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Conflict of interest?

City attorney helps council understand policy

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CHARLEVOIX — To get further clarification on the city's conflict of interest policy City Council members spoke with city attorney Scott Howard during its Dec. 21 meeting.

Howard answered questions about the policy during the miscellaneous business portion of the meeting.

"It is an important topic and as elected officials you should be sensitive about the appearance of potential conflicts of interest," Howard said.

The conflict of interest policy was questioned and discussed by council during its November



Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier
City attorney Scott Howard answers questions from members of City Council during the miscellaneous business section of the agenda at the Dec. 21 meeting.

meetings

Basically the conflict of interest law seeks to prevent conflicts

between private interests and public duties, foster integrity in public service, and promote the public's trust and confidence in that service by placing restrictions on what municipal employees and elected officials may do on the job, after hours, and after leaving public service.

Members of council have different views on the policy and wanted Howard to give them the best course of action to take on the matter whenever members thought they or another member could have a conflict of interest during their meetings.

Howard explained that he could clarify if a member may or may not have a conflict once he gets the specifics. He also said if

a member felt they did not have a conflict, but other members did then it would ultimately be up to the board to vote on it.

"If you have questions it is best to have me look at them before a meeting," Howard said.

As elected officials the council has a responsibility to hold its members to a higher standard and members should make the effort to abstain or recuse their self from the discussion or decision-making process, said council member Shirley Gibson.

"It is how the public views our motives and actions when we're sitting up there," Gibson said. "If you have skin in the game you have a conflict. I have always felt that way."



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A large poplar tree at the Archie Potter farm blocks Phelps Road and South Barnard Road on Saturday. The tree came down early Thursday morning during the wind storm. The tree has a plaque on it recognizing it as the second largest poplar tree of its species in Michigan. The tree was unable to be moved until power company officials restored power to the area at 9 p.m. on Dec. 26. County road commission crews removed the tree from the roadway around 10 p.m. that evening.

Charlevoix County Farm loses historic tree

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CHARLEVOIX — Early Christmas Eve morning, a wind storm burst through Michigan with wind gusts upwards of 60 miles per hour. The storm caused significant damage to power lines throughout the region, including right here in Charlevoix County. As of Saturday, many of the reported downed trees and power lines in the late hours of Wednesday night through the early hours of Thursday morning were cleaned up.

At the Archie Potter farm on Phelps Road in Marion Township a large tree blocked the roadway until late Saturday night. Because the tree fell on top of several power lines Phelps Road remained closed at the intersection of South Barnard Road until crews were able to restore power to the area at 9 p.m. on Dec. 26.

"Once the power came back on it was about an hour later when the road commission brought the big loader in to push the tree off the road," said Tracy Simpson, grandson of Archie Potter, who lives on the property with his family.

On Sunday, Simpson and friends from church along with family worked to clear tree debris from the

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Power lines remain down near the Archie Potter farm on Phelps Road in Marion Township. A large tree on the farm fell early Thursday morning during the wind storm bring down power lines and blocking the roadway. Power line crews restored power to the Potter farm around 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 26.



New Year's folklore, customs persist

The New Year is here. Besides getting sloppy drunk and kissing everybody in the room at the stroke of midnight, celebrants throughout the ages have observed numerous lesser-known New Year's customs and superstitions. Throughout history, most cultures have drawn an association between a person's actions on that New Year's Day and their fate during the following year. Here are a few of the New Year's superstitions, taboos, and old wives' tales still in general circulation.

One of the more popular beliefs is that kissing your beloved at the stroke of midnight ensures twelve months of continuing affection. To fail to smooch our significant others at the stroke of twelve would be to set the stage for a year of coldness.

Never begin the New Year with unpaid debts. Do not pay back loans or lend money on other precious items on New Year's Day. To do so is to guarantee you'll be paying out all year.

Empty cupboards at the turn of the year foretell a year of poverty.

The first person to enter your home after midnight foretells the kind of luck you'll have in the coming year. A tall, dark, handsome male bearing small gifts is said to bring the best luck. According to this same tradition, no one should leave the house until someone first enters from outside, and nothing should be removed from the house on New Year's Day.

Opening all doors and windows at midnight lets the old year escape.

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Children give Christmas performance



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Children perform at the annual Christmas presentation that always turns out to be one of the biggest seasonal draws in town.

Final part needed for water connection



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The final part needed — a back flow preventer — to transfer Mount McSaub water service from the City to Charlevoix Township control was installed on Dec. 23. The partnership between the city and the township is one collaboration the two governments have solidified together. Because of the water deal Charlevoix Township residents will have the use of Mount McSaub recreation area at the same fee price of city residents. City and township officials hope to work together more in the future whenever collaboration opportunities arise. From left holding a one of the valves to the back flow preventer are City manager Mark Heydlauff and Township Supervisor Chuck Center and standing behind them are Sandy Witherspoon, township clerk, Theda Williams, township treasurer and Brad Muma of Performance Engineers.

Council honor Porter for service



Dr. Jeff Porter (left) was recognized by the city of Charlevoix during the regular city council meeting on Dec. 21. Mayor Gabe Campbell handed a plaque and congratulated Porter on his years of service to the city.

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Dec. 28	36	20	0"
Dec. 27	37	32	0"
Dec. 26	38	30	0"
Dec. 25	39	35	0"
Dec. 24	58	36	.12"/0"
Dec. 23	45	37	.02"/0"

Calendar of events highlights

SATURDAY 02

Magical Snow Garden — Help bring color and happiness to the winter season at the library by creating a winter snow garden. Kits available to create a festive garden stake to display at the library. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandy DiSanto, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MONDAY 04

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandy DiSanto, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 05

3D Printing Class — This class will provide you with information on what 3D printers are, what they can do, what you can print, and how you can use them at the Charlevoix Public Library. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 06

Ballroom dance lesson — Come

learn to dance. No experience or partner required. Fun, loving and open environment. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114, www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 07

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn fingerplays and play with friends. 10:30-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandy DiSanto, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



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Group extends invitation to become a Friend of the library

ANNE KELLY
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The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library invite community members to join in their on-going mission to maintain the library's status of excellence among all the Michigan libraries.

The invitation is for all Charlevoix residents to join this nonprofit organization. For a nominal fee of \$5 in individual or family membership is a way for residents of the area to gain ownership in, become more involved with and actively support their library.

This may be the biggest bargain in town, for while membership money is minimal it packs a big punch. Along with additional donations and the proceeds from the on-going and summer Friends of the Library Book Sale, monies collected are used to fund projects, concerts, events, programs, exhibitions and buy books for the children's section of the library.

"The friends as volunteers are committed to helping the library achieve its goals," said Linda Adams, Charlevoix Public Library director. "They take us above and beyond with their ideas and their work. This past year, they volunteered nearly 2,800 hours."

Membership also affords the opportunity for community members to volunteer in a variety of outreach areas: helping with the annual book sale, including sorting and adding to the stacks, mailing communiques, supplying refreshments for events, participating in providing youth services or delivery of books to the homebound. Additional donations are welcomed along with the annual membership dues and are often made in honor of or in remembrance of a friend or loved one.

The Friends group operates independently but under the umbrella of a larger entity, The Friends of the Michigan Libraries, a non-

profit organization dedicated to support and advocate for Michigan library groups. The Friends of the Michigan Libraries serves as a clearinghouse and information center and strives to offer workshops and newsletters to help members exchange ideas, and become advocates of library legislation.

"As the living room of the community the Friends are the family that support us every day in this building and make it possible for this library to offer what we do," Adams said.

The history of the Charlevoix Friends of the Library dates back to 1997, the year that Charlevoix's library became a District Public Library instead of a Public School entity. Interest in forming a Friends Of the Library group became a priority; community support was deemed to be a necessary factor in the equation of establishing an excellent library.

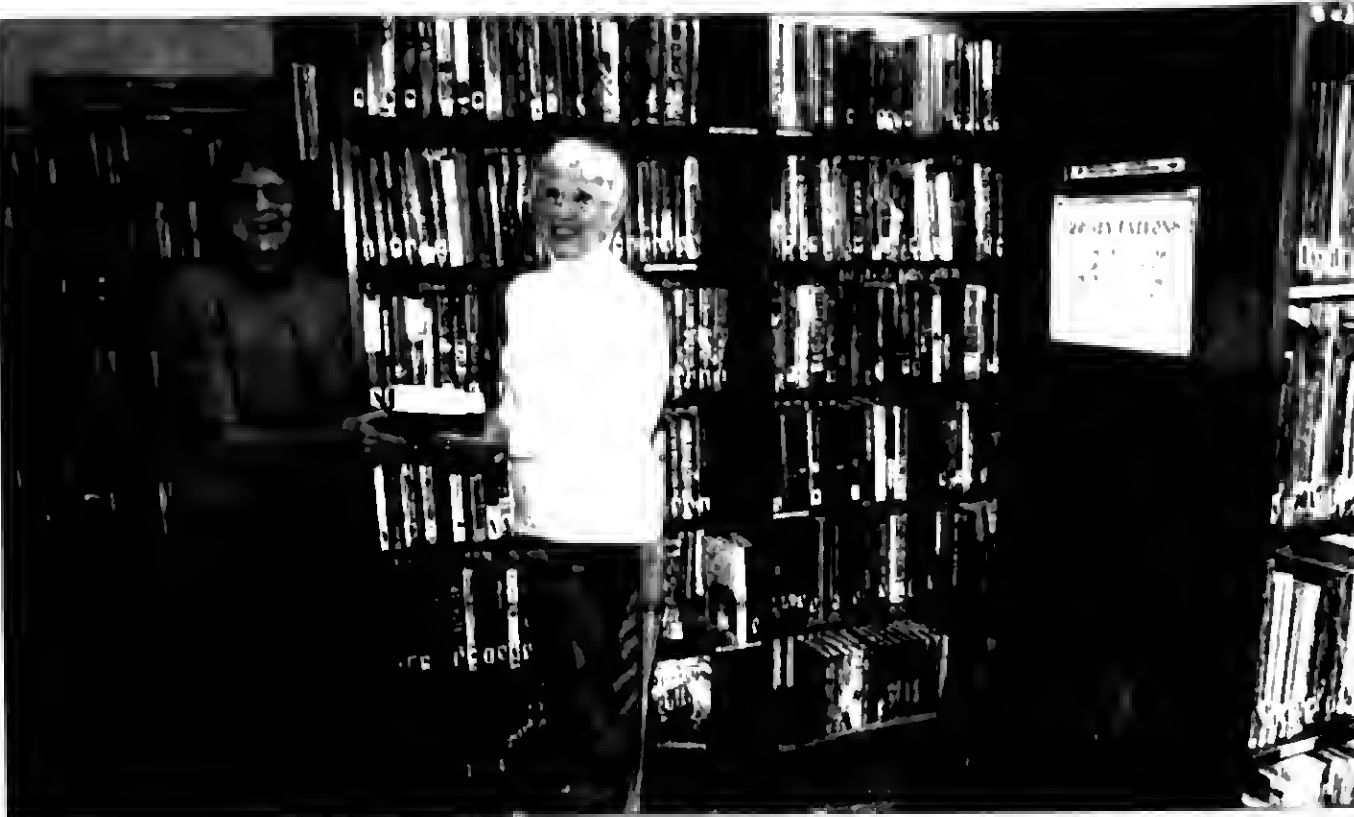
A Board of Trustees was formed at that time and an invitation for membership was issued to the community. About 15 people responded and Don Heise became the first president of the Library group.

"Ira Plitz, a Charlevoix resident, happened to serve on the State Library Board," said Mary Ann Chew, one of the seven original trustees. "Plitz told us that there was a hook about starting a friends group, which she got for us. After that we started going to conferences and workshops to learn more."

When the renovation of the old Middle School Library became an election issue, the trustees, friends group and a host of dedicated community members went to work to make the dream become a reality.

"We could not have passed the millage for the new library without the Friends group," Chew said.

Cynthia Posthumus, another early friends member agreed



ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Kay Hisey (left) was an early Friend and Mary Ann Chew was one of the original trustees of the Charlevoix Area Library. They started the book sale and still make it a source of income for the group. There is a Friend's room on the upper level of the library where there is an on-going book sale all year. In June, there is a major sale/fundraiser.

"So many people embraced the idea that we were encouraged to take action," Posthumus said. "We invited all the Friends groups around the state to give us pointers and share ideas with us. We started doing programming, initiated participation in the Memorial Day Parade, and started the book sale."

"We have been blessed with terrific leadership over the years and have always encouraged community ownership in the programs and the building," she added.

Over the years, the Board of Trustees has totally supported the group in all its many endeavors and membership has grown to more than 225 individuals and/or families.

"The Friends have enriched the library's mission since the very beginning," Chew said.

Through its countless fundraising activities since 2004 the organization has raised, and put to good use, almost \$300,000. Requests

for funds are presented at the board meetings, discussed and voted upon. Projects range from minor improvements to the facility like window shades or kitchen supplies, to major ones like the historic photo framing or the fireplace restoration in the periodical room; the latest being a state-of-the-art projection system for the community room.

The funds have made it possible for the library to engage speakers, plan concerts (Folk and Jazz) and other events; a major such event was last year's hosting and decenting of the Smithsonian's traveling "Journey Stories" exhibition. The Michigan Room Committee is a subsidiary of the group and has been responsible for appraising the rare books

collection, preserving historical Charlevoix newspapers, providing obituary records for the libraries' webpage, promoting historical exhibitions and creating the Margaret Duerr Award to honor outstanding citizens or organizations who have made significant contributions to Charlevoix.

From projects ranging from landscaping to digitizing Charlevoix High School yearbooks, the group stands ready to supplement the library's budget and consider proposals for funding. Each year the on-going and the annual summer Friends of the Library Book Sale nets almost \$15,000. Along with membership dues and other donations, this viable organization is able to maintain and manage a

healthy budget.

If you haven't done so before because you weren't quite sure what being a Friend of the Charlevoix Public Library entailed, all you have to do is pick up a membership envelope at the desk, next time you visit. For as little as \$5 you will become part of a significant effort to help Charlevoix's Public Library remain first class.

"Many people say they have moved here because of our Library," Chew said. "Area residents use it as a drawing attraction. Locals and visitors alike are frequent users. We want every one to always feel welcome here. We love the library and want to make a comfortable and inspiring place to visit."

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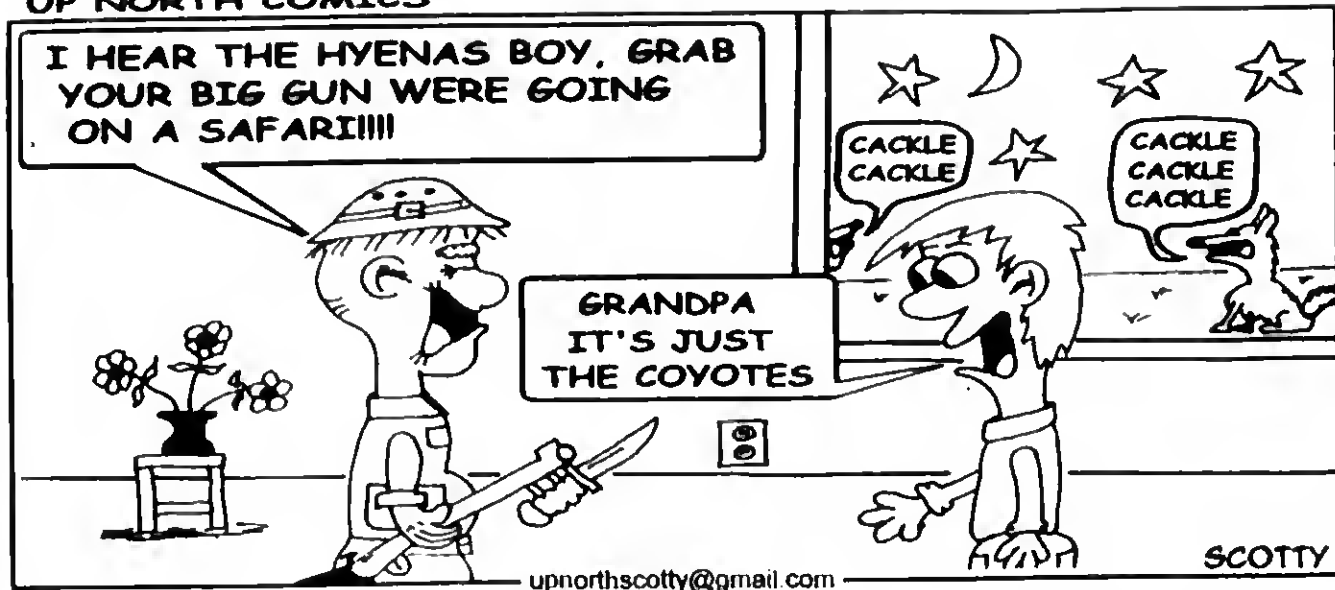
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Some holiday and new year wishes

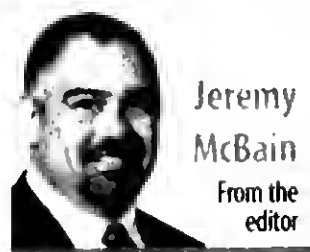
This time of the year my family likes to ask me for lists.

"What do you want for Christmas? What New Year's resolutions do you have?" But I never really have great answers for them. Usually it is an "I don't know" followed by "I will be happy with whatever I get" for the Christmas question and the New Year's question usually gets some answer about "losing weight" or being "more cheery."

This year, I thought I would actually write down a list of the things I want, or wish, for this holiday season. I decided to make it a Christmas and New Year "wish list" because many of the items can be combined and can not be bought.

I wish for more kindness

This ranks at the top of my list. I wish for kindness among my fellow Americans this Christmas and New Year. I have written many times here about my disgust with the way we are treating each other, specifically in the political arena. Americans are treating others who do not have the same political beliefs in them as people who are "not Americans" or even "the enemy." It saddens me to see us treat each other this way. But I am going to expand



Jeremy McBain
From the editor

this to include our treatment of all others. For political reasons, some people are starting to treat others who are in need from other countries — the poor, the sick, the tired, those running from war — as enemies to hate. Stop it. Please, for the sake of humanity. We need to be examples of kindness to the world.

I wish for more moderation

I keep seeing both political parties lurching to the far sides of their respective spectrums. All studies indicate a majority of the people are moderate in their political beliefs though. It is my opinion governments that operate on appeasing a small segment of the society with far right or far left proposals and laws are governments that are ultimately failures. I'd like to see government and candidates start to cross aisles, shake hands with their opponents, and come to consensus. Even the suggestion of this will generate some hate from those on

the far sides of the spectrums though, so we will need brave governments and politicians to stand up to the loud-mouths of both sides.

I wish we took better care of the earth

I am constantly baffled by this debate. It doesn't matter to me if climate change was created by man or nature, it is happening. To me, if there is anything we can do to make the climate that much better for my daughter, my daughter's children, her children's children and so on, I am game for it. It makes no sense to me to not invest in the future of the entire planet, even if it means a period of short-term economic difficulties. We only have one planet we can live on. Look at it this way, if there is a chance scientists are not wrong with climate science, and we do nothing, it means a world that will become barely livable for humans. If the scientists are wrong, but we still make changes, it will mean, regardless, the world is now cleaner and more comfortable for all humans. I think the best bet is to become a cleaner world.

I wish for more laughter

We, including myself, are becoming much too serious about life. (Just look at my first three wishes.) Sure there are

some serious issues we need to face in this world — war, death, pollution, sickness, hate — but that doesn't mean we have to be constantly serious. I am chastised for this all the time, with people telling me I never seem to smile. I want to smile more and plan to make serious attempts at doing so, and make others smile, even if it means I will resort to cheesy jokes in my 2016 columns on this opinion page. In fact, I want to hear your favorite jokes. Post them on the Petoskey News-Review Facebook page or my Facebook page www.petoskeynews.com/jeremchain. Let's have a laugh together.

I wish to be healthier

I think we could all use to be a little healthier actually. It never hurts. I know I have a few pounds I could stand to lose, and eat food that is probably horrible for me (I love cake). Let's share with each other our tips for a healthier new year over on the Petoskey News-Review Facebook page or my page.

Thank you all for a wonderful 2015. I look forward to 2016 with you.

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Local communities recognize potential threat of Line 5

Editor:

Thursday, Dec. 17, the Emmet County Commissioner's voted unanimously to request that Gov. Rick Snyder utilize the state's authority by acting immediately to "restrict Line 5 to its original design capacity of 300,000 bbl/d and to limit its cargo to non-oil products." The Mackinaw City Council also voted to adopt the resolution. The resolution also calls for an independent risk analysis.

They now join the city of Cheboygan, Cheboygan County Commissioners, Genesee and Wayne counties, along with several townships in an action that puts the state government on notice. The governor and attorney general must protect the citizens of Michigan by reducing the risk of an oil spill in the Great Lakes.

These local governments took the first step in protecting our environment, tourism, fishing industry and the citizen's health and well-being. These actions tell us that they are taking this threat

seriously.

Those of us living at "ground zero" need to step up. This simple "ask" reduces the threat these 62 year old pipelines pose to the Straits of Mackinac. Communities living on or near the 645 miles of Line 5 that runs through the Upper and Lower Peninsula of Michigan must take action by adopting the resolution.

If those of us living near the Great Lakes and its watersheds do not take action to protect these waters, who will?

Why wait to avert an oil rupture? An oil rupture in Line 5 could happen any time due to corrosion, stress and age.

I urge you to tell the governor and attorney general to restrict Line 5 now.

Join the growing number of governmental bodies who voted to adopt the resolution.

As one county commissioner stated, "If we do nothing to express our concerns it will be a wrong signal and a big mistake."

Joanne Cromley,
Afton, Mich

In response to Dec. 18, article about mental health

Editor:

The problem with all "anti-stigma" campaigns is that they first agree with the assertion of a "stigma." The real issue is educating people directing that prejudice that they stop.

One educates them, not emulates them. Please, constrain yourselves from offering their validation.

Harold A. Malb,
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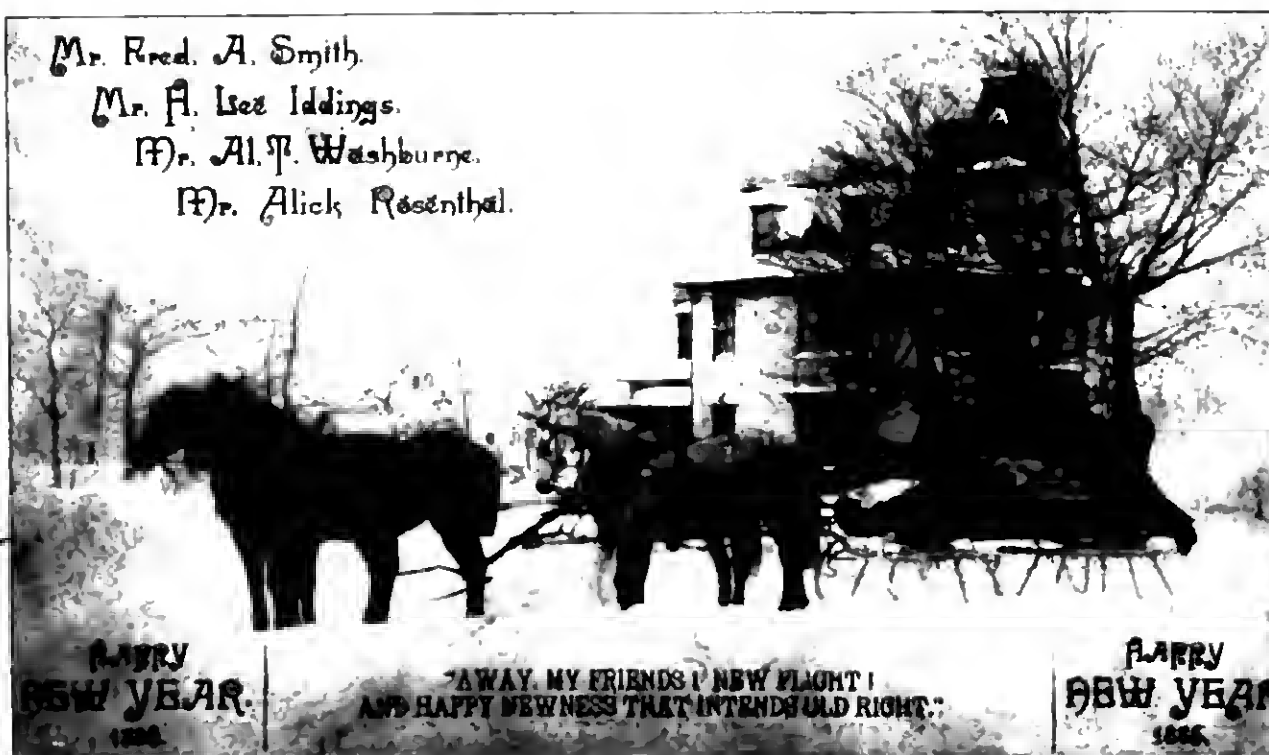
LOOKING BACK...

This New Year's card was produced in 1885 by four local men, all very close friends. Fred Smith was the cashier of the Charlevoix Savings Bank, located where the Townhouse Bar is now. Harvey Lee Iddings, who had arrived in town only a couple of years before, owned a hardware store with pioneer settler Morris J. Stockman, located across the street from Murdock's Famous Fudge building on the East Park corner. Harvey became Charlevoix's first mayor in 1905 when the town graduated from village to city status. A. T. Washburn was a machinist whose shop was on Belvedere Avenue just east of

today's Ward Bros. Allick Rosen that owned a fine clothing store on Bridge Street on the lower level of the opera house beside the channel bridge. He left Charlevoix in the 1890s to found Rosenthal's of Petoskey, where the store became one of the most respected and prestigious clothing companies in Northern Michigan for decades. Behind the men rises the stately Upright residence at the northwest corner of State and Hurlbut streets, one of the most beautiful homes in Charlevoix. The driver of the sleigh, wearing a silk top hat, is unidentified. The lofty poetry of the two-line greeting remains slightly confusing as to its true meaning.

Happy New Year from Charlevoix

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Council waits to hear from public on propeller donation

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CHARLEVOIX — On Dec. 21 members of the Charlevoix City Council preferred to let the public decide with what to do with a donation from St. Marys Cement plant.

At the same meeting council also approved the purchase of new trucks for the Department of Public Works and passed a resolution to vacate a portion of Division Street after the scheduled public hearing.

The large bronze propeller from the decommissioned St. Marys Challenger would be placed along the Pine River Channel near the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Research Station. City manager Mark Heydlauff explained to council that the proposal had gone to the Planning Commission as directed by the city's donation acceptance policy.

Planning Commission members referred it on to council members who were weary of making a decision without having a public hearing.

"I think we all know what happens when we put

ugly things in high profile places," said councilmember Bill Supernaw.

It also was suggested by council to have a survey placed on the city's Facebook page because not many people come to public hearings, said councilmember Luther Kurtz.

"Not everybody wants to spend their (Monday night) hanging out with us even though they might have an opinion," Kurtz said.

Councilmember Aaron Hagen agreed.

"We should do hnth," Hagen said. "Set a public hearing, but a survey has a great response rate."

The public hearing about the propeller is scheduled for 7 p.m. on March 21, in council chambers at City Hall.

Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott presented council members with two proposals to spend allocated funds to replace three of the fleets older vehicles. The first approval allows Elliott to spend \$60,000 on two one-ton dump trucks. This allows Elliott to shop around for the vehicles



Council members discuss scheduling a public hearing at there Dec. 21 meeting before accepting the donation of a propeller from the decommissioned St. Marys Challenger.

without having to return to council for approval once he finds what he is looking for.

"These trucks are used for a multitude of things like picking up trash, hauling soil, leaves and lawn clippings," Elliott said. "They don't need to be fancy just your basic utility dump truck."

Elliott also received approval to spend \$25,000 on to replace a 1995 Ford half-ton pickup truck used for towing the city's mowing equipment. This vehicle is replacement is a

necessity, Elliott said.

"It would be a waste of money to keep repairing the truck we have now," Elliott said. "In all reality this truck needs to be scrapped out."

After a short discussion council approved the request from Krist Oil Company to vacate the city's portion of Division Street between U.S. 31 and Mercer Road for its new north end Foodmart convenience store to be located at the corner of Mercer and U.S. 31 by Uhrick's Lincoln Log Motel. Krist

will also build another store on the south end of Charlevoix.

During the public hearing a city resident wanted the company to consider placing trees to make a screen to block some of the lighting and noise a gas station would produce. But because the stores will be built in Charlevoix Township council members could not put any requirements to the Division Street vacate request.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Jan. 4 at City Hall.

Community Pool organizes new challenge for 2016

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool introduced the Race to Lake Charlevoix challenge in 2015. The intent was for community members to support one another and work toward a common goal of swimming 40 miles over the course of all their lap swim visits. To gain a better understanding of this accomplishment, 88 lengths of the pool equals one mile.

A wall display was mounted in the pool area where everyone could see their progress.

"It was really exciting to watch our swimmers reach their goals," said program manager Chelsea Biddick.

Ten area swimmers met or exceeded the challenge: Chip Frenz, Jeannette Kling, Susan Schlaybaugh, Shannon Walz, Steve Nelle, Ruth Nelle, Bert Ulrich, Dennis Halverson, Jodi Blaha and Bob Ruhs. Lap swimmers Susan Schlaybaugh and Bert Ulrich went above and beyond the goal, with each accumulating more than 100 miles. All participants received a certificate and were invited to attend a luncheon to celebrate their accomplishments. The program was a fun way to inspire community members to be healthy and active throughout the year.

"We are excited to introduce a new challenge in 2016, Race Around Lake Charlevoix," said Peggy Denlo, facility manager. "Participants can set individual goals to swim distances representative of our lake or they can set out to reach a total of 60 miles, which equals the perimeter of Lake Charlevoix. We encourage participants to work at their own pace."

Challenge segments for 2016 include: Charlevoix to Ironton, 6 miles; Ironton to East Jordan and back, 10 miles each way; Ironton to Boyne City, 10 miles; Boyne City to Horton Bay, 6 miles; Horton Bay to Charlevoix, 18 miles.

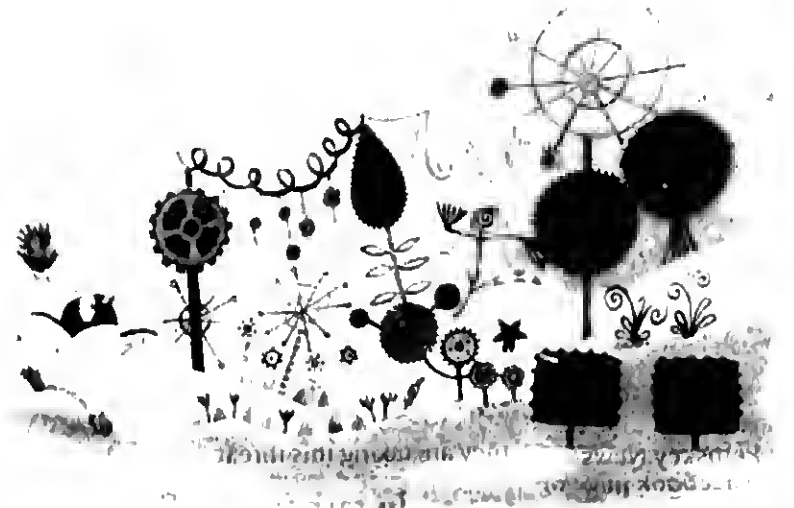
Community members interested in participating in the 2016 challenge are encouraged to come by during lap swim.

For a complete pool schedule, visit charlevoixpool.org.

Four generations



Four generations of the Stevens' family gathered on Dec. 20 for family Christmas. Standing (from left) are Jeff Stevens and son, Brandon. Sitting is Jeff's father, William Stevens, holding great-grandchildren, Brinn (left) and Davis, who were born on Oct. 26.



COURTESY PHOTO

A illustration by Jana Chapman of the snow garden from the book "The Magical Snow Garden" by Tracey Cordaroy and Jana Chapman, published by Tiger Tales, USA.

Library looks to patrons to create winter snow garden

CHARLEVOIX — In an effort to bring color and happiness to the winter season at the Charlevoix Public Library, the library is asking patrons to help create a winter snow garden. This public art installation is based on the children's book, "The Magical Snow Garden" by Tracey Cordaroy and Jana Chapman, published by Tiger Tales, USA.

The book depicts a magical place in a winter scene. The library hopes to recreate that place in the main entrance in the Circle Garden.

Free kits will be available beginning Jan. 2, at the library. Participants may use the kit to create their own colorful and festive garden stake. Helpers are encour-

aged to use bright colors, and materials of their own choosing to decorate your kit. The stakes will be installed in the circle garden as they are returned.

The time frame for this fun event is Jan. 2, until the snow goes away.

For more information, call (231) 547-2651.

Give a Christmas tree a 2nd life to help animals, the environment

When the holiday season is complete and the stockings hang empty on the fireplace mantle, the candy canes have long since been eaten and packages are empty and stripped of their finery and you are ready to take down the tree, be sure to recycle.

With more than 30 million real trees harvested annually, there is a huge opportunity to have a positive impact on the environment by ensuring your tree doesn't end up in a landfill at the end of the holiday season.

The city of Charlevoix has a curbside pickup for Christmas trees, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"The trees are treated the same way as brush pickup," Heydlauff said. "Trees are then processed into wood chips to be utilized in the future."

According to the National Christmas Tree Association, trees may be "upcycled" as soil erosion barriers for lake and river shoreline stabilization and river delta sedimentation

management. They can also be upcycled in lakes or ponds where they act as an excellent refuge and feeding areas for fish. A tree also can be placed back in the environment for wild neighbors as long as there is no tinsel on it before people incorporate it into their landscapes.

Here are a few tips to make use of a real Christmas tree long after the holidays have past.

— Stand your tree outside near bird feeders for added cover for birds and other wildlife.

— Have the kids help while they are out of school. Children can decorate the outdoor tree with bird edibles, by covering pinecones with peanut butter and dipping them in birdseed or sunflower seeds or make dried bagel wreaths — cut the bagels in half, smear the sides with peanut butter, dip them in seed and tie them securely to the tree with string. Another option is to string popcorn, cranberries, oranges, peanuts in



When the holiday season is complete and you are ready to take down the tree, be sure to recycle. Check with county or local public works department for tree recycling information.

the shell and other bird goodies to hang in the tree.

— Make a brush pile. Use the tree as a base for a teepee-style brush pile. Remove the limbs and to add to an existing brush pile.

— Lay the tree down

in your yard to provide a wildlife shelter or a habitat for beneficial insects.

— Turn the tree into mulch. Let the tree dry out so the needles fall off, and rake the needles up for mulch. And if you own

or have access to a wood chipper, you can grind the trunk, too. Spread the mulch around to feed acid-loving plants and to provide a home for shrews, who don't live in burrows so much as in litter and de-

caying plant matter on the ground.

— Recycle the tree.

There are a number of ways communities handle tree recycling, including curbside pick-up for recycling, recycling center drop offs, mulching programs, nonprofit pickups and personal composting. In many areas, sanitation services collect trees during the weeks following Christmas check with your service to see if this is an option and what they require in terms of size limitations and tree condition. Many counties also have free drop-off locations; check with your county for more information.

Tree recycling and mulching programs have increased in recent years; your local department of public works can provide you with information on whether this service is available in your area. Public works also will be aware of any nonprofit organizations in your area that are available to pick up your tree, often for a small fee.



COURTESY PHOTO

Michigan State University Extension's Master Gardener program is proud to have hosted 47 trainees in completing the Master Gardener coursework.

MSU Extension: 47 complete Master Gardener program

GAYLORD - The Michigan State University Extension's Master Gardener program furthers the land grant university's goals of dissemination of scientifically based information via a network of trained volunteers who receive support from MSU Extension educators. This program provides Michigan residents with the most current and environmentally sound horticulture infor-

mation. Michigan State University Extension Otsego County office is proud to have just hosted 47 trainees in completing the Master Gardener coursework. While the majority of the trainees were from Otsego County, seven other Northern Michigan counties were represented. Master Gardener Trainees must successfully complete 45 hours of class time with

a 14 session curriculum that covers horticulture training based on university research. Class topics include plant and soil science, integrated pest management, annuals and perennials, woody ornamental, vegetables, small fruits and tree fruits and gardening practices to protect water quality. To become an Certified Extension Master Gardener, trainees must also complete 40 hours

of horticultural related volunteer service in their local communities. During the trainee's volunteer time they will offer science based guidance for lawns and gardens, work closely with the Otsego Conservation District and their demonstration gardens and community service projects, offer gardening workshops for adults and conduct outreach. Another program the trainees will work

on is the Junior Master Gardener program which brings environmental education about growing food, flowers, recycling and composting to school-aged children. While completing their 40 hours in the local and surrounding communities these 47 trainees will volunteer a total of 1,880 hours, which holds over \$40,000 in value. After initially being certified, the MSU Extension

Master Gardener continues to give back to their community in subsequent years and re-certify by offering 15 hours of volunteer work and five hours of continued education annually. *Anyone interested in becoming a MSUE Master Gardener or learning other ways they can participate, contact Rudi, the Otsego County Master Gardener Coordinator at mgc.otsego@gmail.com.*



COURTESY IMAGE

Students create Cards 4 Caring

ABOVE: Charlevoix High School students who helped out with the Cards 4 Caring project visited Boulder Park Terrace on Thursday, Dec. 17, to hand out holiday cards to seniors. While there the kids visited and read the cards to many of the patients before singing Christmas carols. The students provided cards for all 69 patients at Boulder Park Terrace to combat Seasonal Affect Disorder.

INSET: Charlevoix High School junior Emily Mercer fills out a holiday card for Cards 4 Caring. *COURTESY PHOTO*



Red Cross to host January blood drives

PETOSKEY - This January during National Blood Donor Month, the American Red Cross encourages people to roll up their sleeves to give blood to help maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients. Since 1970, National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January to not only honor blood and platelet donors, but also to help increase donations during the winter months. Maintaining a sufficient blood supply for patients is difficult at this time of year because extreme winter weather and seasonal illnesses often impact donor turnout.

Karla Essmiller became a blood donor in college, but the importance of giving blood hit home when several family members had medical emergencies. "It only takes once sit-

ting in a hospital, praying that your loved one will live through the day, to know how thankful you are for every single thing done to help them," Essmiller said. "Donating blood is a simple gift that I can make that may help up to three people live another day. That makes me feel like a hero."

The Red Cross encourages eligible donors to resolve to give blood regularly, beginning in January. Donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types AB, O, B negative and A negative.

Some upcoming blood donation opportunities:

— From 1-5:45 p.m. on Jan. 5 at the American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
— From noon-5:45 p.m. on Jan. 8 at the American

Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
— From noon-5:45 p.m. on Jan. 14 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix

— From noon-5:45 p.m. on Jan. 15 at the American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey

To make an appointment to donate blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (800) 733-2767. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh

at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

For more information, visit redcross.org or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

Death Notice

Roberta R. Hosper, 86

Roberta R. Hosper, 86, of Charlevoix died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015. No services

are scheduled. Memorials may be directed to Hosper Family at 311 Mason St.,

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 65291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:40 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Interspersed Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT BLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BEITOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8013 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School following Worship 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Behling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US-31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 65455 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0000
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon & Thurs 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri 6:00 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 347-3999
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Friendship & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 347-2494 622-9635	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan May 459-8867
CHURCH OF THE MAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Chisner 547-5711	WINTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WINTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Euan Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-4170
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HARBOR Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MICHIGAN • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9082	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm Pastor: James Siger 231-347-6661
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MICHIGAN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Adams 588-7885	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122
	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1000 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues. 8:30 a.m. Confirmation: Friday 12:1 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wilson Church Office 324-6463
	TEMPLE OF THE ISRAELI CORNER MICHIGAN & WILBURDAVE PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Ron Johnson 487-9084

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BUSINESS

Lake House emanates a signature up-North feel

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — It's hard to believe that The Lake House on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix has only been in operation for a year and a half. Opening in May of 2014, the upscale gifts and home décor boutique has become the go-to stop to browse or buy for locals and visitors to town. Its wide assortment of merchandise emanates a signature up-North feel. From throw pillows to mirrors and wine glasses to purses, The Lake House specializes in creating a mood that speaks to the area in a casual, rustic-chic, nautical way.

Darsi Spencley Lee is the heart of the operation. Schooled in retail by her mentor, friend and fellow down-the-avenue entrepreneur, Jacqueline Mabee Dipert, Lee is grateful for her years spent, like so many of her contemporaries, working at the Clothing Company.

"I'm just a local kid who was raised in Charlevoix and worked downtown," she said.

It was Dipert that encouraged Lee to take the quantum leap.

"You need to open gift store," Jacq told me when I was in the process of getting out of real estate," Lee said.

Lee spent 10 years with Remax realty during which time she met her husband, realtor Mitts Lee, currently of Berkshire Hathaway.

"He has been so supportive," she said.

Her friend, Dipert



COURTESY PHOTO

Darsi Spencley Lee and Lee's resident Golden Doodle, "Ella," are the heart of the operation of the Lake House in downtown Charlevoix greeting patrons with smile. The chic boutique offers a wide assortment of merchandise, which emanates a signature up-North feel.

also reminded Lee that Charlevoix needed this kind of store; a gift store which feels comfortable yet fashionable at the same time.

"People seem to love the Up North nautical feel," Lee said.

The thematic appeal is huge but Lee attributes a

large part of her success to her employees.

"I feel extremely blessed with the people who work here," she said, "and with the wonderful local and seasonal support I have received."

In the spring the Lake House will move to a larger building right next

door.

"We started small and just sort of took off," she said. "We need more space now."

The new location will increase the store's footprint from 1,400 to about 2,000 square feet. The expansion will allow Lee to spread out her inventory

a bit and carry some new lines. Her merchandise is tastefully arranged in "Michigan vignettes" featuring items from university logos to wedding gift ideas; don't miss the hand painted signs, curios and the unique greeting card collection as well.

The Lake House pro-

vides wedding registry and offers shipping as a customer service; bonus is a greeting from Lee's resident Golden Doodle, "Ella." Hours are 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., seven days a week. Visit the Lake House on the web and on Facebook... better yet, stop in.

Charlevoix Public Library to host dance workshops

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will offer five sets of dance workshops for children in January and February. Dance with Me for toddlers, 18 months to three years will introduce little ones to class structure through movement, music and imagination. The series will be from 10:30-11 a.m. on Mondays, Jan. 11 and Feb. 15, in the Youth Activity Center. There is no fee for these classes and drop-ins are welcome. Plan to arrive five minutes before class begins.

The Creative Movement Series will be from 10:30-11 a.m. on Wednesdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17. This series is designed for 2- and 3-year-old children. Toddlers will be introduced to the art of ballet dance, including movement and rhythm games done to inspiring music. Pre-registration is required. The fee for the series is \$10. This is a parent/child class where the child moves and the parent stays and observes.

The Winter Hip Hop Workshop is a six week

series for 6- to 10-year-olds that will introduce children to hip hop dance to age-appropriate music in a healthy and nurturing environment. The series will take place from 7-7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, Jan. 13 through Feb. 17, in the Youth Activity Center. Pre-registration is required. The fee for the series is \$10. Class attire is comfortable, athletic clothing and indoor-use only sneakers.

The Prince and Princess Ballet Workshop is a six week series for 3 through 5-year-old children using princess-themed music and props to introduce kids to ballet positions and movement. French terminology and classroom etiquette in a fun, yet disciplined manner. The series will take place from 5-5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17. Pre-registration is required. The fee for the series is \$10. Class attire is tight fitting, athletic clothing or leotard with ballet shoes or bare feet.

For the older 6-8 year-old children, another Princess and Prince Ballet

series will be held from 6-6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, Jan. 13-17. It will introduce children to ballet positions and movement. Pre-registration is required. The fee for the series is \$10. Class attire is tight fitting, athletic clothing or leotard with ballet shoes or bare feet.

All workshops will be taught by Kristi Epping, a Magna Cum Laude graduate from Oklahoma City University with a Bachelor of Science degree in dance management. Epping danced professionally throughout the United States, Canada and Caribbean with Royal Caribbean International and Six Flags. Since relocating to Northern Michigan, she has focused her attention on teaching creative movement, ballet, tap, jazz and musical theater, all while starting a family. Epping is looking forward to sharing her love of dance.

For more information and to pre-register call (231) 237-7350. For more information about library events, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Kristi Epping and her son Jake Epping are surrounded by other joyous dancers.

Chamber, Convention and Visitors Bureau are different organizations

I am often asked what the Chamber does and how it is different from the Convention and Visitors Bureau. This month I have asked Amanda Wilkin, executive director with the bureau to assist in writing this article, so that we can educate our community on how our organizations work together and how our missions and program of work differ.

You may notice when you call our offices we answer the phone as the Charlevoix Chamber and Visitors Bureau. We do share office spaces, but



CHAMBER UPDATE

Allison Hubbard
Chamber president

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a resource

there are key things to note about our organizations funding sources and we are led by two different governing board of directors.

and advocate for business and tourism in the Charlevoix area. We offer programming and events that not only support our members as business owners, but also benefit the Charlevoix area as a whole. We represent more than 440 businesses, large and small, creating a united voice for business throughout the Charlevoix area. Memberships make our programs and events possible, and without them we cannot accomplish our mission of supporting commerce and providing leadership to enhance the quality of life.

Every member invests in the future of the Charlevoix area when they join our organization.

The mission of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is to positively impact the area's economy by promoting Charlevoix as an overnight travel destination. Formed through Michigan's Public Act 59, the organization began in 1985 and has been marketing Charlevoix for overnight tourism for the past 30 years. The bureau is funded by a 5 percent assessment the guest pays when they stay at

most lodging properties in Charlevoix. Each and every dollar earned by the organization goes back into marketing Charlevoix to increase overnight tourism.

The Chamber has enjoyed almost 10 years in our current location at 109 Mason, with the visitors bureau as a joint tenant for 7 years. Our office is the first stop or phone call for a new visitor, family relocating to town or a new business inquiry. Between our two organizations, we are mostly likely the first impression someone receives of Charlevoix.

Although we do not share the same program of work, we do work closely on a number of programs, events and community initiatives. Both organizations provide services that are essential to Charlevoix's success and we strive to make that first impression a lasting one whether you are a visitor, resident or business in our community.

Allison Hubbard is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Amanda Wilkin is the executive director of the Charlevoix Visitors and Convention Bureau.

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School does not want city to install sidewalks

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CHARLEVOIX — A plan to construct a sidewalk on St. Mary's Drive has officials at Saint Mary Catholic School concerned for their students' education.

"The teachers and principal believe sidewalks would be a classroom distraction," said the Rev. Matthew Wigton, during a public informational meeting on Dec. 17 at City Hall. "We haven't spoke to parents about it but we believe they would have the same concern."

St. Mary's Drive connects U.S. 31 and State Street. St. Mary's Drive is one of the streets considered to be the worst of the worst in the city that need complete sewer, water and other upgrades.

The infrastructure project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2016 with varying start and end dates depending on the street, said Pat Elliott, Charlevoix Department of Public Works superintendent. Project costs are estimated to be approximately \$3.32 million, which would include the engineering and administration costs of \$442,613.

The other streets scheduled for water, sewer, curb and gutter upgrades include:

- Wood Street
- Green Street
- 200 block of East Upright Street
- Alice Street from Belvedere to Garfield avenues
- Burns Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues

— Nichols Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues

— State Street, which will only be a water main upgrade from Garfield to Lincoln avenues.

Not all streets will have sidewalks installed, but because St. Mary's Drive is near a school or busy roadway sidewalks were included in the preliminary engineering design, said Jim Malewitz, of Performance Engineering in Charlevoix.

"Usually you encourage sidewalks next to schools for safety," Malewitz said.

More discussion is needed before any decision about the sidewalk is made.

If it means safe pedestrian travel or other benefits let's not eliminate part of the project, Elliott said.

"If the majority of the people do not want the sidewalk I'm not going to shove it down anybody's throat," Elliott said. "When we initially looked at this typically when you have a school or an area where there is high pedestrian traffic in general like a church — this one is both — it's just logical to put a sidewalk there."

Wigton understands the idea of having a sidewalk near a school or church, but in this case it would not work.

"I'm not against the concept of having sidewalks next to schools, but we're talking all the classroom windows face St. Mary's Drive," Wigton said. "It would be a constant distraction as people walk by."



Rendering of the planned infrastructure project on St. Mary's Drive.



Charlevoix Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott, city manager Mark Heydlauff and Jim Malewitz of Performance Engineering answer question from the public about the 2016 proposed infrastructure project planned for Charlevoix. One main issue on the project is a proposed sidewalk near Saint Mary Catholic School, which school officials claim would be a distraction to students.



A large tree blocked the intersection of Phelps and South Barnard road through late Saturday night. The tree on the Archie Potter farm is recognized by a plaque as the second largest of its poplar tree species in Michigan.

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yard. "We had a bonfire and it was a good day of fellowship," Simpson said. "Life appears to be back to normal on the farm."

The tree that came down was large and had a historic plaque on it recognizing it as one of the oldest native poplar trees in Michigan, Simpson said. "Grandfather said it was the second largest of its kind in the state," Simpson said. "It's sure going to change the landscape."

Simpson and his family were in the house sleeping when the noise of one of the trees larger branches crashed to the ground in

the yard.

"It was about 2 a.m. when the limb in the front yard came down," Simpson said. "It was probably a half-hour after the limb came off when the rest of the tree fell across the road and the sparks flew as the lines came down with it."

As of Saturday Charlevoix Township fire chief Dan Thorp said his department had reported to an estimated 20 downed tree calls throughout their coverage area.

Township firefighters got the call to the Potter farm at 3:26 a.m. on Dec. 24 and remained on the scene throughout the day. Local neighbors in the area provided food beverages for township firefight-

ers until authorities roped off the area later that evening.

"Everyone in the county is busy," Thorp said. "We appreciate the people and their support and thank the dispatchers at 9-1-1 for their patience with all these calls coming in."

According to a Great Lakes Energy news release, an estimated 3,414 members remain without power as of early Saturday afternoon out of the 78,566 affected that are served by the collective. Most of the remaining outages are in parts of Antrim, Charlevoix, Crawford, Emmet, Kalkaska, Lake, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

Power was restored to most members by late Saturday, but because some of the damage is so severe and widespread that some members are expected to not get their power back until Monday, said Dave Guzik, communications director of Great Lakes Energy.

Current outage information by counties and townships that is updated every 15 minutes can be viewed on the Great Lakes Energy website, glakes.com, by clicking on Storm Central.

Further progress reports will be issued as crews continue their repairs. Restoration time will greatly depend on the weather.

As of 4:30 p.m. Sunday, approximately 6,000 Consumers Energy customers remained without service from the Christmas Eve storm. Consumers Energy is on track to restore nearly all customers by the end of Sunday. For the hardest hit areas in Northeast Michigan, including portions of Alcona, Iosco, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties, restoration work will continue into early Monday.

"As we complete restoration late tonight and early Monday, we are moving crews, making sure they get proper rest and restocking supplies for this next round of weather," said Mary Palkovich, vice president of energy deliv-

ery. "We will be ready for whatever Mother Nature throws our way."

As Consumers Energy is wrapping up storm restoration in northern Michigan and Consumers Energy works closely with local public safety during storms. They appreciate the proactive calls and solid lines of communication, Palkovich said.

Consumers Energy customers can check for updated restoration information at the online outage map at ConsumersEnergy.com/outagecenter, where outages can also be reported and power outage information is available. Both computers and mobile devices may access the online map.

CUSTOMS

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Babies born on New Year's Day are said to have the best luck throughout their lives.

— A Polish tradition states that if you wake up early on New Year's Day, you will wake up early for the rest of the year. And if

you touch the floor with the right foot when getting up from bed, you could expect a lot of good luck for whole new year.

Then there are the many traditions surrounding food:

— In Italy, eating chiacchiere, (carnival fried pastry) guarantees a sweet year.

— In Spain, and many Latin countries, eating twelve grapes, one for each month, is said to ensure a lucky year.

— According to a Pennsylvania "Dutch" (German) tradition, eating pork and sauerkraut brings good luck in the New Year.

— In the Southern U.S., it is believed that eating

black-eyed peas, ham hocks, and collard greens or cabbage on New Year's Day will attract a financial windfall. Other "lucky" foods are lentil soup (because lentils supposedly look like coins), pork (because poultry scratches backwards, a cow stands still, but a pig roots forward, ergo those who dine upon pork will be

moving forward in the new year), and sauerkraut (probably because it goes so well with pork).

— Eating anything that forms a circle — such as doughnuts — leads to good fortune in the coming year.

— German folklore says that eating herring at the stroke of midnight will bring luck for the next year.

— Eating pickled herring as the first bite of the New Year brings good luck to those of Polish descent.

While many of these traditions are based on mere superstition, the idea that what we do on the first day of the New Year affects our entire year remains popular. Choose your actions carefully!

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Growth of youth league paying dividends for high school team

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CHARLEVOIX — With 17 freshmen in the Charlevoix girls basketball program this season, the future looks to be bright for the Rayders, even if that future is young right now.

It's no accident, however, that so many freshmen are coming out, but rather the result of a program put in place three years ago by head coach Liz Shaw that is now starting to bear fruit.

That program is the Charlevoix Youth Basketball League, a developmental league that runs on Saturdays in the winter for girls from kindergarten through the 8th grade.

In three years it's grown to host over 150 girls from the community every weekend, giving them a chance to work with Charlevoix's coaches and varsity players and learn the game for a low cost.

"Our goal was to get kids involved in basketball at a young age, to teach them skills and make it fun for them and affordable for their parents," Shaw said.

That's why we keep the cost at \$25, offer scholarships and give every participant a ball so they can take it home and work on their game outside of the league.

"The turnout has been great, and we're seeing that the kids are learning a lot and having a lot of fun with it."

The league is divided into four groups: a weekly skills clinic at the elementary school for grades K-2, with lowered rims and smaller balls, a session for third and fourth graders that is half skills clinic and half game action, and fifth and sixth grade and seventh and eighth grade leagues with weekly games.

"For the younger kids, it's a chance to pick up the ball, maybe for the first time, and learn about



COURTESY PHOTO

A fifth and sixth grade game tips off in the Charlevoix Youth League earlier this month. The league offers competitive basketball with a focus on fundamental skills for girls K-8.

the game," Shaw said. "As they get older, we give them a chance to compete against and play with girls who might be their teammates down the road, and develop in-game skills."

Shaw was inspired to start the league by her parents, Rick and Nancy Grunch, who ran a similar league for young girls in Charlevoix during her time playing for the Rayders and after she graduated.

Many of the girls who would go on to be stars on legendary coach Kelth Haske's teams that were among the best in the state and made a finals trip in 2004 got their start in that youth league.

"My hope with this was to do what my dad had done after we moved from out west, and give girls an opportunity to play while also strengthening the program," Shaw said. "When I moved here in the eighth grade, Charlevoix didn't really have anything like this, and right around the time he got the league going and got girls involved early on, we started having success on the court as well."

After the Grunches stepped

aside, the league faded away due to the time commitment involved in running it, but Shaw has stepped in to fill the void, with the help of parent volunteers and her varsity players.

"It's a tremendous amount of work, and it wouldn't be possible without the help of all the great people who give their time to make it possible," Shaw said. "All the parents who help out coaching, refereeing or running the scoreboard, and all of the varsity players who donate their time to help out these kids, without them this couldn't happen."

For Shaw, the program has a long term benefit. Almost all of those 17 freshmen in the high school program came up through the Youth League.

Given that the Rayders have just two seniors and one junior on the roster in the program this season, convincing more girls to come out and giving them the skills to succeed immediately is vital for Charlevoix success in the future.

"We focus a lot on fundamental skills, but I also draw on my



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Players battle offensively and defensively in a seventh and eighth grade game at the Charlevoix Youth League earlier this month. The league offers competitive basketball with a focus on fundamental skills for girls K-8.

background as a P.E. teacher to find ways to keep it fun and keep them entertained," Shaw said. "I know for a lot of the girls, to be able to be a part of a team and work together with their friends is something that's very exciting for them."

There's satisfaction on a personal level for Shaw as well, following in her family's footsteps.

"I'm most proud of being able to bring back something that was

such a huge part of my dad's life," Shaw said. "Playing in this league when I was a kid helped me so much to become the player and the person I am today, and I'm happy that I get the chance to pass that on to someone else."

The Charlevoix Youth League will return to action next Saturday, Jan. 9. For more information on the league and how to participate, contact Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net.



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After heartbreaking one-goal losses cost them both the outright LMC title and a district title in 2015, the Charlevoix boys soccer team came back determined to get the job done. Under coach Anton Matye and led by all-state players Walker Drost, Christian Matye and Kevin Pearl, Charlevoix took the LMC crown with an 11-1 record, then avenged a loss to Harbor Springs last season with a 1-0 victory over the Rams in the district final to claim the crown, thanks to a goal by Nick Bradley (left).



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More Memories from 2015

Charlevoix's cross country teams failed to qualify for the state final in 2014, and lost quality runners in Amber Way and Nick Plude to graduation. But under new coach Doug Dronth, the Rayders rallied in 2015, earning top three finishes as a team on both the boys and girls side to return to Michigan International Speedway. At the state final, Charlevoix had two all-state finishers: Isabel Hess (front) and teammate Michelle Bollini (background), who both finished in the top 20 in the division 3 meet.

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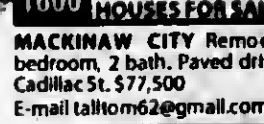
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THIS FIRM IS A OEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A OEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq. the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION! POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Ditech Financial LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC), as servicing agent for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-1, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Christine M. Hayden and Orby A. Hayden III, wife and husband ("Mortgagor") to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., dated October 31, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on November 7, 2001, in Liber 442, Page(s) 423, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-1 ("Mortgage"), by Mortgage Assignment dated November 23, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on December 3, 2015, in Liber 1112, Page(s) 903, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$79,346.16, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Mortgagee together with interest at 12.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29'43" EAST, 1393.05 FEET TO THE WEST 1/8 POST; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 28'42" WEST, 726.00 FEET, ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE (AS MONUMENTED), TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 06'01" EAST, 391.10 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FERRY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 25 DEGREES 19'59" EAST, 105.00 FEET; THENCE - LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 89 DEGREES 01'06" WEST, 439.21 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 54'01" EAST, 100.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19, which also includes any interest Mortgagee may have in the 2001 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number VP97448A1N. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(1)(i), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: December 8, 2015
By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) BRANDT, PEZZETTI, VERMETTEN & POPOVITS, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 600 East Front Street, Suite 182, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49786-9817 (231) 929-3450 File No.: 6140.1660 Ad #90992
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Flora Mattessich, AKA, Flora N. Mattessich, an unmarried woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagees, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded August 11, 2005 in Liber 698, Page 236, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven and 31/100 Dollars (\$319,437.31), including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 29, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Unit 83, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Page 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 1, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JULIE A. DUGAN, UNMARRIED, TO THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2008, and recorded on March 28, 2008, in Liber 842, on Page 506, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$140,981.76), including interest at 5.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on January 15, 2016. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: UNIT 4, APPLEWOOD ESTATES, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 429, PAGES 650 THROUGH 708 AS AMENDED, IN THE OFFICE OF THE



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New maps show possible routes for nuclear waste transport

BY COURTNEY BOURNOM
Capital News Service

LANSING — Anti-nuclear groups are identifying the types of transportation needed to haul nuclear waste across the Great Lakes region if a national waste storage site in Nevada wins federal approval.

They are adding state-specific details to U.S. Department of Energy maps to show where barges could move waste across Lake Michigan and where trucks and trains could move it across the region.

Beyond Nuclear and Nuclear Information and Resource Service said they wanted to localize a national policy by highlighting truck, rail and water routes necessary to move nuclear waste under a proposed storage policy.

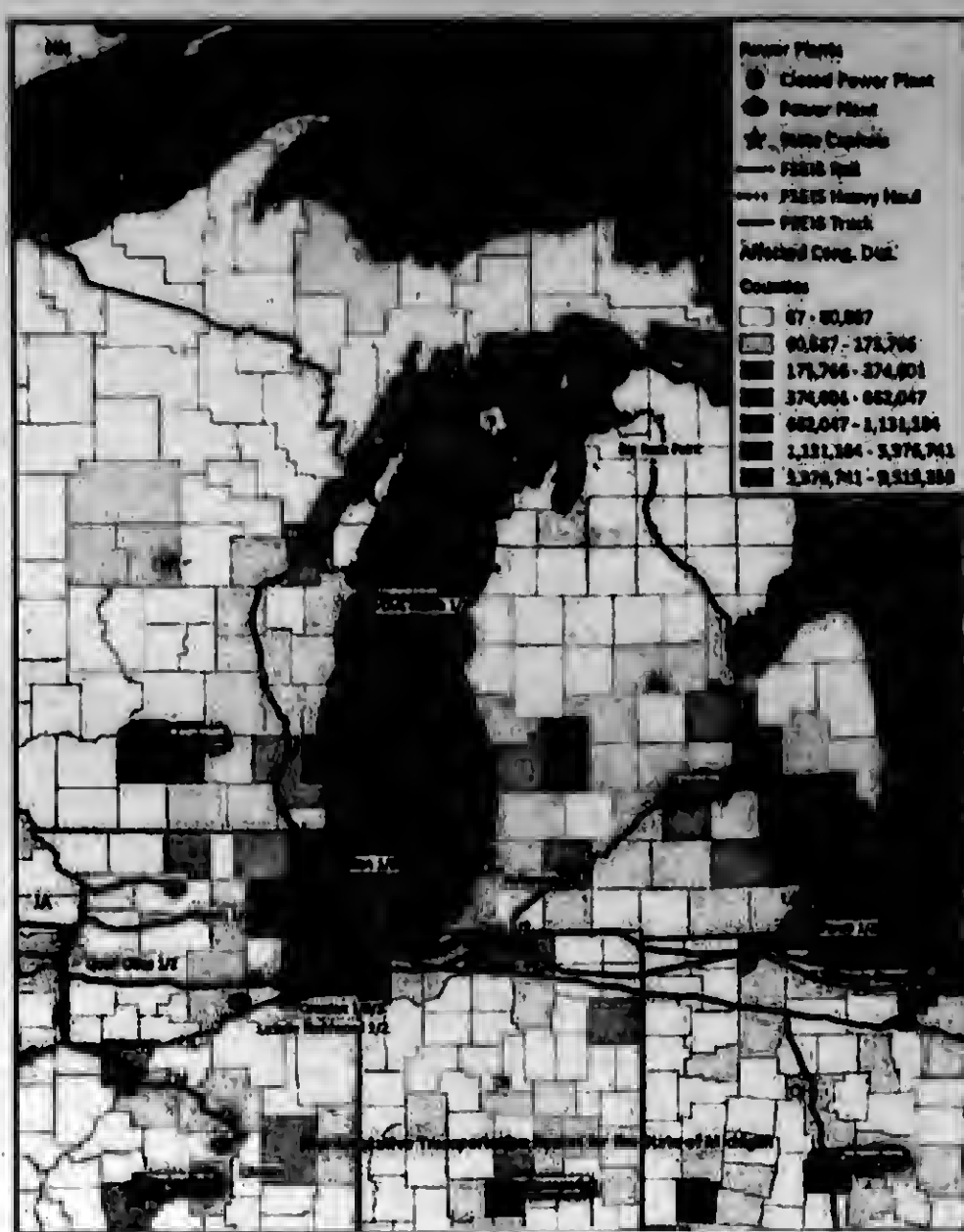
For the Great Lakes region, the two anti-nuclear organizations noted multiple places that railways can't reach and where nuclear waste would instead have to travel across Lake Michigan.

Nationwide, the material would end up at a proposed site at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

There, a potential nuclear repository would lay to rest tens of thousands of tons of radioactive material, said Kevin Kamps of Nuclear Waste Watchdog for Beyond Nuclear, an anti-nuclear advocacy organization based in Maryland.

As many as 453 barges full of used nuclear material could travel across Lake Michigan in total, according to the waterway maps.

Each barge could hold up to 140 tons of waste, according to Nuclear Information and Resource Service. The sheer weight



Possible trucking and train routes for nuclear waste in Great Lakes region.

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of each container would significantly increase the time necessary to recover spilled nuclear material, Kamps said.

But nuclear energy advocates counter that transporting the waste safely wouldn't pose a problem.

"This is an incredibly safe process," said Mitchell Singer, a senior media relations manager at the Nuclear Energy Institute, a Washington-based policy organization that promotes the

beneficial uses of nuclear energy.

"Three thousand shipments of used nuclear fuel (have traveled) since 1964 and there's never been an incident that resulted in a release of radiation from the casks," Singer said. "There's no permanent repository for used fuel, but shipments have gone from one plant site to another."

Still, anti-nuclear groups say they worry about the sheer size of possible shipments, es-

pecially when considering the value of the Great Lakes.

"Each container would hold 200 times the long-lasting radioactivity released by the Hiroshima atomic bomb," according to a Nuclear Information and Resource Service fact sheet.

That number comes from Marvin Resnikoff, a senior associate at Radioactive Waste Management Associates, an environmental consulting company in

Vermont that evaluates the safety and economics of radioactive waste management and transportation. His research focused on the possible release of cesium, what Kamps calls a "highly volatile" material within reactors.

Resnikoff found that every pressurized water reactor, like that at the Palisades Nuclear Generating Station in Covert, near South Haven, holds about 10 times the cesium released in the atomic bomb attack on Hiroshima, Japan, said Kamps.

"If containers went down in the lakes, water could cause a nuclear chain reaction causing a much greater release," Kamps said. "If a container breached, it'd be a complete economic shutdown and a rescue would essentially be a suicide mission."

But Singer says even if a boat went down, containers of waste would remain secure and contained underwater.

"There's been a long history of safety in these [nuclear waste] casks," Singer said.

The Yucca repository plan means nuclear waste would travel in heavy-haul trucks in places where railways end. That would present a whole other set of dangers, Kamps said.

The opponents' Michigan maps show trucking routes from two nuclear power plants — Palisades in Southwest Michigan and Big Rock Point, a closed plant near Charlevoix.

The maps show that Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois would also be required to ship their waste by heavy-haul trucks.

Those trucks must travel up to 30 miles at

3 mph, Kamps said. The catch is that because of their size, the trucks can't turn. One concern is the risk of breaking wheel axles.

"If these trucks had to stop for any reason during travel, there's the risk of radioactive exposure to people nearby," Kamps said.

Singer said that's not true because the waste would be in secure-enough casks for such problems to never happen.

For now, what Kamps calls "mobile Chernobyl" and "Fukushima free-ways" remain on hold. The Obama administration has suspended the budget for the Yucca Mountain repository project. In addition, the administration denied the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Department of Energy budget request to further review the site.

"The administration made our position clear—Yucca Mountain is not a workable solution," said Bart Jackson, an Energy Department public affairs official. "The administration supports working with Congress to develop a process that is transparent, adaptive and technically sound."

But the tides might change with next year's presidential election.

For Singer, the safest place is Yucca. Its arid nature makes it the most effective place for storage, he said.

Singer said he hopes a new administration will renew the Yucca proposal since no "showstoppers" have definitively shown potential dangers.

Kamps said anti-nuclear groups created the maps to make the public aware of the plan's health and safety risks.

Why winter coats and car seats are a dangerous combination

Keep your child safe in the car by removing their coat when buckling up.

BY GABRIEL SUMNER
Michigan State University Extension

With winter weather knocking at the door, kids will be heading outside bundled up for warmth and safety. However, the same coats that keep your child safe outside in the winter wind can make their car seat fit them improperly. The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration recommends children do not wear bulky coats in their car seats. Coats should be removed before children are buckled up for every ride, every time.

Why is this? Winter coats are bulky; even when children appear to be snugly fitted to their car seats, the coats can introduce slack to the harnessing system. This can be easily fixed by removing the child's winter coat and then adjusting their straps so they lay snugly against their body.

Safe Kids USA gives us the following tip to be sure a child's car seat is adjusted properly: "Make sure the harness is tightly buckled and coming from the correct slots (check your car seat manual). With the chest clip placed at armpit level, pinch the strap at your child's shoulder. If you are unable to pinch any excess webbing, you're good to go."

The potential risk of a child being improperly restrained includes additional injury in a crash, or potentially even ejection from their child restraint.

NBC's Today Show recently featured a segment titled "Car seat alert: Winter coats could endanger your child." The crash test video included illustrates the potential dangers of incorrectly restraining your child in their car seat. In this video segment, the child dummy is thrown out of their car seat when a simulated crash test is conducted with the child wearing a coat and having loose harness straps. When the same test is repeated without the coat and the dummy correctly harnessed, the child remains safe in the seat after the crash test.

Many parents will choose to add a product to keep their child warm instead of a coat. These additional products are sold for use in car seats, but are often unsafe and not recommended. One com-



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To keep children warm and safe in the car seat avoid bulky winter coats and try a blanket, light fleece or sweatshirt.

mon item is a special insert that lies behind the child and then zips up over them after they are buckled. This also is not safe or recommended due to the extra padding that is added behind the infant. It is safe to use a canopy that goes over the car seat to keep the child warm because like a blanket, the canopy doesn't go between the child and the harness.

In order to keep your child warm, you can buckle them in a sweatshirt or thin fleece jacket. Compressible or packable light weight down coats also are acceptable. Once the child is buckled, simply place a blanket in their lap. Children also can put their coat backwards over the top of the harness. Special car seat ponchos are also sold that flip up out of the way so the child can be harnessed, and then drape back down over the top of the child and car seat.

In order to be sure your child is riding safely, visit a certified child passenger safety technician for a car seat check. Data shows that more than 80 percent of children's car seats are installed or used incorrectly. Be sure your child is safe before you're driving in sleet and snow. Find a car seat tech near you and schedule a time to be sure your most precious cargo is riding safely.

Michigan Sea Grant Extension names Elliot Nelson to new position in the eastern Upper Peninsula

BY CHRY HUBBARD
Michigan Sea Grant communications manager

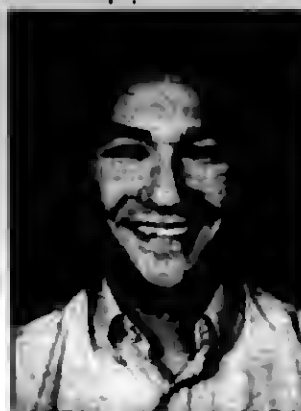
Elliot Nelson, an Upper Peninsula native, has been chosen to fill a new Michigan Sea Grant Extension educator position in the eastern U.P. He will begin his new position in May 2016.

Nelson will be based in Sault Ste. Marie and will develop and provide Extension education and outreach programming in eastern U.P. counties related to commercial, tribal, and aquaculture fisheries; coastal community development, including tourism and Great Lakes commerce; water quality; and coastal ecosystems.

"It's exciting to be enhancing our Michigan Sea Grant Extension Program with a new position to serve this region," said Dr. Heather Triezenberg, program coordinator. "The eastern U.P. has challenges but also many opportunities, and we know Elliot Nelson will help Michigan Sea Grant work collaboratively to develop new partnerships and programs and be an asset to the communities in that area."

Dr. William Taylor, associate director of Michigan Sea Grant College Program, added "Elliot's appointment helps increase Sea Grant's ability to be responsive to the needs of the local communities on both sides of the border and also will strengthen our relationship with our tribal partners and with Lake Superior State University."

Michigan Sea Grant



Elliot Nelson is the new Michigan Sea Grant Extension educator for the eastern Upper Peninsula.

helps foster economic growth and protect Michigan's coastal Great Lakes resources through education, research and outreach. A collaborative effort of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, Michigan Sea Grant is part of MSU Extension and the NOAA National Sea Grant network of 33 university-based programs.

"I am extremely excited to start this position. It is in essence a dream come true for me," Nelson said. "I love the idea of communicating relevant research to local communities to help them make informed decisions. In this era of information overload, it is very important that relevant knowledge is communicated as effectively as possible, and I am excited to be a person who specializes in doing that."

Nelson grew up in the U.P. town of Cedarville, is a certified science teacher, has served as a Science Olympiad coach and taught at Grand River Pre-

paratory High School in Grand Rapids.

Most recently, as project coordinator for the Little Traverse Conservancy, Nelson helped local governments, business groups and land conservancies organize and create a development plan for a birding trail that is scheduled to be unveiled in 2016. Working with the Tippy of the Mitt Watershed Council, he was part of a group developing a watershed management plan.

"Elliot's interest in education and community organizing will enable him to deliver impactful Extension programming to a variety of audiences in the Eastern Upper Peninsula region," said Dave Ivan, director of the MSU Extension Greening Michigan Institute. "I know he will be an asset to the area."

Nelson earned his bachelor of science degree, with a major in biology, from Michigan State University. He currently is a master's of science student at the University of Michigan and will complete his degree in May 2016. His focus has been on natural resources and environment behavior; education and communications; and conservation ecology.

"The fact that this position is in the eastern U.P. is just the icing on the cake," Nelson said. "I am very passionate about the area as I think it is one of the most beautiful places in the world with some of the most genuine people you will find."

In FOCUS

Volunteers help bring a Merry Christmas



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Volunteers of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project check people in on Dec. 18, as they come into Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix that serves as a storage, organization-central and distribution headquarters. People pick up clothing and toys specific to them that has been bagged and tagged as a result of the "Giving Tree" and "Angel Tree." Tables were overflowing with the generous donations from individuals, businesses and thrift shops providing clients another opportunity to pick up items for the holidays.



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The hallway tables were overflowing with the generous donations that provided one more opportunity for clients to pick up seasonal decorations, household implements and gently used toys before Christmas day. From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Dec. 18, people came to Bethany Lutheran Church to gather their packages provided to them by volunteers of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.



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Charlevoix High School National Honor Society student Be Boss assist carrying food items to client's cars during the annual Charlevoix Christmas Project distribution day.



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Charlevoix Community Reformed Church Pastor Chip Sauer volunteered during the Charlevoix Christmas Project. Sauer searches the numbers on bags of gifts for a clients number. Each bag contains the items requested by families from the Angel Tree and Giving Tree that were at different churches in the community.



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Charlevoix High School National Honor Society students set up a table of toys at Bethany Lutheran Church. The church was the location for distribution to families participating in the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. National Honor Society students volunteered their time to help with set up and distribution of items to clients on Dec. 18.



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A Charlevoix High School National Honor Society student helps a client take items picked up at the annual Charlevoix Christmas Project to their parked vehicle outside. National Honor Society students volunteered their time to help with the annual giving project.

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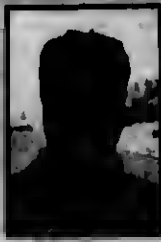


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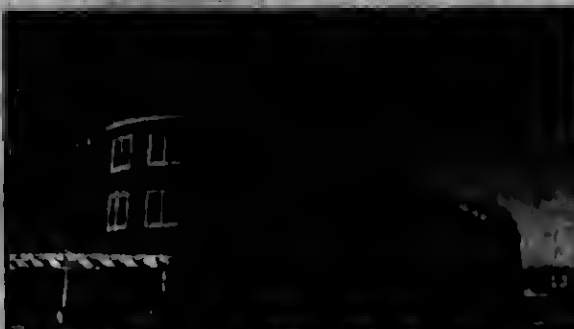
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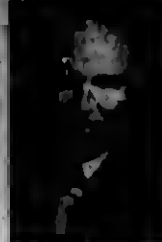


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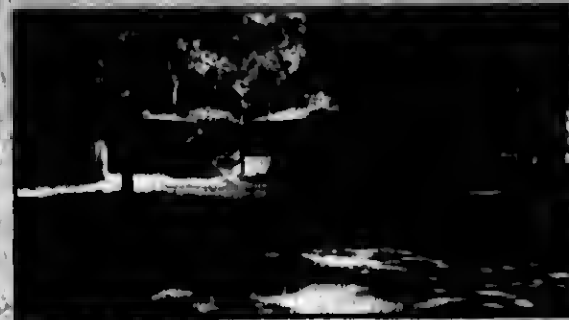
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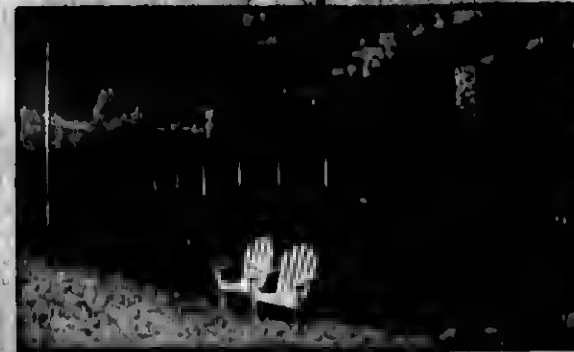
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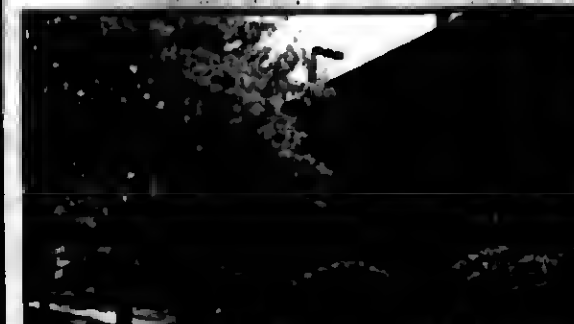
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CHARLEVOIX — The Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, which is the second venture by the Round Lake Group LLC, is not expanding its operations to distribute beer.

If owners of the brewing company still intend to move forward with distribution plans. They will do so under a separate business and name.

A presentation by co-owner

The Round Lake Group, which owns the Bridge Street Tap Room and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, cannot get a license to distribute beer from the state of Michigan because its current operations have Class C liquor licenses.

Rich Bergmann to the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority Board on Dec. 28 was about a new company leasing the Keweenaw Excursions space, said

Aaron Hagen, co-owner of the brewery. "We're starting a new company with new managing partners and new members," Hagen said.

The Round Lake Group, which owns the Bridge Street Tap Room and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, cannot get a license to distribute beer from the state of Michigan because its current operations have Class C liquor licenses. That makes it impossible to expand the current operations under the current company, said Jessica Erhardt, licensing division of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

"You can either be a retailer or See BIER, page A9

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Building space lease terms laid out

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CHARLEVOIX — Potential renters should meet certain requirements to lease building space facing the marina. The Main Street/Downtown Development Authority determined a prospective tenant would pay \$8 per square foot for the vacant Keweenaw Excursions space at the Robert Bridge Park Memorial building under a three year lease agreement

that includes annual cost of living increases.

The facilities committee that met on Jan. 4 determined these lease terms including the tenant to pay their portion of utility

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By Randall Goss/Charlevoix Courier
Hagen and Bergmann, with party hats, of Charlevoix, watch the New Year's Eve fireworks over Round Lake in Charlevoix. Hundreds gathered outdoors to watch the display and later walk the bridge after the bridge drop, to celebrate the new year. See more of Charlevoix's New Year's Eve event photos on B4 and B5

East Jordan grad sends hand-made dresses with love to Guatemala

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EAST JORDAN — A graduate of East Jordan High School is making an effort to clothe less fortunate children in the area and in Central America.

Ashlee Mumich made 105 pillowcase dresses to donate to local resale shops and children in Guatemala. The dresses are made out of material cut to the same dimensions as a pillowcase.

Mumich made the dresses as missionary work for the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. Mumich originally got involved in the dress-making to get her Gold Award for Girl Scouts, but award requirements were crushing her hands-on spirit, said Gayle Gotts, chairperson of mission for the First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan.

"She wanted to spend more time doing the project and less time doing all the paperwork, in-

terviews and etcetera," Gotts said. Mumich, a freshman at Central Michigan University, is home on semester break preparing the dresses for distribution.

The project started in the summer 2014 when Mumich began her fundraising efforts at the East Jordan Freedom Festival with a bake sale and face painting. Once she got funds she picked up fabric and also got material from donations at the church.

Mumich spent the summer putting the dresses together with her friend Nikki Weston.

"The two of us were in my basement for days just sewing, ironing and stitching material all summer," Mumich said. "She was a really big help."

The dresses are made solely from donated materials and Mumich adds ribbon, elastic and pockets to the dresses.

Because Mumich was involved in school activities she continued

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East Jordan graduate Ashlee Mumich holds two of the dresses she made as a missionary project for the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. Mumich began working on the project in 2014 and made 105 pillowcase dresses from donated and purchased material with the help of church members and friends.

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Shade tree planing efforts



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The Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission met recently to review the City's tree planting efforts for the past year. On left, Commission Chair John Campbell and at right Commission member Ken Polakowski stand with DPW Superintendent Pat Elliott next to one the more than 100 trees planted by the City of Charlevoix this summer. The planting was supported in part by the Charlevoix Canopy Fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Other funds came from city resources. Charlevoix has been named a Tree City USA since 1987.

"These plantings are very important," Campbell said, "our existing canopy is reaching maturity and the City's efforts to plant more trees will help preserve our tree-lined streets and public places long into the future."

Mount McSauba bustles with activity to start the New Year



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The bottom of Charlevoix's Mount McSauba gets busy as snowboarders and skiers head for the tow rope and another run on the hill. The ski area opened just before the new year and is now open for the season thanks to a great snow making effort.

Rotarians help with canned food drive



COURTESY PHOTO

A very special thank you to all the Charlevoix Rotarians and Charlevoix residents who donated and/or volunteered at the canned food drive. Rotarians were able to donate \$3,008 and lots of nonperishable items to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. Pictured with canned foods are Linda Boss (front row, from left), David Gray Jr. and Tarry Setuyo; Aaron Wilkin (back row), David Gray, Don Jess, Chuck Center and Mary Kurtz.

Money raised for Charlevoix Food Pantry



Christ Episcopal Church, ABOVE: Charlevoix recently donated \$3,394.57 to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. This donation is the result of the monies raised at its 12th annual Advent Tea held at Christ Church on Nov. 21. The mission of Christ Church is: To celebrate God's love through worship, ministry and hospitality. This donation is an example of one of the ministries at Christ Church. This donation will provide food to the Charlevoix Food Pantry for more than a month. Pictured are Maggie Mason, Vestry member Christ Church; Maxine Bergmann, volunteer; Linda Boss, food pantry manager; Mary Eveleigh, food pantry volunteer; and Nancy Porter, co-chair Advent Tea and Vestry member Christ Church.



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Council considers increase to fees on seasonal boat slips

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CHARLEVOIX — The amount people pay to rent a seasonal boat slip at the Charlevoix City Marina could increase this season. City staff received direction by Charlevoix City Council members during their meeting on Jan. 4 to contact the Michigan State Waterways Commission — at the Department of Natu-

ral Resources — for more information. The city needs to discuss the process with the waterways commission before council can approve an increase on seasonal slip rates because of the bond requirements, said city manager Mark Heydlauff. "There are some rules we need to follow because the commission helped with the marina bonds,"

Heydlauff said. "Council overwhelmingly supports increasing season boat slip rates." One of the reasons council would like to increase the rate is because of the waiting list for the seasonal boat slips, Heydlauff said. "Council views those boat slips as a privilege and the city should charge people accordingly," Heydlauff said. "Your are docked next

to East Park in the summer when many activities and festivals are going on. A lot of people want that convenience of being close to beautiful downtown." Council also increased the reserved parking spot fee in the Acacia Parking lot — next to the marina — from \$500 to \$750. Last year there were 14 people and businesses that had reserved a parking spot from May to October. The

reserved parking became an issue recently because of the Indian Trails bus stop and the opening of the brewery — each located at the Robert Bridge Park Memorial building on Bridge Park Drive — have increased pedestrian and vehicle traffic to the area. The intent is to offer each 14 the spots at \$750 and any spots not taken will become meter parking, Heydlauff said.

"Council wishes to give the people who rented spots last year the opportunity to this year before making the area metered parking," Heydlauff said. "The city is working with local businesses in the area to come up with a traffic pattern and solution to long years issues." City council will meet again at 7 p.m. on Jan. 18 in council chambers at City Hall, 210 State St.

Party for Book Bash encourages variety in reading

Charlevoix Public Library adult services director Talia Hofacker is organizing a Book Bash event, which is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the library community room. The event challenges adults to read 30 books between January and June, in a variety of categories. For every three books from a category read an entry will be entered for a prize with a value of \$50.

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BY ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

A launch party for an upcoming Charlevoix Public Library event is one way to combat cabin fever this winter. The library is sponsoring a Book Bash, an adult reading challenge, according to library adult services director Talia Hofacker.

The kick off is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the library community room. Hofacker succeeds Linda Adams who was hired as the new library director last year, as adult services director. She grew up in Harbor Springs, attended Petoskey High School, and earned an undergraduate degree in history from

Grand Valley State University. Her Master of Library Science was awarded from Wayne State University.

Hofacker worked at the Harbor Springs Historical Society and at the North Central Michigan College Library prior to accepting her current position at Charlevoix Public Library in June. She conceived the Book Bash idea as a way for adults to explore all the reading opportunities the library has to offer in every genre, both printed and audio.

"The Reading Challenge is geared for adults who want to expand their reading and can use some guidelines to accomplish that goal," Hofacker said. "The challenge is to read 30 books between

January and June, in a variety of categories.

"We will supply a checklist list of assignments. The list can be accomplished in any order and may be completed partially or in its entirety. For every three books read from the list, an entry into a Book Bash Drawing, to be held in June, can be made," she added.

The Library Book Bash Prizes are from a variety of local sponsors. All prizes are \$50 in value. Readers can choose to specify their entries as they complete their three-book goals.

Refreshments, check off lists and more information about the challenge will be supplied at the kick-off party on Jan. 13.

Library offers new technology upgrades, devices, classes

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library has announced some new technology available at the library and the upcoming winter technology classes. As part of the recently updated technology plan, the library began replacement of all 40 of the public access computers. Twelve were replaced this year, and the rest will be replaced in the next two years. The new computers are faster and more responsive with the full Microsoft Office Suite of software, as well as several other software products.

"The library continues to be the number one access point for people without internet connections at home, school or work," said Linda Adams, library director. "We provide the hardware, software and the support staff to answer technology-related questions."

This update is made possible from a grant from the Charlevoix County Com-

munity Foundation's Coeling Fund. Two 3-D printers were donated to the library this summer. The printers offer the community a chance to design and print three dimensional objects. An introductory demonstration is offered monthly to show the capabilities of the printers.

For patrons in need of a quick charge for their mobile devices, the library has added a charging station at the main entrance. The device will charge Apple and Android phones, as well as other mobile devices.

With the help of a grant from the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, a new 3LCD laser video projector has been installed in the community room. This new device offers a crisp picture and the ability to connect to a wider variety of devices.

"As more people use the community rooms, we saw the need to meet a wider range of connectivity issues.



COURTESY PHOTO
Charlevoix Public Library offers new charging station for phones and other devices at the main entrance.

We also wanted to display the highest resolution image to enhance programming," Adams said.

The library continues to offer free downloadable eBooks, e-Audiobooks and music from the library website. Patrons may go to the homepage at charlevoixlibrary.org and look for the Overdrive and Freegal links and log in with their library card.

Technology classes for patrons continue to be a

priority for the library. Managing Your Digital Photos will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesday, Jan. 12, and will teach the basics of taking, storing and using digital photos. It will also offer options for uploading pictures to an online service to be printed.

Beginning Excel, will be offered 6:30-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 19 and 21. Microsoft Excel is an electronic spreadsheet program used for storing, organizing, and manipulating data. Participants will learn how to design a spreadsheet, enter text and numerical data, format both text and numerical data, use formulas and sort and filter information within a spreadsheet.

Manage Your Computer with Windows 10 will help patrons learn how to navigate the Windows 10 desktop and how to personalize their computer. They will also learn how to create and organize files and folders,

backup their important data, and perform necessary maintenance tasks. It is scheduled from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 26 and 28.

An introduction to 3D Printing will take place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, and will be repeated from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Feb. 3. This class will provide you with information on what 3D printers are, what they can do, what you can print, and how you can use them at the Charlevoix Public Library. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult and basic computer skills are required.

Google Drive is a storage and synchronization service. It allows users to store files in the cloud, and much more. This hands-on class will teach the participants about the different uses of Google Drive and how to make the most of this convenient service. The Google Drive class will be from 10:30

a.m.-noon Wednesday, Feb. 10. And finally, from 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, the library will offer an internet travel planning class in the community room. Patrons will learn about popular online sites for flights, hotels, and activities for both domestic and international travel.

In order to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program, and search the internet. The librarians at the Charlevoix Public Library also offers by appointment downloadable information on using mobile devices and the new catalog. Register for all technology classes either online charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7340. For more information about classes or technology at the library, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.



Donations for East Jordan charities

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce CEO Mary H. Faculek presents checks from the recent Holiday Business After Hours to Good Samaritan Director Mary Peterson and Food Pantry volunteer Kay Spence. The annual networking event accepts cash donations from Chamber members and their guest to benefit the Good Samaritan and the East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry as admission to an evening of fellowship, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Sponsors for this year's Holiday Business After Hours, held at the Jordan River Arts Council were East Jordan and The Jordan River Arts Council. Attendees also were treated to holiday music by two members of the Jordan Valley Community Band, Phyllis Childs and Becky Palmateer. Pictured from left are Kay Spence, Good Samaritan Food Pantry volunteer; Mary H. Faculek, president/CEO of East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce; Mary Peterson, director of Good Samaritan Food Pantry

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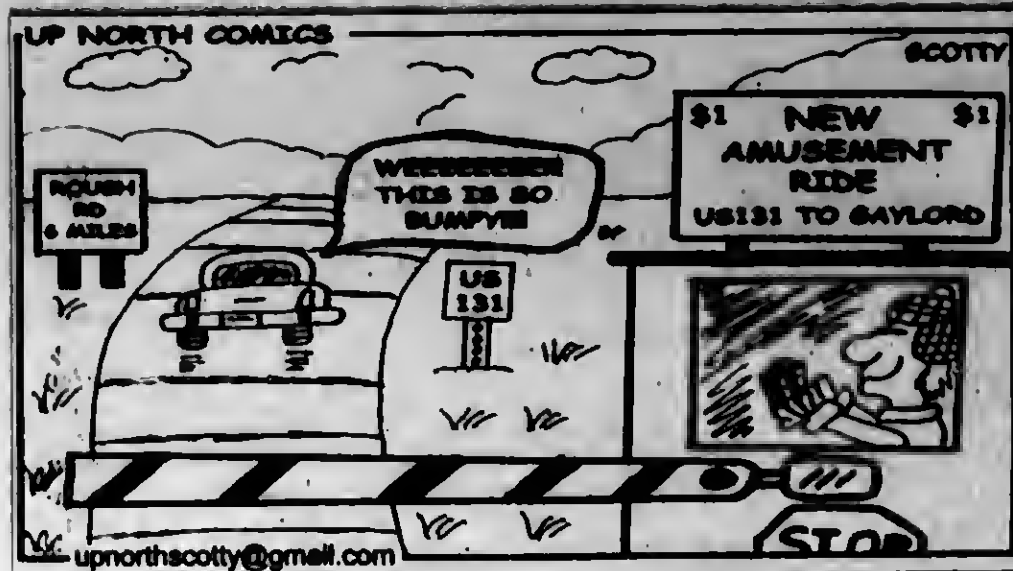
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LETTERS to the editor

Councilman needs civics lessons

Editor:
Seriously? Yes, seriously, Councilman Bill Supernaw wants to suspend Roberts Rules of Order during Charlevoix City Council meetings. Check the Dec. 21, meeting minutes.

Fellow residents, whether you are a full- or part-time, or only a some-time resident, please help stop this insane and idiotic idea. Can this new madness from an elected official be stopped? Why was this man elected to represent and vote for our city? To turn Charlevoix into a dictatorship? I want my money back for supporting his candidacy. I donated to

him because I thought he was better than conflict-of-interest-councilwoman-Peggy Brennan. Someone clue this man in. While I thought we only had to deal with councilman Luther Kurtz, who does not know the meaning of conflict of interest (he must have missed his online law school ethics course), now this? A Charlevoix City Council person who blurs the line between legal and illegal actions. Seriously? We have laws, rules, a City Charter and ordinances because we are a well-functioning democracy. All proper meetings fol-

low Roberts Rules of Order because rules help all our democratic processes to run. Apparently we voters should insist upon a high school government class per-requisite (with more than just a passing grade) or the actual reading of the Rules of Procedure—hell just anyone can assume a leadership role on the Charlevoix City Council. Save us from another recall. Charlevoix and someone give this clueless man a government civics lesson. Seriously.

Julius R. Rupp
Charlevoix resident

Cards 4 Caring grateful community support

Editor:
This year Charlevoix participated in the Cards 4 Caring project to alleviate Seasonal Affective Disorder in local senior citizens at Boulder Park Terrace. I would like to thank Cindy Brooks for her excellent help and enthusiastic start up guidance for the project. Jennifer Glass for

her solid, organizational efforts, the Boulder Park administration and staff for all that they do every day to help our community's seniors, the Leadership class for their help in promoting this project and most importantly everyone who chipped in and sent cards for the effort. It has been heart warm-

ing to see the support for area seniors who are particularly susceptible to Seasonal Affective Disorder this time of year and to be involved with generating awareness of this condition at Charlevoix High School.

Emily Mercer,
Charlevoix
Cards 4 Caring director

Great Lakes Energy works Christmas Day

Editor:
I want to thank the crew of Great Lakes Energy for their great effort to restore power to Northern Michigan and in particular that in the area of Charlevoix Township.

They were in the North Point area on Christmas Day and were able to remove a dead tree that crossed the power line on McSaubia Road. This is the second time a dead tree from the township area that has taken out the power in our area. I will be getting with the township board for them to cut all the dead trees in this area in order that this

problem hopefully does not occur again in the future. Again, thank you Great Lakes Energy crew. Great job and have a great New Year.

John Haggard
Charlevoix Township
resident

Letters to Santa demonstrate school differences

Editor:
I read with interest (most) of the "Letters to Santa" that you published. You are providing a good public service in publishing these letters. Thank you. You may have noted a difference between most of the public schools' letters and those of St.

Mary's Catholic School in Charlevoix. The children of St. Mary's almost exclusively asked for help and things for others, and for presents for themselves later, as an afterthought, or not at all. Parochial schools are often held in low public esteem. I believe the let-

ters of these children speak for themselves. There is moral and spiritual formation in Catholic parochial schools (and home schools) that is badly needed in public schools today.

Geoffrey Coleman
Denton, Nebraska and
Charlevoix

Charlevoix has long been a premier winter destination

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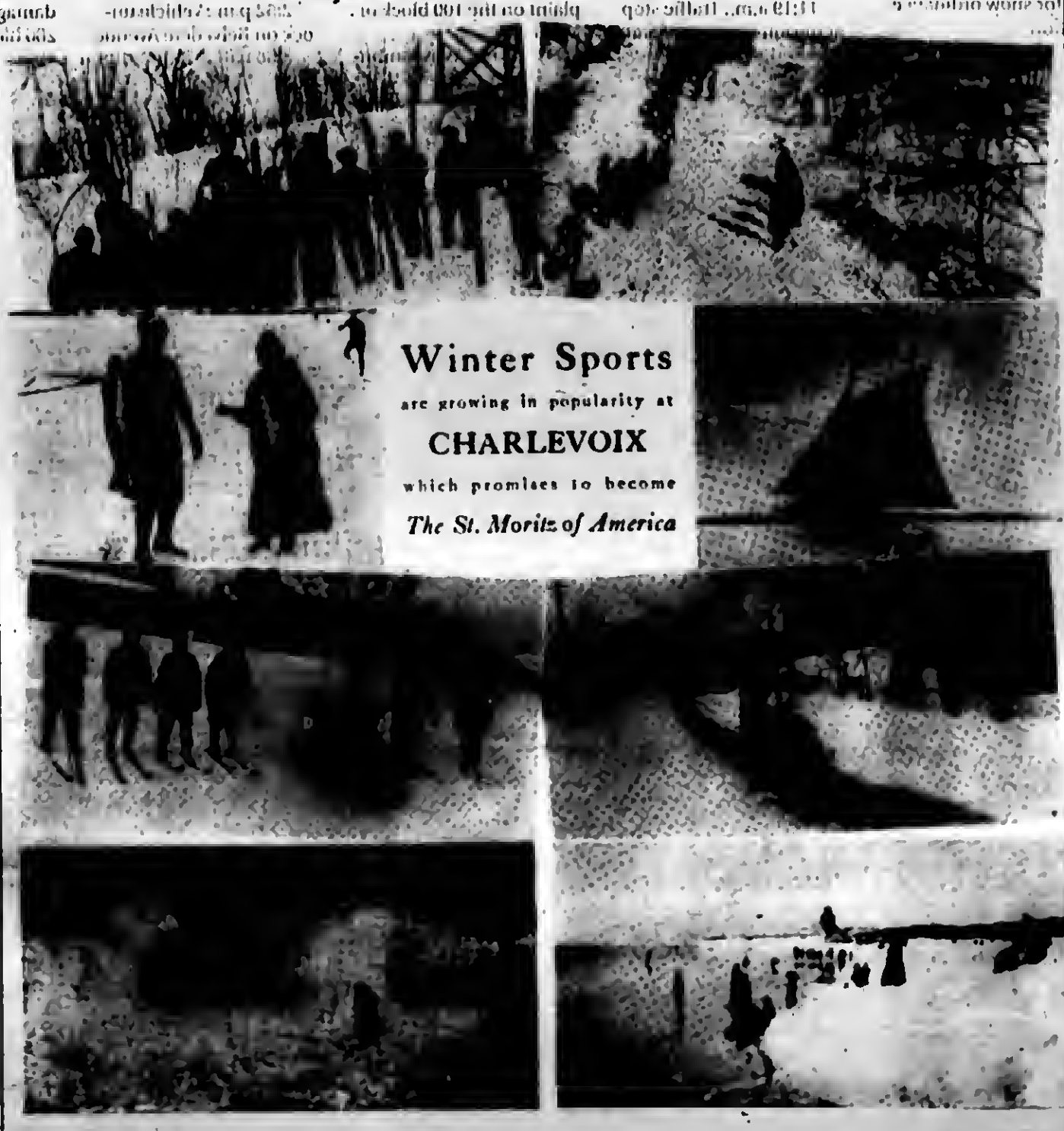
Back when winters were longer and more severe than they have been recently—the past two winters excepted—Charlevoix made every effort to become a winter sports mecca, and succeeded to a remarkable degree. This is a brochure ad that the Association of Commerce, predecessor of today's Chamber of Commerce, produced in the 1920s. If Charlevoix never made it to the exalted level of St. Moritz in Switzerland as hoped, it wasn't for lack of trying, mainly lack of an alpine setting, then the advent of the Great Depression.

Part of the accompanying text: "Nature has been kind to us here in Charlevoix, giving us in the winter time an ample and beautiful mantle of snow and a temperature which holds it in place for a generous length of time, making conditions ideal for outdoor sports. Our folks take advantage of this opportunity for a good time, wholesome hilarity and exhilarating exercise... The Association of Commerce is sponsoring a movement for annual events of this nature hereafter, and these efforts are being heartily seconded by a number of people from Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities... If Charlevoix is beautiful in summer, in winter it is dazzling. With its countless hills serving as natural toboggan and ski slides, outdoor skating rinks on Pine (Lake Charlevoix) and Round Lakes with ample room for curling and hockey games, it offers a choice of outdoor winter recreation difficult to rival. The winter climate of Northern Michigan is exhilarating—bright sun, snow and clear atmosphere adds zest to outdoor life."

Pictured, from top, are skiers and the toboggan run/ski jump slope on Mount McSaubia note the viewing tower once on top of the hill in the left hand photo, a ski area, iceboating on Lake Charlevoix, skiing and tobogganing on the terraces above Belvedere Avenue, bobsledding on a frozen, traffic free Bridge Street every Thursday afternoon, ice caves for exploring along the Lake Michigan beach shoreline and the occasional ability to skate a mile out on a perfectly flat, snow free Lake Michigan ice sheet.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

RIBBON CEREMONY



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Members and staff of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, along with family and friends, recently welcomed the Rustic Garden and All's Floral to the East Jordan business Community with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The Rustic Garden and All's Floral, 119 S. Lake St., East Jordan are owned by Alice Morris. The business is open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday. All's Floral is a proud member of the Teleflora network. The florists are committed to designing beautiful, quality arrangements and providing exceptional customer service. Delivery area and same day service are available. As a member of Teleflora.com nationwide delivery is also available. The Rustic Garden features a number of hand-crafted items, as well as re-purposed merchandise with an outdoor focus. To contact the business, call (231) 222-2043 or visit rusticgardeneastjordan.com.

Course on biblical method of money handling

The Charlevoix Public Library will be the site for a new religion based financial planning class. The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Jan. 12 - March 22.

Al Gooch will lead

a biblical approach to money handling. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, Financial Peace University presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed

you could be. This plan is intended to show participants how to get rid of debt, manage their money, spend and save wisely, and more.

The Introductory session on Jan. 12, will explain the Financial Peace University plan. There

will be a one week lull between sessions before they resume on Jan. 26 for nine weekly meetings.

The cost is \$93 for a life time membership and class supplies. Scholarships are available. To sign up, visit daveramsey.com.

Library presents college planning seminar

A college planning seminar will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Charlevoix Public Library for college students and their parents who are overwhelmed at the prospect.

This workshop is designed to give an overview of the college planning process, including tips on how to get started. It covers how financial aid is determined, offers guidance on how to make college more affordable, how to compare the true cost of colleges and choosing the right school. The presenters

also will touch on how college expenses are trending, how to develop a good plan and financial strategies to avoid jeopardizing retirement. Vicki Beam and Matt Bremmeyer are college planning specialists located in Traverse City and work with clients throughout Michigan and beyond.

The program is free and there is no pre-registration. For more information about this or other programs at the library, visit charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

Cole is one of the top Michigan lawmakers?

According to the Mackinac Center for Public Policy's 2015 rankings, Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, is one of the top three lawmakers in Michigan.

"It has been a true privilege serving in the Michigan House of Representatives. Since taking office nearly one year ago, I started fulfilling my commitment to the fine individuals of the 105th

District. I made a promise to vote with integrity while serving in Lansing," Cole said of the recognition.

"I have worked conscientiously at the Capitol this past year and this ranking is a great honor and much appreciated. However, my priority remains in the hands and the hearts of the residents of Northern Michigan," he added.

Charlevoix Police Department activity log

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for Dec. 14-Dec. 20

Monday Dec. 14
4:51 a.m.: Warnings issued for snow ordinance violation
12:35 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on the 300 block of Bridge Street.
6:35 p.m.: Respond to a hit and run accident on the 400 block of Petoskey Avenue
6:57 p.m.: Respond to a domestic situation on Terrace Street
7:45 p.m.: Respond to a failure to pay for gasoline on the 1400 block of Bridge Street

Tuesday Dec. 15
5:38 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on Petoskey Avenue.
6:54 a.m.: 9-1-1 misdial

on the 100 block of East Garfield Street
9:59 a.m.: Respond to a road hazard at the intersection of Michigan and Dixon avenues
11:19 a.m.: Traffic stop at the intersection of State and Bridge streets
1:25 p.m.: Traffic stop at the intersection of M-66 and U.S. 31
4:51 p.m.: Respond to a domestic situation on the 400 block of West Huribut Street
9:28 p.m.: Assist citizens on the 800 block of State Street
9:55 p.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
10:23 p.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

Wednesday Dec. 16
8:31 a.m.: Traffic stop at the intersection of Ferry

Avenue and Stover Road
10:42 a.m.: Traffic stop at the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Burns Street
11:55 a.m.: Fraud Complaint on the 100 block of M-66
1:31 p.m.: Assist ambulance on the 800 block of Sherman Street
1:46 p.m.: Traffic Stop on the 1000 block of May Street

Thursday December 17
6:08 a.m.: Liquor inspection on the 1400 block of Bridge Street
7:20 a.m.: Assist other agency on Pineridge Drive
9:59 a.m.: Traffic stop at the intersection of East Huribut and Bridge streets
12:17 p.m.: Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
1:50 p.m.: Traffic stop at

the intersection of Nettleton Street and Petoskey Avenue
2:35 p.m.: A 9-1-1 hang-up at the Charlevoix Public Library
2:52 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on Belvedere Avenue
3:38 p.m.: Traffic Stop at the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Nettleton Street
4:24 p.m.: Unlock vehicle on May Street
4:45 p.m.: Traffic stop on the 400 block of Burns Street
6:20 p.m.: Respond to a disturbance in the vicinity of the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue

Friday December 18
1:12 a.m.: Suspicious complaint on the 1400 block of Bridge Street
10:38 a.m.: Unlock ve-

hicle on the 1300 block of Bridge Street
12:06 p.m.: Property damage accident on the 1200 block of State Street
12:11 p.m.: Property damage accident on the 200 block of Petoskey Avenue
3:06 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66
4:08 p.m.: Respond to driving complaint on the 1000 block of May Street
5:53 p.m.: Respond to bank alarm on State Street
8:52 p.m.: Traffic stop on the 1400 block of Bridge Street

Saturday December 19
1:42 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
4:02 a.m.: Respond to a road hazard on the 200 block of State Street
9:54 a.m.: Funeral es-

cort on the 200 block of State Street
2:50 p.m.: Assist ambulance on the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue
5:50 p.m.: Assist motorist at the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66
8:28 p.m.: Respond to a parking violation on Pine River Lane
10:03 p.m.: Assist to ambulance on the 100 block of East Lincoln Street

Sunday December 20
6:30 a.m.: Assist ambulance on the 100 block of East Lincoln Street
10:38 a.m.: Alarm activation on Harbor Drive
12:42 p.m.: Respond to a civil complaint on Lincoln Street
6:33 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on the 200 block of West Upright Street

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District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Travis Craig Goodrich, 23, East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Tony Lee Reed, 37, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Leon John Griffin, 35, of Boyne Falls; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Zetha Lillian Hawkins, 53, of Bellaire; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Jacob Raymond Boggs, 24, of Clare; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— David Francis Damsour, 33, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Travis William Batten, 35, of Central Lake; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with 75 days credit and 18 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$2,548 in fines and costs

— Brian Matthew Reynolds, 47, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Charles Robert Cannon, 40, of Charlevoix; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit, five days of community service in lieu of five days in jail and 359 days held in abeyance; six months probation and pay \$635 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Tracy M. Nemecek D.D.S Gently Family Dentistry, 201 Bridge Park Dr. Charlevoix; by Tracy M. Nemecek

Lopers' Best Farm Market, 04485 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix; by Gregory L. Loper

NMI Renewable Energy, 13600 N. U.S. 31, Charlevoix; by Kenneth Gorney

Dhaeeler Cleaning Services, 13335 Sherwood Lane, Charlevoix; by Laura Dhaeeler

Elite Massage and Bodyworks, 14140 E. Mason Creek, Charlevoix; by Shannon L. Kierman

Whiskid Inn, 2670 U.S.

131 South, Boyne Falls; by ELL LLC

Circuit Court
— Derby Arly Hayden IV, 35, of Boyne City; probation violation on an underlying charge of stealing and retaining financial transaction device without consent; probation continued and bond cancelled to apply to restitution

— Daniel Joseph Guy, 51, of Boyne Falls; delivery/manufacture of marijuana; serve 30 days in jail with one day credit; pay \$1,108 in fines and costs

— Kekalona Araashiro-Motta, 36, of Boyne City; attempted felonious assault with a dangerous weapon; serve 180 days in jail with 51 days credit; 18 months probation; pay \$1,458 in fines and costs

Divorces
Divorce or judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Keti Casbolan vs. Timothy Casbolan

Marriage licenses
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Jacob Lee Balch, 20, East Jordan, and Samantha Ann Knebl, 19, of Boyne City

Aaron Matthew Lohman, 26, of Dallas, Texas, and Kristin Ann Hillegonds, 26, of Dallas, Texas

Raymond Paul Kerr Jr., 27, of Charlevoix, and Paula Jo Willey, 30, of Gaylord

Matthew David Doka, 30, of Mountain View, Calif., and Sidney Ann Helmer, 24, of Vacaville, Calif.

Zachary Scott Carlston, 30, of Boyne City, and Jessica Marie Butcher, 29, of Savannah, Ga.

Births
A daughter, Annabelle Marie Clough, was born to Kell and Amanda Clough, of Roscommon, on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Annabelle weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Trevor.

Grandparents are Art and Diane Clough, of Grayling and Al and Sue Kline, East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Shirley Clough, of Grayling, Rosalie Sletting, of Kalkaska and Ted Fultz, of Boyne City.

A son, Porter Dale Scott, was born to Joshua and Krystal Scott, of Charlevoix, on Friday, Dec. 4, 2015.

at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Porter weighed 7 pounds at birth. He has two siblings, Peyton and Parker. Grandparents are Dale and Sandy Meredith, of Charlevoix and Winfield and Caytee Scott, of Charlevoix.

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OBITUARIES

John Richard Danly Sr.



John Richard Danly Sr. passed away surrounded by his family on Friday, Dec. 25, 2015, in Topsham, Maine.

Born June 3, 1925, to Philo and Frances Miller Danly, he married Barbara Anderson in 1947. They were longtime residents of Hinsdale, Ill., and Charlevoix, Mich.

In 2012, they moved to Maize to live near family and the sea. "Jack," as he was referred to more commonly by friends and family alike, was always quick with a smile

and admired by many for his easy nature and gracious humor.

After serving in the U.S. Navy V12 program at Yale University during World War II, John graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1946. He then joined Danly Machine Corporation in Cicero, Ill., a tool and die company founded by his grandfather, Robert C. Danly, in 1922. During his years at Danly Machine, John traveled internationally for business and lived for four years with his family in England.

A passionate sailor his entire life, Danly was a member of the Chicago Yacht Club

and raced in more than 25 Mackinac Races; he was inducted into the Island Goat Sailing Society on Mackinac Island. He served as an officer on the USS Jasper PC486 in the U.S. Navy in Panama during the Korean War.

Following his retirement from Danly Machine in 1985, he and Barbara raised and showed llamas from their small farm in Horton Bay, Mich.

He is survived by Barbara, his wife of 68 years; and children Susan, John, Peter, Martha, William and Patrick; along with his grandchildren, Abigail, John, Emma and Alexandra.

He was predeceased by daughter, Caroline; and by his brothers, Bruce and Donald.

John will be interred in Charlevoix, where a memorial service will be held in the summer.

Those who wish to remember John may send memorial contributions to the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at 383 U.S. Route One, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074.

Memories and condolences can be shared at www.brackettfuneralhome.com.

BRACKETT FUNERAL HOME
A Life Care Center

William Louis Bellows, 82

William Louis Bellows, 82, of Charlevoix died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015, at the John Keever Solace Center in Asheville, N.C.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1933, in Margareville, N.Y., to Milton H. Bellows and Lillian Carey Bellows. Bill served faithfully in the United States Air Force for more than 20 years. He served in North Africa and South Korea. He was in the Strategic Air Command.

After his Air Force service, he was an electrical contractor with his own business, Bellows Electric, Inc. He also served as a volunteer firefighter with the Charlevoix Township Fire Department for 16 years. He was a member of the VFW American Legion and elected to Charlevoix City Council, Second Ward Councilman. Bill and Bonnie always enjoyed attending the Michigan Republican Conventions. Bill was a member of The Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Catholic Church and was an active member of the parish.

Bill is survived by his children, Dona Bellows Burleson (Darryl) of Asheville, N.C., William Louis Bellows (Sallie) of Summerfield, N.C., Elizabeth Bellows Cook (Bruce) of Black Mountain, N.C., Pamela Sutherland McCoy (Wes) of Palm Harbor, Fla., Kimberly Sutherland Pelzel of East Jordan, Mich.,

Stanley Thomas Sutherland of Sparta, Wis.; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert Milton Bellows of Canoga Park, Calif., and Joseph Edward Bellows of Downsville, N.Y.; sisters, Mary Ruth McGilne of Port Orange, Fla., and Margaret Lillian Fine of Hooick Falls, N.Y.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 36 years, Bonnie Sutherland Bellows; son, Stephen Lynn Bellows; parents, Milton and Lillian; sister, Evelyn Bellows Stonemaster; great-granddaughter, Elyssa Lane Roman; Noyola; son-in-law, James Pelzel.

A Memorial Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Swannanoa, N.C. Interment at Hill and Bonnie will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, on a warm sunny day in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Knights of Columbus, c/o St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1005 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Arrangements are in the care of Harwood Home for Funerals. www.harwoodhomeforfunerals.com

Lawrence Matthew McDonough

Lawrence Matthew McDonough passed away Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at the age of 101, at his home surrounded by his family.

Lawrence was born on Beaver Island, Mich., on Nov. 15, 1914, to Sylvester "Vest" McDonough and Mary Connaghan, one of eight children. He married Winifred LaFreniere in 1939 who preceded him in death in 2009.

They raised six children, sons, Gary (Jean), Lawrence (Kay), Joseph (Tarry), Kevin (Linda); and two daughters, Pamela (Brad) Graesslick and Kathie (Timothy) Gonyeau. He enjoyed his 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lawrence was raised on Sand Bay on the Jordan River and worked his family's homesteaded farm. He was blessed with

good friends and family, a strong sense of community and had a grand sense of humor. He had frequent visitors seeking his stories of early island life as well as all of the changes and progress that he saw on Beaver Island during his lifetime.

Some of his various careers included: owning the first pasteurized dairy; sailing the Great Lakes on freighters; logging; and serving as a board of director for the first BIBCO. He was captain of the first Emerald Isle and the Beaver Islander. He managed the Beaver Island Boat Company until his retirement in 1980.

A spring funeral service at Holy Cross Catholic Church is being planned.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Holy Cross Church or Beaver Island EMS.

William Horton, 52

William Horton, 52, Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015, in Tarzana, Calif. Visitation 2 p.m.; prayer service 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9, at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 08

Ballroom Dance — The Jordan Valley All Stars will have a ballroom dance on Jan. 8 at the East Jordan VFW Hall 6710 M-32 Hwy., East Jordan. A dance lesson will begin at 6 p.m. and the band will play from 6:40-9 p.m. Children under 12 dance free. Snacks and water available for purchase. For more information, call (231) 533-8368.

SATURDAY 09

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

SUNDAY 10

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

MONDAY 11

Dance with Me with Kristi Epping — Toddlers and an accompanying adult are first introduced to class structure through movement, music and imagination. 18 months-3 years. Drop-in 10:25 a.m.-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Minecraft in real life — Come see what we can do in real life with Minecraft. We will not be playing Minecraft on the computers this day. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 12

Managing Digital Pictures — Participants will learn how to organize, download, share, backup, and upload pictures to an online service to be printed. Registration is required. 10:30

a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Read to Ginger — Read a book to library dog, Ginger. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

College Planning — An overview of the college planning process, giving families tips on how to get started. Covers financial aid and concerns and choosing the right college. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Reference, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — January 2016 monthly meeting. Narrated video/photographs of The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. 7-9 p.m. Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, cafeteria, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix. Nancy.

nmhansen1012@gmail.com, (231) 437-3213.

WEDNESDAY 13

Creative Movement with Kristi Epping — Toddlers are introduced to the art of ballet dance, movement and rhythm games. ages 2-3, \$10 for 6 weeks. pre-registration (231) 237-7350. 10:25 a.m.-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Page Turners: Not Your Average Book Club — Read a couple of chapters at home, chat and read at the library with the youth staff. Featured book is "Prairie Evers" by Michigan author Ellen Airgood. Grades 3-6. Pre-register (231) 237-7350. 3:45-4:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Book Bash Reading Challenge

launch party — The first Charlevoix Public Library Book Bash Reading Challenge is here. This isn't your ordinary reading program because you choose the books. Win great local prizes. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Area Church Services

<p>CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 85291 M-44 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Sunday Medical Ministry (in session) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430</p>	<p>ELLSWORTH WELSHAN CHURCH Center of Elm & Park & Elmwood Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mrs. Chris Wallace 548-7488</p>
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<p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacrament 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien 547-3494 or 623-9625</p>	<p>GREORY HILL METHODIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 499-6827</p>
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Dentist to take over current practice in Charlevoix

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

Charlevoix welcomes Dr. Tracy M. Nemecek to town. Dr. Nemecek will be stepping into the dental practice of Dr. Jeff Porter, long time Charlevoix dental practitioner. In his letter to Dr. Porter's current patients, Dr. Nemecek introduced himself and assured them that he considered it an honor and a distinct privilege to have been selected as his successor and that he would be offering the quality dental care to which they have been accustomed in the same location at 201 Bridge Park Drive.

"I would like to thank Dr. Porter for giving me this opportunity. I will do everything I can do to continue in the fine tradition of Dr. Porter by providing you with quality dental care," Dr. Nemecek wrote.

Dr. Nemecek is pleased to say that Dr. Porter's former patients as well as accepting new ones.

be staying on with me. Dr. Porter and his staff have been wonderful in planning for this transition."

Nemecek, who received his degree from the University of Detroit Dental School in 1986, practiced general dentistry in Flint (1987-1991) and subsequently Fenton (1991-2015) before coming to Charlevoix. He and his wife, Connie, maintain a home on Elm Street. Nemecek is an avid boater and has enjoyed the sport in the area for many years. He has been a committee member for the Boyne Thunder Boating Poker Run, a charity event which has raised approximately \$388,000 for Camp Quality over the past 12 years.

"One of the greatest pleasures I get is taking the kids with cancer for boat rides at the event," he said.

He assumed the position on Jan. 4 and looks forward to meeting Porter's former patients as well as accepting new ones.

"I give Jeff credit for his patience in waiting for me to sell my downstate practice and make the transition," Nemecek said. "I consider myself to be a people person. I believe in the old adage, 'Treat people like you want to be treated'."

"Our motto is 'Gentle Family Dentistry.' Even dentists have to have dental work done. I myself have just recently had a crown procedure and am well aware of the concerns of the patient," Nemecek added.

Nemecek may put a new spin on the practice. "I do my best dentistry to rock and roll," he said.

Porter is looking forward to retirement after 42 years of dental practice two of which were in the Army and 40 here in Charlevoix.

"I am happy that there could be a smooth transition," Porter said, "that I didn't have to just close the door on my business. I appreciate the loyalty

for, and confidence in me that my patients have shown over the years."

He recently received the distinction of being chosen from a pool of Dental Specialists as one of the Top Dentists in Northern Michigan for the third time by Traverse Magazine. In 2006, he received a similar award in the Hour Detroit Magazine, chosen for the honor from a multi-county area both downstate and around Northern Michigan.

Porter has always been involved in the Charlevoix community, including serving on Charlevoix's City Council for six-and-a-half years. He and his wife Nancy are looking forward a trip to Australia and New Zealand in January.

Dr. Nemecek's office will be open Monday through Thursday, and is now accepting new patients. Contact him at (231) 547-9516 to set up an appointment.



ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Dr. Tracy M. Nemecek (left) has stepped in to take over the dental practice of Dr. Jeff Porter, long time Charlevoix dental practitioner, who is retiring. Nemecek's office will remain located 201 Bridge Park Drive and is accepting new patients.

Charlevoix hospital achieves new technology status

CHARLEVOIX - Healthcare Information Management Systems Society Analytics announced that Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital has achieved Stage 6 on the Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model. The hospital made significant advances by completing this stage in the electronic medical records system application. As of December 2015, 27 percent of the more than 5,400 U.S. hospitals tracked by Healthcare Information Management Systems Society Analytics had reached Stage 6.

Healthcare Information Management Systems Society Analytics

developed the Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model in 2005 as a way to evaluate the progress and impact of electronic medical record systems for hospitals. By tracking their progress in completing eight stages, hospitals can review the implementation and utilization of information technology applications with the intent of reaching Stage 7, which represents an advanced electronic patient record environment.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital has made significant executive commitments and investments to reach this stage which impacts

patient safety, clinician support, clinician recruitment, and competitive marketing for both consumers and nurse recruitment.

"Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Area Hospital remains committed to ensuring that patients receive the right treatment, at the right time and in the right setting," said Lyn Jenks, hospital CEO. "Electronic medical records provide a distinct advantage by allowing staff to effectively utilize information technology to improve patient safety."

Well-positioned to support electronic health record environments and

health information exchanges, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital has achieved a significant advancement in its information technology capabilities and positioning the hospital to successfully address many of the current industry challenges.

"HIMSS Analytics congratulates Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital for leading the way toward health IT adoption," said John Hoyt, FACHE, PHIMSS, executive vice president, HIMSS Analytics. "Stage 6 represents a level of sophistication that only 1,476 U.S. hospitals have reached to date."

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is a 25-bed, critical access hospital located in Charlevoix. Part of the Munson Healthcare system, the hospital was established in 1919 and serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim County residents as well as thousands of vacationers each year. For more information on Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoixhospital.

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Society. The company collects and analyzes healthcare data related to IT processes and environments, products, IS department composition and costs, IS department management metrics, healthcare trends and purchase-related decisions. Healthcare Information Management Systems Society Analytics delivers high quality data and analytical expertise to healthcare delivery organizations, healthcare IT companies, state governments, financial companies, pharmaceutical companies, and consulting firms. For more information, visit himsanalytics.org.

Enroll Michigan to become nonprofit

LANSING — It has been five years since the passage of the Affordable Care Act, which has resulted in thousands of Michigan consumers receiving quality, affordable and necessary healthcare. The Affordable Care Act has also allowed for new opportunities within healthcare advocacy and enrollment assistance.

Michigan Consumers for Healthcare has been thankful to be a part of this historical process. Michigan Consumers

for Healthcare has effectively advocated for a consumer-friendly implementation of the Affordable Care Act, and through the Enroll Michigan program, we created an enrollment network that allowed consumers to get enrollment assistance in their hometowns.

In order to best continue the work of the current Michigan Consumers for Healthcare network and to provide assistance to Michigan consumers, Michigan

Consumers for Healthcare is pleased to announce a new organizational structure.

Enroll Michigan will become its own 501(c)(3) organization, and Dizzy Warren will serve as the executive director.

The Michigan League for Public Policy will be incorporating the work of Michigan Consumers for Healthcare within their expansive efforts to foster economic opportunity, independence and security for all.

The Michigan Consumers for Healthcare's work within the Michigan League for Public Policy will focus on consumer-centered health policy research and advocacy, continuing to incorporate the input of the consumer-based healthcare network.

The newly named Enroll Michigan will continue its work to assure that every eligible Michigander is enrolled in the appropriate health insurance plan.

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Trust fund helping veterans overcome hardships

LANSING — From utility bills to home repairs to medical costs, the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund offers combat-era veterans and their families a way to overcome unexpected expenses and get back on their feet financially.

Take the 31-year-old Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran who needed assistance covering household expenses for example. He was preparing to attend necessary in-patient mental health treatment with the Veterans Administration — but would not attend if it meant falling behind in his bills. The U.S. Army veteran reached out to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund and received a grant to cover rent, auto insurance, heat and electric bills.

Now, the veteran has successfully completed his treatment and is back at work. He credits the fund with helping him stay debt free while getting the help he needed.

Administered by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, the fund awarded more than \$1.6 million in grants during fiscal year 2015, alleviating short-term financial emergencies for 1,489 veterans and their families.

"The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency is here to help out veterans and overcome obstacles and succeed in their civilian lives," said Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency director Jeff Barnes. "The Trust Fund has a long history of helping veterans weather temporary setbacks and get back on their feet, and this year's grants have continued that tradition of positively impacting the lives of Michigan veterans."

Since 1946, the fund has been available to veterans who have served 180 days of active duty in a wartime era. Emergency grants are awarded when an unforeseen situation creates a temporary financial hardship. Applicants must be able to show they will be able to meet future expenses after the grant is approved.

Total grants of \$6.5 million were distributed to more than 5,500 veterans between fiscal year 2013 and fiscal year 2015.

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency also administers the Michigan Veterans Homeowners Assistance Program, which provides financial assistance to military service members and honorably discharged veterans affected by the housing crisis. The program was created in May 2013 when the Michigan attorney general set aside \$5 million in funds specifically for service members and veterans.

Since the program began, it has helped 773 veterans stay in their homes, make needed repairs or restore a home ownership opportunity lost to foreclosure. In 2015, 207 families were assisted by one-time grants.

With funds depleted, the Michigan Veterans Homeowners Assistance Program is no longer accepting applications, but veterans in need of financial assistance are encouraged to call (800) MICH-VET (800) 642-4838 or visit MichiganVeterans.com.



Christmas baby receives gifts from hospital.

COURTESY PHOTO

Christmas gift has special significance at McLaren

PETOSKEY — The Haven family received the greatest gift of all this Christmas. Jasper Ren Haven was born to Jodi and Jay Haven at McLaren Northern Michigan on Dec. 25. The baby arrived at 12:20 p.m. and weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

As the first Christmas baby, the McLaren Northern Michigan Obstetrics Department gave the family a gift basket filled with diapers, wipes,

stuffed animals, toys, outfits, and of course a baby Santa hat and his first Christmas ornament. Jasper was the first of two babies born at McLaren Northern Michigan on Christmas Day.

"We had a feeling he was going to be born on a special day, he was due on New Year's Day," said Jodi Haven, Jasper's mother. "But we couldn't have asked for a better gift this Christmas."

January: cervical health awareness month

NORTHERN MICHIGAN — In 2015, it is estimated that 120 Michigan women died as a result of cervical cancer. During Cervical Health Awareness Month, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan reminds everyone that cervical cancer can be prevented and it can also be detected early. This is why the HPV or human papilloma virus vaccine and regular pap test screenings are important — and potentially life-saving.

Parents are encouraged to speak with their children's doctor about the HPV vaccine. This three-dose series is recommended for girls and boys at 11-12 years of age, and may be given up through age 26. The HPV vaccination can prevent about 70 percent of cervical cancer cases in the United States. It also prevents other cancers in both women and men.

Vaccines for Children, Medicaid, Mi-Child, and most health insurances will pay for the HPV vaccine. For those not covered by insurance, the VFC program may provide no or low cost vaccines to eligible children, 16 years of age or younger.

All women ages 21 and older should speak with their health care provider and receive screenings regularly. Although the pap test is simple and affordable, more than half of

cervical cancer deaths are seen in women who have either never had a pap test or have not had testing in more than five years.

Women's preventive health care — such as screenings for cervical cancer and mammograms — is covered without co-pays through the Healthy Michigan Plan and most insurance plans. For uninsured women ages 40-64, free pap testing is available through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program at the Health Department. Pap tests are also available at Health Department Family Planning Clinics for women younger than age 40.

To make an appointment for a pap test or HPV vaccination, contact your health care provider or call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121. To learn more about HPV and cervical cancer, visit michigan.gov/hpv.

For more information about the Health Department's services, visit nuhealth.org. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Science fiction novel features Atwood as its backdrop

Charlevoix County is the site for mystery/suspense author Ann L. Goldfarb's latest novel, "Time Tracer," recently released from World Castle Publishing. The science fiction

another when the screen disappears and you're the one about to be killed.

Fifteen-year-old Leo Dawson would rather be playing fantasy Warcraft

The dog disappeared at the same time a serial killer terrorized Atwood. Unfortunately, the dog did not return alone. The murderer has come back and this time to

from Amazon, Barnes & Noble and local book-sellers as well as epub versions for Kindle and Nook. This is Goldfarb's first futuristic novel, having written a number of

suspense told in multiple points of view as its protagonist must fend off a serial killer thirty years in the future. It's one thing to vanquish killers on a computer screen and quite

join his father to check on the family farmhouse in Atwood. When they arrive, they make a startling discovery — his dad's childhood dog, missing for 30 years, has returned.

Dawson must use all of his resources and every bit of skill from online gaming to outwit a shrewd, calculating killer. The book is available

Readers are invited to visit her website at timetravelmysteries.com and the World Castle Publishing site at worldcastlepublishing.com.

Mail carriers require mail boxes cleared for winter deliveries

Michigan weather can experience all four seasons within a 24-hour span. And if the winter season is involved within those 24 hours, it can impact many things including mail delivery. The snow and ice always seems to know when Michiganders have plans, special things people need to do or just when they want to stay inside where it's warm and toasty.

The U.S. Postal Service

said planning ahead and proper preparation will ensure your mail delivery is not interrupted. Making sure property is safe and accessible is important for families, neighbors and letter carriers.

The postal service wants to remind customers to be certain to keep pathways, stairs, walkways and the approach to your mailbox clear and free from snow and ice. This will prevent in-

juries and allow postal employees to provide the best possible service, even in the worst weather.

Also, mail delivery in rural areas and on private and secondary roads can be especially challenging for rural carriers due to snow removal occurring less immediately than on primary roads. Most carriers on these delivery routes drive their own private vehicles and often times get stuck

or cannot access the mail boxes due to snow and ice buildup. Removing the snow from around these mail receptacles is appreciated.

Additionally, customers in rural areas can benefit from renting a P.O. box at their local post office. Post office boxes can be rented for 6 or 12 month periods and provides consistent delivery, even in inclement weather.

The U.S. postal service realizes that our customers, desire consistent mail delivery regardless of the season. With the public's help, the postal service can provide everyone with uninterrupted service this, and every season.

The postal service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

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surgery that never made me afraid. As the doctors discussed the health issues that can be resolved, such as sleep disorders and diabetes, I realized they were talking about people like me.

A sleep technician once told me, "I don't know how you are still alive — you have the worst sleep apnea I've ever seen." My only goal for weight loss surgery was to be able to sleep without a machine. Six months after surgery, I met my goal. I literally cried the day I put my CPAP machine away.

Dr. Nizzi set my goal weight at 150 pounds, and he was right on target. He knows what he's doing. I'm sleeping. My husband is sleeping. My aches and pains are gone.

I was too big for my health. Now I'm healthier than I ever imagined.

- Veronica Ramos, 47

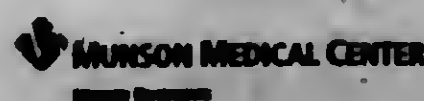
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BEER

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a non-retailer," Erhardt said. "You are not able to have another address to distribute your beer when you have a retail license. Distribution is considered non-retail and you are not able to hold a retail license and non-retail license at the same time."

In Michigan, there are these different licensing tiers, which creates the separation."

"You have your manufacturers and distributors that are non-retail and then you have your retailers like brewpubs and you are not allowed to cross those tiers," Erhardt said. "You would have to give up your brewpub Class C license to become a distributor."

"This information is available for anyone to view at michigan.gov/lcc under frequently asked questions in sections of Retail Licensing Informa-

tion and Manufacturers and Wholesalers Licensing Information," Erhardt added.

Owners of the Round Lake Group know the legalities of applying for a brewers license. That is why they are interested in leasing the former Keweenaw Excursions spot in Robert Bridge Memorial Park building, which is adjacent to the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company under a new company.

"We need a new address for a brewers license," Hagen said. "Once we get the space then we will apply for the license, then a MLOC Inspector is going to tell us how to orientate everything."

The Round Lake Group will not move forward on the application process until the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board agrees to lease the space to the untitled, unformed new company. The company



Lenzie Allen/News-Review

An unnamed new company wants to rent the space of the former Keweenaw Excursions to distribute Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company beer. The company still hasn't been created or filed for state licensing because Round Lake Group LLC co-owners Aaron Hagen and Rich Bergmann want to wait to see if they get the property before creating their new company to bypass state law requirements that prevent them from holding a retailers and non-retailers license.

also will require the board to lease the space with a condition, Hagen said.

"The lease signed with the DDA would be contin-

gent on license approval from the MLOC," Hagen said. "By renting this space we can get the ball rolling to create the new company

and apply for licensing."

Creating a new company wasn't mentioned during the presentation to Main Street/Downtown Development Authority because it was not relevant at the time, according to brewery owners.

"Those details were not pertinent to the presentation because this won't happen unless we move forward," Hagen said. "We haven't filed the paperwork to start the company yet, like we haven't filed for the state license until we know we have the property. We want to find out if we have real property first before we start the process."

The unnamed new company proposed to lease 109 Bridge Park Drive at \$7 per square-foot, which is \$354.08 per month for 12 months. Keweenaw Excursions leased the space for \$550 per month for five months plus an additional \$10,000 for boat docking. The Main Street/Downtown Development Authority de-

termined the space will be rented at \$8 per square-foot and will advertise the space in the *Charlevoix Courier* and *Petskey News-Review*. The board hopes to review applicants and make a potential decision on the property at its Jan. 25 meeting.

Board member and Mayor Gabe Campbell does not like idea the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board should adjust its agendas to meet the needs of the Round Lake Group owners.

"There is no need for the DDA to accommodate them and help them get licensing approval," Campbell said. "It is not up to public officials to do the work for private business. We should advertise this space for the remainder of January. This idea we must do this by our next meeting so the brewery can apply for a license is out of hand. The board has no obligation to meet their timeline and we need to stop acting like it."



Courtesy photo

Six-year-old Carolyn McGinn models one of the pillowcase dresses made by Ashlee Munich that will be supplied to local resale shops and donated to children in Guatemala.



Lenzie Allen/Charlevoix Courier

East Jordan graduate Ashlee Munich sorts through the 100 pillowcase dresses that she completed as a missionary project at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. Munich is taking two dresses from each size to be sent to resale shops in East Jordan and Boyne City. The rest of the dresses will be delivered to children in Guatemala.

DRESSES

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making dresses into 2015 with the help of church members.

"Because she was active in a lot of things her senior year in high school, people in the church stepped up to help with the project," Gotto said.

The dresses range from sizes 2 to 7 and come in a variety of colors. Two of each dress size will be sent to the Crossroads resale shop in East Jordan and Buchanan Closet resale shop in Boyne City.

"I wanted to stick with local resale shops in the community," Munich said.

The rest of the dresses will be taken to Guatemala by a family in Boyne City that works with the Faith in Practice ministry. The organization works to improve the physical, spiritual, and economic conditions of the poor in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical

and dental mission trips and health-related educational programs.

Representatives from Faith in Practice will take the pillowcase dresses to Guatemala in large container where the clothing will be distributed to children in area villages. Faith in Practice representatives will return with the container filled with Guatemalan hand-made crafts. Church members will take the crafts and sell them at a church sponsored South American bazaar. The money raised from the bazaar will be given back to support the Faith in Practice ministry.

"I'd recommend that everyone consider working on a mission project, including this one," Munich said. "If everyone made one dress, there'd be one less problem for girls, worldwide. You can imagine the difference that a dress would make in their lives. I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity."

BUILDING

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ties and trash removal. Board member Kirby Dipert added facilities committee members are also "adamant" about a perspective tenant that would be someone to add to the overall goal of the Main Street Program in Charlevoix.

"(We) would like to see someone who could contribute to the downtown, DDA area," Dipert said to board members.

"Someone who could generate income and jobs in the downtown. As we are interested inquires in the property it should be something we consider."

Board members agreed with Dipert's suggestion

from the facilities committee and discussed if that should be part of the advertisement for the space. It was determined that the advertisement would state the space for rent at \$8 per square foot and interested parties should contact the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority office for more information and board requirements on the space.

Some of the decision factors on renting the space will include seasonal or year-round, detailed business plan, benefits to the Main Street program and other economic factors.

"We would like to know the services that will be provided for the people coming to the downtown,"

said chair Dan Barron. "It would be best if they could tell us how will it benefit the downtown economy."

Potential businesses should reflect Main Street goals, said member Rick Wertz.

"We would like to ask input from them on what Main Street is about," Wertz said. "This is not just about the \$8 per square foot for a space."

Owners of the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company expressed interest in the 607 square foot property at 109 Bridge Park Drive contingent on licensing approval from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission at the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority

board meeting on Dec. 28, but the board decided to wait and advertise for the space to give other potential renters a chance to present their ideas for the former Keweenaw Excursions space.

The advertisement is expected to run until Jan. 20. The board would like to make a decision at its Jan. 25 meeting, but board member and mayor Gabe Campbell would like to see the space advertised for the remainder of January before making a decision.

"I don't think that is much time to advertise this property," Campbell said to board members. "It seems like we are cutting it pretty close."

Main Street/Downtown

Development Authority director, Annie Doyle, also expressed sentiment to not rush the process.

"It might be better to make a determination at our February meeting," Doyle said to the board.

Doyle also said she would take the board's recommendation on the property. The majority of the board members disagreed with waiting and felt a decision could be made on Jan. 25, but did reserve the right to slow the process down depending on amount of applicants.

"I am comfortable with the process," said board member Dianne Dupont. "We have the option to push this back to look over applicants if need be."

Member John Kurtz, who expressed he is more used to private business, is comfortable with the board's timeline.

"If I was an owner of the property I would like to see the space filled," Kurtz said. "I wouldn't risk (losing) rent by waiting a month."

Campbell still feels the process is rushed and wished the board would vet the process.

"I would feel more comfortable if we would review this thoroughly," Campbell said. "What if someone is out of town and needed time to get their information together. Not everyone had the information as early as the brewery did. It is not fair to the public to move this quickly."

Camp Daggett accepting applications for 2016 summer camp

PETOSKEY - Registration opened for Camp Daggett summer camp on Jan. 6. Applications for 2016 summer camp were mailed out to 2015 summer campers on Jan. 4, and became available in local schools and chambers of commerce on Jan. 7. Applications will be available to download from their website on Jan. 8. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be downloaded, printed and mailed to Camp Daggett.

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Camp Daggett offers eight one-week co-ed camping sessions starting June 19 and ending Aug. 13. The cost is \$400 for children who attend schools in the Charlevoix and Emmet Intermediate School District during the 2015-2016 school year and have year-round residence in Charlevoix or Emmet County. Scholarships are available to campers who need financial assistance. In addition, the Camp Daggett Board of Trustees has approved a 10 percent discount to families that have three or more children attending summer camp in 2016.

Camp Daggett also offers three Wilderness Adventure Trips for ages 13 to 15: the Canoe on the Platte, Betsie and Crystal Rivers, June 26-July 2; the Pathfinder, North Manitou Island, July 24-30; and the Explorer at Pictured Rocks, Aug. 7-13.

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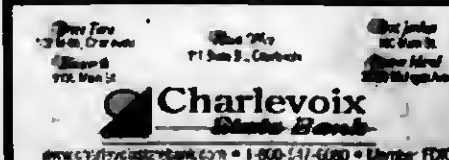
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Hinkle reaches 100 win mark for Charlevoix

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ROSCOMMON — It's a new year, but Charlevoix wrestlers Mick Hinkle and Cam Alden are still as dominant as they were in 2015.

Wrestling in the Roscommon Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 2 for the Rayders' first action following the holiday break, Hinkle and Alden swept the Outstanding Wrestlers of the Meet awards after undefeated days.

Hinkle, a senior, improved to 19-0 on the season and surpassed the 100 win milestone with a dominant performance, joining Alden, who earned his 100th victory before the break, in an exclusive club at Charlevoix.

In recognition for his performance, Hinkle also took home the outstanding upper class wrestler of the meet award. Alden, meanwhile, continued his own undefeated start, running his record to 18-0 on the year and earning the outstanding lower class wrestler of the meet award.

Both Hinkle and Alden are ranked in their weight classes in Division 4 by michigangrappler.com, with Hinkle coming in seventh at 189 pounds and Alden coming in sixth at 145 pounds. Junior Tyler McCallum also ran the table to improve to 17-1 for the



Charlevoix wrestler Mick Hinkle (center) poses with his coaches, Mike Hinkle (right) and Tim DeYoung (left) after earning his 100th win on the mat at the Roscommon Invitational on Jan. 2.

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Rayders, who finished 2-3 overall, with wins over Lake City and Manistique, a loss to Ogemaw Heights on criteria after tying the

Falcons in the final score, and losses to Sault Ste. Marie and Roscommon, the 10th ranked team in Division 3.

Brothers Jordan and Jeremy Chernauckas each went 4-1 on the day for the Rayders, Jake Petrosky finished 3-2

and Justin Adkins went 2-3. Jake Seger, Trevor McCallum, Max Hinkle and Justin Bond all won a

match for Charlevoix, who travels to Elk Rapids on Wednesday night for an LMC Quad for its first post-break action.

Rayders learn the hard way against Class C power St. Ignace

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CHARLEVOIX — A rebuilding Rayder girls basketball squad ran into a tough matchup heading out of break on Tuesday night, falling to the defending Class D state champions at home.

Now in Class C and a title favorite, undefeated St. Ignace proved to be too much for Charlevoix to overcome in a 77-22 loss.

Natalie Nesburg led Charlevoix with six points and two assists as the Rayders competed the best they could against one of the best teams in the state, regardless of class. "(St. Ignace is) just consistent at what they do, every single second, and they put the ball in the basket," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "It's definitely good for our young players to see a program at the level that St. Ignace is at and see where we're looking to go in the future."

"We can learn a lot from the way they do things over there, and hopefully we can get back to that level here in the future."

Hannah Zipp added five points and four rebounds for the Rayders, and Olivia Jeakle chipped in four points and five rebounds as well for Charlevoix, which kept its head above water for most of the night against the Saints' vaunted offense.

"I thought we actually did a good job against their pressure, which hasn't been true before this season," Shaw said. "Our problem was making the right decision and making the shot after we'd broken the press, but it's a step in the right direction."

"Defensively, we're not where we need to be, and that's something we just have to keep working on as the year goes on."

Freshman Ellie Louiselle added five rebounds for the Rayders in her first game on the varsity after being called up over break, and Emily Domiczewski added three assists.

Charlevoix (0-5, 0-1 LMC) hosts Harbor Springs on Friday for its next game.

Charlevoix comes up short against Gaylord in double OT thriller

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CHARLEVOIX — There's been no backing down from the Charlevoix boys' basketball team so far this season.

With an early non-conference slate of games that's included St. Ignace, Bellaire and Glen Lake before the winter break, the Rayders have challenged themselves as much as anyone to start the season.

So why not another non-conference challenge to begin the new year?

That's exactly what the Rayders would get in their first game out of break, and then some, as they traveled to Gaylord and left with an 83-80 double-overtime loss to the Blue Devils.

Learning more about his team through a 2-3 start against tough non-conference opponents than he would in a 5-0 start against lesser teams, Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine couldn't be happier with the fight of his team once again.

"We were really pleased," said Erskine. "It was fun. The boys fought the whole game. (Gaylord's) got a really good team with some good size."

Down seven in a 37-30 game at halftime, the Rayders eventually pulled ahead by seven, then traded baskets with the Blue Devils before ending up in a 61-61 draw to close regulation.

In the first overtime, Gaylord pulled ahead with a 69-66 lead, but Charlevoix's Walker Drost pulled the Rayders back in late with a pair of baskets to match the Blue Devils work at the free throw line, which sent the game into a second overtime at 71-71.



ABOVE: Charlevoix senior Walker Drost sends a bounce pass past Gaylord defenders. The Rayders fell to the host Blue Devils 83-80 in double overtime Tuesday in Jim Mongeau Gymnasium.

RIGHT: Charlevoix senior Austin Putman (right) shoots over Gaylord freshman Blake Charboneau. The Rayders fell to the host Blue Devils 83-80 in double overtime Tuesday in Jim Mongeau Gymnasium.

In the second overtime, a 3-pointer by Jack Korte and a steal and layup by Jake Freeman put the Blue Devils up five, 80-75, but Drost again went on the offensive for the Rayders, tying the game.

Gaylord's Jakovon Pryor-McCovey added a layup late and Mitch Wilson



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closed the game at the free throw line, handing the Rayders the loss.

Walker finished with 24 points to lead the Rayders, Austin Putman added 17 points and 10 rebounds and Kevin Pearl had 18 points.

Also for Charlevoix, Collin Smith scored 13 points. Korte led the Blue Devils with 24 points and Pryor-McCovey scored 20.

The game for the Rayders came last at the free throw line, where they finished the night 17-for-33, but Erskine knows overall the night prepared them for conference stretch quickly approaching.

"You miss 16 free throws, that's killer," said Erskine. "The free throw stripe got us today, but effort wise it was a good. A good one to get us ready for Friday."

The Rayders will welcome Harbor Springs, 0-3, on Friday, Jan. 8, beginning a stretch of 13 straight Lake Michigan Conference games.

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Charlevoix rings in the New Year

City residents and visitors ringed in the New Year with day long family activities and evening fun. The day started with horse drawn wagon rides, followed by snowman making contest and s'mores in East Park. Then crowds were entertained by the Tommy Tropic and his juggling abilities.

A huge crowd witnessed the fireworks show that set ablaze the night sky over Round Lake at 9 p.m. From there crowds visited local establishments to take in food and drink specials along with live entertainment before the crowds ventured outdoors and gathered for the 2015 annual Bridge Drop at midnight to herald the coming year.



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The bridge is Charlevoix begins to descend as crowds on each side of the Pine River Chenel count down to 2016 this past New Year's Eve.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A parade of first responder vehicles from Charlevoix Township and the city cross the bridge after the 2015 Bridge Drop. Hundreds of people gathered on and crossed the Charlevoix bridge at midnight on New Year's Eve to celebrate the beginning of 2016.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Members of the Charlevoix Public Library help facilitate the snow man making contest during the afternoon of activities planned during the day on New Year's Eve. The activities lasted well into the evening until the bridge came down during the 2105 Bridge Drop event to celebrate the new year.



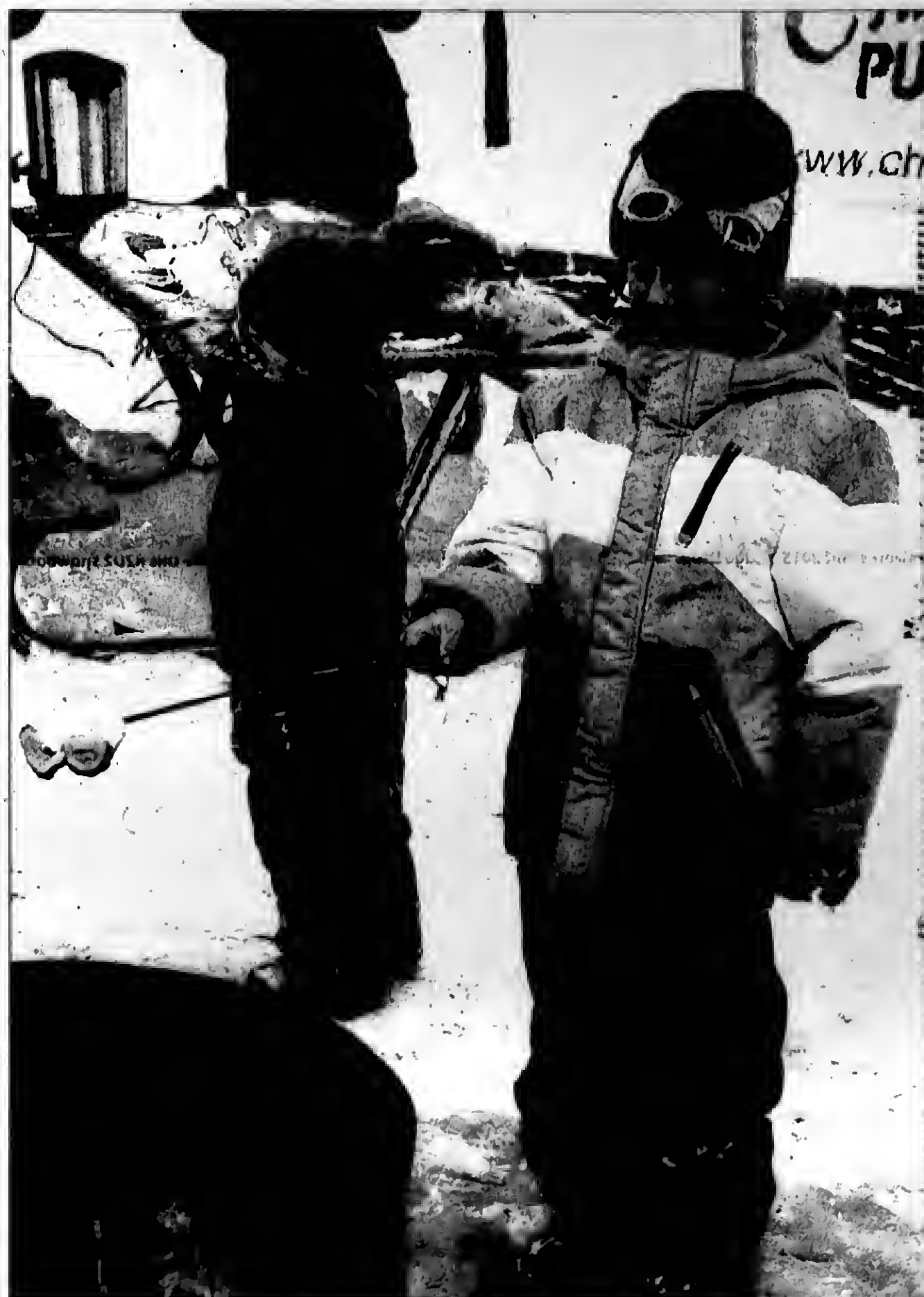
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A snowman making a snow angel was honorable mention in the contest at East Park during the New Year's Eve Bridge Drop afternoon activities in Charlevoix.



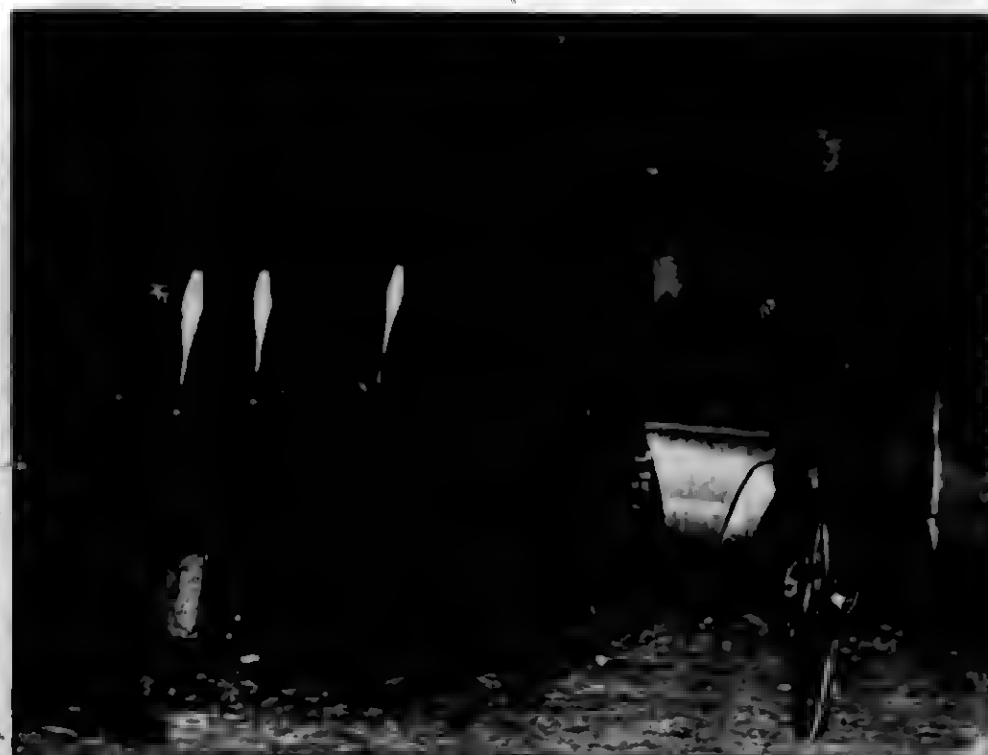
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Don Cowell, operations manager of Boyne Valley Equine Tours and Services, guides families through downtown Charlevoix in horse drawn wagon rides on New Year's Eve. The wagon rides were part of several events that took place before the fireworks show and the 2015 Bridge Drop.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Five-year-old Catus Hoffman toasts a marshmallow during the afternoon family activities planned in East Park during the 2015 Bridge Drop celebration on New Year's Eve.



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Entertainer and juggler Tommy Tropic performs in East Park during the Charlevoix Bridge Drop activities on New Year's Eve.

In FOCUS



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Jolie and Ed Mann, Charlevoix residents and owners of Smoke on the Water restaurant, hold each other as they watch the New Year's Eve fireworks over Round Lake, Thursday evening. Charlevoix hosted a day of family activities prior to fireworks at 9 p.m. and the bridge drop at midnight.



COURTESY PHOTO

Magik Mike, a fire spinner and illusionist, performs at Carlin Farms on New Year's Eve during the Modern Day Masquerade Ball.



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John, Meredith and 3-year-old Abigail Martin enjoy family time taking a tour of downtown Charlevoix on a horse-drawn wagon ride. The wagon rides were part of some of the New Year's Eve events prior to the evening fireworks and 2015 Bridge Drop.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Children and families enjoyed the many activities planned by the Charlevoix Bridge Drop committee on New Year's Eve. One of the activities was a snowman making contest in East Park where people created many creations like this R2D2 snowbot.



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Families gathered in East Park on New Year's Eve for a snowman contest, s'mores and hot cocoa. From left, 5-year-old Calus Hoffman, mom, Tessa, and brother, 3-year-old Calan add the finishing touches to their snowman.



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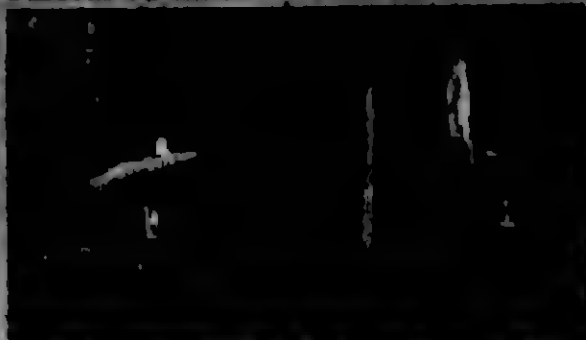
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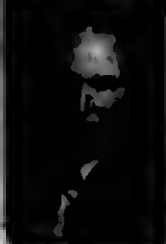


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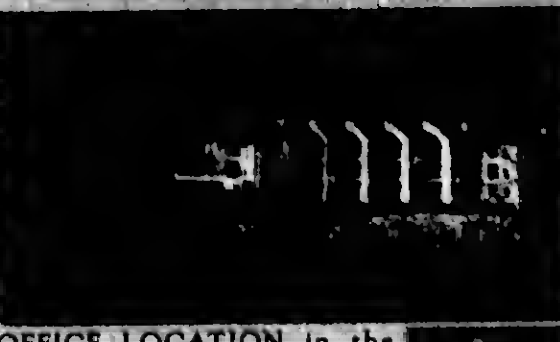
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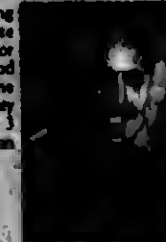


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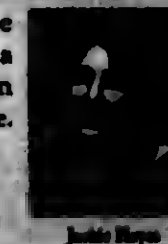


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Born Learning Trail to be established at Shanahan Field

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CHARLEVOIX — Learning happens everywhere a child goes, but parents, grandparents and caregivers may not always know how to support that learning. A new trail proposed for Shanahan Field may change all that.

Members of Leadership Charlevoix County class of 2015-

16 presented a Born Learning Trail to the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees on Jan. 11. The proposed trail will include multiple stations around the playground's walking path with instructions for activities that parents and guardians can enjoy with children.

The Born Learning Trail is a United Way public engagement campaign that uses outdoor activities to boost language and

literacy development and to help caregivers understand how best to support early learning in everyday outdoor moments, said Alissa Post, Leadership Charlevoix class member.

"We know that what happens in a child's early years impacts school readiness and success in life," Post said. "We want to help parents and caregivers use everyday outings, including trips to the park to sup-

port that learning."

The project is one of the Leadership Charlevoix County community service projects. The group working on this particular project is partnering with Char-Em United Way. There are 10 signs on the Born Learning Trail, each including activities such as "Imagine! Create! Pretend!" which encourages the caregiver to spur

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OUTSIDE THE GRID



KEITH AUMONT/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNELS

Dan Burton is filmed as he paddles in a canoe on Lake Michigan with his dog, Titus, during the summer months.

"There are no highways, roads or trains coming to this place"

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BEAVER ISLAND — We live in a world with changing technology and an ever-expanding power grid that keeps us connected, but some choose to take a step away from the constant connection and seek out places of seclusion away from the barrage of gadgets and people.

Dan Burton is one of those who made the choice 15 years ago to move his family off Michigan's mainland to Beaver Island and live on what some consider one of

Beaver Island man to be featured on National Geographic Channel

the most remote areas in the continental United States.

"That is what I like about it. It's isolated," Burton said. "We chose to live like this. It is simple living and the population remains the same. Living in the middle of Lake Michigan people come and go, but those who live here like the

solitude you get from the island."

There are two ways to Beaver Island in the summer. One is by ferry, which is a two-hour trip and the other is by plane, which is the only transportation to and from the island in the winter — weather permitting.

"There are no highways, roads or trains coming to this place," Burton said. "It's isolated. It's quiet. During the winter the people on the island have a reason to be here."

Burton's property is about 8 miles outside of town. It's off the

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Beards Brewery keeps growing in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — More than three years ago Beards Brewery opened as a small one-barrel operation in downtown Petoskey.

As brand recognition has grown, founders Peter Manthel and Ben Slocum have expanded the operation to include a distribution facility in Charlevoix. They chose Charlevoix because of their ties to the town and the proximity to Petoskey.

"I was born in Charlevoix and had a Charlevoix address until a few years ago," Slocum said.

"Charlevoix is a natural fit to start beer distribution as we grow our operation in Northern Michigan because we view our business as part of the Little Traverse Bay region and not just one town."

Manthel and Slocum started as home brewers with the goal to one-day open their own brewery and eventually distribute their beer. In 2012 Manthel and Slocum got a microbrewers license and opened Beards Brewery in downtown Petoskey. Within their second-year the demand for Beards brews from local bars and the brewery's own customers was exceeding their ability to produce beer.

To meet the demand and stay consistent with their best practices that built the following that Beards Brewery has throughout Northern Michigan, a much larger brewing system was constructed in Charlevoix on Ferry Avenue. That opened the door to build more relationships in a town where Man-

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Planners OK Bridge Street partnership project permit

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CHARLEVOIX — An empty downtown storefront will soon be full. The Charlevoix Planning Commission at its meeting Monday night unanimously approved a special use permit for a partnership project between Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and the Charlevoix Courier.

The space discussed is located at 411 Bridge St. (the former location of Creative Cupcake). Kathy

Jacobsen, a nurse and director of community health education with the hospital, outlined the plan for the space at the meeting.

"By establishing a retail-like space for wellness in downtown Charlevoix, Munson Healthcare would like to create a partnership with both the hospital and Courier," she said.

She added in the space the Courier would feature the many print products including the newspaper, dining guides and other publications. The hospital would

offer expanded health and wellness activities to meet health education needs. The hospital would offer blood pressure screenings, pre-diabetes screenings, cooking classes, support groups, weekend workshops, dietitian and weight management classes and more.

"It offers greater visibility and provides a welcoming enhanced opportunity," Jacobsen said. "In building community relationships we would support the Main Street effort, the chamber and other businesses. It will create a more

meaningful wellness impact on the Charlevoix community."

Before the decision was made a couple of commissioners raised questions about handicapped parking. Jacobsen said there is a ramp at the back of the building for people with wheelchairs or limited walking ability.

Doug Caldwell, publisher of the Courier, said the new location will further the newspaper's goal to increase its engagement with people and businesses in the community.

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Students of the week



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Charlevoix Elementary School presents the students of the week, (from left) school counselor, Deb Davitt, students, Katie Matter, Addison Shearer, Sage Hand, Miyah Allein, Maggie Shaeffer, principal Lisa Meyer and Tyler McMasters and Tyler's mother.

Checking out some books



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix sixth grade students from left: Brianna Bunting, Kylie Williams, Kaitlyn Peablos, and Jadya Herriman check out the new books in the elementary school library. Thanks to a grant from the Charlevoix Schools Foundation, a book fair put on by McLean and Eakin Booksellers, and the donors and patrons of the Grandparent's Day used book sale, more than 200 new items have been added to the library's collection since October.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 15

Keith Kocher's Krazy Hypnosis Show — Award winning hypnotist and magician. Great fun for the entire family. Tickets: \$8 adult \$5 students. Proceeds to Petoskey High School Model UN Club. 7-8:15 p.m. Petoskey High School auditorium, Hill Street, Petoskey. Lisa Pontoni, lpontoni@petoskeyschools.org, (231) 330-8596.

SATURDAY 16

Winter Wonderland Extravaganza — American House Charlevoix will celebrate winter with snowman building, a bonfire, s'mores. Stop by and visit the staff and residents while viewing services and amenities. RSVP by Jan. 14.

Keith Kocher's Krazy Hypnosis Show — Great fun for the whole family. Keith Kocher is an award winning hypnotist and magician. Proceeds to Boyne City High School baseball. Adults \$8. Students \$6. All tickets \$10 at the door. 7-8:30 p.m. Boyne City High School auditorium, 1035 Boyne Ave, Boyne City. Mark Pontoni, mpontoni@boyne.k12.mi.us, 2317582413.

MONDAY 18

Dance with Me with Kristi Epping — Toddlers and an

accompanying adult are first introduced to class structure through movement, music and imagination. 18 months-3 years. Drop-in 10:25-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 19

Beginning Excel — Within this course participants will learn how to design a spreadsheet, enter text and numerical data, format both text and numerical data, use formulas, and sort and filter information. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 20

Creative Movement with Kristi Epping — Toddlers are intro-

duced to the art of ballet dance, movement and rhythm games. ages 2-3, \$10 for 6 weeks. pre-registration (231) 237-7350. 10:25 a.m.-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Page Turners: Not Your Average Book Club — Read a couple of chapters at home, chat and read at the library with the youth staff. Featured book is "Prairie Evers" by Michigan author Ellen Airgood. Grades 3-6. Pre-register (231) 237-7350. 3:45-4:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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FRIDAY 22

Kids' Day Off — Crooked Tree Arts Center and Petoskey District Library are teaming up to offer a day of activities, events and programming for area school students K-5. See website for more details. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org.

THURSDAY 21

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn fingerplays and play with friends. 10:30-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Hip Hop with Kristi Epping — Introduction to hip hop dance with age-appropriate music. Dress in comfortable clothing with indoor-use-only sneakers. Ages 6-10, \$10 for series. Pre-registration (231) 237-7350. 7-7:45 p.m. Charlevoix



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Eric Hemenway to speak at Friends of the Library annual meeting

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This year's Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library annual meeting will feature Eric Hemenway as the speaker.

The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Hemenway is an Anishnaabe/Ojawa from Cross Village. He is the Director of Repatriation, Archives and Records for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Ojawa Indians. As such he oversees the management and preservation of



Hemenway

historic documents and materials for the tribe, as well as utilizing those

materials in educational initiatives.

He hopes that his presentation will shed light on his cultural heritage and explain the struggles his people have had to withstand in order to stay "home" in Michigan.

The interaction of Europeans and Native Americans in Northern Michigan has been wrought with destruction and distrust, the clashing of two cultures.

"We have had to accept a certain amount of assimilation, but we walk in two worlds," he said. "We

are learning to place our culture back together. We are hopeful that people will realize that we are more than pow-wows and casinos."

Learning from his mother, an Ojawa activist, Hemenway was exposed, at an early age, to the tenacity of principle that has made the Ojawa tribe a survivor among tribal nations, some of which have become extinct through war, disease or assimilation into other tribes. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Ojawa are the first tribe to have achieved Federal

re-affirmation, according to Hemenway. He learned that what was finally allowed were not privileges, but rights, belonging to an indigenous people.

Hemenway attended grade school in Cross Village, in a one-room school house. The school closed in 1889 and he subsequently attended Harbor Springs School from 7th to 12th grade. Today he works for the Little Traverse Band of Ojawa Indians, serving in a variety of capacities on its behalf. He currently sits on the Michigan Heritage Committee, The Michi-

gan Humanities Council, Emmet County Historical Commission and is on the board of trustees for the Harbor Springs History Museum. He is an adjunct instructor on Odawa history at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Hemenway will touch on many controversial issues and misconceptions regarding the presence of the Anishnaabe/Ojawa in Michigan.

"If I had to choose a title for my talk," he said, "I would call it Perseverance."

Committee presents 2 types of ice rinks to board



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CHARLEVOIX — When winter comes around next year, Charlevoix residents may be able to ice skate downtown depending on the ability to fund and maintain a new ice rink.

The Main Street design committee has looked at the feasibility of an ice rink in East Park and developed two preliminary plans. These plans however, do not mean an ice rink is coming to downtown, said Bob Jess ice rink committee co-chair.

"Ice skating will add a lot to the atmosphere in the downtown area, but we are not there yet," Jess said. "There are many factors that need to be decided on and worked out before the committee is ready to make final presentations."

The two different ice rink preliminary plans were presented to the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board during its regular meeting on Dec. 28. Jess



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Design committee member and ice rink committee co-chair Rick Wertz presents the possibility an ice rink that would use a chiller to freeze the ice, which would allow for more days of ice skating. The chiller system rink could be used near the bandshell or on the open flat in East Park. Plans for a possible ice rink in downtown were presented to the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board to get feedback on the work done by committee members so far.

and co-chair Rick Wertz each described the types of ice rinks that are possible for East Park.

One plan considers using a system that is easy to construct with boards

and uses a liner to hold the water that would eventually become ice in colder temperatures.

"Wallon Lake uses the same rink," Jess said. The Nice Rink system

— the brand of rink being looked at — is projected to cost more than \$18,800 to open. Jess also estimates costs for three years of operation to be more than \$50,000, which includes rink maintenance, set up and take down, and a possible warming hut. The only drawback for this proposed rink would be Mother Nature, Jess said.

"The use of the rink is weather dependent," Jess said. "Temperature would need to fall below freezing for ice making."

Wertz presented another rink idea the committee also is looking at — a chiller system rink. The chiller system rink could be used when temperatures are above freezing and would not require grass to be replaced in East Park.

"This rink we can count on being ready to skate on," Wertz said. "Many times we have had one when we waited on Mother Nature and were unable to skate, but with this system we could ex-

tend the season by starting earlier."

The downside to the chiller system is the cost, which would be around \$98,000 to start.

The ice rink presentation to the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board was only an informational presentation from committee members to board members.

"Board members were interested in seeing the work so far on a possible ice rink for downtown," said Annie Doyle, Main Street/Downtown Development Authority director.

Officials see a rink as another attraction that could bring people together and give them a place to both socialize and recreate in downtown. It also would be open to non-residents, which is good for the local business community, Doyle said.

"The bottom line is we are looking at a great activity that will have a spinoff economic benefit for downtown," Doyle said.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Malcolm Obialo Reich, 24, of East Jordan; unlawful use of license plate; registration or vehicle title; serve two days in jail with two days credit; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— David Benjamin Lamb Jr., 18, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 days community service; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Cody Michael Anderson, 26, of Boyne Falls; violation of restricted drivers license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Kevin Michael Nemecsek, 46, of East Jordan;

failure to report an accident; \$300 in fines and costs

— Devon Patrick Milligan, 45, of Charlevoix; operating an unregistered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Justin Scott Alvarado, 25, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Jesse James Peters, 17, of East Jordan; larceny less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with four days credit; three days of community service in lieu of three days of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people

recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Thompson Construction, 465 North Wilson Road, Boyne City, MI 49712, by Allan Thompson; and by John Thompson, of 538 N. Wilson Road, Boyne City, MI 49712

TJ's Maintenance, 4224 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, by Timothy Schroeder Jr.

Silicon Century, 648 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712, by Jonathan Miller

Bowman Property Management, 1700 W. Clute Road, Boyne City, MI 49712, by Matthew Kaden Bowman

Charlevoix Antiques, 6176 Old U.S. 31 South,

Charlevoix, MI. 49720, by Donald Kelly

Barnhart Studios/Mother of Pearl, 1207 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, by Rolene and Paul Barnhart, 100 Crozier Road, Boyne City, MI 49712

Elite Massage and Body Works 14140 E. Mason Creek, Charlevoix, MI 49720, by Shannon L. Kiermah

Divorces

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Tamara Peck vs. Randy Peck

Marriage licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Douglas Thomas Coultes, 32, of East Jordan, and Katie Lyn Eaton, 28, of East Jordan

Peter Charles Piatte, 28, of Boyne City and Chelsea Louise Townsend, 31, of Boyne City

Births

A son, Mason Robert Alan Mikowski, was born to Nathan and Brittany Mikowski, of Boyne Falls, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Mason weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are

Robert and Karen Hermann, of Petoskey and Jeffery and Susan Mikowski.

A son, Everett Bruce Malpass, was born to Matthew and Natalie Malpass, of East Jordan, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Everett weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. Tracy and Brenda Malpass, of East Jordan and Tim and Lou Ann Pilant, of New Berlin, Wis. Great-grandparents are Don and Shirley Bowers, of East Jordan, and Gunter Lindholm, of Cary, Ill.

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Dr. Nizzi set my goal weight at 150 pounds, and he was right on target. He knows what he's doing. I'm sleeping. My husband is sleeping. My aches and pains are gone.

I was too big for my health. Now I'm healthier than I ever imagined.

- Veronica Ramos, 47

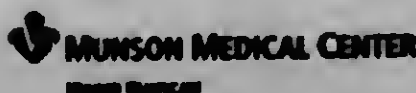
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Happy caregivers give better care

A frustrated, irritable caregiver can make a bad situation worse for a patient and his or her family. But considering the stress, anxiety and trauma that go with providing daily compassionate care to people facing serious illness and death, it's easy to see how caregivers may suffer from symptoms of burnout.

Caregiver burnout can extend beyond family caregivers to nurses, home health aides and others in a senior living or hospice setting. According to the National Center on Caregiving (caregiver.org), burnout symptoms



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Amy Wieland,
Executive director

not recognized and managed carefully, but they are often hard to identify, as caregivers are dedicated to maintaining a

positive outward appearance. The emotional state of a patient and patient's family can have a significant effect on everyone around them. Yet caregivers are expected to uphold their professional standards and compassion while still being bombarded by others' devastation, anger, confusion, grief and depression. It's human nature to feel empathy toward those who are suffering or dying, to react defensively when confronted with anger or accusations, to be frustrated when nothing can be done to help, or to bond with patients and family members, thereby

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taking on their grief.

That's why healthcare agencies must actively maintain a culture that enables their caregivers to be human, to express their feelings in a safe way, to vent their frustrations and to find help. Agencies can support their caregivers by ensuring they take breaks and have plenty of time to rejuvenate themselves away from patients, patients' families and their needs. They can provide access to resources and training that help with managing the symptoms and causes of burnout. And, perhaps most importantly, they can pay attention and intervene early when a

caregiver shows signs of struggling with his or her work. In many ways, the quality of a healthcare agency can be measured by the emotional wellbeing of its care team.

If you're a caregiver or are just entering the field, know that it is normal for some emotions to surface when you first take on the job, while other emotions might not manifest themselves until you've been at it awhile. All of these emotions are valid and important, and you may need to pay deliberate attention to healing yourself as you plan your work and personal time. It's tempting to adopt an attitude of "toughness" —

to just push through the difficult moments — but if you can't take the time to manage your own emotional health, then you can't give your best to those who depend on you for compassion and care.

When choosing a home care or hospice provider, it's fair to ask about the caregivers themselves. How are they scheduled? What support resources are available to them?

How should the family discuss or report concerns about the caregiver? Choose a provider that values the health and emotional wellbeing of its caregivers.

You have a choice.

Outlines requested concerning conflicts of interest

Editor:

I think the council needs resident input into the "conflict of interest" issue before the council. Here is mine.

I want the council members to distinguish between discussion contributed by a "conflicted" member and a vote cast by a "conflicted" member. We are a small city with a small council. We

can't afford to lose any idea any member has on any subject. Our council members aren't so weak-minded or gullible that they can't distinguish between an idea that is good for Charlevoix and an idea that is good for just one person. Also, it does sometimes happen that an idea is good for both one person and for Charlevoix.

I want the council to ask the city attorney to outline a path allowing all council members to participate in discussion, and, also, prohibit a council member with a "conflict of interest" from voting, if the issue comes to a vote.

Steve Hansen
Charlevoix

Community donations make the difference

Editor:

Thank you to all in our community who donated food, personal care items, household goods and dollars to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. Your support makes a positive difference in the lives of domestic abuse survivors seeking refuge at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home.

Picture a woman who makes the courageous decision to leave her home because it is no longer safe for herself or her children. Think about how she feels arriving at the Safe Home with few, if any, personal belongings. Imagine the multiple obstacles faced as she starts this new and challenging journey. Your contributions help create a new pathway of hope for

survivors and their children. Your support makes the shelter home to the many families utilizing Safe Home services.

On behalf of the families that rely on our services, we thank you. Please know you have helped make a difference in the lives of others in your community.

Jamie Winters
Safe Home Coordinator

Local business exemplify the spirit of Christmas

Editor:

We would like to extend an extra measure of thanks to Mrs. Jacqueline Dipert from The Clothing Company and Mr. Kirby Dipert from Charlevoix Wear for their recent donations to the students at Charlevoix

Middle/High School.

For many years, the Diperts have graciously and loyally provided warm, comfortable garments to students in need; truly exemplifying the spirit of Christmas.

On behalf of the

Charlevoix Middle/High School staff, please join us in sharing our deepest gratitude and wishing them all the best in 2016.

Suzanne Klingler,
Charlevoix Middle/High School principal

Stripping away the dream

Editor:

A recent letter to your paper written by John E. Haggard owner of a non-union plumbing company encouraged people to support a repeal of the prevailing wage in Michigan.

If the lawmakers shoot down our prevailing wage they will be shooting down the American dream for the hard working people in Michigan.

Remember right to work law? For less wages. That was the first step in stripping workers away from the American dream. Lower wages? Passing a law to discard our prevailing wage is the second step.

Unions brought to hard-working Americans safety on the job. The most important factor for everyone on a job is safety. The unions gave us occupational safety and health administration. Where is Michigan OSHA today?

Several workers in Northern Michigan have died or been injured as a result of a lack of safety on non-union jobs. Unions/prevaling wage brought us workplace safety, a 40 hour week, overtime and decent wages. Repealing prevailing wage would only hurt hard-working Michigan families.

I read in the paper

business leaders urge low-income residents to take up training in trades. Yet now we hear lawmakers should take away prevailing wage for those very workers. Isn't that taking a step backward?

Repealing prevailing wage is a no-brainer, all right. It did not take much brain to come up with lowering workers' wages for businesses to increase their income. Please tell our lawmakers to leave prevailing wage alone. Lower wages equal lower quality of life for hard-working Americans and their families.

Jo Ellen Keller Crosssett

Sidewalks important to pedestrian safety

Editor:

Pedestrian safety should be paramount especially since a major street repair is an ideal time to add a sidewalk.

You can't tell me cars passing by schoolroom windows is less a distraction than pedestrians walking. And, by the way, it's pretty likely pedestrians walk by even without a sidewalk. I'd think that's a bigger distraction for school children ... "Let's see if the walker gets hit."

If school officials and teachers are worried about distraction why not consider making the classes so interesting and the work so engaging there won't be any distractions.

Dr. Marshall Coeman
Charlevoix

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Shannon Fender (from left), East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Office manager/events coordinator; Mary Faculak, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce president/CEO; Kathy Reid, director of East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry; Heather Jackson, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce board member.

Soup cook-off aids food pantry

EAST JORDAN – East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry Director Kathy Reid accepted checks from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

The proceeds from the East Jordan Community Night Soup Cook-Off and

half of the proceeds from the Chamber's annual Holiday Business After Hours were donated to the East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry to help stock the pantry shelves for the winter.

The cook-off had eight local chamber member res-

taurants competing for best soup as voted by the people.

A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo won first place, second place went to East Jordan Public Schools and Porter Creek Fish House took home third place.

More than 200 hundred

people attended this popular community night event.

The Holiday Business After Hours was held at the Jordan River Arts Council. This kick-off to the busy holiday season for Chamber members and their guests was co-sponsored by East Jordan

and the Jordan River Arts Council. Guests were treated to an evening of fellowship, delicious hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Music was provided by Phyllis Childs and Becky Palmar, members of The Jordan Valley Community Band.

Humane Society: Local support crucial to mission

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society is now encouraging the adoption of pets from its organization. Adoption fees for a dog at the organization are \$125, costs for adult cats are \$45 and kittens six months and younger are \$60.

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society offers the adoptions at bargain prices considering the organization invests more than \$200 in each dog before adoption. All shots, de-worming, vaccinations and rabies treatments, spay and neutering are taken care of in addition to the kennel cleaning, food, training, caring, grooming, staff time, heat and utilities and any extra medical expenses.

The society helps promote the value of all lives through their work and is able to provide their services through the donations provided by people who support their efforts and ideology. The Charlevoix Area Humane Society reminds donors that their generosity keeps them in business and helps save the lives of wonderful pets until these animals find loving homes. Plus, the funding is tax deductible.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation may contact the Charlevoix Area Humane Society at (231) 582-6774 or visit the website at charlevoixhumane.org.

Library cardholders can check out snowshoes

CHARLEVOIX – The Charlevoix Public Library now has free lending of youth, women's and men's snowshoes. For those who have never tried the sport, now is the time. The snowshoes can be checked out for up to three days. Participants must be 18 years or older and a Charlevoix Public Library cardholder. Availability is limited.

Did you know that you can burn more calories snowshoeing than you can walking, running or cross country skiing at the same pace? For health and fitness benefits, snowshoeing is great for you. It provides a cardio workout while also building strength, agility, balance and endurance. The best part is, snowshoers get to exercise in the beautiful outdoors.

"Snowshoeing is an effective, low impact, and safe form of exercise. The library wants to promote fitness and provide a no-cost exercise alternative for local families," said Linda Adams, director.

The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

For more information on snowshoe lending, visit charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 547-2651.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Public Library unpacks snowshoes to lend to library cardholders.

Charlevoix cattlemen join the American Angus Association

CHARLEVOIX – Rick and Kris Vanderbeek, of Charlevoix are new members of the American Angus Association, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 18 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records and genome data on individual animals to develop industry-leading selection tools for its members. The programs and services of the Association and its entities — Angus Genetics Inc., Angus Productions Inc., Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation — help members to advance the beef cattle business by selecting the best animals for their herds and marketing quality genetics for the beef cattle industry and quality beef for consumers.

Charlevoix Police Department activity log

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for Jan. 4-Jan. 10

Monday, Jan. 4
9:20 a.m.: Stolen bike report at Charlevoix Police Department

10:55 a.m.: Complaint about littering at the corner of Hampton and May streets

4:29 p.m.: Assist ambulance at Burger King

9:30 p.m.: Warrant arrest on the 1200 block of Bridge Street

11:36 p.m.: Respond damaged sign at Lake Michigan Beach from a hit-and-run accident

Tuesday, Jan. 5
11:10 a.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

12:53 p.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

1:07 p.m.: Traffic Stop on Park Avenue

2:25 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in downtown

6:03 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on the 100 block of C and O Club Drive

8:13 p.m.: Respond to civil complaint on 1200 block of State Street

8:36 p.m.: Warrant arrest on the 700 block of Petoskey Avenue

Wednesday, Jan. 6
4:08 a.m.: Disturbance on the 100 block of East

Upright Street
10:34 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

5:57 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on 200 block of Clinton Street

9:10 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on the 1400 block of Bridge Street

Thursday, Jan. 7
7:38 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

9:53 a.m.: Traffic Stop on Bridge Street

10:30 a.m.: Assist Probation and Parole with arrest

11:14 a.m.: Assist ambulance Pine River Place

4:09 p.m.: Respond to civil complaint on 1200 block of Bridge Street

6:20 p.m.: Traffic stop

on Bridge Street

Friday Jan. 8
3:45 a.m.: Assist with an intoxicated person on Bridge Street

8:07 a.m.: Traffic stop on Mercer Boulevard

8:14 a.m.: Traffic stop on Division Street

8:50 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

11:28 a.m.: Assist ambulance at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital

1:48 p.m.: Traffic stop on Park Avenue

3:58 p.m.: Respond to larceny of gas on the 1400 block of Bridge Street

4:27 p.m.: Respond to a runaway complaint on the 200 block of West Upright

Street
8:59 p.m.: Located runaway and returned to home

Saturday Jan. 9
1 a.m.: Suspicious complaint on the 300 block of Michigan Street

8 a.m.: Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated traffic stop arrest on Bridge Street

10:18 a.m.: Respond to ordinance violations on U.S. 31 North

12:28 p.m.: Respond to road hazard on Sherman Street

1:18 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with runaway

2:18 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with unruly patient at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital

7:34 p.m.: Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated traffic stop arrest on Park Avenue

11:59 p.m.: Traffic stop on Hurlbut Street

Sunday, Jan. 10
8:18 a.m.: Assist ambulance on 300 block of West Upright Street

10:48 a.m.: Assist citizen at Captains Corner

11:20 a.m.: Respond to traffic hazard on the 500 block of West Garfield Street



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A daring escape was made by a detainee from the Fountain City House in 1879.

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LOOKING BACK...

City house escape

Charlevoix Sentinel, March 25, 1879:

"ARREST AND ESCAPE.
In September, 1877, one John Campbell, a son of Hugh Campbell, Eveline Township, this county (Ironston area), left Butler County, Iowa, in the unlawful possession of a team of horses, harness and wagon, belonging to another person. He drove them through to this county, remained here since, and until yesterday his neighbors have had no

suspicion that a horse thief was living among them. Saturday, Sheriff J. R. Jones, of Butler County, Iowa, arrived here, and Sunday he and Sheriff Cooper, of this county, arrested him and brought him to this village. He submitted peaceably to his arrest, and seem (sic) inclined to yield himself up a willing victim to outraged law. Sunday night Sheriff Cooper locked him in the extreme northeast room of the Fountain City House, deeming it unlikely that he

would jeopardize his life by attempting to escape from that height. Yesterday morning Sheriff Cooper repaired to the room to bring the prisoner to breakfast, and the horse thief had departed. An investigation seem (sic) to disclose the following facts: On the corner of the building, about six feet from the window, a lightning rod had, in days of less wisdom than these, been fastened upon which the shafts of Jove could have free course and be

glorified, and for this our bold culprit made a daring jump, breaking it asunder, and leaving considerable hair attached to it; but escaping to the ground. Sheriff Cooper is making every effort in his power to capture the fugitive. Sheriff Jones attaches no blame to Sheriff Cooper for the escape."

An investigation of the microfilm files of the Sentinel will have to be made to determine if John Campbell was recaptured.

Charlevoix hospital welcomes 1st baby

Mason Robert Allen Mikolowski greeted the world on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 11:42 a.m. He was the first baby delivered at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in 2016.

As is the hospital's custom, his parents, Nate and Brittany Mikolowski, were presented with a celebratory gift basket filled with an assortment of baby products and toys for their new son.

Mason weighed in

at a healthy 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Mikolowski. They were excited to have the opportunity to deliver him at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital but declined to comment on having the first baby born at hospital in 2016.

Dr. Mary Ivey delivered their healthy baby boy, and the nursing staff cared for little Mason and his mother.



COURTESY PHOTO

Parents, Nate and Brittany Mikolowski, were presented with a celebratory gift basket filled with an assortment of baby products and toys for their new son.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 05291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Wray 547-4430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7435
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Belding 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11904 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US-31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05853 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-4121
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2634	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-4000
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Conde Allen 547-3999
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Donation becomes investment for the future

CHARLEVOIX — The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan recently donated more than \$11,000 to area schools to help support the education of the next generation of building trades workers.

The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan represents builders, remodelers, suppliers and the allied trades in Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Otsego counties. The monies raised for this support of education come through an Home Builders Association community outreach program called Garage Build. Garage Build is an annual event to promote the building trades programs at four school districts in the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan's service area: Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix Public Schools, Pellston Public Schools, and the Public Schools of Petoskey.

Each year a two-car garage is auctioned by silent bid in March at the Northern Michigan Regional Home Show which is produced by the Home Builders Association. The building trades' students, with the supervision of their instructors and Home Builders Association

volunteers, frame, roof, enclose, secure and electrify the garage for the winning bidder in the spring prior to the conclusion of the school year.

"Garage Build gives students a real world experience in the building trades," said Carl Wagar of Wagar Builders and longtime chairperson of the Garage Build Program. "Many students first discover an interest in building through this program that may directly lead to a career. Our building trades instructors are training the future of the industry and the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan has a duty to support that," Wagar continued.

The 2015 project marked the fourteenth year of the Garage Build program and the 2016 Garage Build year will kick off soon. Thanks to the tireless effort of Home Builders Association volunteers and the donations of 70 plus businesses and individuals, 2015 was another successful year for the program.

"This is truly a community wide effort and we are thrilled, as an association, to be able to give back to the edu-



Building trades instructor Norm Carlson (right), from Charlevoix High School, accepts a financial support donation from Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan executive officer Scott Herceg.

cation of students who will be the future of our industry," said Scott Herceg, Executive Officer of the Home Builders Association of North-

ern Michigan. Herceg went on to say that the schools' funds may be used at the discretion of the building trade instructors for education

materials, specialty shop equipment, and post-graduation scholarships for their students.

"However the funds are used at the individual

schools, we know that the students will get the direct benefit and that is our goal," Herceg said.

To find out more information about the Garage Build Program or to get involved, contact the offices of the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan at (231) 348-9770 or Info@HBAnorthernmichigan.org or visit the Garage Build booth at the Northern Michigan Regional Home Show on March 11-12 on the campus of North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan includes builders, remodelers, tradesmen, suppliers and affiliated businesses in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Emmet counties. In addition to providing membership support, the primary goals of the association's administration is to promote professional development, offer regulatory and legislative support, and act as administrative liaison between the local members and their state and national level industry groups, the Home Builders Association of Michigan and the National Home Builders Association.

Charlevoix man named to Michigan State Transportation Commission

BY NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to Charlevoix Courier

LANSING — Charlevoix resident, Todd Wyett, was recently appointed to the Michigan State Transportation Commission. Commissioner

Wyett, who replaced Jerrold Jung, received the appointment along with six other

Wyett individuals from the state who were sworn in by Gov. Rick Snyder on Dec. 22, 2015.

As a member of this six person commission, Wyett will help develop and implement policy and transportation plans for the Michigan Department of Transportation. As part of the commission, Wyett will serve three years with his term expiring Dec. 31, 2018. He served in the

same capacity in 2010 and 2013. For Wyett, this appointment is a way to serve both the governor and the people of the state in a different capacity.

"It's just nice to give back to the community," Wyett said.

This is not the first time Wyett has held such a position. In 2008 Wyett was appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation board and executive committee, where he served until December 2010. In this position, Wyett helped shape policies for state site location assistance, job training grants, tourism promotion and business retention, expansion and relocation projects. While this newest appointment will take him in another direction, Wyett said two main areas of concern he would like to address during his term are economic development and quality of life.

Event offering free dental to under served children

PETOSKEY — Harbor Pointe Dental will be sponsoring their annual Give Kids A Smile event from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, at 523 W. Jefferson St., Petoskey, to provide under served children in Emmet and Charlevoix counties with free dental services.

Nearly one in four children ages 2 to 11 years old has untreated cavities in their baby teeth, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Many children enrolled in Medicaid receive no dental services throughout the year.

Give Kids A Smile is held annually to both provide free, easily accessible dental services to qualifying individuals and to raise awareness of the epidemic of untreated dental disease occurring locally and nationally and create local public and private partnerships to increase access to oral health care to solve this crisis.

Harbor Pointe Dental looks forward to again providing



free dental care for local children who desperately need it. Candidates should call ahead

to schedule at (231) 347-8899.

The American Dental Association launched the Give Kids A Smile program nationally in 2003 as a way for dentists to join with others in the community to provide dental services to under served children. Each year, about 350,000 to 400,000 children benefit from more than 1,500 events, all because of the efforts of 40,000 or more annual volunteers nationwide.

The high volume of patients participating in charitable events/clinics like Give Kids A Smile highlights a clear gap between those with and without good dental health. Considering that oral health is connected to total health, financial barriers to care should be of major concern to the leaders of Michigan.

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Marine a special guest in school

Students in Julie McLean's third grade class at Charlevoix Elementary School had a special guest speaker. Marine Infantryman J.J. Bottomley, a Charlevoix graduate, who is stationed at California's Camp Pendleton stepped by to visit. Bottomley is the brother of third grader Mya Brown and today he took time from visiting his family to encourage students to continue to study and do well in their classes. Bottomley stressed the importance of learning by stating that he still has to get good grades in his instruction to help keep them all safe by doing his job properly. The class was grateful for his service and visit. J.J. Bottomley is pictured here with his sister Mya Brown.

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Numerous national, local projects will get green industry, gardeners involved in pollinator

Pollinators are essential to ecosystem biodiversity and to produce many food crops that require pollination. Food crops such as apples, pumpkins, cucumbers, almonds and blueberries all require pollination for fruit production. According to the "National Strategy to Promote the Health of Honey Bees and Other Pollinators," honey bee pollination of agriculture contributes a total of \$15 million to the economy.

Pollinators such as butterflies can serve as an avenue to increasing the public's interest in the natural world. Whether you are a green industry professional, Master Gardener or a novice gardener, you can get involved in numerous local and national pollinator projects.

National projects

The Xerces Society (a Society of Invertebrate Conservation) has numerous projects, including:

- The Bumble Bee Watch
- Migratory Dragonfly Partnership

The Xerces Society Western Monarch Count

- Milkweed Survey

These are citizen science projects in which you can get involved in monitoring bee, dragonfly or monarch butterfly populations and report them in order to generate a massive database of information about insects, plants and their migration



The bee hotel at the Grand Ideas Garden in Grand Rapids attracts solitary bees.

patterns.

The Great Sunflower Project is a citizen science project with over 100,000 members who count pollinators on sunflowers and other plants that are great for them. Citizen scientists count the number of pollinators they see during a 15-minute period or observe them while taking a walk.

You can join the Million Pollinator Garden Chal-

lenge creating gardens and landscapes that promote pollinators such as bees, butterflies, birds and bats. You can register your garden to be part of the national pollinator garden network. There are already 185,257 gardens registered and counting!

You can also register your city as a certified "Bee City USA." Fifteen cities have been certified as Bee City

USA Communities. The first one in Michigan is Ypsilanti. You will need to complete a Bee City USA application and resolution template and then have the resolution approved by your city.

Local projects

For those in Michigan, you can get involved in numerous projects and attend programs on pollinators. For example, the Kalamazoo County Master Gardener Program will be planting a pollinator garden. The Grand Ideas Garden at the Kent County Michigan State University Extension office in Grand Rapids installed a new pollinator garden in 2015.

These gardens will demonstrate how to plant a pollinator garden of your very own. Michigan State University also has hosted a "Bee Palooza" at the MSU Horticulture Gardens in early June for the last few years. This event allows families to learn about pollinators and plants attractive to pollinators, observe a live colony and much more. People interested in planting a pollinator garden of their own should check out Michigan State University Extension Bulletin E3282, "Bees of the Great Lakes Region and Wildflowers to Support Them" and Michigan State University's many other resources on native plants and pollinators.

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American Red Cross releases new blood drive dates

PETOSKEY — The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to make a lifesaving commitment to donate blood to help ensure a sufficient blood supply in the new year, beginning in January with National Blood Donor Month.

National Blood Donor Month highlights the importance of volunteer blood and platelet donors like Lund and their impact on patient healthcare. National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January since 1970 with the goal of increasing blood and platelet donations during winter — one of the most difficult times of year to collect enough blood products to meet patient needs. Severe winter weather may result in canceled blood drives, and seasonal illnesses, like the flu, can cause donors to be temporarily unable to give.

Blood donors of all types are needed to maintain a sufficient supply. Eligible donors with types O, B negative and A negative blood are encouraged to donate double red cells where available. During a double red cell donation, two units of red cells are collected while most of the

plasma and platelets are returned to the donor.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities for the area are:

- 12:30-5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, Eagles Lodge FOE 1583, 106 River St., Boyne City, Charlevoix County

- 7:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation Building, 360 Connable, Petoskey, Emmet County

- 1-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, Petoskey Middle School, 801 Northmen Drive, Petoskey, Emmet County

- 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County

To donate blood, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED CROSS (800) 733-2767 to make an appointment. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some

states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

For more information, visit redcross.org or visit on Twitter at @RedCross.

Charlevoix Public School District seeks nominations for new Alumni Hall of Fame

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public School district is soliciting nominations for distinguished graduates for a new Charlevoix Public Schools Alumni Hall of Fame.

Superintendent Mike Ritter hopes the program will be utilized to recognize and honor past district graduates for their achievements.

"I want you all to know that the Charlevoix Public School District is very proud of our graduates and this has prompted our district to initiate this new program during this current school year," Ritter said.

This new program is being established to specifically honor past graduates of Charlevoix Public Schools who have made major contributions toward improving the lives of others, obtained significant life achievements including receiving special honors/awards, or by achieving advanced degrees.

"I am continuing to share our nomination peti-

tion with our community on our website at rayder.net and on flyers at our Central Office building on St. Mary's Street," Ritter added.

The due date for submission is Jan. 31. Forms are also available on the Charlevoix Alumni Association website.

Ritter recognizes and thanks Charlevoix Public Schools board president, Dick Joseph, for his leadership regarding this special program. By nominating someone for recognition, the community can both celebrate and contribute to the history of and help inspire the future of the Charlevoix Public Schools District.

"I look forward to learning a great deal about many of our graduates in the days and weeks to come," Ritter said.

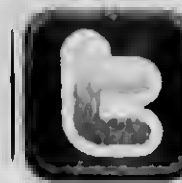
People are encouraged to complete the nomination form online or on paper.

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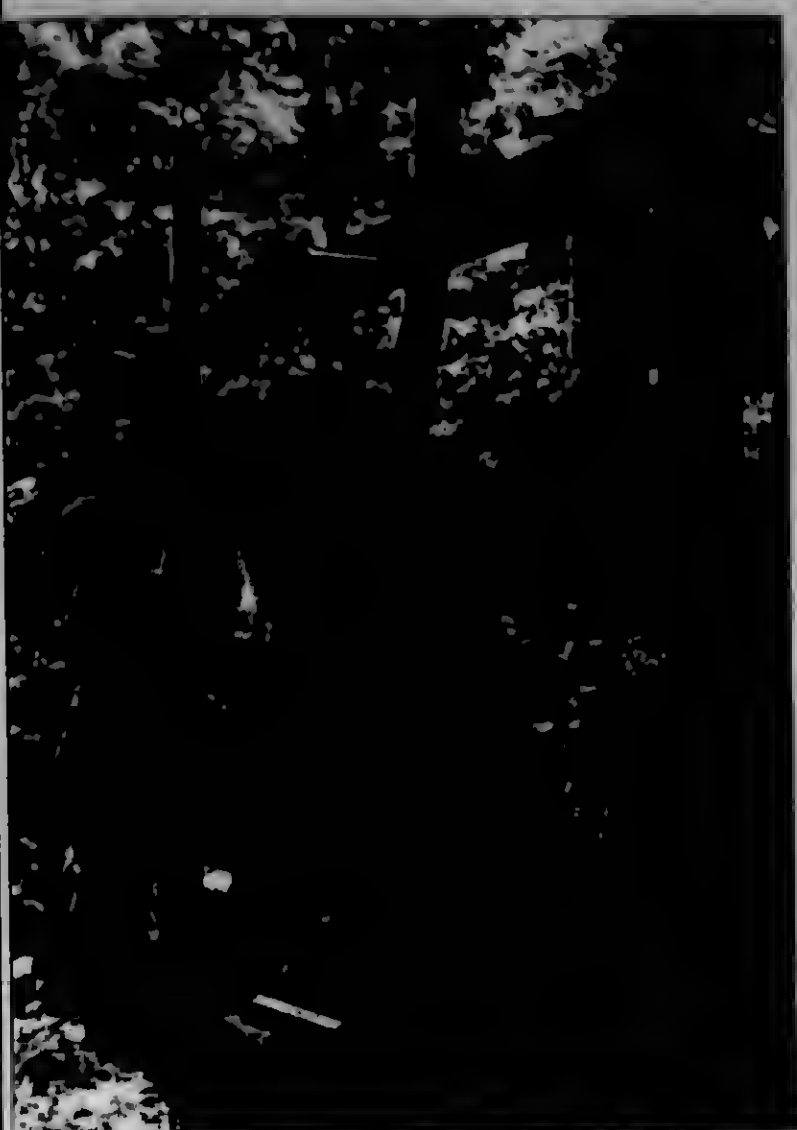
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KEITH AUMONT/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNELS

Nate and Cameron Burton hold onto the frame as Dan Burton hammers a nail through a wooden plank for a new deck stand.



KEITH AUMONT/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNELS

Dan Burton stands near the water's edge of Lake Michigan. Burton will be one of four people featured on the National Geographic Channels series The Boonies, premiering at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

BURTON

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grid, operated by a solar array and heated by burning wood. His family grows vegetables in summer and much of their protein is from fish and venison. They preserve their food by canning. The children also help out with what is required and have learned importance of self-sustain-

ability.

"My kids have grown-up living with solar panels," Burton said. "They understand what it means to conserve and what it means to live a life that is sustainable and outside the grid."

Burton's life "outside the grid" is what got TV producers interested in speaking with him about a new series that focused

on different people who were living in remote areas of the U.S.

The series is named "The Boonies" and is on the National Geographic Channel, which premieres at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19 (8 p.m. Central Time). The show will give viewers a look into the lives of four different people and how they go to great lengths and places to live

In a refuge free from the age of technology.

Viewers will get a glimpse of what life is like for a couple who choose to live above the grid in a forest, another who lives beneath the grid in a cave, another who lives beyond the grid in the northern Rockies as a 19th century pioneer and a glimpse of what life is like for Burton and his

family on Beaver Island.

"You will see me and the same people working together," Burton said. "It's a tight knit little community. That is what life is like for me. If I am going to work with or barter with somebody it will be the same group of people I deal with every day."

Nearly everyone who lives on the island has

lived there for their entire life or has moved there for the beauty and for the quiet, Burton said.

"Everyone who lives on the island has their reason," Burton said. "But for most they chose it because they like the isolation. Even on the busiest day of the year it is nothing like the mainland."

BEARDS

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their family has operated their family business since the 1960s. It also means more local jobs, and, for the original Beards' taproom, the ability to craft their original creations in both small and large batches.

"Charlevoix is where we produce the beer we felt would best to go out to a broader audience and represents who we are," Slocum said. "It is a good mix of the best we do. In Petoskey we still are brewing to offer a variety of our different brands on tap."

The facility sits on a reclaimed brownfield site, which also houses other businesses including the brewery operation.

"It made sense because we are conscience of our environmental footprint," Manthei said. "Instead of building a new space we have put to use old industrial property rather than letting sit vacant."

Now, in its fourth year of operation Beards Brewery and its year-old 15-barrel operation — 31 kegs — on Ferry Avenue brews the beer found at establishments in portions of the Upper Peninsula and throughout Northern Michigan, including many of Charlevoix's pubs and eateries.

"If you are purchasing one of brews from a local restaurant or bar it was likely brewed in Charlevoix," Manthei said. One beer being brewed



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Peter Manthei (left) and Ben Slocum, founders of Beards Brewery, have seen steady growth and success during the last four years of operation. Their Charlevoix distribution plant in December produced a limited run of canned Beards brew. People can pick up the beer at the Beard taproom location in Petoskey. Beards is the first brewery to distribute and can beer in Charlevoix and people can expect more cans of Beards products coming in 2016 to local retail outlets.

In Charlevoix is made especially for the ski resorts in Boyne.

"The Slope Ripper — a session porter — is specially made for the restaurants and pubs in Boyne," Slocum said.

In December, Beards Brewery became the first brewer in Charlevoix to can beer to be sold retail. People can pick up cans of beer at Beards in Petoskey. People should look for more cans coming to local retail locations in 2016, Manthei said.

The continued growth of Beards Brewery's distribution facility has Manthei and Slocum connected with the brewing process. The two of them work close with their people in Charlevoix.

"Our new head brewer



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Serendipity Porter was canned in a trial run at Beards Brewery's Charlevoix facility on Ferry Avenue.

has similar roots as us," Manthei said. "He is a great addition. He is always about education and stepping up the quality."

Manthei and Slocum enjoy meeting with customers and building relationships with the different bars and restau-



COURTESY PHOTO

Michigan Mobile Canning, the state's first mobile canning line, provides small-scale breweries canning options. The unit arrived and helped Beards Brewery distribute beer by filling the cans under the brewer's direct supervision. In December Beards Brewery did a test run of cans on their Serendipity Porter. Beards Brewery plans to can more of their beer brewed in Charlevoix in 2016.

rants throughout northern Michigan. It is also important for them to keep that personal connection as they grow.

"We don't want to lose that connection to the people we have," Manthei said "If you grow too fast it's harder to give that level

of service that we believe has made us a strong brand.

"That is what we are about — very community based," added Manthei. "We did not want to be a place that brews and sell beer. We are committed to the area. We want to be

that community pub that also sells its beer to the bars and restaurants in the area. We are committed to northern Michigan and being a major player in the craft beer industry. Our plan is to grow and stay true to our brand and the following we have."

PLANNERS

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"So we felt like it was real honor and opportunity to partner on this project," Caldwell said. "It's a real positive. We can work together very well in that space."

Kevin Prior, events and marketing director for the Northern Michigan Review — company that owns the Courier — said they hope

to begin working on the space next month.

The concept for the space began when Prior suggested to move the Courier office to Bridge Street. He looked at a few spaces with Main Street director Annie Doyle when he was informed the hospital was interested in one of the spaces.

"I questioned what the hospital was going to do with the space, and she

explained the welcome center concept — and I asked "what if the hospital and the Courier shared a space?" Annie was surprised but said she would check with the hospital. She came back and said they would like to meet."

He said they met with Jacobson and hospital CEO Lyn Jenks and looked at the possibilities.

"The way the cupcake shop is set up with two

distinct areas already is a huge plus — there is a natural division of spaces, but it all flows together at the same time," Prior said. "We walked through, agreed it was a good solution for both of us."

Courier editor, Lonnie Allen said the move is a positive step for the downtown.

"For Charlevoix's downtown to be vibrant we should look at other ways

to bring foot traffic to area than traditional retail," Allen said. "The hospital is a great example of this. The services being offered will bring people to the area who could then visit a local restaurant or do some shopping before or after visiting the wellness center."

Allen also believes the partnership shows a pledge to the community by the two establishments.

"It demonstrates, that two long standing institutions in Charlevoix are committed to the community they've always been a part of," Allen said. "The Courier wants to remain an integral part of this community and see the Main Street Program be a success. Hopefully this partnership can be a way each of can help fulfill those Main Street Program's goals."

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Members of the Leadership Charlevoix County 2015-16 class present their community project proposal to the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees on Monday. From left are class members Hannah Sanderson, Alissa Post and Kristen Spears.

TRAIL

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the child's imagination and storytelling skills, building

the child's curiosity and confidence and "See! Say! Point! Read!" which builds letter and sound recognition through word play and rhymes.

The team of Leadership

Charlevoix County class members working on the project will do fundraising for the trail signs and construction. They also will get volunteers and to construct the trail activities

and install the signs.

Board members approved the idea and will work with class members on an exact location for the signs and trail activities.

"It's ideal for the park environment," said Chuck Center, township supervisor. "It's all for the kids and this is the type of project we feel is good for the children visiting the park."

Area foundations accepting new grant requests

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation invite area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in the area.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environ-

ment, community and economic development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling the area's respective community foundation office. All applicants must call to discuss their proposals in advance. Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix or Emmet counties and work to en-

rich or improve life for local residents. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Applications will be reviewed by community members and the youth advisory committee members and recommendations will be reviewed by the respective boards of trustees.

The community foundations accept contributions from donors and

then use a portion of the income earned from the investment of these gifts to help foster positive change in our area. In this way, the donors' contributions meet their own community's needs, now and

in the future — For good. For ever.

To apply for a grant or for more information, applicants may call or email their local community foundation program officer.

— Charlevoix County, contact Maureen Radke at (231) 536-2440; maureen@c3f.org.

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Putman's big night leads Rayders past Harbor Springs

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CHARLEVOIX — It's always nice to get back into the win column after a tough loss.

That's exactly what the Charlevoix boys' basketball team did Friday night by defeating visiting Harbor Springs 54-41, improving to 3-3 overall, 1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Charlevoix was coming off of an 83-80 loss to Gaylord, so senior Austin Putman was eager to get back on the court and it showed as he recorded a double-double, scoring 22 points, while pulling down 12 rebounds.

"(Putman) was upset Tuesday night that we lost," Charlevoix coach Brett Erskine said. "He just came out and just decided that he was going to play hard and make things happen, and he did. He just had a whale of a game for us."

Putman was a force in the post, scoring 14 of the Rayders' 17 points in the first quarter, which gave them a 17-15 lead heading into the second quarter.

He'd finished the first half with 19 points, which helped the Rayders take a 32-24 lead into the half. His effort on the offensive glass was also needed.

"Coach has been stressing lately that we haven't been getting enough boards," Putman said. "I tried to go out there and get as many boards as possible, and I just knew that if I just played my game everything else would come through with everybody else."

Harbor Springs struggled to find points, as the Rams could only muster up four field goals in the second half, three of which came late in the final quarter.

"That second half was tough," Harbor Springs coach Adam Wood said. "Coming out of halftime it's a tough thing sometimes to come out with that same en-



Charlevoix's Austin Putman (40) looks for an opening in the defense during the Rayders' 54-41 win over visiting Harbor Springs on Friday.

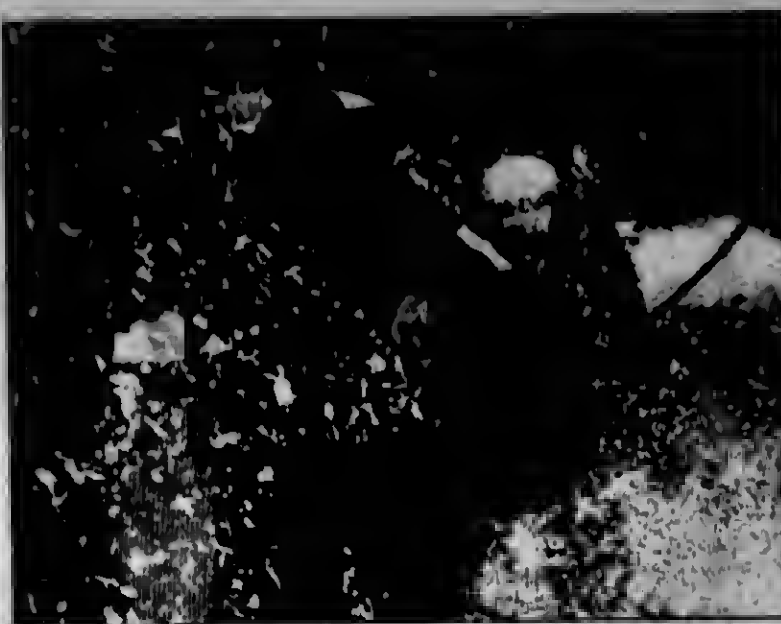
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ergy that you had in the first half."

The Rayders capitalized on Harbor Springs' offensive woes in the second half, closing the third quarter on a 13-1 run to take a 45-29 lead into the fourth. Charlevoix's senior Walker Drost scored five of his 17 points during the run.

"Drost was just a key fire-starter to get us going," Erskine said. "He does not like to lose, he's relentless with the basketball, he's going to drive in there and see what he can do and hopefully Austin can help him."

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Matt Good finishes a run during the Marquette Invitational on Thursday at Marquette Mountain.

Charlevoix ski teams kick off season in Marquette

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MARQUETTE — Unseasonably warm weather kept area ski teams off the slopes and forced the cancellation of the Harbor Petoskey Invite that traditionally marks the start of the high school season on Wednesday.

But the snow is finally coming down, and the Charlevoix boys and girls ski teams were able to find a chance to get on the course and get the season started off right at Marquette Mountain in the Upper Peninsula on Thursday.

With more snow than mountains below the bridge, Marquette was able to get their Invitational off without a hitch, and the Rayders took advantage, with the girls placing third overall and the boys taking fourth against state powers such as the host Redmen, Traverse City Central and Ironwood.

Returning state qualifier Abbey Scholten led the way for

the Charlevoix girls with a sixth place finish in the giant slalom (1:04.53) and a seventh place finish in the slalom (1:35.33), and freshman Jenna Good made her Rayder debut with 10th place finishes in both the giant slalom (1:06.63) and slalom (1:37.83).

Senior Kylee Scholten took 16th in the slalom, Sarah Rockefeller took 24th in GS and 22nd in the slalom, and Jenna Guthrie took 26th in the giant slalom as well for the Rayders.

On the boys side, returning all-stater Matt Good brought home a ninth place finish in the giant slalom (1:01.79), while Walker Fogle took 17th in the slalom (1:42.60).

Ben Peterson took 18th in the slalom and 23rd in the giant slalom as well for Charlevoix, Hunter Cox took 21st in the giant slalom and 24th in the slalom, Keon Taylor took 19th in the giant slalom and Ben Ross 25th in the slalom.

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Charlevoix falls to potent Harbor Springs

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CHARLEVOIX — For both teams and players, there's a learning curve to every season.

For a young Charlevoix girls basketball squad, Friday's home game showed encouraging signs in a solid first half, but also showed the Rayders have plenty of work left to do after a 61-29 loss to visiting Harbor Springs.

Harbor Springs blitzed the Rayders in the third quarter, outscoring Charlevoix 24-5 in its best offensive performance of the year to turn a 27-20 game at the half into a runaway victory.

"We were just in too much of a hurry offensively early, and wound a little bit too tight," Harbor Springs coach Tom Brogger said. "We talked about it at the half, and I thought for the first time this year we showed more patience in the second half and found a nice balance between pushing the pace and playing under control."

Senior Alexa Jensen-Philbrick scored 15 to lead the Rams, but she had plenty of help offensively as Harbor Springs had five players finish with seven or more points.

Coey Bezilla chipped in 11, Nadi Bezilla and Libby Garver each added eight and Harmony Lang finished with seven as well for the Rams, who also got points and meaningful minutes from the bench from Casey Savard and Martha Johnston.

"We've got several girls we've been trying to get more involved, and tonight we finally had a game where everyone played well," Brogger said. "Our starters did a good job and our bench came in and played without any drop-off, which was something we've been waiting



Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp (left) drives to the basket as Harbor Springs' Harmony Lang defends during the Rayders' 61-29 loss to the visiting Rams on Friday.

JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

to see in a game all season."

Hannah Zipp scored 12 points to lead Charlevoix, which hung around in the first half thanks to a solid offensive start but couldn't keep pace with Harbor Springs in the second half.

Natalie Nesburg added six and Ellie Louiselle four for the Rayders.

"Harbor Springs had a good rebounding night, and they did

a better job of playing at a fast pace without mistakes than we did," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "I thought Hannah had a really nice first half, but we need more people to step up and carry the load offensively throughout the game to be successful."

Charlevoix (0-6, 0-2) is off until next Friday, when it hosts Grayling.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Jeremy Chernauckas (right) works to turn Forest Area's Seth Bearden at the Kingsley Duals on Saturday.

Rayders finish with winning record at tough Kingsley Duals

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CHARLEVOIX — Winning is important, but sometimes a loss can teach you more about where you are and where you need to go than any victory.

The Charlevoix wrestling team experienced that firsthand on Saturday, suffering a humbling 74-6 defeat to Hesperia, ranked fourth in Division 4 by michigan-grappler.com, at the challenging Kingsley Dual Invitational.

In the process of that defeat, junior Cam Alden and senior Mick Hinkle each took their first loss of the season against state-ranked competition, while junior Tyler McCallum also lost a match for just the second time this year to a ranked opponent from Hesperia.

Alden, wrestling up from his usual weight of 135 pounds, dropped a close match to Hesperia's Trentyn Gleason, ranked

10th at 140, while Hinkle fell to Mark Workman, ranked fourth at 189, and McCallum lost to Davian Gowens, ranked second at 130.

Although all three couldn't overcome tough competition to go undefeated, it was still a strong day for Alden, Hinkle, and McCallum, as all three wrestlers easily handled the rest of their competition to finish 4-1 on the day, as did Justin Adkins at 140 and 145.

Jeremy Chernauckas was the lone undefeated wrestler on the day for Charlevoix, going 5-0 at 112 and picking up the Rayders' lone victory against Hesperia.

Jordan Chernauckas, Mike Webb, Trevor McCallum, Max Hinkle and Stacy Kenney each went 3-2 for the Rayders, and Justin Bond finished 2-3.

Jake Seger also won a match for Charlevoix, which finished

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3-2 overall as a team, with dominant wins over Kingsley (57-10), Elk Rapids (66-9) and Forest Area (72-0) as well as a 45-30 loss to Traverse City Central.

The Rayders are past the halfway point in the season after this weekend, and head into a huge week with an LMC Quad at Boyne City on Wednesday.

There, Charlevoix will face defending LMC champion Grayling in a showdown that will go a long way to determining this year's conference champion, and also will take on Kalkaska in another league dual.

LMC Quad at Elk Rapids
ELK RAPIDS —

Charlevoix entered the season hoping to contend for the Lake Michigan Conference title in wrestling.

After one league event, it's so far, so good, as the Rayders swept host Elk

Rapids and Traverse City St. Francis to start the conference season 2-0.

The Rayders beat the Elks 54-15 and the Gladia-tors 57-6 in dominant performances on the mat.

Cam Alden (135 and 140 pounds) and Mick Hinkle (189), both ranked in Division 4 at their weights by michigangrappler.com, continued their undefeated start to the season with two wins for Charlevoix, running their season records to 20-0 and 21-0, respectively.

The Rayders' Tyler McCallum (135/140) swept both his matches to remain at one loss, and Jeremy Chemauckas (112), Jordan Chemauckas (119), Justin Adkins (145), Justin Bond (215) and Jake Petro-skey (285) all went undefeated for the quad as well.

Mike Webb (130), Jake Seger (152), Trevor McCallum (160) and Max Hinkle (171) each won one match for Charlevoix on the night.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Stacy Kenney (top) looks for the pin on Kingsley's Justin Petty at the Kingsley Duals on Saturday.



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Charlevoix's Walker Drost (22) drives into the lane on a fast break during the Rayders' 54-41 win over visiting Harbor Springs on Friday.

PUTMAN

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"He's the same type of kid (as Putman). He grabs his lunch box and his hard hat too, and he comes to work and plays extremely hard for us. With those two guys, if they set the tone early, you better go with them, or you're going to be in trouble."

In addition to Putman and Drost's performances, sophomore Collin Smith knocked down two 3-pointers and junior Brad Klinger added five points for Charlevoix.

It was another tough defeat for the Rams as they fell to 0-4 on the season, and 0-2 in the LMC. Senior Jack Carter led the way for Harbor Springs with 17 points and senior Mark Leonard added 10 points.

"We were competitive," Wood said. "Had we made a few shots (in the second half), we're right in this game. Sometimes it falls and sometimes it doesn't. We just gotta keep working on that and hopefully we'll get them to fall for a full game next time."

Charlevoix next hosts Grayling Friday, Jan. 15 and Harbor Springs travels



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Charlevoix's student section gets loud during a key moment in Friday's 54-41 win over visiting Harbor Springs.

to Pickford Tuesday, Jan. 12. Both games will tip off at 7 p.m.

FRESHMEN

The Harbor Springs junior varsity boys basket-

ball team earned a 48-42 win over Charlevoix, as Brett Vandermus led with 19 points and nine rebounds.

Also for Harbor Springs, Austin Huffman scored

10 points and added nine steals and seven rebounds and Jeremy Kloss scored nine.

For Charlevoix, Danzel Williams led with 20 points.

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"It was great to be back on the snow competing," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We had great weather and conditions were as best that can be expected considering the rough start to our season."

"Our kids truly love going up to Marquette to ski. We felt fortunate to be one of the very few schools in the state to get a ski meet in this week."

Grayling Invitational MANCELONA — With several of Northern Michigan's best teams on the slopes on Monday at the Grayling Invitational at Schuss Mountain, the Charlevoix boys and girls ski teams got a good look at their competition for the rest of the season.

The Rayder boys took fifth overall, led by re-

turning state qualifiers Matt Good and Brad Klinger.

Good finished fourth in the slalom and 11th in the giant slalom on the day, while Klinger took second in the giant slalom for the Rayders.

Ben Peterson took 20th in the slalom and 23rd in the giant slalom for Charlevoix, and Walker Fogle finished 30th in the slalom.

On the girls side, Charlevoix finished seventh as a team, led by strong days from Jenna Good and Abbey Scholten.

Good took second in the giant slalom and fourth in the slalom, while Scholten finished fifth in the slalom and 12th in the giant slalom.

Charlevoix opened LMC competition on Thursday at Nub's Nob. The results of that meet will be in the Jan. 21 edition of the Courier.

16 point outing leads Charlevoix Youth League results

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CHARLEVOIX — A 16 point game from Taylor Petroskey led Team Carson to a 20-14 win over Team Lentz in fifth and sixth grade action in the Charlevoix Youth League on Saturday.

Isabelle Kenwabikise and Makyla Sharrow each chipped in two points for Team Carson, and Jadya Herriman led the team defensively.

For Team Lentz, Katherine Wagner led with eight points, Allison Burns, Kylie Williams and Paige Pemble all chipped in two points, and Ivy Hudson led the team defensively.

In the other fifth and sixth grade game, Team Trimmer defeated Team Dorst 20-16.

Olivia Vollmer led Team Trimmer with eight points, Lauren Jensen and Camryn Turdeson each chipped in six points, and Lily Brya led in rebounding.

For Team Dorst, Lauren Shepard led with six points, Anna Kate chipped in four and Kyri Titus, Mabel Louise and Claire Scholten each added two. Cali Mueller played strong defense for Team Dorst as well.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix Youth League is January 16. For more information on the league and how to participate, contact Liz Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net.

Willow Tree, Charlevoix State Bank, Town House Bar all win in Men's League action

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CHARLEVOIX — Bob Jess of Grantham Builders scored 32 points, but his team fell to Willow Tree 70-55 in Charlevoix 35 and Older Basketball League action on Monday.

Don Black scored 23 points and Kevin Burnell 21 to lead Willow Tree, which scored more than any other team on the night in the victory. John Purcell chipped in 11 points for Grantham Builders.

Charlevoix State Bank 52, Burnett Foods 42

Three players scored in double figures to lead

Charlevoix State Bank past Burnett Foods on Monday.

Scott Haley led with 16 points, Mike Manross chipped in 12 and Ryan Antaya added 11 for Charlevoix State Bank. Denzil Wilson scored 13 to lead Burnett Foods, and Jim Malpass added 11.

Town House Bar 63, Tom's Diesel 44

Dave Grey scored 21 to lead Town House Bar past Tom's Diesel on Monday. Shawn Putman chipped in 13 points for Town House Bar, and Kirk Iken added 10.

Greg Kloss and Jeff Kruel each scored 15 to lead Tom's Diesel.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County.

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Unit 83, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: January 1, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-019398
(L-1/1,1/8,1/15,1/22)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTYORDER FOR
ALTERNATE SERVICECASE NO.
15-0416-25-CHCourt address:
301 State St., #1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no.
(231)547-7243

Plaintiff
Alan Jaroneski
Attorney
Barren Findling (P51350)
Andrew J. Black (P64606)
The Darren Findling Law Firm, PLC
414 West Fifth Street
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
(248)399-3300

Defendant
Cleave Twentyman, et al.,

THE COURT FINDS:
Service of process upon defendant Cleave Twentyman cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):
a. X First class mail to last known addresses at:
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Antioch, IL 60002
11330 W. Bermuda Dr.,
Avondale, AZ 85392

c. X Delivery at 11330 W. Bermuda Dr., Avondale, AZ 85392 to a member of defendant's household who is of suitable age and discretion to receive process, with instructions to deliver it promptly to defendant(s), which was completed on November 23, 2015.
d. X Other: Publication in the Charlevoix Courier for 3 consecutive weeks.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

It is further hereby ordered that the Defendant(s), Cleave Twentyman, shall file with this Court, an Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint to Quiet Title and serve a copy upon Darren Findling, 414 West Fifth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067, attorney for Plaintiff(s), or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Defendant(s) failure to comply with this Order may result in a Default Judgment being entered against the Defendant(s) for the relief sought in Plaintiff(s) Complaint to Quiet Title. The Defendant(s) shall file an Answer, as required by MCR 2.108(A)(3), within 28 days of the completion of service as provided herein.

Date: 1/4/2016
s/Hon. Roy C. Hayes III (P50042)
(L-1/15,1/22,1/29)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012279-DE

Estate of Marjorie Kirchak, Deceased
Date of birth: 05/14/1946

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Marjorie Kirchak, died 12/07/2015.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Janet K. Batog, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 1/15/2016
Valerie K. Snyder (P54732)
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Charlevoix, MI 49720

Janet K. Batog
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Ansonia, MI 49706
(231)838-4336
(L-1/15)

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-012282-DE

Estate of William L. Bellows
Date of birth: September 21, 1933

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, William L. Bellows, died December 26, 2015.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Pamela Sutherland McCoy, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: January 7, 2016

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Joseph Matelski III and Kimberly Jean Matelski, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003, and recorded on August 13, 2003 in Liber 563 on Page 244; and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 05/100 Dollars (\$14,167.05).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at

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11:00 AM, on February 12, 2016.
Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A Parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North and South Quarter line of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 5 West with the South line of Thumb Lake Road; thence South 200 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North to the South line of Thumb Lake Road; thence West along the said South line of Thumb Lake Road to the point of beginning and being part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXGary J. Mordick and
Jeryl E. Mordick
PlaintiffsFile No. 16-0481-25-CH
Hon. Roy C. Hayes III

v.

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or assigns of F. Jerold Mordick, Esther M. Mordick, Harold E. Lang, and Muriel V. (Lang) Archer,
Defendants

Valerie K. Snyder, P.C.
By: Valerie K. Snyder
Attorney for Plaintiffs
101 M-66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-3400

Order for service of process by publication

At a session of said Court held in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on the day and year set forth below.

PRESENT: Honorable Roy C. Hayes III
33rd Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiffs filed a Verified Ex Parte Motion for Service of Process in the discretion of the court. After reading the motion, the court finds that Plaintiffs have shown that service of process cannot reasonably be made on Defendants by the methods provided in MCR 2.105(A), in that Plaintiffs have demonstrated that Defendants and their whereabouts are unknown. The court further finds, pursuant to MCR 2.105(I), that service of process by publication is the best available method of service of process reasonably calculated to give Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

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IT IS ORDERED:
1. Plaintiffs may serve process on Defendants by publishing the following notice once each week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier.
"An action alleging adverse possession and seeking to quiet title to real property located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commonly known as 230 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, and fully described as:

All that part of Lot 2, of Block 5, of the original Plat of the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 2, of Block 5; thence East along the Southerly line thereof (and along the North line of Clinton Street) 80 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of Bridge Street 25 feet; thence West parallel with the Southerly line of said Lot 2, 80 feet to the East line of said Bridge Street; thence South along the East line of said Bridge Street 25 feet to the place of beginning.

has been commenced by Plaintiffs, Gary J. Mordick and Jeryl E. Mordick, against Defendants, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Assigns of F. Jerold Mordick, Esther M. Mordick, Harold E. Lang, and Muriel V. (Lang) Archer, in the 33rd Circuit Court for the State of Michigan, and Defendants must answer or take other action permitted by law within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the complaint."

2. Plaintiffs are not required to mail a copy of the Order, as Defendants are unknown and, as such, their addresses cannot be obtained.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Date: 1/6/2016
s/Roy C. Hayes III (P50042)
33rd Circuit Court Judge

Prepared by:
Valerie K. Snyder, P.C. (P54732)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
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The RFP documents can be obtained from and all inquiries are to be directed to City Manager's Office at 231-547-3270 or mgr@cityofcharlevoix.org.

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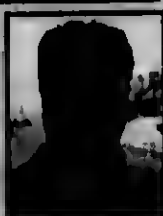
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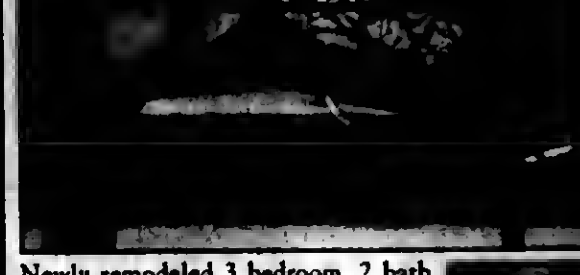
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What was to have been an inspirational trip to Israel in order to pay homage to his Jewish heritage, turned out to be a close brush with terrorist danger for Jacob (Jake) Rosenthal. Rosenthal, 24-year-old son of Walter and Michelle of Charlevoix, was homeschooled in Charlevoix and attended Compass College of the Cinematic Arts in Grand Rapids. He now works in the film industry at Flex Creative, a film production company in Los Angeles, Calif.

Jake Rosenthal joined his parents, one of his brothers and other family members and friends, 15 in all, on a two week vacation to Israel to visit the Holy Land. They were staying in Jerusalem. On Dec. 23, the family arranged to meet at Jaffa Gate of the Old Wall of Jerusalem for the City of David Tour.

He and Jason Winkeiman, a family friend from Wisconsin, were dropped off across the street from the Gate. They proceeded to walk up some steps leading to a pedestrian crossing when they heard shouting. There across the



The Rosenthal family, on their trip to Israel, include Jake's brother, Gabriel (from left), parents, Walter, Michelle, and Jake Rosenthal.

street, near the Gate, they saw what most of us only experience on television news broadcasts. An Orthodox Jew, dressed in black and white, with a full beard, being accosted by a pair of men.

"They were jerking him around and shouting," said Jake Rosenthal. "We went up the steps for a

better view and were horrified to see that they had knives and were stabbing him. Another Orthodox Jew got involved and tried to help the first who managed to get away. The second however was not so fortunate and was mercilessly stabbed by the perpetrators."

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Council action brings airport into ordinance compliance

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Municipal Airport is now compliant with its ordinance after city council approved a schedule of insurance policy on Jan. 18. The city was made aware of the four-year error during the debate about skydiving last summer, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"The ordinance requires a schedule of insurance be adopted," Heydlauff said. "That should have happened when the ordinance was adopted in 2012, but it never did."

Council approved the policy 4-0 after some amendments of the policy was made to better reflect airport operations in Charlevoix. Councilmember Kurtz recused himself from the vote and councilmember Shane Cole was absent. Last fall, city council directed staff to retain Cliff Maine, an aviation attorney, to draft a waiver to protect the city during skydiving operations on the airport. Maine also assisted city attorney Scott Howard and Heydlauff with the new schedule of insurance policy for all airport operators that would align with Federal Aviation Administration guidelines.

"He basically told us to look at the case between Sky Dive Sacramento and the city of Lincoln when coming up with the requirements for skydiving in Charlevoix," Heydlauff said. "This is the strictest standard for skydiving insurance we can have without violating FAA grant insurance."

Councilmember Shirley Gibson faced major criticism over her request to see the schedule of insurance policy last summer. Each time she requested the ordinance requirements the interim city manager was unable to provide the information because it did not exist.

"We never had a schedule of

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SPECIAL LIBRARY TREAT



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

In an effort to bring color and happiness to the winter season at the Charlevoix Public Library patrons are helping create a winter snow garden. Kits are available people to create their own colorful and festive garden stake to be on display in the library's Magical Snow Garden. Everyone is encouraged to use bright colors, and materials of their choosing to decorate the garden stakes. The time frame for this fun event is Jan. 2 until the snow goes away. The idea for the garden comes from the book "The Magical Snow Garden," by Tracey Corderoy and Jane Chapman.

City council approves infrastructure projects

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CHARLEVOIX — The city of Charlevoix is set to undergo a major infrastructure improvement project that will include some sidewalks, following approval of the City Council on Monday.

Council approved the plan 4-0 with a modification to St. Mary's Drive. Councilmember Shirley Gibson recused herself from the vote and discussion and councilmember Shane Cole was absent.

"We were able to find the right plan for sidewalks in the areas residents had concerns," said council-

member Luther Kurtz.

Council members had questions about sidewalk installation after reading emails and hearing comments from residents after the public informational meeting on Dec. 17. Kurtz asked if it was possible for the city to meet the request from the residents living on the streets where sidewalk construction was planned.

Much of the concerns from those who were having sidewalks installed were addressed since the public meeting, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"We have generally resolved the

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Charlevoix Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott explains to council members the reasoning why some streets were having sidewalks constructed in the upcoming infrastructure improvement plan during the council meeting on Jan. 18.

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CHARLEVOIX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



COURTESY PHOTO

Here are the students of the week for Charlevoix Elementary School. School counselor, Deb Devitt (left), students, Maddie Cunningham, April Cole, Lyle Kiebler and school principal Lisa Meyer.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 22

311 Music and Meditation — Every Friday evening, music jam session, inspirational speakers, guided meditations and healing arts demonstrations, great healthy refreshments. All are invited. 7-8:15 p.m. The former Hilltop Church, 812 Petoskey St., Petoskey. Craig Cottrill, ccottrill@freeway.net, (231) 838-3010.

SATURDAY 23

Robert Emmet Society's Burns Dinner — Celebrate the poetry of Robert Burns, Scotland's National Poet. Tickets are \$8 for members of the society and \$10 for non-members. Poetry reading, bagpipes and some traditional food. Call City Park Grill in Petoskey to make a reservation. 6-9 p.m. City Park Grill, Petoskey. Jeremy McBain, jmc Bain@petoskeynews.com, (231) 439-9316.

SUNDAY 24

Twelve Angry Men — A young man has just stood trial for murder. As the jurors file into the bleak jury room, it looks like an open-and-shut case, until one of them begins opening the others' eyes to the facts. 2-4 p.m. Old Town Playhouse, 148 East 8th St., Traverse City. Old Town Playhouse, office@oldtownplayhouse.com, (231) 947-2210. www.oldtownplayhouse.com.

MONDAY 25

Dance with Me with Kristi Epping — Toddlers and an accompanying adult are first introduced to class structure through movement, music and imagination. 18 months-3 years. Drop-in 10:25-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220

West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 26

Manage your Computer: Windows 10 — In this two part class, participants will learn how to navigate Windows 10, how to personalize their computer, organize files and folders, backup their important data, and perform basic maintenance. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix; reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 27

Creative Movement with Kristi Epping — Toddlers are introduced to the art of ballet dance, movement and rhythm games. ages 2-3, \$10 for 6 weeks. pre-registration (231) 237-7350. 10:25-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Page Turners: Not Your Average Book Club — Read a couple of chapters at home, chat and read at the library with the youth staff. Featured book is "Prairie Evers" by Michigan author Ellen Airgood. Grades 3-6. Pre-register (231) 237-7350. 3:45-4:30 p.m. Charlevoix

Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. Fun loving and open environment. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut Street, Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

Princess and Prince Ballet with Kristi Epping — Introduction to ballet positions and movement. Tight-fitting athletic clothing or leotard/tights/tutu, ballet shoes or bare feet. Ages 6-8, \$10 for series, pre-registration (231) 237-7350. 6-6:45 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Hip Hop with Kristi Epping — Introduction to hip hop dance with age-appropriate music. Dress in comfortable clothing with indoor-use-only sneakers. Ages 6-10, \$10 for series. Pre-registration (231) 237-7350. 7-7:45 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 28

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Hear stories, dance to songs, learn fingerplays and play with friends. 10:30-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



That was then in the Charlevoix Courier

Editors Note: The year is 1908 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a new feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers.

On the front page of the Jan. 22, 1908 edition of the Charlevoix Courier a man who was found on the ice of Pine Lake — known as Lake Charlevoix today.

"NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING; Will Heath found exhausted on ice of Pine Lake."

The Courier reported "R. A. Emery and Morris Ackert skated to Boyne City last week Tuesday and when returning that evening about 5 1/2 miles from Charlevoix, opposite Peninsula point, they heard a cry for help, which was repeated." According to the article the two skated about a mile toward the direction of the cry for help and found a Will Heath, of Charlevoix lying on the ice. Heath had skated into a crack of open water about 10 feet wide. The Courier also reported, "After a vast amount of effort (Heath) had succeeded in drawing himself out on the ice by the aid of a bunch of keys, which he succeeded in driving into the ice and pulled himself out a few inches at a time completely exhausting himself in the effort." Ackert and Emery carried Heath about a mile-and-a-half to the home of W.C. Grandy on Boyne City Road where he was warmed, spent the night and skated home the next day.

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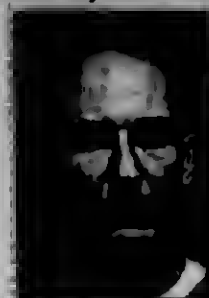
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Fruge will stand trial in stabbing death case

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CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix County man who is accused of stabbing his friend to death outside his home near Horton Bay in October has been bound over to face trial on an open murder charge following a preliminary examination in 90th District Court Thursday.



Fruge

At the hearing in the case against Matthew Mark Fruge, 34, the prosecution presented the testimony of Cpl. William Church of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the 9-1-1 call of Courtney Fruge to central dispatch on Oct. 1 and the autopsy report, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Teigenhof said in a news release.

Teigenhof said Church testified that he was one of the first

officers on the scene and that Fruge ran at the officers before being subdued by a Taser. Church also observed the victim, Jacob Conklin, and was present when an ambulance crew member confirmed he was deceased.

Church testified that Fruge's wife Courtney told him as well as the 9-1-1 dispatcher that Fruge had stabbed Conklin. The autopsy report found that Conklin was stabbed 10 times, including seven in the left shoulder and upper chest.

Dr. David Start, the forensic pathologist from Spectrum Hos-

pital in Grand Rapids, testified that those stab wounds were the cause of death and that the manner of death was homicide.

Based upon this evidence, Judge James N. Erhart found probable cause to believe that a homicide was committed and probable cause to believe it was committed by Fruge.

A scheduling conference will take place in the 33rd Circuit Court at a date to be determined.

The defense in the case has indicated its intent to assert an insanity defense in the case.

Following an evaluation by the Michigan Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Fruge has previously been found mentally competent to stand trial in the case. He has already been evaluated by the same center for its opinion on his mental factors affecting his insanity defense claim, however Teigenhof noted that the defense is planning to seek its own independent evaluation prior to trial.

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Maxine Bergmann retires her position at Charlevoix Food Pantry

ANNE KELLY

Special to the News-Review

CHARLEVOIX — The mission of Charlevoix's Food pantry is based in scripture: "For I was hungry and you gave me food..." (Matthew 25:35). Community volunteers who began and maintain the pantry to this day, tend to shy away from recognition for their contributions; they do what they do out of a spirit of generosity and compassion.

Maxine Bergmann is one of those selfless volunteers. At 87, she recently retired after 30 years of active participation, while retaining a seat on the Board of Directors. Bergmann has dedicated her time and talents to the Pantry since 1986, when she retired from a position as a library clerk at the Charlevoix Public High School library. It was her friends the late Mary Helen Riggle and the late Lucy Martin who recruited her into her new role as volunteer at the food pantry. From them, she learned how best to help out in a humanitarian endeavor that has grown

into a well-executed organization servicing the most vulnerable members of the community. The food pantry "provides assistance to the residents of the Charlevoix School District who are in need of emergency food staples due to unexpected expenses, illness or loss of income." In the beginning the pantry served 312 individuals. Today that number has risen to between 500 and 600.

Bergmann managed the pantry, with the late Mary Helen Riggle keeping the books, for more than 25 years in the Congregational Church basement. They spent innumerable hours ordering food, stocking shelves, keeping records, doing bookwork and improving the operation. Pantry volunteers, Sue Dixon and Linda Boss, took over the management of the pantry just before it was relocated. They assumed responsibility for the ordering of food from Manna, a reduced price/no charge food distribution center in Harbor Springs, the bookkeeping and the organization of volunteers for the pantry. Today, the food pan-



Bergmann

try, in a new location at 100 West Hurlbut St., operates with about 50 volunteers and a five member board of directors. Linda Boss is the current food pantry director. Dixon, while no longer on the board, remains as an active volunteer, currently involved in initiating

a "Baby Diaper Pantry" at the Congregational Church. Her husband, John, is one of the volunteers and does Manna "runs."

"I've known Maxine for over 40 years and have worked with her on various church committees as well as the food pantry.

Maxine is always the first to volunteer to help, the first to arrive on the job and the last to leave," Dixon said. "She has been the greeter at the Food Pantry since the beginning and has seen generations of families come and go. Every day since Maxine retired, the food pantry clients ask about her. They miss her and so do we."

Linda Boss, current pantry director shared similar sentiments. "I truly admire her (Bergmann's) longevity of service to the community and can only hope to aspire to doing the job she has done."

Bergmann is a life-long Charlevoix resident. She was born Faye Maxine Lewis in 1928 to Oral and Lois Lewis (Olney) who was widowed when Maxine was 11-years-old. Maxine worked hard during the summers all through high school, at the hardware store, the telephone company and at Ochs' Pharmacy (Central Drugs) downtown. She married Eugene Bergmann in 1949. "Gene" had just gotten out of the service and Maxine had completed one year at Michigan State

University where she began coursework toward a degree in the area of dietetics. The Bergmanns had four children: James (Eaton), Tom, Jeff, and Carol (Murdick). She worked at the Elementary School and subsequently the High School libraries after her children were of school age, retiring in 1986 at which time she began her volunteerism at the Food Pantry. Eugene, "Gene" passed in 1993. He worked for Harbor Industries, the former Freedman Aircraft Engineering Corporation for 30 years.

"I have such fond memories of working at the food pantry and the friends that I shared time with there," Bergmann said. "I told them I would stay on the board, so I'm still with the pantry in that capacity." She remains an active member and volunteer for her church, the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. At home surrounded by pictures of her family, she is grateful for the blessings of her many friends and family, especially her five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Lisa Dianne Coffell, 54, of Boyne City; failure to use care when passing an emergency vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs
— Mitchell David Matelski, 22, of Boyne Falls; driving unregistered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
— Michael Thomas Dean, 35, of Bellaire; operating a motor vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
— Christopher Lee Zartaga, 38, of Boyne City;

domestic violence-second offense and drunk/disorderly person; serve 365 days in jail with five days credit; 360 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$1,075 in fines and costs

— Peggy Sue Mekan, 43, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one-day credit and 92 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$500 in fines and costs

— William John Argue II, 57, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended-second offense; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Randi Nicole Bow-

man, 22, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without proper insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
— Mary Elise Taci, 33, of Boyne City; third-degree retail fraud; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Kody James Neumann, 19, of Charlevoix; malicious use of a telecommunication service; pay \$625 in fines and costs

— Steven Anthony Basse, 40, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without proper insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Catrina Ann Norton, 41, of East Jordan; driving a motor vehicle without

proper insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Long Day Coffee, 5035 Lit'l Piney Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720, by Ryan and Annie Smith
Griffins Construction, 637 Petoskey Ave. Apt C 204 Charlevoix, MI 49720

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd

Circuit Court:

— Rachel Lynn Bosley, 26, of Charlevoix; possession of cocaine, heroin, or another narcotic less than 25 grams; sentenced to 180 days in jail with nine days credit; placed on 18 months probation and pay \$958 in fines and costs; also was convicted of another charge of larceny \$200 or more, but less than \$1,000; sentenced to 30 days in jail with seven days credit

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance
The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted

recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Tamara Peck vs. Randy Peck

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Steven Gene Barnadyn, 41, of Boyne Falls, and Tammy Sue Willis, 44, of Alanson

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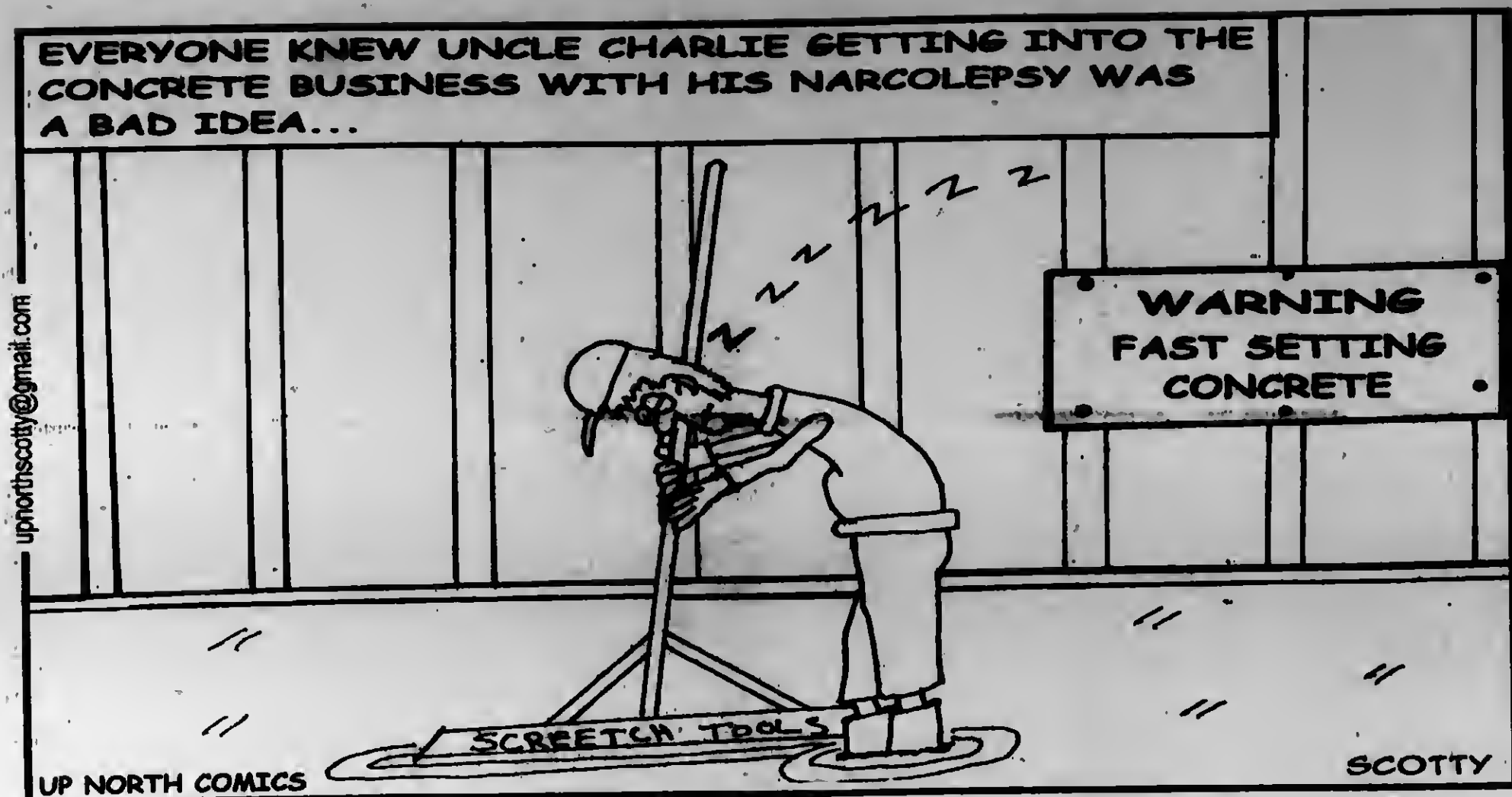


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Winter festival offers much to do

As I sit and watch the snow fall daily, I am reminded that we still have another 10 weeks before our beloved spring arrives. That may seem like a long time, but it should be here before you know it. As the end of January approaches, Boyne City has many events coming up in February to look forward to but the Winter Festival is the most important.



Alexis Weaver
Adventures with Alexis

Our annual Winter Festival arrives the weekend of Feb. 12-13 and for many, this is a time to get down to that shop you always wanted to go check out. Many of the local stores in Boyne City will be open and have treats for you to try out along with various events in the downtown area. This year will repeat previous years with fun things for you and the family to enjoy.

One of my favorite events of Winter Festival is snow sculpture carvings at Sunset Park. Many local artists participate in creating a sculpture related to winter. My art class from last year participated in the sculpturing and I enjoyed trying to create a snowman sculpture. The snow was patted down hard so it took us nearly an hour to get the snowman looking right. We didn't win the contest, but we enjoyed making memories with classmates. This year, winners of the snow sculptures will be announced at 5 p.m. Feb. 13, at Sunset Park.

Winter Festival also includes other events like sledding and ice skating at Sunset Park and Avalanche Mountain. Another favorite of the festival is from 9 a.m.-1

p.m. on Saturday is the local farmers market. The market is a great place to get local products, such as meats, crafts, flowers and of course the Winter Festival market chills.

Another event at the Winter Festival are the Kid's Games that take place on from 1-3 p.m. on Feb. 13. This event is great for the kids that want to have some fun while mom or dad shop. Kid's games include a variety of activities like the Frozen Fish Toss and Frozen Turkey Bowling. There also will be hot chocolate and more. Also around that time, free horse drawn sleigh rides and free snowshoeing will be available. There also is a chili cook off, which gives people a chance to prove who is the best chili maker around.

There also is wine tasting at the Wine Emporium. The tasting will include for a complimentary taste of three seasonal offerings, conversation and snacks. For those old enough to enjoy wine you should never turn down the opportunity to have free snacks or wine. In the evening I look forward to the star gazing with Brian Shumaker in Sunset Park, permitting that Mother Nature is our friend and actually clears the sky for us to catch some stars. I've always enjoyed star gazing so maybe you will too.

If you are looking for something to do on a lazy Saturday, on Feb. 13, head down to Boyne City and enjoy our Annual Winterfest.

Editors note: Alexis Weaver is a community columnist from the Boyne City area. She is a 16-year-old Boyne City High School student and each month she will share with readers different happenings from the area she lives. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com

IRS provides Social Security information for filing income tax

It's that time of year again — time to start preparing to file your taxes. Those who receive Social Security benefits, will need the Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) document when filing a federal income tax return.

About one-third of the people receiving Social Security benefits must pay taxes on some of these benefits, depending on the amount of their taxable income. This usually happens only if they have other substantial income such as wages, self-employment, interest, dividends, and other taxable income that must be reported on the tax return. In addition to their Social Security benefits, they will never have to pay taxes on more than 85 percent of their Social Security benefits, based on in-



Stephanie Holland
Social Security
Public Affairs
Specialist

on their tax return. The 1099 form is not available for people who receive Supplemental Security Income, as SSI payments are not taxable.

ternal Revenue Service rules.

Recipients automatically receive a 1099 form each January. It shows the total amount of benefits received during the previous year so taxpayers know how much Social Security Income to report

to obtain a replacement 1099 form if you didn't receive one or misplaced yours. Get a replacement quickly by using the secure online my Social Security account. Anyone without an account, can create one in minutes. Open a personal my Social Security account today at socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. Once you are logged in, select the "Replacement Documents" tab to obtain a replacement 1099 form.

You can also obtain a replacement 1099 form by calling the IRS from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday at (800) 772-1213; TTY (800) 325-0778, or by contacting a local Social Security office. Those who live outside of the United States, may contact their nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

LETTERS to the editor

Oil spill more devastating than employment loss

Editor:

Recently in Mackinaw City, township officials from Beaupre, Mackinaw and Wawatam met with representatives of Enbridge. At least one of the townships had a quorum present. Officials were invited to be informed about Pipeline 5. Some citizens heard about the meeting and attended. We were allowed to stay and invited to share shrimp, oyster Rockefeller and other delicious looking snacks, but declined.

After an exhaustive

history of Enbridge from their PR representative, the floor was open to questions. After a long pause, a couple township officials asked questions. They were not answered with direct facts but with exhaustive monologues (I almost forgot the original question). Then we citizens asked questions. My main question was "In the event of a rupture and your ability to immediately shut down the line, how much oil will spill," the response was 4,900

barrels, which equates to 205,800 gallons. We can't afford any spill in the straits region.

Enbridge was proud to point out that they have 250 Michigan employees. How many employees, residents and tourists will be affected when hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil get spilled? More than 250, I'm pretty sure. I could go on and on with things that were said, but my main point is that township officials were invited to a meeting to discuss a topic

that is currently on their agendas. There was no public notice. I make no claim to being an expert on such matters, but as a citizen looking for facts, transparency and the best for all of us, as well as the environment, this did not seem right. As a property owner in Beaupre and Mackinaw townships, I am entitled to see that elected officials are acting in the best interest of us all.

Linda Rogers
Cheboygan

Community CPR support saves lives

Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank several groups for their support of the recent Community CPR event, held on Sunday, Jan. 10.

Thank you McLaren Northern Michigan hospital and Susan Reed, senior director for planning and marketing, for assistance in publicizing the event in print and electronic media.

McLaren also generously arranged to have three staff members from their cardiovascular team on hand to answer heart health questions and provide valuable informational materials to the attendees.

Thanks to Sarah Ford, marketing manager, and Boyne Highlands

Resort for providing a great location to hold the training session and assisting with the cost of American Heart Association training booklets. Thanks to the Boyne Highlands National Ski Patrol for providing the CPR staff and training mannequins used during the event.

Lastly, and most importantly, thank you

community members who took time on a Sunday to come out and learn the skills to potentially save someone's life. You are the people who should be acknowledged for stepping up and being willing to help in an emergency.

Tona Lochianski
APD Boyne Highlands
Ski Patrol

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Construction on the bridge in the 1990s.

Bridge reconstruction during the 1990s

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LOOKING BACK...

The announcement that the channel bridge will undergo major work later this year, causing repeated nighttime closings, brings to mind for many residents that the town endured two solid winters of disruptive bridge work just over twenty years ago. During the bitterly cold winters of 1991-92 and 1992-93, everything but the four major support girders of the bridge was removed and replaced. Traffic shrank to one lane as first, two-thirds of the bridge was worked on the first season, as seen in the photo, then the remaining third was done and the work completed over the second winter.

The workmen often had to stand on platforms suspended below the roadbed, and many times had to quit because the powerful winds coming up the channel became a major health hazard. The wind chill factor registered way below zero, and the platforms swayed and shuddered so much the men couldn't even begin to work. Like highway construction, traffic on one side had to wait for the passage of cars from the other direction before too they could inch across the bridge. During the time this restoration work was happening, Charlevoixians began to wonder if it would ever end.

Zonta Club seeks scholarship applicants

CHARLEVOIX—Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is accepting applications for its annual \$1,000 Young Women in Public Affairs award. In addition, we are accepting applications for our \$500 Zonta Memorial Scholarship and our newest scholarship, the Rita Gay Memorial Scholarship, which is a \$1,000 literary scholarship. These awards will each be given to outstanding young women living in Charlevoix County and currently enrolled in a secondary school.

Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County High Schools or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9568.

The deadlines for receiving applications are as follows:

- Zonta Memorial Scholarship; Feb. 19
- Rita Gay Memorial Scholarship; Feb. 26
- Young Women in Public Affairs award; March 4

The applications should be sent to the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club, c/o Maura A. Snabes, 802 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. The winners will be announced at the Zonta meetings in March and April.

The recipient of the local Young Women in Public Affairs award also will have her application forwarded to the district level, which awards an additional monetary scholarship to the district winner.

The Zonta scholarships are designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world. The Zonta scholarship program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Dave Ramsey classes scheduled at library

The Charlevoix Public Library will be the site for a new religion based financial planning class, sponsored by the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix. The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Jan. 12 - March 22.

Al Gooch will lead the biblical approach to money handling. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, Financial Peace University presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan is intended to show participants how to get rid of debt, manage their money, spend and save wisely, and more.

The Introductory session on Jan. 12, will explain the Financial Peace University plan. There will be a one week lull between sessions before they resume on Jan. 26 for nine weekly meetings.

The cost is \$93 for a life time membership and class supplies. Scholarships are available. To sign up, visit daveramsey.com.



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Michigan Beach by Trish Morgan holds warm memories for locals.

Winter yields an invincible summer

CHARLEVOIX—“In the midst of winter, I found there was, within me, an invincible summer.” This line by Nobel Prize winning philosopher and writer Albert Camus (1913-1960) is the inspiration for the winter exhibition at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts titled “Invincible Summer.” The exhibition committee at Charlevoix Circle of Arts felt there would be no better time than in the dead of winter to bring patrons in from the cold and warm them in a gallery of inspiration filled with light, sunshine and mirth.

Opening from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 23, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will revel in a summertime glow and present the work of 12 regional artists with works in pastel, oil, watercolor, mixed media, printmaking and textiles.

“For me, this is a heart-warming way to start off my tenure at the Circle of Arts, surrounded by the beauty of work by such notable artists



COURTESY PHOTO

Rick Ford captures a summertime lake.

as Sue and Russ Bolt, Kathie Briggs, Pat Quarter Denison, Rick Ford, Susan Glass, Margie Guyot, Meredith Krell, Trish Morgan, Edith Pair, Carol Ross and Steve Toornman,” said Gail DeMeyere, Circle executive director.

“The outpouring of support and goodwill that I have experienced since I began at OCA in November surely will bring us to a new level of excellence as we welcome in the New Year and encourage

people to get involved in the arts,” added DeMeyere.

The opening is free and open to the public. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open six days a week from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday during the winter.

For more information, visit Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 108 Clinton St., Charlevoix or call (231) 547-3554 or email at charlevoixcircle@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schairbaum

Schairbaum - Jensen wedding

The marriage of Kathleen Jensen of Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Dr. Douglas and Mrs. Carol Jensen of Charlottesville, Va., to Mr. Mark Schairbaum of Richmond, Va., son of the Rev. Dr. Phillip and Mrs. Virginia Schairbaum of Charlevoix, Mich. and Greenwood, Ind. took place on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016, at West End Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va. The senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. Steven Shelby, officiated.

Mrs. Helene Norris served as the bride's matron of honor. Mr. Aaron Roth was the groom's best man. The wedding reception was held inside the base of the Byrd Park World War I Memorial Carillon.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Ida Mae “Jill” Wiersema of Grand Haven, Mich. and Briny Breezes, Fla., and the late Dr. William and Mrs. Ermoine Jensen, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The groom is the grand-

son of the late Rev. Frank and Mrs. Virginia Mae Fischer formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio; and the late Rev. Harry and Mrs. Harriet Schairbaum, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of The Covenant School, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Virginia Commonwealth University, where she received her master's degree in nursing. She is currently employed as a nurse practitioner at Medical College of Virginia Emergency Department.

The groom is a graduate of Charlevoix High School, the University of Michigan, and the Florida Institute of Technology, where he received his master's degree in operations research. He is currently employed as an operations research analyst for the United States Army.

Following a honeymoon in Key West, Fla., the bride and groom will reside in the Carillon neighborhood of Richmond, Va.

OBITUARIES

James William Ochs, 93



James William Ochs passed away Friday, Dec. 25, 2015, at Freedom Village, in Holland, Mich. He had reached the age of 93.

He will be laid to rest in Charlevoix's Brookside Cemetery, next to his wife, Marion Griffin Ochs, who predeceased him. A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2016 in Charlevoix.

Jim (Bill) Ochs was born to Mildred (Shockley) and Harley Ochs in Charlevoix on June 1, 1922. The first 20 years were spent growing up in Charlevoix where he was known as Bill. He always remembered the activities, education, woods, beach, water and snow that have always been part of Charlevoix.

While in his second year of college, the U.S. entered World War II. He now became Jim when he was drafted into the Army as a private. After

basics, he was sent to Photo School in New York City, then to the Army Special Training Program at Princeton University. He was transferred to the 26th Infantry Division, which was in the first convoy from the U.S. to go directly to France, landing on Utah Beach. The division battled in France, entered the Battle of the Bulge, then went across Germany to the Czech border, then south to the Danube River and Linz, Austria. He was very proud of his service to his country. After the war, he completed his degree in accounting at Michigan State.

He married Marion Griffin in 1950 and enjoyed his marriage until her death in 2004. He was employed by Ford Motor Company for 27 years, retiring in 1980. They had several years of travel in the U.S. and abroad, including several cruises. They had retirement homes in Charlevoix and Singer Island, Fla., until 1998, when they moved to the Freedom Village retirement community in Holland.

Jim was preceded in death by his

parents; wife; and brother, Frank Ochs, as well as brothers-in-law, Dick and Jack Griffin; and sisters-in-law, Grace Dickinson and Helen Byce.

He is survived by brothers-in-law, Jim Byce and Joe (Mary Margaret) Dickinson; sisters-in-law, JoAnn and Edie Griffin; and many nieces and nephews on Marion's side of the family; and nephew, John (Lani) Ochs, and their children, Tom (Carol) and Michael Ochs, and grandchildren, Hannah and Grace; and niece, Virginia Ochs (Michael) Walton, and their son, Michael (Heather) Walton, and grandson, Nathan.

Memorials can be sent to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Please visit Mr. Och's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Robert Breithaupt Sr., 89

Robert Breithaupt Sr., 89, Charlevoix passed away Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016. Service today, Monday, Jan. 18. Contributions to Georgla House.

Please visit Bob's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

BASES to host recovery event

CHARLEVOIX — Bay Area Substance Education Services will be coordinating an event in recognition of recovery from substance use disorders on Jan. 23, to help promote recovery. The event titled "1/23 Recovery Day" hopes to generate awareness about society's reaction to addiction.

The stigma surrounding addiction is estimated to cause 60 percent of those with substance use disorders to avoid seeking help. The event will begin with a free movie at the Charlevoix Cinemas III

from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. After the show, Oleson's will provide a box lunch from 12:45-1:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. Following lunch, there will be presentations at the Charlevoix Public Library's community rooms A and B.

The event will provide education, socialization and help promote action for those suffering from substance abuse. All family and friends of recovery are welcome to attend. For lunch tickets, call BASES at (231) 547-1144.

Byard Glen Stevens, 89



Byard Glen Stevens, 89, passed away Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, with his children at his side.

That day he was reunited with his bride, Lorraine Stevens, who passed away in 2006, for

their 60th wedding anniversary! Byard was born in June 1926 to Charles and Geneva Stevens in Charlevoix, Mich.

Along with his parents and wife, Byard was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Woods; and brothers, Clair and Donald Stevens.

He will be lovingly remembered by his children, Byard (Susan) Stevens and Dion (Douglas) Wierenga, along

with his grandchildren, Elie Stevens, Claire Stevens, Cole Stevens, Steven Wierenga, Audrey Wierenga and Brooke (Phil) Visser. He will also be greatly missed by his sisters, Phyllis Allison and Joan Graves (Frank Allen); brothers, Bill (Heien) Stevens and Bruce (Gloria) Stevens; and very special friend, Barb Biller.

Byard was a man with many passions and hobbies, with some of his favorites including time with his family camping, square dancing and frying chicken. He was very proud of his active involvement in the Associated Builders and Contractors of West Michigan, as well as being past president of the Original Michigan Fiddlers Association and continued involvement as a square dance caller. Byard's family would also like to

extend a special thanks to the staff at The Lodge at Maple Creek.

A memorial service to honor Byard's life is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Ada Bible Church, 3869 Knapp St. NE, Grand Rapids, with an hour of visitation from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution in Byard's memory to the Original Michigan Fiddlers Association, c/o Sandy Jones, 16810 16 Mile Road, Big Rapids, MI 49307.

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Boyne High School Pride Team hosts Strive for a Safer Drive

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City High School Pride Team was recently awarded a grant from the Michigan State Police to fund a distracted driving initiative at Boyne City High School for the 2015-16 school year. The grant program is called Strive for a Safer Drive. The theme for this initiative at Boyne City High School is "Distracted Can't Drive" and the Boyne City High School Pride Team has planned activities for January, February, and March.

The program's goal is to increase Boyne City High School student, staff and Boyne City community awareness of the dangers and consequences of distracted driving. Pride is defining distracted driving to include: driving while texting, using a cell phone, talking,

reading a map, using a navigation system, watching a video, adjusting a music device, eating and personal grooming.

Planned events include a Public Service Announcement and Poster Contest for Boyne City High School students, an opening assembly hosted by the Boyne City Police Department, and a visual activity illustrating the statistic that about every 15 minutes someone in this country dies from a distracted driving accident according to the Santa Rosa, Calif. Police Department's "Every 15 Minutes" program.

Other events include pledge days during which students and community members will have the opportunity to sign a pledge promising to drive without distractions and a day

during which students can use a driving simulator provided by the Michigan State Police Gaylord Post. Students also will access the Ford Driving Skills for Life website to participate online with various safe driving activities.

The Pride Team is a group of Boyne City High School students with varied interests and experiences who meet monthly to help plan activities to recognize students for their academic hard work. The team also looks for ways to keep the climate at Boyne City High School positive and encouraging. Team members value a positive learning environment and are willing to advocate for all students who want to be a part of the Pride movement at Boyne City High School.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 85291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Daniels 547-4430	ELLISWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 386-7455
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BUSINESS

Terry Left: Charlevoix's chef extraordinaire

BY ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Terry Left's epicurean journey has taken him far from his Beaver Island and Charlevoix roots and back again. Left, who was born on Beaver Island, came over to the mainland when he was 2-years-old, was raised and attended elementary and high school in Charlevoix.

"I knew from an early age that I wanted to be a chef," Left said. "When Dave Phillips bought Grey Gables, I was 13 and began working for him in the kitchen. I started as a dishwasher and by 15, I was a cook. Dave and his wife Gale were so encouraging and supportive. Dave had attended the CIA (Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York) and I knew that's what I wanted to do."

"When Bob Foster, another CIA chef who taught at the Institute upon completing his course of studies, came to the Weather-vane, Left, then 16, worked for him.

"It was 1972," Left said, "and they had just put in a new kitchen. I cooked under Bob and felt very lucky to have worked my first jobs under two chefs who had attended the Institute. I first put in my application to the CIA when I was a sophomore in high school. William Ratigan was the counselor that year and he helped me prepare it."

After the Weather-vane, Left honed his skills by cooking at two downtown restaurants, Leutheuser's and subsequently the Park-side, following his mentor Bob Foster who had gone to the Parkside as chef. At 18, Left's parents drove him to Hyde Park, New York, and dropped him off at the door

with well wishes.

"I still remember it being an overwhelming feeling," Left said. "The place looked like a monastery and there I was, a Beaver Island kid with aspirations of becoming a full-fledged chef."

The course of study included, business, French cooking, and wine and after two years, Left successfully completed the CIA requirements necessary to earn an associate's degree. During the summer between his two year CIA experience, Left came back to Charlevoix to work at a new restaurant, Duffy's (Now Roadhouse 757), as their executive chef. Left and his future wife (Patti Warner) worked together at Duffy's that summer. Left returned to New York to earn his associate's degree from the CIA in 1977 at the age of 20. He had the world by the tail, but with a lot of foresight, he realized that if he didn't go on for his Bachelor of Arts degree then, he never would. Left chose to complete his studies at Florida International University, which he accomplished in two years. While attending school in Florida and after getting his degree (1977-1988) he worked at Café Chauveron, a five-star restaurant in Miami.

"I started as a vegetable cook and worked my way up the ladder," he said. "Six years later I became their executive chef. There were only eleven five-star restaurants in the country at that time and Café Chauveron was one of them. The patrons were big names like Jackie Gleason and the Bee Gees."

Café Chauveron was only open for seven months in the winter, which worked out perfectly for Left. Now he could begin his dream of



ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Terry Left and his staff consistently deliver a memorable meal in a friendly, efficient manner at his downtown establishments; Terry's Place, fine dining establishment, and The Villager Pub/Fish and Chips offering a bar fare. Both restaurants are famous for their signature fish, fresh daily from John Cross Fisheries.

opening a restaurant back home in Charlevoix in the summers. Left did just that. He made money in Miami in the winter and turned around and invested it in his Charlevoix restaurants and worked here each summer. Left was married to Patti while in Florida and the couple had their first child, a daughter Jamie, in

Miami. The couple decided to move home when their daughter became of kindergarten age. At that time they began to invest their time and talents into raising their family and growing their business, a year-round restaurant. David, the couple's second child, was raised in Charlevoix.

It has been 35 years

since Left opened his first Fish and Chips restaurant in its present location adjacent to what is now The Villager Pub (1981). Two years later he launched his signature restaurant, Terry's Place on Antrim Street, and in 1987, Left's eateries expanded down the Bridge Street block with the opening of The Villager Pub on the corner of Bridge and Antrim Streets. Each restaurant has its own personality: Terry's Place, a side door fine dining establishment, The Villager Pub/Fish and Chips (now combined), with a more casual atmosphere offering bar fare. Both restaurants are famous for their signature fish, fresh daily from John Cross Fisheries.

"I was, and still am a workaholic," he said. "I wouldn't want my kids to go into the restaurant business, although they, and all their friends, worked here while growing up. It's just too hard. The highs are so high, but the lows are so low."

He may have his wish. Jamie is married and a hair stylist in Grand Rapids; his son, David, is an engineer at Ford in Detroit. But Left? He is still passionate about what he does.

"Business is terrific," he said. "We've just finished the best year we've ever had."

He doesn't have plans to retire any time soon.

Left mainly manages the business now and employs a base staff of about 40. In the summer that number is doubled in relation to the surge of seasonal visitors. Left can be seen overseeing the operation and even bussing tables to keep the flow moving during peak times. His wife Patti has always been there to lend

a hand and two employees with the most longevity are Gerry Russell chef at the Pub, and Lori Silva, who is Left's bookkeeper. Both have been with him for 35 years. Most of the others have been there between 10-20 years, which says something about loyalty. Terry's Place chef is Paul Bradley, a CIA graduate in his own right. Left gives him the night off every Monday, however, and puts on his own chef's hat for the night, right at home as always in his kitchen.

"It's a great place to work," Silva said. "We're like family and all work hard together and have fun at the same time. Terry has been a great boss. Patti (Left's wife) has been here since the very beginning too. She even busses tables on weekends when things get busy."

Long time patrons have observed Patti's willingness to pitch in which sometimes has included shoveling snow off the sidewalk. She has been a partner, essential cheerleader and part of the team for the 39 years the Lefts have been together.

Whether it is fish and chips with a beer, or White fish Almandine with a fine wine, Left and his staff consistently deliver a memorable meal in a friendly, efficient manner. What is the secret to Left's success? One would have to conclude motivation and hard work. Left would say that consistency in his menu offerings, are key as well.

"People want fish when they come here," Left said. "They want their whitefish, perch or walleye to be the same as they remember enjoying the last time they were here, and sometimes the last time was last summer."

New report indicates wind, solar cheaper than natural gas

LANSGING — Michigan business leaders hailed a new Lazard report showing that wind and solar energy are now cheaper than natural gas. The Michigan Legislature can rein in rising electricity costs by ensuring utility companies lock in low rates for wind and solar, by increasing the state's renewable energy standard.

"As legislators update Michigan's energy policy, they must know that increasing our renewable energy standard will allow businesses to take advantage of drastic declines in the cost of wind and solar," said Andy LaBarre, executive vice president for the A2Y Regional Chamber. "Advances in technology and private-sector competition have changed the market dramatically and Michigan must seize this opportunity to incorporate low-cost renewable energy as we plan our energy future."

Since 2009, the costs of utility-scale solar have declined 80 percent, and utility-scale wind by 60 percent, according to the report. Businesses across the state and global corporations have called for the protection and expansion of Michigan's renewable energy standard, including Google, Whirlpool, Staples, the Michigan Agri-Business Association and more.

"Renewable energy is one issue that the technology workforce cares deeply about when evaluating the communities in which they want to invest, live and work," said Joe Malcoun, CEO of Nutshell, Inc. an Ann Arbor-based technology company and provider of web-based customer relationship management software. "For us to be nationally competitive for the best talent in high-growth tech, Michigan must demonstrate its commitment to a clean, forward-looking energy future."

In March 2015, Gov. Rick Snyder announced his goal of meeting 40 percent of Michigan's energy needs through renewable energy and energy efficiency by 2025.

"By requiring utilities to lock in long-term contracts for affordable renewable energy, legislators can protect ratepayers from the price shocks associated with natural gas and other fossil fuels," said Brianna Murphy, vice president, Shareholder Advocacy at Trillium Asset Management. "Increasing Michigan's renewable energy standard is a pro-business, pro-ratepayer policy that sends a message to businesses looking to expand and invest in Michigan: We're committed to keeping electricity costs down."

Trillium Asset Management is an employee-owned investment management firm with more than \$2 billion in assets under management.

Uninsured penalties increase after Jan. 31

LANSGING — While January 2016 marks the start of a new year, it also marks the end of the third open enrollment season. The health insurance marketplace will be closing Jan. 31, which means that people who are still uninsured have a little time to enroll in health coverage before the final deadline.

Although millions of people have signed up for health insurance. In December alone, approximately 6 million people selected a health plan through Healthcare.gov, according to CNBC.com. However, there are still millions who remain uninsured. This includes people whose incomes aren't low enough to be eligible for lower healthcare costs.

After the Jan. 31 deadline, those who are not enrolled in health coverage will be required to pay the highest of the following two penalties:

- 2.5 percent of yearly household income or
- \$695 per individual in the household (\$347.50 per child under 18).

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Mary R. Briscoe is the new Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administrative Services for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

Health department welcomes new chief financial officer

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan welcomes Mary R. Briscoe, CPA, as its new Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administrative Services. Briscoe comes to the Health Department from her previous career positions with the Valley

Area Agency on Aging in Flint, where she has served for the past nine years, and prior to that as the Chief Financial Officer of the Michigan Municipal League. She possesses a strong background in accounting, operations and leadership. The Health De-

partment is proud to have her on its team.

Mary takes over the role from Bradley S. Rider, who will now serve as the Health Department's Deputy Health Officer, and who is also serving as Health Officer for District Health Department No. 4.

2016 Winter Folk Concert Series begins Jan. 25

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library 2016 WinterFolk Concert Series line up is set with the first performance to begin on Jan. 25.

Jessica Dominic will be the featured performer at 6:30 p.m. on Monday. Dominic is a Charlevoix native with a passion for music. She fostered that passion by performing around the area starting at a young age, often stepping in to lend her vocals to many area bands. As a teenager Dominic spent as much time as she could performing and playing music, eventually forming the duo Finding Eden with her sister Sarah Sheaffer. She can often be heard performing her unique covers of popular songs as well as original music. When not playing music, Dominic enjoys working closely with the community. She has worked at the Charlevoix Public Library, the Petoskey District Library and is currently employed with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as the tribal archivist.

David Bowen takes the stage at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 29. Bowen is a veteran multi-instrumentalist and balladeer whose singing and playing has been seen and heard from coast to coast in the United States, Canada and Ireland. His CD, "Fresh From the Past," offers an eclectic recording of Irish ballads and tunes but with several Scottish and old-time American pieces included. Bowen is a two-time medal winner in the prestigious Fleadh Cheoil All-Ireland World Music Championship competitions.

At 6:30 p.m. on March 28, Dan Hall joins the WinterFolk concert series. Hall has opened or shared the stage with former President Bill Clinton, Tom Paxton, John McCutcheon, Christine Lavin, Josh White Jr., Michael



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Jessica Dominic kicks off the WinterFolk Concert Series on Jan. 25.



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David Bowen will celebrate leap year in concert on Feb. 29.



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Dan Hall will take the stage at the WinterFolk Concert Series on March 28.



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Blair Miller will conclude the series by singing the winter "blues" on April 25.

Smith and many others. He has written and produced soundtrack music for a feature film, documentaries, commercial jingles and a theme song for a PBS television series. Hall also has written and recorded hundreds of songs with tens of thousands of elementary students around the country.

The final concert of the series showcases Blair Miller at 6:30 p.m. on April 25. Blair "is an enigmatic blues artist with a Delta Blues and roots interpretations..." Blair plays at venues in Northern Michigan. His CD "Blair Miller At the Depot" has been getting radio air time and he has made multiple radio and TV appearances. Miller also co-presented slide guitar

workshops and concerts on The History of the Blues. He plays the steel resonator guitar/slide, a parlor guitar and a cigar box guitar.

The concerts celebrate local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open-mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. All concerts are free and are sponsored by the library and from donations from concert patrons. Open mic sign-ups begin at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers. The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. For more information, call (231) 547-2651.



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Three photographers and a fiction writer from Northern Michigan recently traveled to Cuba where they photographed various images in Havana and the Cuban countryside. Hear their stories at an exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council on Jan. 23.

Cuba chronicled on the brink of change by local artists

EAST JORDAN — On Saturday, Jan. 23, the Jordan River Arts Council will present the opening of a new photography exhibit — Havana 2015. Three photographers and a fiction writer from Northern Michigan recently traveled to Cuba — a country poised for change. They photographed strangers, met in chance encounters, on the streets of Havana and in the lush Cuban countryside.

Traditional Cuban culture is palpable in engaging, sensual images, which reflect the ingenuity of a joyful people whose lives may be about to change as restrictions from the United States are eased almost on an almost weekly basis.

Join the council to view photos by

Kathy Silbernagel, Kathie Carpenter, Emmy Holman and Babs Young and hear their stories and share the excitement of their journey. The opening reception with refreshments will take place from noon-6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23. And from noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24. On Sunday there will be an event featuring a brief talk by the artists at 2:30 p.m. The exhibit will continue until Feb. 4. The gallery will be open again from 1-4 p.m. on Jan. 30 and 31, and at other times by appointment.

The arts center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan. For more information, call Young at (231) 645-2220; email babyoung41@gmail.com or visit jordanriverarts.com.



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Photographers from the area traveled to Cuba where they photographed images in Havana and the Cuban countryside. Hear their stories at an exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council on Jan. 23.

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concerns we heard from the residents we heard from," Heydlauff said.

Charlevoix Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott informed council that sidewalk placement is decided on a number of factors including pedestrian traffic, tree placement, vehicle traffic, current accepted engineering practices and more.

"There is quite a bit that goes into the decision on sidewalks," Elliott said.

Residents on Wood Street had concerns that sidewalks would be too close to the house and councilmember Leon Perron questioned the reason for sidewalks to be constructed on Wood Street.

"The idea is to get people off the roadway and on a safer walkway especially in that area of high traffic in the summer," Elliott said.

Project engineer, Jim Malewitz, of Performance Engineering in Charlevoix also expressed safety as a reason for the construction of sidewalks. Vehicle traffic coming off Bridge Street, especially near the school and by the Dairy Grille on Wood Street was also taken into consideration, Malewitz said.

"With the Dairy Grille most of the people at our meeting said people are walking down the middle of the street," Malewitz said. "Many of the people we spoke with are happy there will be sidewalks, but no body wanted in front of their place."

The decision to keep the sidewalk on the north side of Wood Street seemed reasonable, Malewitz said.

"The changes made to the south side was mainly because of trees, but the sidewalk location we finally decided on offers a fairly good sized buffer between the sidewalk and the home," Malewitz said.

Hearing the explanation and reasoning behind sidewalks helped Perron understand staff recommendation on the issue.

"I was influenced by the safety concerns," Perron said. "The safety argument won me over especially with the high traffic around the Dairy Grille. It is a busy area in the summer."

The infrastructure project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2016. Project costs are estimated to be approximately \$3.32 million, which includes the engineering and administration costs of \$442,613.

The streets scheduled for water, sewer, curb and gutter upgrades include:

- St. Mary's Drive
- Wood Street
- Green Street
- 200 block of East Up-right Street
- Alice Street from Belvedere to Garfield avenues
- Burns Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues
- Nichols Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues
- State Street, which will only be a water main upgrade from Garfield to Lincoln avenues.

Sidewalks also were planned for each side of St. Mary's Drive, but after discussion council chose to eliminate the sidewalk on the south side of the street.

"It's important to defer to our staff and engineers to get the proper information about the reasoning behind recommendations," Kurtz said. "We don't know what factors pertain to safety or what the best engineering practices recommend."

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The men had the Jewish man on the ground and were showing no signs of letting up.

"We jumped a fence and began running toward them," Rosenthal said. "When we were 15-20 feet away, we heard gunshots but couldn't see where they were coming from. An Israeli man on a cell phone apparently calling for help, ran between the attack and the boys, and was hit by one of the bullets fired by Border Guard police officers. The two thugs were shot at least eight times each but the pair seemed to have supernatural strength. It took them a long time to succumb."

Jake's friend, Jason, was a young man who had lifeguarding skills. The two rushed in to see if they could help the stricken Israeli man on the ground with CPR, while the soldiers were attempting to revive the Jewish man who had been stabbed. The ambulance arrived in record time, but both men died of their wounds.

"It all happened so fast," Rosenthal said, "that we didn't have time to think about the danger of the situation. It's a good thing we didn't get involved sooner or the police might not have been able to shoot the attackers."

Later, the boys learned that the two men that did the stabbing were terrorists who had probably been riding high on drug-induced adrenaline that makes terrorists oblivious to anything but the task at hand, the hateful murder

of the victim. They really don't care if they die themselves, Rosenthal said.

A news release in the Jewish Press.com, published Dec. 23, reported the incident shortly after it took place. In one of the photos taken at the scene, at the Jaffa Gate entrance to the Old City of Jerusalem, Jake Rosenthal is pictured in the foreground, leaning over the Israeli victim who had been calling on his cell phone. The mayor of Jerusalem, Nir Barkat, according to the article, arrived at the scene of the crime shortly thereafter and promised to increase security forces in the city.

"We must return to regular life," he cautioned in the news article.

The rabbi who accompanied Rosenthal and his family's tour group expressed similar sentiments and talked them through the experience they had just witnessed.

"He told us that the terrorists in Jerusalem don't usually attack tourists or normal Israeli citizens. They aim their vengeance on Jewish Israelis and soldiers," Rosenthal said. "If we are too fearful to go about our lives, then they win."

The rabbi took the group on the tour the next day.

His parents, though shaken along with everyone else after what had happened, were proud that the boys jumped in to help a fellow human being.

"It makes you realize how fragile life is," said Walter Rosenthal.

Despite it all, the family never felt unsafe during any other time during the



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People gather near the Old Wall of Jerusalem close to Jaffa Gate. The Rosenthal family arranged to meet at Jaffa Gate for a City of David Tour. It was in this area that Jake Rosenthal and family friend, Jason Winkelmen witnessed the terror attack as they waited to meet family members.

two weeks they were in the country.

"The I.D.F. (Israeli Defense Force) is everywhere and their presence made me feel safe and comfortable. They come right in at a moment's notice when

they are alerted of a situation," said Michelle Rosenthal.

The Rosenthal's are devout Jews who hold to God's promise of protection.

"It made me think of

the Scripture verse that states that 'Nothing passes through our lives that doesn't first pass through God's hand.' God certainly held Jacob's life in his hands that day," Michelle Rosenthal said.

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City manager Mark Heydlauff explains to city council members the background information pertaining to the resolution to adopt a schedule of insurances and a waiver of liability regarding various business operations at the city airport.

AIRPORT

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Insurances which is required in our airport ordinance," Gibson said. "As a representative of the city it is my job to know what the requirements are when residents ask me questions about it."

The policy requires all operators to have a basic \$1 million general commercial aviation insurance liability policy and an indemnification agreement to protect the city.

"This is the right thing to do," Gibson said. "This protects all operators, customers and the city."

Gibson added that the policy applies to each

airport licensee equally.

"It brings everyone on the same page," Gibson said. "The city is not singling out any operator about anything. This is a document that has been sorely needed for years and I don't know why previous administrations never addressed it."

The policy also requires before skydiving activity occurs that licensee will require all individuals sign a comprehensive waiver of liability including one provided by the city, all individual skydivers (and at least one person in each tandem pair) to be a member of the United States Parachute Association, covered by United States Parachute Association individual member third-party lia-

bility insurance coverage whether those activities take place at the airport, over the airport or elsewhere.

Kurtz recused himself from discussion and the vote because he owns and operates Sky Dive Harbor Springs from the city airport. Kurtz prepared a letter to council members because he believed some requirements needed to be clarified before the policy was adopted.

"The way some of the policy was worded seemed confusing and could lead to conflicts in the future," Kurtz said.

Gibson and council member Aaron Hagen removed many of the concerns Kurtz raised from the policy. Kurtz spoke from a podium to explain

"I feel council made the right changes to make the requirements clear and understandable," Kurtz said.

"Council was able to find a balance with the requirements and still be welcoming to skydiving businesses along with having the strictest standards to protect the city."

Now that the airport is compliant with its ordinance the city can address the financial issues at the airport, Gibson said.

"We all know the airport does not make money for this city," Gibson said. "At best, the airport breaks even. That's a drain on city resources and we need to get out of the airport business."

Program helps encourage healthy eating

The Food Bank Council of Michigan will celebrate the first year of its Michigan Food Bank Access to Nutrition program, which is considered a significant first step in its efforts to make Michigan a food-secure state by increasing access to food in all 83 counties.

The Food Bank Council of Michigan received a \$5 million grant from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund in 2014 to support the initiative for two years, through October. The funding established the Michigan Food Bank Access to Nutrition program's goal to improve access, and encourage low-income residents in Michigan to eat healthier. Michigan Food Bank Access to Nutrition program collaborates with local food banks to coordinate the purchase of fresh produce that is then distributed to 129 mobile sites, including direct service to schools, senior centers and other areas.

Since the implementation of the program, Michigan Food Bank Access to Nutrition program also has provided nutrition education to more than 10,600 people each month. In addition, more than 3,400 seniors and more than 4,400 youth have received nutrition education each month. Another aspect of the program is providing cooking demonstrations, taste tests and recipe cards to help people make the connection between nutrition, the preparation of nutritious meals and the benefits of practicing healthy eating habits.

Petoskey area's Manna Food Project which services Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are eligible for assistance provided.

"We have not had the opportunity in this area, but I have made inquiries and

would be very interested in participation," said Deb Noblett, executive director of the Manna Food Project in Harbor Springs. "I have witnessed their organization and have seen that it can move an incredible amount of food source quickly."

The mission of the Michigan Health Endowment Fund is to improve the health of Michigan residents and reduce the cost of health care, with special emphasis on the health and wellness of children and seniors. The fund was created as part of 2013 state legislation that allowed Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to become a nonprofit mutual health insurer. Nearly \$38 million in grants were awarded by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund in 2014 with an additional \$8.5 million awarded in December to 29 Michigan community health foundations.

Applications for further awards are due out sometime this year. The Michigan Food Bank Access to Nutrition program is hopeful to secure continued funding through the Michigan Health Endowment Fund and is actively seeking revenue from other sources to continue the program.

The Food Bank Council of Michigan's mission is to create a food secure state through advocacy, resource management, and collaboration among stakeholders and Michigan's unified food bank network. The Food Bank Council of Michigan works with its seven regional food banks and more than 3,000 hunger relief agencies, private companies, farmers, state and federal officials and other allies to make sure Michigan residents don't go hungry. For more information, visit fbcmich.org or call (517) 485-1202.

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Good wins slalom, Rayder teams finish well in first LMC meet



Charlevoix's Jenna Good competes in the first LMC meet on Thursday at Nub's Nob.

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HARBOR SPRINGS — As a freshman, Charlevoix's Jenna Good is exceeding all expectations.

In just her second varsity meet, an LMC meet at Nubs Nob on Thursday, Good captured a title in the slalom (1:05.83), edging out a two-time state champion in Elk Rapids/TCSF's Carlee McCardel to do so.

Good also took sixth in the giant slalom (1:01.05) to lead the Charlevoix girls team to a fourth place finish, while the Rayder boys squad took third.

Matt Good led the Rayder boys with a third place finish in the slalom (1:07.96) and a seventh place finish in the giant slalom (1:00.06), and Ben Peterson added a 10th place finish in the slalom and a 19th place finish in the giant slalom.

Erik Oshaben took 17th and Keon Taylor 19th in the giant slalom as well for Charlevoix, and Walker Fogle finished 13th and Hunter Cox 15th in the slalom.

On the girls side, Abbey Schoiten had a strong day to team with Good as well, finishing third in the giant slalom (1:01.05) and fourth in the slalom (1:07.42).

Sarah Rockafellow finished 22nd in both the slalom and giant slalom for the Rayders, Kyle Schoiten finished 17th in the slalom and Miranda Steiglitz took 24th in the giant slalom.

Overall, while the Harbor Springs boys ski team wasn't the fastest down the slopes on Thursday, it was the most consistent and that was the difference between first place and second.

The Rams trailed Elk Rapids/TCSF St. Francis by 12 points following the giant slalom portion of the meet, and after the first run of the slalom were behind by considerably more to the co-op squad.

But in the second and final run of the day on the slalom, three of ER/TCSF's top four skiers crashed and were unable to finish their run, causing the Elks to drop from first to last in the event and handing the victory to Harbor Springs.

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Close loss to Gladiators caps tough week for the Rayder boys basketball team

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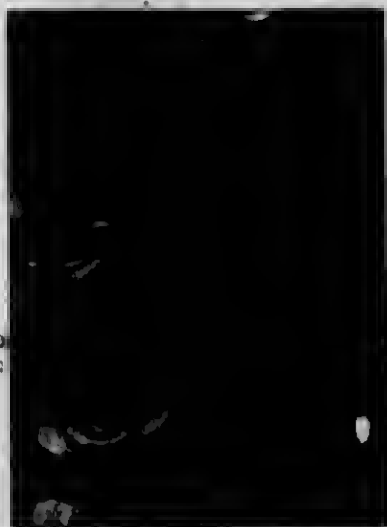
TRAVERSE CITY — The Rayders rallied from 20 points down in the first half to give themselves a chance to tie in the closing seconds, but Austin Putman's 3-pointer just missed the mark in a 61-58 loss to LMC-leading Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday.

Putman finished with 21 points and 12 rebounds to lead Charlevoix as the Rayders overcame a 25-5 second quarter deficit to come within two points of the Gladiators in the final minute.

"They put it on us right at the start, and Gabe Calery had three straight layups where he drove by our guys to get to the rim that fired them up," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "I thought we responded well at halftime, and I'm proud of the way our kids played down the stretch to make it a game."

Sophomore Colin Smith had a big night for the Rayders, scoring 16 and hitting several big shots during the second half run, and Walker Drost chipped in nine.

"Colin finally got rid of his sophomore status tonight, and came up big for us when we needed it," Erskine said. "I think in the second half he finally realized that he belongs as a varsity



Charlevoix's Walker Drost pulls up for a shot during the Rayders' Lake Michigan Conference matchup with Grayling on Friday.

player and started shooting with confidence, and that was great to see."

Charlevoix (3-5, 1-3 LMC) has another tough test on Friday at home against Boyne City in a must-win game to stay in the conference title race.

Grayling 65, Charlevoix 49
CHARLEVOIX — There are times when one team catches the other by surprise and things go downhill from there.

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Rayders do well at Onaway Tournament, split matches in LMC wrestling quad

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ONAWAY — The Rayder wrestling team continued a strong season on Saturday with a decent showing at the Onaway Tournament.

Though Charlevoix didn't put any wrestler atop the podium, it brought home five second-place finishes, led by ranked wrestlers Camden Alden (140 pounds) and Mick Hinkle (189).

Tyler McCallum (135),

Jeremy Chernauckas (112) and Jake Seger (152) all finished runner-up as well for Charlevoix, and Max Hinkle (171) and Jake Petrosky (215) each took third.

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Charlevoix fights hard but can't upset LMC leader St. Francis on the road



Charlevoix's Natalie Neesburg drives past a pair of Grayling players during their Lake Michigan Conference meeting on Friday.

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TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix girls basketball team continues to search for its first victory of the season after the Rayders fell 67-41 to Traverse City St. Francis Tuesday.

The Gladiators got off to a quick start and took a 20-7 lead into the second quarter. T.C. St. Francis extended its lead to 44-17 by halftime, putting the game out of reach.

Charlevoix battled in the third quarter and even outscored the Gladiators 8-4 in the fourth, but the outcome had already been decided.

Although it was another tough loss for Charlevoix, coach Liz Shaw said she was impressed with her team's performance after halftime.

"The girls did a good job shooting and putting the ball in the basket in the second half," Shaw

said. "We just have to continue to make little strides forward."

Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom and Olivia Jeakle each finished with eight points. Ellie Louiselle scored six points and added six rebounds, while Hannah Zipp recorded four steals.

Shaw said playing a team like TCSF is a building block for her young team.

"St. Francis is a great team and it's nice to play against great competition," she said. "It gives us a taste of what we need to be. The girls are going to get there."

The Rayders are now 0-8 overall, 0-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Charlevoix's search for its first continues at home against Boyne City Friday, Jan. 22.

Grayling 63, Charlevoix 56
CHARLEVOIX — Some players are just made for the pressure, and Grayling's Brittany Nielson is one of those players.

With the Vikings trailing Charlevoix 54-51 with 16.1 seconds left in regulation, Grayling coach LJ Mead called on his senior guard, and she delivered.

Nielson hit the game-tying 3-pointer with 7.1 seconds left in the fourth quarter sending the game into overtime.

"She knocked that one down and she's absolutely our go to," Mead said. "We're happy for her that she knocked that shot down, she's pretty capable. We were lucky to get that one. We hit it when it mattered."

Riding the momentum of Nielson's clutch shot, the Vikings outscored the Rayders 9-3 in overtime to escape with a 63-56 victory.

Mead said he had no doubt Nielson was going to make the critical shot.

"We knew coming out of the timeout that she was the one

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WRESTLING

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Justin Adkins (145) went 2-3 on the day for the Rayders, and Justin Bond went 2-0 in exhibition matches at 189.

The Rayders are in action again on Monday, traveling to Gaylord for a tough tri-meet that includes a match against the Blue Devils, ranked fourth in the state in Division 2, before heading to Mio on Saturday for a team tournament.

LMC Quad at Boyne City
BOYNE CITY — To be a great wrestling team, it takes talent and experience top to bottom across the lineup.

Grayling showed Charlevoix just that in an LMC quad on Wednesday in Boyne City, taking on Boyne City and the Rayders and dispatching potentially its two biggest challengers for a repeat league crown, 57-15 and 31-22.

"They're just a tough squad, and looking at the way we matched up coming in, we knew it was a long shot," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "We needed some upsets we weren't expecting, and we had a couple guys step up and deliver those, but we also lost some matches



Charlevoix's Mike Webb (right) grapples with Kalkaska's Chad Hickman during a LMC wrestling quad hosted by Boyne City on Wednesday.

we were expecting to win as well."

Wrestling up from his usual weight class of 112 pounds, sophomore Jeremy Chenauckas pinned Grayling's Cole Hibbard in

1:07 at 119 for a big win to start Charlevoix off, and sophomore Mike Webb also got an unexpected pin at 130 against Grayling as well.

Charlevoix Junior Cam-

den Alden improved to 23-1 on the year with a first period pin of Victor Sandoval at 140, and fellow Rayder Tyler McCallum won a 13-2 major decision at 130 to put the

Rayders up 22-3 on the Vikings early.

But Grayling showed its strength in the middle and upper weights, recording seven straight pins from 145 to 285 to

take the lead and pull away for the win.

The loss to Grayling followed an impressive 54-24 win over Kalkaska to start the night for the Rayders.

Alden, Webb and Chenauckas all pinned their Blazer opponent to go 2-0 on the mat for Charlevoix, and Jordan Chenauckas (119) and Jake Seger (152) each pinned their opponent in the first period as well.

Max Hinkle (171) pinned his Kalkaska opponent as well for the Rayders, and Trevor McCallum (160) and Mick Hinkle (189) each won decisions for Charlevoix against the Blazers.

"We've got a core group of five or six guys who are strong and have been doing this for a long time, and then the rest of the team is pretty new to wrestling," Hinkle said. "They've been doing a great job for us and picked up wins in places we couldn't have expected them to at the beginning of the year, but they've still had to learn an awful lot in a short amount of time, and it's tough to put them out there against experienced opponents and expect them to carry the team."

"We're pretty happy with where we're at, but we've got some weaknesses we need to shore up heading forward."



Charlevoix senior Austin Putman tries to get in a shot in over the top of a Grayling defender during Friday's game.

BASKETBALL

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That's what happened to Charlevoix's boys basketball team when it took on Grayling Friday night.

The Vikings came out with a sense of urgency and jumped out to an early lead with its fast pace offense and suffocating defense. By the time the Rayders knew what hit them, it was already 7-1 with 6:19 left in the first quarter.

From there it got worse as Grayling continued its consistent play on the way to a dominate 65-49 victory on Charlevoix's home court.

"Honestly it kind of caught us off guard," said Charlevoix senior guard Walker Drost, who scored 13 points. "I didn't think they were going to knock that many shots down."

The Vikings' 6-foot-8 junior center Troy Summers knocked down numerous shot, at one point con-

necting on three straight and-one plays in the first quarter to set the tone. The big man finished the game with 21 points.

"I started hot," Summers said. "I was finishing out of the wazoo, I think it was my teammates rising up and everyone just feeding me the ball, and me finishing."

Along with Summer's performance, Grayling received contributions from Trey Moffit and Spencer White. Both players added 15 points for the Vikings.

Grayling never let up in the first half and took a 35-24 lead into halftime.

Like most teams do, Charlevoix made a run in the third quarter and cut the Vikings' lead to 39-33 with 3:35 left in the third quarter.

However, Grayling answered back with a 6-0 run, and took a 47-37 advantage into the final quarter.

"(Grayling) just came out in the first quarter and showed us that they wanted to play and we showed

them that we didn't want to play," Charlevoix coach Brett Erskine said. "I thought we could catch up, but they played a whale of a game."

"They came to played and we didn't and in our league you have to come to play every night."

Grayling's defense was like a stone wall at times, swatting numerous Charlevoix shot attempts away from the basket, which allowed the Vikings to run the floor and create fast-break opportunities.

Charlevoix's top low post player Austin Putman, was affected by Summers' size. Putman finished with 12 points, but was bothered by Summer's length all game.

"I knew he liked to dribble drive, and I just stayed on my feet," Summers said about Putman. "He's a great player, and he's a lot stronger than me, so I just had to work my way around it."

The Vikings were without their head coach Rich Moffit, who missed the game due to a medical condition.

Assistant coach Craig Hofman ran the show, and the Vikings didn't miss a beat with their leader not on the bench.

"That was great, we needed something like that," Hofman said. "I thought we controlled the boards and I thought we ran the floor really well."

Coach Moffit is expected to be back with the team sometime next week.

Although Grayling dominated most of the game, Charlevoix played into its hands by turning the ball over and shooting just 7-for-26 from the free-throw line.

"Tonight they were a lot better than us," Erskine said. "When we see them again we'll be ready and a little bit better. Hats off to them, they played good. They just put it to us."



Charlevoix senior Kelsey Engstrom guards a Grayling player during the second half of Friday's game in Charlevoix.

LMC

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wanted to go to," he said. "We got the ball in the hands in the one we wanted, and she did what she needed to do."

For Nielson it was a special moment considering she had missed most of her junior season with torn ACL. Nielson finished the game with 14 points.

"I just knew that I had to make the shot," Nielson said. "It was the best feeling in the world. It was unreal."

Grayling's junior guard Natalie Amy scored 10 points and sopho-

more center Ryleigh White chipped in with eight points.

Grayling improved to 5-4 overall, and 1-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Vikings play East Jordan next on Jan. 19.

Although Charlevoix didn't get the victory, coach Liz Shaw was still pleased with her squad's performance.

"I was really proud with their effort, this was by far our best game," Shaw said.

Charlevoix (0-7, 0-3 LMC) was led by senior Hannah Zipp, who finished with a team-high 19 points. Beth Veestra added eight points and Kelsey Engstrom scored seven.

Town House Bar wins tight game in Charlevoix County league action

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CHARLEVOIX — On a snowy Monday night, the Charlevoix County 35 and older basketball league didn't let the conditions prevent them from getting games in.

And the Town House Bar team took full advantage, winning a thriller over Burnett Foods, 54-48, to headline the night's action.

Bruce Boxine scored 14 for Town House Bar, Dave Grey added 11 and Kirk Ikens chipped in 10, while Denzel Wilson led Burnett Foods with 16.

Jim Malpass and Chuck Stenek each scored 11 as well for Burnett Foods.

In the other game on the night, Willow Tree topped Tom's Diesel Repair 80-47.

Greg Lefferts scored 27 to lead Willow Tree, and Scott Hewitt added 21.

Don Black chipped in 14 points for Willow Tree, and Greg Kitson scored 24 to lead Tom's Diesel Repair.

The Charlevoix County Men's League will be in action again on Monday, Jan. 25.



Charlevoix's Ben Peterson competes in the first LMC meet on Thursday at Nubs Neb.

SLALOM

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"We were behind most of the meet, but our opponent ran into trouble in the final run and we were able to stay consistent," Harbor Springs coach Jane Ramer said. "Being consistent on your runs and staying out of trouble is an important part, and it paid off tonight."

Shea Fuhrman led the Rams with a first place finish in the slalom (1:02.30) and a third place finish in the giant slalom (59.14), and Max Sydow took fourth in the giant slalom (59.33) and seventh in the slalom (1:11.25) as well.

On the girls side, Harbor Springs led by two after the slalom, but couldn't hold off a determined Elk Rapids/TC St. Francis squad in the giant slalom to finish second overall.

Sophomore Maddy Fuhrman took second in both the giant slalom (1:00.55) and the slalom (1:06.34) to lead the Rams. Demi Trabucchi took fifth in the slalom (1:07.99) and 14th in the giant slalom, and Elena Esposito took sixth in the slalom (1:09.73) and 12th in the giant slalom.

The next LMC meet is on Thursday, Jan. 21 at Schuss Mountain, beginning at 1 p.m.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 15-012284-DE

Estate of Alan C. West, Decedent
Date of Birth: February 23, 1944
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Alan C. West, Decedent, died September 17, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia L. West, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, Second Floor, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 14, 2016
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Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 83, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: January 1, 2016
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P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-019398

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15-0416-25-CH

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Plaintiff
Alan Jaronoski
Attorney
Darren Findling (P51350)
Andrew J. Black (P64606)
The Darren Findling Law Firm, PLLC
414 West Fifth Street
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
(248)993-3300

Defendant
Cleave Twentyman, et al.

THE COURT FINDS:
Service of process upon defendant Cleave Twentyman cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

a. X First class mail to last known addresses at:
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Avondale, AZ 85392

c. X Delivery at 11330 W. Bermuda Dr., Avondale, AZ 85392 to a member of defendant's household who is of suitable age and discretion to receive process, with instructions to deliver it promptly to defendant(s), which was completed on November 23, 2015.

d. X Other: Publication in the Charlevoix Courier for 3 consecutive weeks.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

It is further hereby ordered that the Defendant(s), Cleave Twentyman, shall file with this Court, an Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint to Quiet Title and serve a copy upon Darren Findling, 414 West Fifth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067, attorney for Plaintiff(s), or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Defendant(s) failure to comply with this Order may result in a Default Judgment being entered against the Defendant(s) for the relief sought in Plaintiff(s) Complaint to Quiet Title. The Defendant(s) shall file an Answer, as required by MCR 2.108(A)(3), within 28 days of the completion of service as provided herein.

Date: 1/6/2016
s/Hon. Roy C. Hayes III (P50042)
(L-1/15,1/22,1/29)

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certain mortgage made by: Donald A. Black, An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. fka GMAC Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2010 and recorded December 27, 2010 in Liber 945 Page 634 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated August 13, 2014 and recorded August 21, 2014 in Liber 1071, Page 776, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$158,053.26) Including Interest 4.62% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on February 19, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel Two (2): Commencing at a 1 and one-half inch pipe at the Southeast corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section North 00 degrees 30 minutes 59 seconds East 1053.56 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line North 00 degrees 30 minutes 59 seconds East 264.35 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the South eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said eighth line, North 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds West 295.01 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds West 18.87 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the South line of Dietz Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds West 245.48 feet to a one-half inch re-rod; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds East 260.71 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the West line of Dietz Road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds East 33.19 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Commonly known as 40 E Dietz Rd. Boyne City MI 49712

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage fore-

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closure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 1/22/2016 Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 16-32792 (L-1/22,1/29,2/5,2/12)

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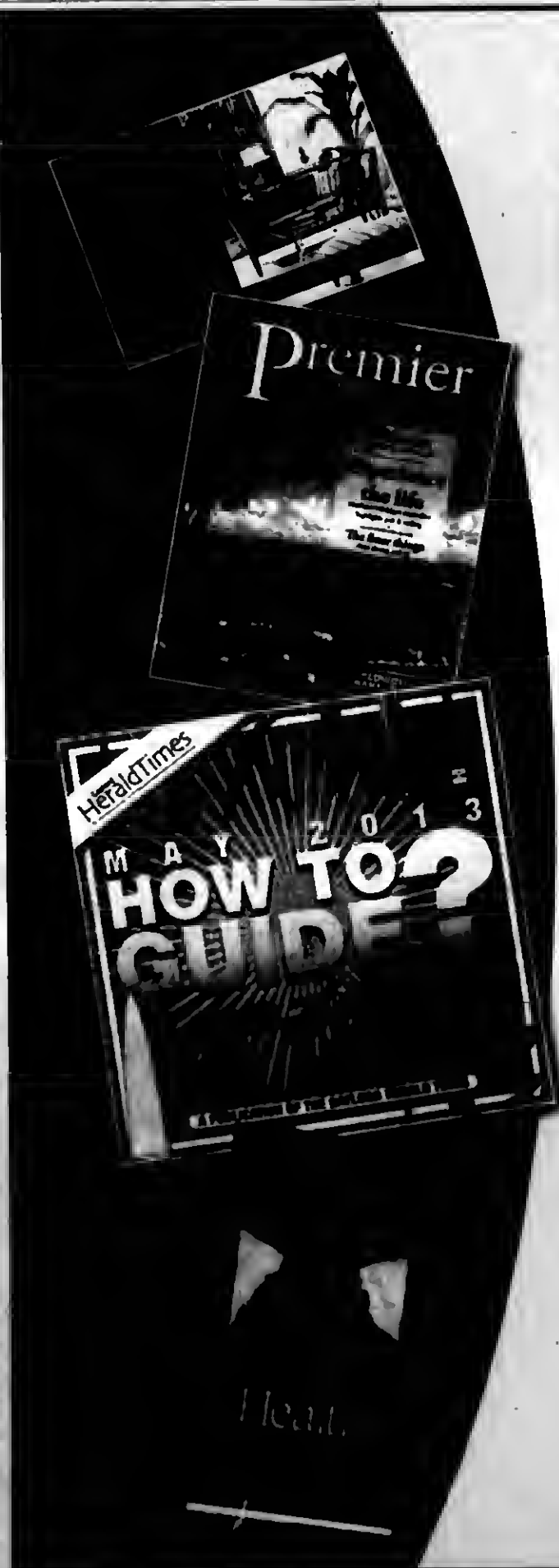
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Joseph Matelski III and Kimberly Jean Matelski, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003, and recorded on August 13, 2003 in Liber 563 on Page 244, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 05/100 Dollars (\$14,167.05). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

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the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North and South Quarter line of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 5 West with the South line of Thumb Lake Road; thence South 200 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North to the South line of Thumb Lake Road; thence West along the said South line of Thumb Lake Road to the point of beginning and being part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption

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period.
Dated: January 15, 2016
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(L-1/15,1/22,1/29,2/5)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Gary J. Mordick and
Jeryl E. Mordick
Plaintiffs
File No. 16-0481-25-CH
Hon. Roy C. Hayes III

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or assigns of F. Jerold Mordick, Esther M. Mordick, Harold E. Lang, and Muriel V. (Lang) Archer,
Defendants

Valerie K. Snyder, P.C.
By: Valerie K. Snyder
Attorney for Plaintiffs
101 M-66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-3400

Order for service of process by publication

At a session of said Court held in

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the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on the day and year set forth below.

PRESENT: Honorable Roy C. Hayes III
33rd Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiffs filed a Verified Ex Parte Motion for Service of Process in the discretion of the court. After reading the motion, the court finds that Plaintiffs have shown that service of process cannot reasonably be made on Defendants by the methods provided in MCR 2.105(A). In that Plaintiffs have demonstrated that Defendants and their whereabouts are unknown. The court further finds, pursuant to MCR 2.105(i), that service of process by publication is the best available method of service of process reasonably calculated to give Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
1. Plaintiffs may serve process on Defendants by publishing the following notice once each week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier: "An action alleging adverse possession and seeking to quiet title to real property located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commonly known as 230 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, and fully described as:

All that part of Lot 2, of Block 5, of

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the original Plat of the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 2, of Block 5; thence East along the Southerly line thereof (and along the North line of Clinton Street) 80 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of Bridge Street 25 feet; thence West parallel with the Southerly line of said Lot 2, 80 feet to the East line of said Bridge Street; thence South along the East line of said Bridge Street 25 feet to the place of beginning.

has been commenced by Plaintiffs, Gary J. Mordick and Jeryl E. Mordick, against Defendants, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Assigns of F. Jerold Mordick, Esther M. Mordick, Harold E. Lang, and Muriel V. (Lang) Archer, in the 33rd Circuit Court for the State of Michigan, and Defendants must answer or take other action permitted by law within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the complaint.
2. Plaintiffs are not required to mail a copy of the Order, as Defendants are unknown and, as such, their addresses cannot be obtained.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 1/6/2016
s/Roy C. Hayes III (PS0042)
33rd Circuit Court Judge

Prepared by:
Valerie K. Snyder, P.C. (PS4732)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
101 M-66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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(L-1/15,1/22,1/29)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, January 18, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmember Cole was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed to approve wine tasting in East Park during the Farmers Market.

*Motion passed to approve 2016 infrastructure plans with one exception.

*Motions passed to set public hearings for budget approval for February 15, 2016 at 7 p.m.

*Resolution 2016-01-01 passed approving the airport Schedule of Insurances with modifications.

*Resolution 2016-01-02 passed approving Charlevoix County grant application.

Council adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk
(L-1/22)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment #1 on Monday, February 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The following Budget Amendment #1 is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017:

		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund	RV Total	3,879,800	3,971,129	91,329
- Legislative	EX Total	41,700	71,886	30,186
- General Government	EX Total	588,800	577,213	(11,587)
- Public Safety	EX Total	1,118,800	1,117,008	1,108
- Public Works	EX Total	233,800	240,827	7,027
- Health and Welfare	EX Total	387,800	387,841	41
- Recreation & Culture	EX Total	1,519,800	1,501,650	(18,150)
- Other	EX Total	50,800	40,988	(9,812)
Major Street Fund	RV Total	1,178,805	1,180,157	1,352
	EX Total	1,178,800	1,178,340	(460)
Local Street Fund	RV Total	118,893	118,702	(191)
	EX Total	115,300	115,218	(82)
DOA Fund	RV Total	584,100	583,879	(221)
	EX Total	583,500	547,052	(36,448)
Airport Fund	RV Total	3,158,300	2,886,500	(271,800)
	EX Total	1,783,500	1,480,180	(303,320)
PWS - Sewer Capital Fund	RV Total	100	8,100	8,000
P186 - Infrastructure Improvements Fund	RV Total	451,000	500,134	49,134
	EX Total	703,800	712,828	9,028
P187 - Street Improvements	RV Total	220,700	233,810	13,110
P189 - Industrial Park Fund	RV Total	38,000	30	(8,000)
	EX Total	81,500	8,000	(73,500)
P1812 - Mt. McSaubee Recreation Improvement Fund	RV Total	8,700	30	(8,670)
	EX Total	1,700	1,700	0
Electric Fund	RV Total	7,233,537	7,130,808	(102,729)
	EX Total	8,048,200	7,801,702	(246,498)
Sewer Fund	RV Total	9,588,100	11,452,095	1,863,995
	EX Total	9,942,700	11,510,588	1,567,888
Water Fund	RV Total	1,253,700	1,814,150	560,450
	EX Total	1,838,400	1,778,818	(59,582)
Marina Fund	RV Total	720,010	771,851	51,841
	EX Total	1,284,285	1,280,814	(3,471)
DPW Site Fund	EX Total	4,000	404,000	400,000
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV Total	2,283,400	2,317,800	34,400
	EX Total	2,242,300	2,271,507	29,207
Motor Pool Fund	RV Total	778,500	705,811	(72,689)
	EX Total	1,084,500	941,477	(143,023)

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There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2016-2017 Annual City Budget at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 15, 2016 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this public hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall or the Charlevoix Public Library for public inspection.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN
2016-17 Proposed Budget
REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS
January 14, 2016

	GENERAL FUND	MAJOR STREET	LOCAL STREET	AIRPORT	ELECTRIC	SEWER	WATER	MARINA	DOA	PERPETUAL CARE	2016-17 Proposed	2015-16 Original
REVENUES												
Taxes	2,322,300								430,200		\$2,752,500	\$2,603,000
Licenses & Permits	4,000										4,000	4,000
State & Federal Grants	384,800	288,000	78,814	700		308,000			1,800		983,914	1,914,000
Charges for Services	888,800			1,197,200	7,883,482	2,383,380	1,000,300	408,400	26,884	4,000	12,684,066	12,588,388
Fines & Forfeits	21,800				38,000	7,200	6,888				68,888	68,888
Interest & Divs	104,400			47,888	21,288	700	288	388	43,700	700	228,888	342,888
Other	23,800			1,216,800	3,888	731,100	17,888		31,888		2,024,788	9,185,888
Fund Transfers	8,888	38,400	88,888		88,888	804,100	878,388	388,388			1,842,888	1,388,188
Appropriation-Surplus	211,888				1,238,888		288,888	842,888	8,738		2,284,814	2,388,888
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$3,879,800	\$288,400	\$108,814	\$1,244,888	\$9,254,482	\$3,193,480	\$1,018,388	\$1,247,788	\$24,618	\$4,888	\$32,752,500	\$32,603,000
EXPENDITURES												
Legislative	44,400										944,400	941,700
General Government	588,800										888,800	888,800
Public Safety	1,118,800										1,118,800	1,118,800
Public Works	233,800	288,000	78,814	1,242,888					187,888	0	2,083,500	2,177,888
Health & Welfare	387,800										422,700	387,800
Recreation & Culture	1,519,800										1,488,888	1,748,888
Capital Outlay				88,888	388,888	1,878,100	578,388	388,888			2,988,888	6,888,888
Debt Service				1,488		388,888		481,888			781,888	781,888
Electric					8,072,888						8,072,888	8,072,888
Sewer						1,288,388					1,288,388	1,288,388
Water							1,814,150				1,814,150	1,814,150
Fund Transfers	88,700			88,888	887,888	28,388	88,888	38,888	388,888		1,082,888	682,888
Other	41,888							38,888			73,700	88,388
Depreciation				288,888	888,888	882,888	288,888	288,888			2,238,888	2,388,888
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$3,879,800	\$288,400	\$108,814	\$1,244,888	\$9,254,482	\$3,193,480	\$1,018,388	\$1,247,788	\$24,618	\$4,888	\$32,752,500	\$32,603,000

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Ann Reitmayer (left) and Gloria Peters enjoy some hot cocoa and toasted marshmallows on Saturday at American House in Charlevoix. American House held a Winter Wonderland Extravaganza where residents and guests enjoyed snacks and beverages, s'mores, snowmen making in the resident courtyard and more.



American House staff serve toasted marshmallows to residents during the Winter Wonderland Extravaganza open house on Jan. 16, in Charlevoix.

Winter Wonderland Extravaganza at the American House

PHOTOS BY LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER



Volunteers toast marshmallows over a bonfire for residents of American House in Charlevoix to enjoy as s'mores.



Residents and guests that attended the American House in Charlevoix Winter Wonderland Extravaganza were treated to a cheese ball snowman, punch, hot cocoa and other treats during the open house event on Jan. 16.

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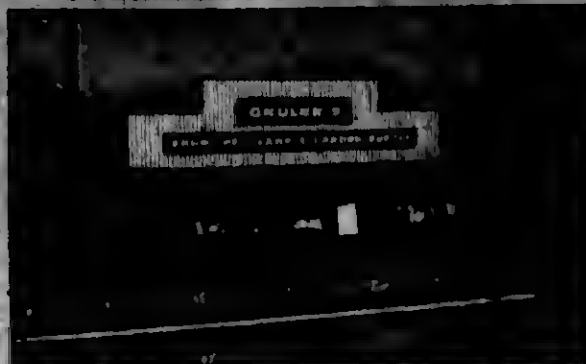
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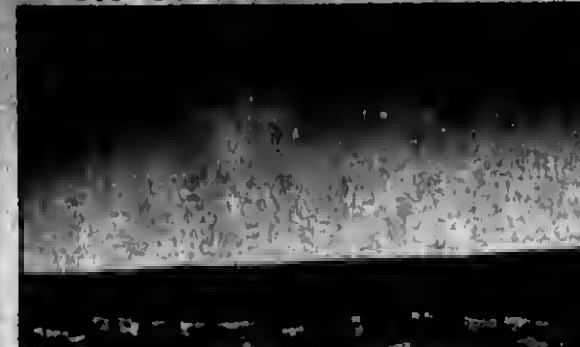
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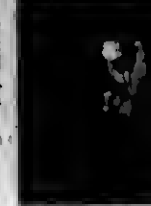
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Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company sees a large crowd turnout for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event on Jan. 20. The local brewery could see its beer available at area retail shops if state law permits the new company to distribute the product.

Beer distribution company approved for marina space

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CHARLEVOIX — A new company hopes to help a local brewery expand its operation after receiving approval to rent former office space from the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority.

The Main Street board voted

unanimously to rent the space to L.C. Brewers, of Charlevoix.

"The brewery should be commended on their plan and presentation," said Rick Wertz, board member.

Evan Keller, the head brewer for the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, is the main contact for L.C. Brewers and plans to distribute his brews to other retail establishments. L.C. Brewers will provide the community and local residents with a steady, year round employer, and offer visitors a new hospitality destination along with informative tours to enhance visitors experience, according to business plan documents.

The new company also is

founded on the guiding principles and commitment to Charlevoix that the Round Lake Group LLC businesses were established. The new employee leaders of this new entity have been trained in the Round Lake Group LLC operating model, and share the values and commitment to the community, according to business plan documents.

"We're very excited to move forward in the next phase of expansion," said Aaron Hagen, managing partner of the Round Lake Group LLC that manages the Bridge Street Tap Room and The Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company.

The Main Street/Downtown

Development Authority advertised the former Keweenaw Excursions space at 109 Bridge Park Drive and accepted applications up to 5 p.m. on Jan. 20. The board received interest from one other company — Chilson Roth LLC a manufacturing company. Part of the application process requested a detailed business plan, which L.C. Brewers provided and Chilson Roth LLC did not, citing it required signed non-disclosures before releasing that information.

"The board was not requesting any confidential information," said Dan Barron, board chair. "The board ended up

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Bergmann Center Resale Shop expands

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CHARLEVOIX — The days of rubbing elbows with fellow shoppers while browsing the tight aisles at the Bergmann Center Thrift Store soon will be over.

An expansion and renovation of a space the facility recently leased has allowed the resale shop to construct a furniture section. The new space will add another 1,600 square feet to the resale shop. Officials with the Bergmann Center expect to have the expanded store ready in February.

"Having a furniture area will help make the overall resale shop have more space which, makes it more doable for organization and our shoppers," said Kim Brock, resale shop coordinator. "They'll be able to shop more comfortably."

The renovations inside the warehouse space will be set up for furniture and also will feature an area for donated sporting goods and merchandise.

"We thought it would be a nice addition to have an area for people to pick up ski boots, golf clubs and other outdoor sporting goods," Brock said. "We get all kinds of sporting gear

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Some furniture sits covered in the center of new warehouse space while it undergoes painting and maintenance work. The new space for the furniture department is adjacent to the current Bergmann Center Resale shop.

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Airport closure likely during runway work

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Municipal Airport could see up to several days of a complete shut down during the upcoming runway project scheduled for the fall of 2016.

David Joye an aviation engineer of RS&H explained the construction shutdowns to airport advisory committee and airport operators at the Jan. 25 meeting.

"The option is a complete 10-day shut down closing the runways for all the repaving and restoration work," Joye said. "Another option we have discussed with the airport is a series of shorter shut down periods, which would consist of four-day shut downs from Monday through Thursday. That way we could have the airport open for the weekends when it is busier."

The shorter shutdowns would occur over a three-week period, but the shorter shut down periods will lengthen the construction



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The planned airport runway reconstruction and grooving project for Charlevoix Municipal Airport most likely will close the airport for several days in September. The number of days and other details are still being worked out before final construction plans are revealed.

process, but will keep the runways and turf runway open longer and only shut them down during the final phase of the project, Joye said.

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City seeks traffic, parking solutions near marina

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CHARLEVOIX — An increase of traffic on Bridge Park Drive has the city seeking traffic flow solutions and raising rates on seasonal parking permits in Acacia Lot.

During the 2015 summer season, businesses and condo owners reported more congestion and issues with parking in the lot that serves the Beaver Island Boat Company and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company. To prevent more problems in 2016 the city has been meeting with representatives from

the Beaver Island Boat Company and the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company to come up with a traffic flow solution.

"Most of my discussions have been with the Beaver Island Boat Company to help think through traffic flow and come up with a workable solution," said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

Parking and increased busi-

ness are the two parts to the traffic situation on Bridge Park Drive.

The area was originally designed for the Coast Guard and after the Coast Guard left the building the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority began renting building space, which increased traffic that led to the problems the city faces today with that location.

"The use of that space generates more traffic that what we can assume was originally considered," Heydlauff said.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan also has met with representative from the businesses in the area. His department fields the complaints that come in from noise and parking complaints.

"We have worked through many of the problems we were informed about last year," Doan said. "We should have a plan in place before the summer season begins."

One of the solutions city officials are planning is raising reserved parking from \$500 to \$750 this year. Last year there were 19 reserved spots in the parking lot, but only 14 were reserved, Doan said.

"The reserved parking spots

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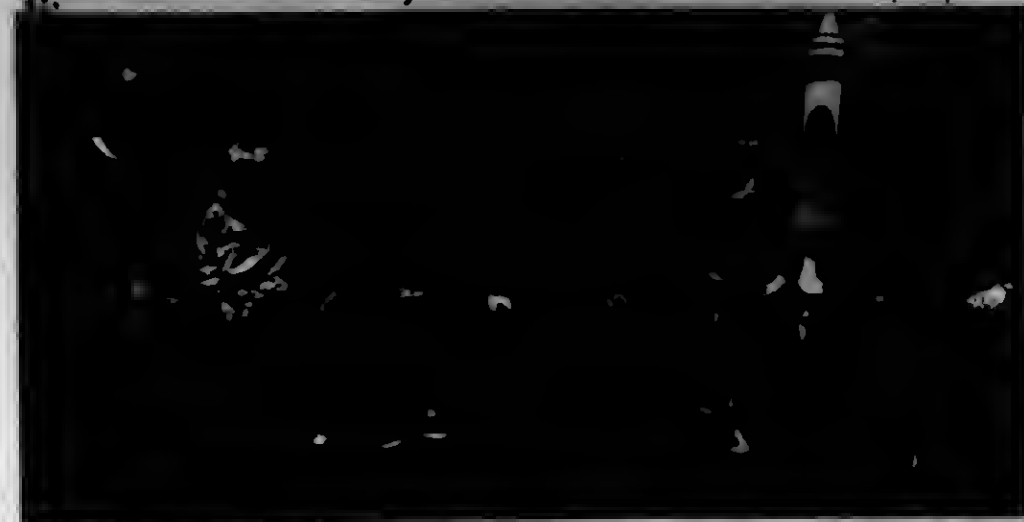


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Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week



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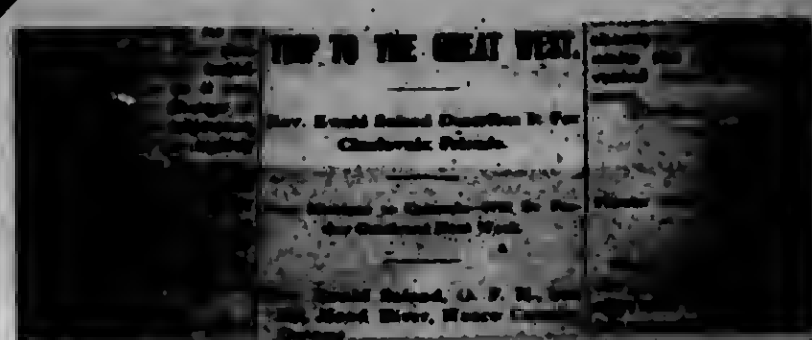
This week's Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week are pictured with school staff. From left are counselor Deb Devitt; students, Jasper Cutshall, Andrew Schwager, Faolan Bacon, Casey Vron dran, Madelynn Stolcenburg, Jacob Muladore; and principal Lisa Meyer.

Winner of the 2015 shop local campaign contest



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Main Street/Downtown Development Authority and Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce announced that local resident Doug Drenth is the winner of the 2015 shop local campaign contest. Drenth took home \$500 Charlevoix Chamber Bucks. Drenth's name was drawn out of 3,344 entries, which was more than \$160,000 in receipts that was spent in the downtown area. From left are Doug Drenth, wife, Trisha and sons, Maxwell, 6, and Oliver, 4, Main Street director Anna Doyle, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce president Allison Hubbard, and Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff.



That was then in the Charlevoix Courier

Editors Note: The year is 1908 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a new feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

On the front page of three January 1908 issues of the Charlevoix Courier was series featuring a personal description of the trip from Michigan to Oregon taken by Rev. Ewald Soland. "TRIP TO THE GREAT WEST"

"Greetings to all old friends and acquaintances of Beaver Island, Charlevoix and Emmett counties from the wild and woolly west. The West, the Wild West! What romantic pictures are again enlivened in our memory when hearing this word. The Land of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, home of the Indians and of the wild buffalo that roamed over vast prairies in countless numbers." He speaks of Denver and its beauty. "Ah, it was a beautiful sight. My eyes rested upon the most beautiful city I have yet seen, and its surroundings, make it still more beautiful. To the east the eye wandered far, far out into the unbroken plains of eastern Colorado and Nebraska; to the west and southwest and north stood the giant Rockies, some twenty miles back from the city, grand and imposing shown here and there in their cold blankets of pure white snow." In Salt Lake, Soland speaks about the fame of Beaver Island Mormons among the city residents. "Of interest to many people of Northern Michigan and especially Beaver Island and immediate vicinity will be the fact that quite a number old and young Mormons of Beaver Island fame are still living in Salt Lake City, and their history seems to be still fresh in the memory at least of the Elder that showed us about the place (Brigham Young's home). But when I mentioned to him the fact I had been on Beaver Island for a length of time and heard a great deal of their local history of their King James, he seemed not to anxious to speak further on the history," after Utah the article wraps up with brief descriptions of Idaho and the final destination of Oregon.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 29

Live entertainment — Enjoy some of Northern Michigan's favorite musicians at Vintage Chophouse | Wine Bar, 7-11 p.m. Vintage Chophouse | Wine Bar, The Inn at Bay Harbor, 3600 Village Harbor Drive, Bay Harbor. (231) 439-4051. www.boayne.com/bayharbor/dining.

SATURDAY 30

Up North Big Band 20th Anniversary Dance — Northern Michigan's premier concert and dance big band celebrates its 20th anniversary featuring band members from the past and present. Dance lesson starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by the dance. 6:30-10:30 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E.

Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

SUNDAY 31

Crooked Tree Arts Center's Youth Orchestra Winter Concert — Conducted by Robert Dudd and Kevin Richardson, the annual

winter concert will feature the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra ensembles of more than 100 students, performing a TBA musical selection. 3-4:30 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org.

Dance with Me with Kristi Epping — Toddlers and an accompanying adult are first introduced to class structure through movement, music and imagination. 18 months-3 years. Drop-in 10:25-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. No Minecraft Monday, Feb. 29. 3:45-6 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Seasonal boat slips fees will increase

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CHARLEVOIX — Some boaters will be paying more when the season starts in 2016 because the fees at the Charlevoix City Marina are going up.

"The City Council agrees the rates for seasonal slips at the public marina should be increased," said city manager Mark Heydlauff. Heydlauff spoke to the Michigan State Waterways Commission and received information that rates could increase to the next tier if council desired to make that change.

The rates are set in different tiers that range from A to F with F being the highest. Council will raise seasonal slips from Tier B to Tier C. A 154-day seasonal charge at Tier C would generate \$56,418.

Council's decision to raise fees on seasonal slips was made during 2016 budget discussions and once the budget is approved in February the fees schedule will take effect, said councilmember Shirley Gibson.

The marina schedule will be open for a 154-day season beginning May 15 and ending after Apple Festival on Oct. 15. Before council finalized its decision to raise fees on seasonal slips harbor master Hal Evans spoke on the matter. Evans is not in favor of the increase because boaters were asked to make a decision if they were coming back in December.

"Everyone said they were coming back at the previous fee rate," Evans said to council.

Councilmember Luther Kurtz reminded the board that raising rates were discussed last year.

"We had this discussion last year and we did say that everyone was on



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Charlevoix City Marina harbor master Hal Evans speaks to city council about the fee increase to seasonal boat slips during the council member's regular meeting on Jan. 18.

notice that fees are going up," Kurtz said.

Councilmember Leon Perron agreed and thanked Kurtz for reminding council that this decision was made in the previous year.

"We have discussed this over a year ago," Perron said. "Boaters were made aware the seasonal slips rates would increase this year."

There are only eight seasonal slips and the waiting list consist of 34 people who are non-resident and 29 who are considered residents waiting for sea-

sonal slips. Residents are people who own property or live in Charlevoix County, according to city officials. The long waiting list also has council concerned they are interfering with private business.

"Because there is a waiting list for the seasonal boat slips council believes our rates are undercutting businesses like Irish and Northwest Marine," Gibson said. "We don't want to compete with a private business. That's not our goal. We all agreed to this. The rate increase is the right thing to do."



SEAN MILLER/NEWS-REVIEW

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will be hosting the Wellness Wednesday Program from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Wednesday Program to be held next week

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CHARLEVOIX — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will be hosting the Wellness Wednesday Program from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, in Classroom B of the hospital's lower level.

This program started back in 2008 provides low cost screenings for people in the area.

"I started this program in 2008 to provide low cost screenings," said Kathy Jacobsen, RN, director of Community Health Education at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

"Some health insurance companies, at that time, would only pay for a screening every five years. There are things people want to work on and not have to wait five years for their next

screening so this is an option for them," she said.

The program started out small and only at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Since then it has grown and there are multiple screening locations in Charlevoix, Boyne City, and East Jordan. Every month, the screenings, in total, see around 30 different people.

"We've had a request for East Jordan and Boyne City as well too. We don't get a ton of people at other ones but we get a good amount. The main bulk of the people come into Charlevoix for their screenings," Jacobsen said.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screen includes: total cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein, ratio, and glucose levels, Body Mass Index score, muscle and fat percent-

ages, and a blood pressure reading.

No fasting for the screening is required. However, if you choose to do so, you can also be screened for your triglyceride levels and low-density lipoproteins.

The cost for the screening service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels are offered for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. All participants will receive a blood pressure log, pedometer and all test results at the time of the screening. Health consultation and educational materials will be adapted to individual results and there is no appointment is required.

For more information, email communityhealth@cah.org or call (231) 547-8906.

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Charlevoix's City Manager to be guest speaker at featured Chamber event

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual meeting and awards breakfast at 7 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, at Castle Farms. The meeting is a feature chamber event that will review 2015 and acknowledge and honor the area Business/Member of the Year, New Business of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, Customer Service of the Year, Ambassador of the Year and Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

"This is a key event for the chamber because not only do we update

the community and the membership on our accomplishments in 2015, but we also celebrate and award our annual award winners," said Allison Hubbard, chamber president.

The process for choosing the businesses and individuals for the six categories begins in early December. The Chamber solicits nominations from the community from four of the six categories.

"Once we have our nominations, our board of directors and our Chamber ambassadors then meet to review the nominations and vote by secret ballot," Hubbard said. "You do not need to

be a Chamber member to nominate, however you do need to be a Chamber member to be awarded."

The other two categories are decided differently. "The Member of the Month is awarded from the 12 monthly award winners and the Chamber Ambassador is selected from our Chamber ambassadors, again the winner is selected by secret ballot," Hubbard said.

This year's event will feature city manager Mark Heydlauff as the speaker. Because the event is a morning of celebration when discussion took place for this year's speaker, Heydlauff's name was at the top

of the list, Hubbard said.

"Mark's name rose to the top of the list," Hubbard said. "Not only is he new in his role as city manager, but our relationship with the city is an important one and we felt this was perfect time for our members and the community to get to know Mark."

The 2015 Award Winners are:

- Outstanding Citizen: Craig Boss
- Business of the Year: Fox Charlevoix and Fox Ford Charlevoix
- New Business of the Year: Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company
- Young Professional of the Year: Chelsea Townsend
- Customer Service Award: Terry Osterhout

— Chamber Ambassador Award: Larry Levensgood

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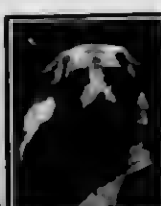
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Kade Robert Michael Swenson
May 19, 2015

Kade Robert Michael Swenson, mixed breed dog, 12.5, crossed the rainbow bridge on May 19, 2015, at the age of 13. I am confident he was met by Pavo and James and congratulated on a life well lived.

Kade came into my life on February 15, 2004. He was a spectacular Golden Retriever who always kept his work very serious. He was also a great dog who thought someone was for him and who could be overly concerned with his physical well being. But, most of all, he was a gentle giant of a dog - a big polar bear.

Kade could no longer guide me this past year when his eyes and legs began to fail. He retired retirement. On May 19th, I came home from Charlevoix with Jimmy. Jimmy loved Kade and was happy and relaxed. They gave each other a big hug and Jimmy followed Kade into the house. For the next three days Jimmy would often lay with Kade on Kade's bed and they'd sleep side by side at night in our bed. Jimmy always checked in with Kade the minute he walked to the door at the end of the day. For a couple of days Kade pulled up and had a hard spring in his step. Dr. John, Kade's vet said he was more relaxed than he had been in months. But last Saturday he started to slip away. Last night after we struggled to get upstairs and up the ramp to our bed Kade let me know it was time to let him go. This morning only confirmed it was time. Kade was not to pain and when he took his last breath he was peaceful. After he departed his world we carried him out of the house wrapped in a blanket on a special cart with him following closely behind all the way to the house. On the way Kade's front legs came out of the blanket and of course they were crossed.

The bond between a Golden Retriever and handler is unique and it is strong. Kade left indelible footprints on my heart that are new and will never go away. I will love him and cherish the time we had together for the rest of my life. And when time comes I hope and pray that Kade, Pavo and James will greet me on the other side.

I would like to thank Charlevoix for the gift of Kade. Anyone wishing to honor Kade may do so in his name at www.goldenretrievers.com.

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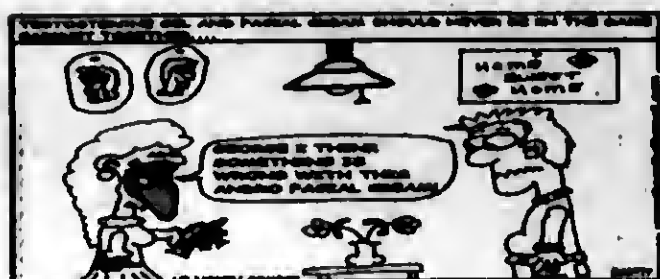


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Social Security Administration provides focus on women's issues

About every minute, a woman dies of heart disease. Social Security encourages individuals to participate in National Wear Red Day on Feb. 5, which aims to raise awareness about preventing heart disease and stroke among women.

According to the American Heart Association, "heart disease is the number one killer of women, causing one in three deaths each year." The American Heart Association reports 80 percent of this is preventable with education and lifestyle changes. Changes in diet and exercise can help prevent these events, along with obtaining preventative healthcare. People can take part in raising awareness by wearing red on Feb. 5, to show support. Learn more by visiting goredforwomen.org.

Social Security plays an important role in many women's lives as nearly 60 percent of people receiving Social Security benefits are women. Social Security provides important financial assistance to women in times of need.

Women may face different situations than men throughout their lives that can affect their need for benefits. For instance,



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women are more likely to live longer. Women earn less on average than men do. Women are more likely to be stay-at-home parents or spouses. All of these circumstances can cause women to have different Social Security needs than men.

In order to address these concerns in one place, there is a website designed for women. This website includes information that may be useful to women working, women who receive Social Security benefits, brides, new mothers, wives, divorced women, caregivers and widows. Our website also contains links to Social Security publications relevant to women's issues, such as our publications What Every Woman Should Know and Understanding the Benefits.

Visit socialsecurity.gov/peoplewomen to read more on the topic.

LETTERS to the editor

Editor:

Since we're not yet ready for life without using fossil fuels, and fossil fuels must be transported to where we live, and pipelines are the safest method of transporting our most commonly used fossil fuel, oil, why shouldn't pipelines follow the safest routes possible?

Enbridge's Line 5 crossing the Straits of Mackinac primarily feeds Western Canada oil to Eastern Canada. Why must Enbridge carry that oil twice across Great Lakes waterways, across the five-mile wide Straits of Mackinac and again across the one-mile wide St. Clair River to Sarnia, Ontario?

Enbridge's super-sizing of its pipeline infrastructure from Lake Superior across Wisconsin to Illinois is scheduled to be completed this coming summer. If needed, Enbridge should increase its capacity on this route, and from Illinois to Ontario, necessitating just a single one-mile crossing of a Great Lakes waterway.

Enbridge Line 5's elimination would mean the

loss of considerable tax revenue to Emmet County's Wawatam Township (and elsewhere on both sides of the Straits).

How significant is the tax loss compared to the devastation we would experience from an oil spill?

Enbridge has had more than six decades to profit from and recoup its investment in Line 5.

Enbridge is buying advertising and sending its skillful varsity public relations team to convince us they wouldn't dream of harming our homeland, that they're a "born again" pipeline operator after their 2010 "oops" into the Kalamazoo River.

Please, be skeptical of their assurances. Their history demands our skepticism. They haven't earned our trust.

For the good of us all in the Straits of Mackinac area, urge your governmental representatives to call for the cessation of Line 5's use for oil, if they haven't already done so.

Daniel Robbins,
Mackinac City

Civil debate is a refreshing change

Often I face criticism over my news coverage, but I stand by my reporting and if required I will admit if I make a mistake with a printed correction.

Last summer I reported on the airport and skydiving and I admit my mistake was getting caught up in a frenzy of misinformation and I don't blame anyone but myself for not taking my time when dealing with that issue. In the beginning, the legal jargon confused me, but as more reports came out and after speaking with attorneys I understood and reported on the issue.

I believe the main concern with the airport and skydiving last summer was about proper insurance and protecting the city. The few council members who brought up insurance questions about the legalities and liability of skydiving at the airport did the right thing even though it was not popular. The skydiving business did have insurance, but questions remained about ordi-



Lonnie Allen
A scribe's view

regarding the airport.

Instead of addressing the insurance error, the issue was portrayed as a personal attack on business, which ended up deceiving city residents. I applaud the council members who dug into this issue and faced public and private criticism. They didn't waver to keep public interest first. Each elected official who played a part in the petty game of "us against them" is at fault because they forgot about the interest of city residents for their own personal gain. Those actions are not how you move this city forward to a "Positive Charlevoix." This winter, a different story

was told and it appears a move in the right direction has begun. The last regular city council meeting was respectful and the facts were presented about what was really happening at the airport. The open, civil dialogue helped council pass a resolution for a schedule of insurances. This resolution was responsible act for our elected officials to do. This very legal and logical step corrects an error dating back to 2012 and according to city documents this is an ordinance requirement.

Monday night's meeting was an honest, transparent, civil government meeting. It is a refreshing change and one I hope to see more of as I enter my second year providing the news for the residents of Charlevoix and the surrounding areas.

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Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



Bridge after being taken to East Jordan in 1901 and reassembled.

More bridge history

The third bridge across the lower channel, and first swing bridge, was installed in 1878 at a cost of \$5,200. It was a beautiful, perfectly symmetrical addition to the cityscape with its delicate crosshatched archway in the middle and bright red paint job. The thin double cables on each side helped support the wood plank roadbed. But by the end of the century, it was becoming apparent that this structure would not last much longer. Its foundation was "very precarious" from rust and rot according to the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper, and "at the most, cannot be used more than eight years longer." Plus more and larger lake vessels now needed to get into Round Lake, but to do so the channel had to be widened. So a \$20,000 bond issue for a complete renovation and replacement was put to a vote, and with the encouragement of the Sentinel succeeded, for a "broad, modern bridge." In February of 1901 the wreckers came in, and "the old iron bridge, which we once thought was the only thing on the earth of its kind, is practically all taken down and piled up in chunks on the revetment." South Arm Township paid \$1,200 for many of the chunks and hauled them south



The channel bridge as it looked in 1878-1901.

over the Lake Charlevoix Ice where they were reassembled to serve as a major component of a causeway across the tip of the lake's south arm into downtown East Jordan. Where before the roadbed had stood about sixteen feet above the channel, now it sat only a few feet above the water's surface. There it remained until the late 1920s when a new causeway was constructed. A portion of the old bridge was again recycled when it was removed, cut to size, floated north, and installed as the entry bridge to Holy Island a couple of miles south of Ironton where it remained until 2008.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Safe Families for Children finds first volunteer families, looks for more participants

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A program launched by local churches like Genesis of Petoskey, Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, and Petoskey Church of Christ, is designed to be an in-between for a family that may need additional support. The organization helps a family in crisis by taking the children into their house for a short stay.

Known as Safe Families for Children of Emmet and Charlevoix counties, leaders of the group are starting to prepare families, and are looking for more volunteers.

"It's about providing a temporary relief for families in crisis. So for example, in my family, if a crisis happens, I have plenty of families and friends that can help us out. But there are people who don't have that support, so we want to provide that in the community," said Candice Wells, a member of the team that launched the program.

Wells mentioned an example where a parent might need a medical treatment, and has no one who could watch their children for the few days while they recover. Another example is if a parent may suddenly be looking for a new house or apartment, but has nowhere for the children to stay while looking.

"And unlike a foster program, it's much more voluntary. The families can retain their power and their voice. It'd be my goal that we'd have enough families around the com-



Janet (left) and Richard May of Charlevoix decided to participate in Safe Families for Children as a way to help families who have no support network in their community.

munity who could keep the child in the same school so that the child can avoid a disruption," she said.

Currently the organization has one family in Petoskey and one family, Richard and Janet May, in Charlevoix.

The Mays are looking forward to opening up their home for a family in need. As active volunteers, they have helped orphans and families around the world, including in Haiti and Africa. But during the summer, while home in Charlevoix, they're excited to be able to help families in the community.

"We both feel blessed, and we want to help where there's a need," said Richard. "It's a good fit where we can still help while

we're at home."

As part of the approval program, families like the Mays are subject to a background check and homes are inspected to make sure the environment is safe for young children.

"We thought the process was really easy. They just come to make sure the house has safe windows, and everything" said Janet.

She hoped the idea of background checks and an approval process doesn't discourage anyone who's interested. Though she added that since they are used to volunteering, she understands how some may feel intimidated.

The Mays have yet to take on a family since joining Safe Families, which only recently began ap-

proving families to participate. But they hope to also encourage other families and volunteers to help out.

"This is all voluntary, it's not court imposed. It's as simple as someone saying I need help and could you help do that. And it's not just for the children, volunteers could help mentor or guide the parents through whatever their crisis is," said Richard.

Janet added that she's anxious and excited to help when she can. Since the two have grandchildren, she said they already have a lot of toys and supplies.

"I'm really excited. I'm ready," she said. "It will be interesting to see how much the program is used. Once it gets going, I think it'll be a good thing."

Michigan Tech Dean's List for Fall 2015

Two Charlevoix residents were named on the Michigan Technological University Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester.

William Larsen and Christopher Young, each mechanical engineering students and Charlevoix High School graduates were among the 1,541 stu-

dents who achieved Dean's List status out of 7,100 students enrolled for the Fall Semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must take 12 or more grade point credits and achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Snowman story at Castle Farms Saturday

CHARLEVOIX — Parents and children will again have the chance to build snowmen — weather permitting — during the Snowman Wonderland event at Castle Farms on Saturday, Jan. 30.

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon and will feature interactive trains, snowman crafts, sweet treats, hot chocolate bar and snowman mak-

ing — bring snow gear. The event is \$7 per person and children under ages 2 and younger are free.

Story time will begin at 11 a.m. and after the stories, people are encouraged to explore the interactive trains at the Castle.

For more information and tickets, visit castle-farms.com/snowman-wonderland/.

Rep. Cole schedules local meetings

LANSING — Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, will have his 2016 year-in-review town hall meetings and invites the residents of the 105th House District to attend.

"It is my overall goal to ensure transparency in my office and the 105th House District. The presentation I have prepared will provide a broad overview of what happened

in 2015 and what I plan to do as your state representative for you, your family and your community in 2016," said Cole.

The 2016 year-in-review meetings will take place at the following locations:

— From 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 25, at the Area Seniors, Inc. Activity Center and Park, 102 Maple St.,

Bellaire

— From 5:30-7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1, at the Gaylord Community Schools Board room, 615 S. Elm Ave., Gaylord

— From 2-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix

— From 10:30 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Oscoda Library,

430 W. 8th St., Mio

— From 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Patch Wood Plaza, 14979 State St. South, Hillman

Those unable to attend the town hall meetings may contact Rep. Cole by email at Triston.Cole@house.mi.gov or by calling 1-(855)-DIST-105 or write to P.O. Box 30014, S. 1389 House Office, Lansing, MI 48909.

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District Court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ian Daniel Kujawa, 20, of Birmingham, Mich.; operating a vehicle without

insurance; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Gillespie Enterprises, 9113 Graham Road, East Jordan; by Michele Gillespie Sage Designs, 4001 Kortense Road, Boyne City; by Jesse Tullidge T and K Lawncare, 863 State St., Boyne City; by Travis and Lisa Kruseell,

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Jeremiah Ian Hardy, 35, of Petoskey; possession of analogues; serve 60 days

in jail with one day credit; pay \$888 in fines and costs

— Constance Jeannette Novita, 86, of East Jordan; embezzlement, \$1,000-\$20,000; six months of probation; 250 hours of community service work; pay \$958 in fines and costs

— Shawn Christopher Kreager, 43, of East Jordan; three counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, person under age 13; serve to 100 months to 15 years in prison with 60 days credit; pay \$1,584 in fines and costs

Mercer Harding Carey

Mercer Harding Carey: Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month for January 2016 is Mercer Harding Carey. Born on April 10, 1921 on the family farm near Atlanta, Mich., where he grew up working the land and attended school.

Carey graduated from Atlanta High School in the class of 1940. In 1942, he moved to East Jordan and went to work for The East Jordan Iron Works until Oct. 10, 1942, when he was inducted into the Army during into active duty on Oct. 24, 1942, in Detroit. Following basic training and advanced infantry training, where he qualified as a sharpshooter with the M1 rifle and Browning automatic rifle, Carey was reassigned to Company B 363rd Infantry, serving as a squad leader, and while home on leave on June 21, 1944, he married Bernice Helen Olson.

On July 23, 1944, Carey departed the U.S. arriving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations on July 28, 1944, and participated in Battles and Campaigns in Southern Philippines, Ryukyu, Leyte Bay and Okinawa. On April 28, 1945, in the West Pacific, Carey was wounded when hit by shrapnel in the arm, leg and chest and was sent back to the USA arriving at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas on May 23, 1945, to recover from his wounds. On Feb. 19, 1946, Carey was given a Certificate of Disability Discharge from McCloskey General Hospital and on Feb. 21, 1946, Carey was given an Honorable Discharge having attained the non-commissioned officer rank of staff sergeant and received the following decorations and citations: M-1 Rifle SS Medal, BAR Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, The American Theater Medal, The Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with

Two Bronze Battle Stars, The Philippines Liberation Medal with Two Bronze Battle Stars, The Good Conduct Medal, The Purple Heart Medal, One Overseas Service Bar (representing six months service) and The World War II Victory Medal.

Returning home to East Jordan, Carey went to work for The East Jordan Public Schools in 1947 as the school custodian serving for 30 years where he touched the lives of countless students and teachers and gained many lifelong friends retiring in 1977. From 1977-1984 he worked for Northwestern State Bank in East Jordan as a bank courier and gardener. During retirement, Carey remained active in his community serving as Chaplain for The Military Order of The Purple Heart and Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid photographer and was an elder in the Community of Christ Church performing many marriages, funerals and other special services. He received the Citizen of The Year, served on the cities Elm Pointe Commission and Portside Historical Society. He was involved in 4-H Club, little league and many school activities. On Jan. 5, 2002 Mercer Harding Carey answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Bernice, children Bud, Donna, George, Marty and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-0087 or between 3:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

OBITUARIES

Gary H. Schmidtke, 68



Gary H. Schmidtke, 68, of Charlevoix passed away at home, after a long illness, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, surrounded by family.

He was born in Saginaw on July 14, 1947, the son of the late Harold A. and Deloris L. (Courtland) Schmidtke. Gary attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic School for 12 years, graduating in 1965. He continued his education at Chicago Technical College, Wayne State University and Delta College. He was employed by General Motors Corporation for 39 years as an Engineer/Designer, retiring in 2004. In 1995, he obtained his Builders License and, in 2004, proudly designed and built their retirement

home overlooking Lake Charlevoix. Gary was a member of Ducks Unlimited, Friends of the Boyne River, American Foundrymen's Society, Pioneer Club (golf) of Saginaw, Boyne Highlands Men's Golf League, Boyne City Yacht Club, Clinton River Ski Club, Charlevoix Historical Society, Crooked Tree Art Center and several other organizations. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, boating, golfing and skiing. He inherited his love of the outdoors from his parents.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Kathleen. Also surviving are his stepson, Jason Haucke of Hendersonville, Tenn.; his sister, Eileen (Michael) Chrzanowski of Kingwood, Texas, and East Jordan; his nephews, Alex (Amanda) Medler and Ethan Medler, both of Kingwood, Texas; his great-nephew and niece,

Lukas and Adaline; and many special friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place at a later date. Those who wish are asked to make contributions in Gary's memory to Friends of the Boyne River, The Charlevoix Historical Society, or the charity of your choice. A special thanks to our friends who loved and supported us through this difficult time.

Arrangements are by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service.

Please share your memories and personal messages with the family at www.gaylordfuneralhome.com.



Gaylord Community Funeral Home
& Cremation Service

Diana Lynn (Kemmeter) Parsel, 56

Diana Lynn (Kemmeter) Parsel, 56, of Charlevoix died Monday, Jan. 25, 2016.

Survived by her husband, Timothy. Private services at a later date. Please visit

Martha Roberts, 75

Martha Roberts, 75, of Northport died Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

The family will greet friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29, at the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. The funeral service will be held at noon on Saturday, Jan. 30, with the family greeting friends

one hour prior to the service at the Trinity Church, United Church of Christ of Northport.

Arrangements are with the Martinson Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Leelanau.



Charles D. "Chuck" McDermott, 76



Charles D. "Chuck" McDermott, 76, died Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016, at his home on Stonehedge Farm, near East Jordan, in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Mich.

Chuck was born in Detroit, Mich., the son of Emil J. and Yvonne G. (Williams) McDermott. He grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1958. His first paying job was as gatekeeper on the Ironton Ferry.

Chuck started his 30-year career with General Motors as a sweeper in the Bay City plant and retired as a production superintendent at their plant in Adrian. He retired in 1988.

On June 18, 1983, in Hudson, Mich., he married Debra Sue (Fowler) Riddle. Twenty-seven years ago, they moved to Stonehedge, which is a 163-year-old working farm. Among many products produced there on the farm, they produce yarn via their 17-year-old company, now known as Stonehedge Fiber Mill, LLC. Yarn made at Stonehedge was used in the Ralph Lauren's sweaters worn by the 2014 Winter Olympians. Chuck also designed and sold fiber milling equipment worldwide.

Chuck was a member of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge — No. 282 and the Michigan Fiber Industry Coalition Cooperative. He enjoyed keeping himself busy. Chuck loved to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and cherished his Irish heritage.

He is survived by his wife, Deb

S. McDermott of East Jordan; five children, Kelly McDermott of Ann Arbor, Mark McDermott of Florida, Ron (Dawn) Riddle of East Jordan, Jodi (Doug) Peck of East Jordan and Jamie Sparks of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one son, Jeff McDermott.

A celebration of life gathering will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m. at the Harvest Barn Church, 210 S Lake St., East Jordan. The Rev. Peter Elliott will officiate.

In memory of Chuck, the family asks those attending the gathering to wear attire appropriate for St. Patrick's Day. A potluck meal will follow.

Arrangements by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan.

Conservancy expands system of groomed trails

HARBOR SPRINGS — Thanks to generous donations from local foundations and conservancy supporters, Little Traverse Conservancy is now equipped to expand its system of groomed trails at neighborhood nature preserves.

Grants from the Potoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and Chemical Bank provided the needed funding to purchase a snowmobile and trailer. Adding these efforts to those of many volunteers who have been grooming neighborhood trails, groomed trails are now available in four of the five counties served by the nonprofit organization.

Walkers and snowshoers are asked to respect and avoid the groomed tracks as much as possible.

"Northern Michigan is a great place to live and visit in all seasons and for many people, winter is the best," said Kieran Fleming, conservancy director of

land protection and stewardship. "We wanted to expand on the opportunities for using these beautiful preserves found within the communities we serve, both for locals and for the visitors who come up north to enjoy the scenery and solitude these places provide."

Emmet and Charlevoix county trails groomed this season are:

Emmet County:
— Goodhart Farms Preserve, 3.5 miles
— Offield Family Preserve, 4.5 miles
— McCune Preserve, 2.5 miles
— Waldron Fen Preserve, 2 miles

Charlevoix County:
— Driggers Preserve, 1 mile
— The Hill Preserve, 2 miles
— Rogers Family Homestead, 1 mile
— Wisser-Saworski Preserve, 1.5 miles



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The Little Traverse Conservancy will expand its area of groomed snowmobile trails thanks to a new snowmobile and trailer from the Potoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and Chemical Bank.

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To find out if bariatric surgery is right for you, watch our online seminar video series at midmichigan.org/bariatric or bariatricmidmichigan.com. To read their full story, visit midmichigan.org/gormans.

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Teaming up to create a cultural corridor in Charlevoix

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Executive director Gail DeMeyere, a recent appointment by the Circle's board of directors, has taken her job to heart and her enthusiasm is contagious. There is a surge of energy in her agenda including plans to "build community" through providing, even more, activities, demonstrations, speakers and exhibitions at the Circle. One pairing is local artist and tour business owner — Edith Pair.

"Going forward, our plan is to program in tandem with other community entities including the library, Chamber, Historical Society and downtown businesses," DeMeyere said. "Edith Pair's participation, not only as an artist, but joining us with her Earl Young Ellair & Company Signature Tours, will provide an added dimension to the Circle's outreach."

Pair has been providing walking tours of Earl Young's "Mushroom Homes" for more than six years. Her latest partner was Elements Gallery which provided the downtown Bridge Street exposure and advertising necessary to take off as a viable business venture. She feels confident that her Mushroom House Tours will give people more rea-



Gail DeMeyere (left) and Edith Pair stand next to some exhibits at the Circle of Arts. Besides art, Pair also offers tours of the Earl Young homes through Earl Young Ellair & Company Signature Tours.

sions to come to Charlevoix and enjoy all that it has to offer.

"I have spent years researching Earl Young and his architecture," Pair said. "Along with my well-founded facts and stories accumulated throughout the years on Charlevoix's general history, these tours will be a light, fun and entertaining learning experience that folks will treasure long after they leave."

Pair grew up in Charlevoix and is proud to call it home. She is looking

forward to passing her enthusiasm along to visitors and locals alike.

Walking tours, group or private, will depart from the Circle of Arts on Clinton Street and make a loop down the Pine River Channel, up to the hill to Park Avenue, and back down Clinton to the art center. They will include viewing and discussing the lighthouse, the library, and the Park Avenue section of the Mushroom homes.

This year, Pair will be planning horse and buggy

tours as well, partnering with Boyne Valley Equine Tours and Services.

"We will begin with two scheduled tours a week with the option to book private wagon tours by appointment," Pair said. "We are also looking into the possibility of providing Gem car tours...Between the walking, horse and wagon, and Gem car tours, we will have covered all the bases and look forward to making this a successful venture for patrons, the city and Mushroom House

Tours."

Both DeMeyere and Pair are excited about the coming year and all they have to offer the community. They hope to provide a "cultural corridor" for visitors to Charlevoix to discover all that lies beyond Bridge Street: The Circle of Arts, the library, the Harsha House Historical Museum, the lighthouse and pier and of course, the Mushroom Houses of Boulder Park.

For more information, schedules and prices, Pair

may be reached at Ellair & Company Signature Tours at (231) 445-0770, at palredlth@gmail.com, or visit her on Facebook: Earl Young Mushroom House Tours.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts' kick-off with their winter exhibition, "Invincible Summer" last weekend, provided a brief reprieve from cabin fever and the January chills. It was presented along with a promise of more offerings to come.

Bringing the community together appears to be what the Circle's mission is to be for the coming year. The summer-themed show in the newly painted facility was the first event on the schedule. Others events include: Friday Night Live entertainment and/or demonstrations the first Friday of each month beginning Feb. 5, Monday Morning Coffee the second Monday of each month beginning Feb. 8, — featuring Mary Stewart Adams of the Dark Sky Park, and a special Valentine's Day interactive Armchair Theater program for the whole family at 2 p.m. on Feb. 14.

For Circle of Arts information and schedule of upcoming events, including tours, call Charlevoix Circle of Arts (231) 547-3554, charlevoixcircle@gmail.com, or stop in the Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton St.

Bringing tourists to Charlevoix the Beautiful

When I was approached about writing a monthly tourism column, I have to admit I was geeked. After all, tourism has long been Charlevoix's largest economic driver and it just so happens to be what I have done day-in-and-day-out for the past five years, since I began my adventure as the executive director of the Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau.

I can't even count the

number of times I have told a complete stranger that I have the best job in the world. Seriously, it is my job to promote Charlevoix. There is truly no better place to visit, live, work and play.

If you have never heard of the Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), you are not alone, as I am often asked what exactly the CVB does. The CVB is a nonprofit destination marketing organization



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Amanda Wilkin

run by a board of directors, whose mission is to positively impact the area's economy by promoting Charlevoix as an overnight travel destination. The focus

of CVB marketing is directed outside of Northern Michigan, so you most likely haven't seen, heard or watched much of our advertising.

Charlevoix advertising is found in many U.S. states and even in Canada with major concentration in lower Michigan, Chicago, Ohio and Indiana. Our marketing mix has grown quite a bit in the past few years to include some larger advertising buys such as

the Pure Michigan campaign, a Times Square billboard, Chicago bus wraps and significantly increased digital media. We have also begun collecting more data on our visitors to learn how to better reach their markets more effectively.

I'm hoping this monthly column will give you an inside peek about exactly what CVB does and what a great benefit the organization provides for the com-

munity. In the coming months I am excited to share more details about upcoming marketing campaigns we have planned, as well as tourism impact on our economy and even some marketing tips and tricks.

Please feel free to contact me if you ever have questions regarding tourism in Charlevoix at Amanda@visitcharlevoix.com.

Toast to Literacy to benefit local reading program

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CHARLEVOIX — Opening a world of imagination to children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties is the reason behind the annual Toast to Literacy fundraising event.

Char-Em United Way's Toast to Literacy helps fund the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The Imagination Library is a literacy initiative sponsored by Char-Em United Way and provides free books to children from birth to age five in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, said Lorraine Manary, executive director of Char-Em United Way.

"Early childhood literacy is one of the things we really support," Manary said. "This event helps support the program so

we can help foster a love of reading in preschool children."

Each child receives a book in the mail every month until the child reaches the age of five. The cost to provide a book is about \$30 per-year for each child. It costs Char-Em a little more than \$40,000 to provide the books to 1,348 children in the program.

"When we began the Imagination Library in 2012 we had a goal to reach 500 children," Manary said. "We ended up with 750 and after three-and-a-half years of providing books we are still seeing an expansion in the program. That is why the Toast of Literacy is an important fundraiser, it is the one fundraiser to support the program."

Parents who have children in the program have commented on how much of a positive impact the free books have had in their kids reading habits.

"I have always read to my son, but he loves getting these books in the mail," one parent said. "He can't wait to read them and I love the questions provided at the back."

The Toast of Literacy fundraising event, will be from 7-10 p.m., Feb. 6, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

"It is a really fun event," Manary said. "We have wine and beer tasting, food, live music and a silent auction."

The silent auction includes the chance to bid on Tom's Mom's Cookies; a tablet computer; a Jordan Valley canoe rental; dining from Wine Guys, Roast and

Toast, Which Wich, and Side Door; gift certificates and gifts from Reusch Jewelers, Sturgeon River Pottery, Bearcub Outfitters, American Spoon Foods and much more.

New this year will be carnival style games, a take home shopping list on which guests can note their favorite libations, and an opportunity to directly sponsor children to participate in the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Admission is \$35 at the door or \$30 in advance and includes a souvenir glass and food tastings. For more information, call (231) 487-1006 or go to charemunitedway.org/content/toast-literacy.

"It is our goal to raise enough to fund this program for every child who participates," Manary said.



Doug Buck (left) samples wines at last year's Toast to Literacy event located at Castle Farms.

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Charlevoix foundation adds two new trustees

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix County Community Foundation announced the appointment of two new trustees: Evelyn Howell and Josette Lory.

Evelyn Howell is a registered occupational therapist for Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, providing out-patient therapy for children and adults at the Boyne Rehabilitation Center. Howell also is a member of the hospital's WorkRight team, providing ergonomic services to local businesses and industries. Howell's professional career also included 25 years as a pediatric Occupational Therapist with the Char-Em Intermediate School District. Howell has served on the Evangeline Township Planning Commission and zoning board of appeals, and is also a member of the Petoskey Audubon Society and other civic

groups.

"It's a special honor to have the opportunity to serve on the community foundation's board of trustees," Howell said. "I've long admired the foundation's good work in the community, and I'm so pleased to be a part of that effort."

Howell lives in Boyne City with her husband, Jim. She will represent the Boyne geographic area on the board of trustees, and also will serve as a member of the foundation's distribution committee.

Josette Lory is the Human Resources Manager at Industrial Magnetics in Boyne City. Lory is engaged in her community, serving as the Evangeline Township Clerk. Lory also is involved with the Northwest Michigan Industrial Association Workers Compensation Board. An active volunteer, Lory also serves on the Boyne Dis-



Evelyn Howell (left) and Josette Lory are the newest members of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board of Trustees.

trict Library Board and is a member of the Boyne City Economic Development Corporation/Local Development Finance Authority. She also enjoys participating with the team at Classic Instruments, which is owned and operated by her husband, John

McLeod. The Lorys live in Boyne City, and she will represent the Boyne geographic area on the board of trustees, while also serving on the distribution committee.

"I believe in giving back to the community, and I'm humbled to have the

chance to be of service to the community foundation," she said, "the foundation's good work in the community is something I am proud to be a part of."

Michelle Cortright, chair of the foundation's board of trustees, looks forward to working with the new trustees.

"Evelyn and Josette represent what the community foundation's board of trustees is all about," Cortright said. "They're outstanding citizens who are actively engaged in their community, and respected by all who know them."

Including the new appointments, the foundation's board of trustees includes 15 members, representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include: Don Spencer and Dana Hodgson, of Beaver Island; Bill Aten, of Boyne Falls; Michelle Cortright and Lori Meeder, of Boyne

City; Perry Irish Hodgson, Ann Hollis, Dave Leusink and Paul Witting, of Charlevoix; and Scott Diller, John Kempton, Barbara Malpass and Jack Poindexter, of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds - all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at ccf.org.

Beach party



Members of the Circle of Arts board enjoy conversation around a bonfire pit as they celebrate the opening of the exhibit, *Invincible Summer*. Members include (from left) Betty Boaz, Mike Colman, Cindy Boss, Gail DeMeyer, Tony Jakubowski and Todd Warner.



Jan and Bill Salisbury of Boyne City view a painting by Carol Ross during the opening of the Circle of Arts winter exhibit, *Invincible Summer*. The Circle had a beach party themed event that was supplied with snacks and margaritas to kick-off the exhibition.

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Valentine's Day benefit concert

PETOSKEY - Thoughts of chocolates, hearts and tokens of affections are taking center stage with spouses, families, lovers and romantics across Northern Michigan. With that in mind, yoga retreat Song of the Morning will partner with folk musician, Laz Slomovits for a special Valentine's Day benefit concert from 7-9 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14, at the theater at Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey.

Slomovits is one of the twin brothers from Ann Arbor's folk music duo Gemini. He has set to music the poetry of the ancient Sufi mystics Rumi and Hafiz (considered by some to be among the greatest love poets in the world.) The evening's performance is titled "The Subject Tonight

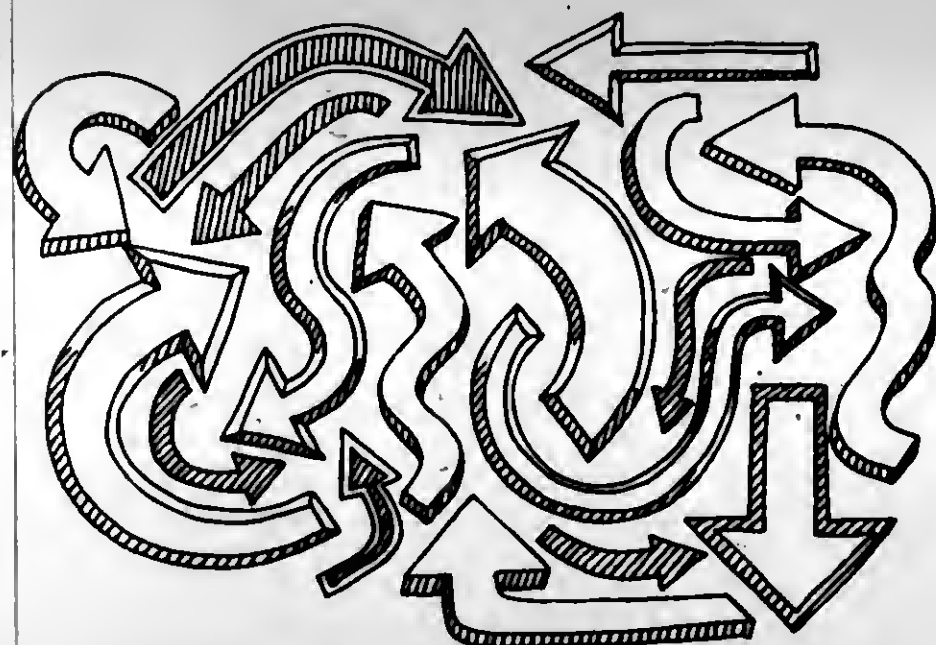
is Love."

The Golden Lotus, a nonprofit operation in charge of Song of the Morning, connected to Slomovits through its board member Dr. Gary Saks who happened to be a long-time friend of the performer to organize an event to share the poetry of the ancient mystics and to raise funds for the ongoing mission of Song of the Morning to sustain the work of providing a sacred space for those who need help and support in their inner search.

Tickets are \$25 per person and \$40 for couples. They may be purchased at the door or by phone via credit or debit card at (989) 983-4107. For more information visit songofthemorning.org or visit Song of the Morning Facebook page.

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choosing the plan with
best information."

"The board's facilities committee will meet with the stakeholders to evaluate a lease to make sure the responsibilities of each party is clear, said board member Kirby Dipert.

"The point was made because of the accommodation of Lake Charlevoix Brewing and L.C. Brewers there might be a reallocation of some of that space and it makes sense to pair the lease terms for the space that goes with the particular use at the time," Dipert said.

It is unclear if licensing

will be approved for L.C. Brewers because of Kellar's association with Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company as its head brewer. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission has licensing rules that separate supplier, retailer and wholesaler.

Section 603 of the Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL 436.1603(12)) speaks to three specific, independent licensing tiers (i.e. supplier, wholesaler and retailer). The act further dictates (under subsection 13) how the Commission cannot allow any of those three tiers to hold interest (directly or indirectly) in one another, said Michael Loepp, communications

representative for the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

A company that brews beer, and sells that brewed product in its establishment along with wine and liquor to patrons, but then decides it would like a brewer's license and then starts a new company making its current brewer the contact for this company would not be acceptable, Loepp said.

Even if a brewer took over the brewing operation in a current pub facility, as a separate entity, while the other company continues to sell the beer, liquor and wine under its Class C liquor license is most likely

unacceptable under state law.

"The Class C licensee could apply for and be issued a Brewpub license to sell the beer it produces for consumption on or off the licensed premises, subject to limitations on the amount it brews, and is not sold or purchased by a wholesaler for distribution," Loepp said. "A brewer's license could not be applied for or issued, as state laws would prohibit the issuance of a wholesale license and a retail license from being issued together (again see MCL 436.1603(13)).

"The licensee would need to make a decision on what it wants to be; a

brewer or a retail licensee for the same reasons stated above as it appears that the retail licensee would still hold interest in the proposed wholesale license type," Loepp added.

If Kellar remains associated in any way with Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company and Round Lake Group LLC it is considered a business conflict under state law.

"It still presents an ownership conflict and under state law would be prohibited as listed in section 603," Loepp said.

Dipert and the board wasn't aware that the company may not be able to get a license, but doesn't feel that would stop them

from renting the space to the brewery if that was the final decision by the state.

"As a board our concern for the space was the information we had provided to us for the space," Dipert said. "We are comfortable renting the brewery the space because they provided the details of their plan."

The details of licensing to distribute beer will require more work from attorneys that understand the legalities of the state liquor code, Hagen said.

"We are working through the process of licensing with the MCLC," Hagen said. "If we don't get approval we will still wait to rent the space."



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Suzanne Muma, Bergman Center executive director, points out the area where much of the furniture was displayed before being moved into the new area. Having an additional 1,600 square-feet to sell will allow more space to display the many other items available at the store.

RESALE

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donated and this will make it easy to find for shoppers."

The idea for a furniture department at the resale shop was discussed more after a furniture garage sale that took place last summer, said Suzanne Muma, Bergman Center executive director.

"One of the resort homes donated to us a large collection of furniture and other household items," Muma said. "Because it was such a large donation we had a

garage sale that brought in \$4,600 for the resale shop."

The resale store has remained open amid the construction and remodel of the new space, which was warehouse space De-Sta-Co once leased. Volunteers have been painting and doing much of the renovations including some light electrical work.

The Bergmann Center is a day program for adults with disabilities. The shop opened in 2010 and gives these adults work and an income. The employees learn how to work in retail, but are also able to stay in their

community. The Bergmann Center relies on volunteers and is always looking for people who can help out.

"If you have some time available we can use your help," Muma said.

The new space is expected to be open for the public at noon on Feb. 25.

"We're very excited about the added space," Muma said. "We feel the added space will really open up the store."

For more information about being a volunteer, visit bergmanncenter.org.

Dog Gone Fun Dog Show



JORDAN SPENCE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Don Ludgin holds his dog Gunner as Bob Pursel measures his tail during the longest tail portion of the Dog Gone Fun Dog Show Saturday, Jan. 23, in East Jordan. The dog show was a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Humane Society organized by the East Jordan Lion's Club.

SOLUTIONS

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that were not rented reverted back to metered parking," Doan said.

This year, the same 14 spots will be offered to the previous renters from 2015 at \$750 and if any of them decline the spot will be reverted to metered parking,

Doan said.

"Our plan is to have 10 reserved parking spots," Doan said. "We don't expect everyone that had a spot last year will want one this

year."

In 2015, seasonal parking permits were issued to:
— Norm Carlson – two parking spots
— Ace Hardware

— Peter and Julie Cummings
— Barney Way
— Patty and Jim Anderson
— Bridge Street Tap

Room – two parking spots
— Tom Gualdoni – two parking spots
— Beaver Island Boat Company – four parking spots

AIRPORT

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The problem with shorter shutdowns would require the airport construction to start in September instead of October because this would prolong the construction because of possible weather interruptions. Also the grooving of the runway has to wait 30 days after the paving process, which is another concern about starting in October.

"There is weather and temperature constraints on when we do the paving," Joyce said. "If we push this project much further into the fall we are going to have more issues with weather and more potential delays."

Another choice would be to do paving at night, but that also would have more cost and a less quality pavement, Joyce said.

Advisory committee member Dan Seelye was concerned that any airport shutdowns would affect operations for Island Airways and Fresh Air Airlines because each run service to and from Beaver Island.

"I hate to see our two flight services shut down for four days," Seelye said. "There is mail, Fed Ex and UPS, and passengers. Beaver Island really depends on this airport and being closed three and four days is tough."

Rachel Teague of Fresh Air understands the city and the engineers have to find a way to complete the project and hopes for less airport closure.

"Every effort that is given to reduce the downtime is much appreciated," Teague said. "I do understand that (the city) has to balance the project. There are other creative ways I have been thinking about as far as maybe having to work from another airport for a few days out of the week, which is not im-

possible."

Closing the airport for any amount of time would be a hardship for Island Airways, said co-owner Angel Welke.

"We fly seven days a week," Welke said. "In 2015, we did 2,800 passengers and in a typical month we do around 100,000 pounds of freight. It's a concern to face

four day shut down times. Twelve days off is almost impossible for us."

A determination about when the airport will shut down during fall construction still has to be determined. The discussion that took place during the airport advisory committee gave each stakeholder more infor-

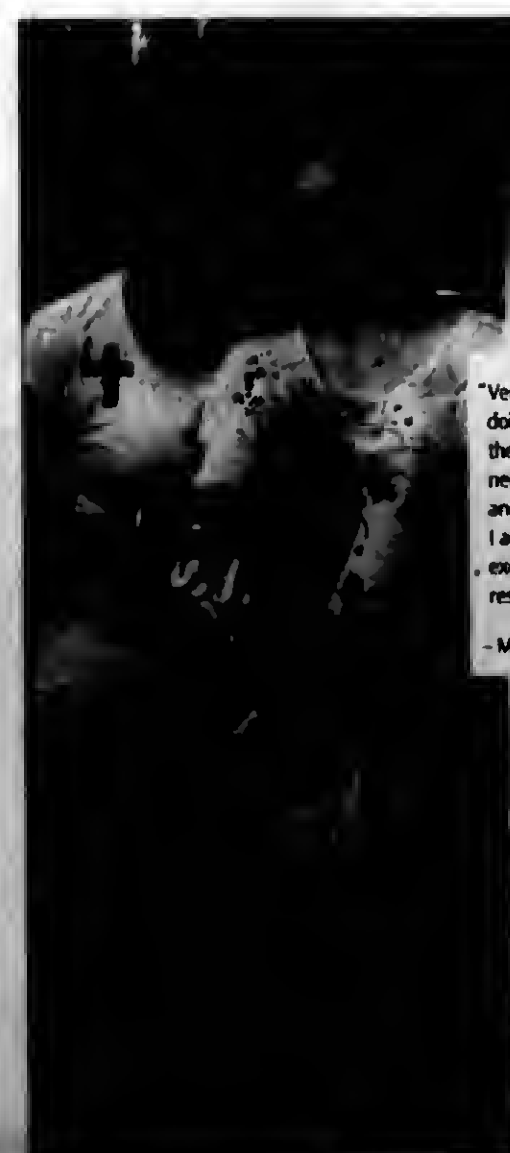
mation about the upcoming project, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"The aviation engineer came to explain construction plan scenarios and get information from the operators about closures," Heydlauff said. "The plan is to help find the least disruptive plan for construction that can be

done."

Engineers will take the information gathered at the meeting and discuss it with the Federal Aviation Administration before finalizing the construction plans.

"The city wants to work with the operators as much as possible before the project begins," Heydlauff said.



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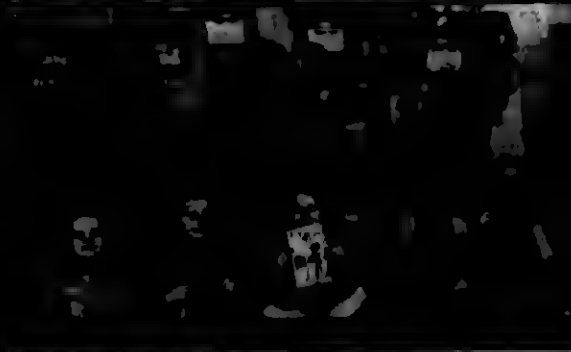
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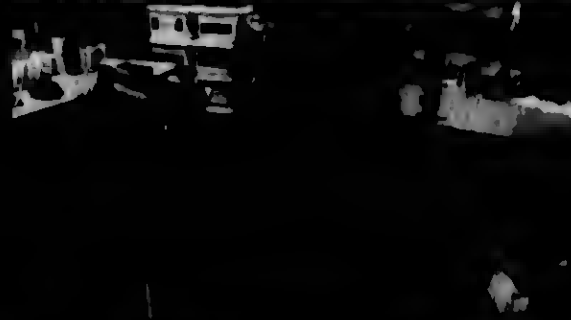
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Rayders on the rise after big wins over Boyne City, Kalkaska

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CHARLEVOIX — Even with three conference losses, there's no doubt that Charlevoix is a team few look forward to seeing next on their schedule in the LMC.

The Rayders showed exactly why they're not a team to be taken lightly on Tuesday, riding a scorching hot first half to a comfortable 83-56 victory over visiting Kalkaska.

Austin Putman scored eight of the Rayders' first 10 points to spark a 19-7 run to open the game, and finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds on the night.

Kevin Pearl scored 11 first half points as well and Arvo Viitaharju came off the bench to put up double figures in the first two quarters as the Rayders scored 49 points and took a 22 point lead into halftime.

"We just got off to a tremendous start tonight," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We did a great job moving the ball, our big men stepped up and did a great job of getting rebounds and put-backs, and we were hitting our outside shots." "The biggest thing is we were able to keep it going at both ends of the floor and build off it."



Charlevoix's Austin Putman (40) attacks the basket during Friday's 58-51 win over visiting Boyne City.

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Viitaharju finished with 15 on the night, and Pearl chipped in 14 points, six rebounds and two assists as the Rayder starters sat for most of the fourth quarter with the game out

of reach. Walker Drost chipped in eight points and three assists, Forrest Noirot chipped in seven points and Caleb Hart added five for Charlevoix.

Kalkaska hit eight 3-pointers to keep Charlevoix from hitting the running clock, but the Blazers weren't able

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Charlevoix's Emily Chomiczews (right) puts up a shot or in the lane during the Rayders' 53-46 win over visiting Boyne City on Friday.

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Offensive spark leads Charlevoix to first win of the season over Boyne City

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CHARLEVOIX — The question all season long for the Charlevoix girls basketball team has been, where will the scoring come from?

On Friday against visiting Boyne City, the answer to that question was everyone, as eight Rayder players scored five or more points to help Charlevoix snap an eight game losing streak to start the season with a 53-46 win over the Ramblers.

The Rayders led 9-4 after the first quarter and outscored Boyne City 34-21 in the second and third before holding off a late Rambler rally for the victory.

Sophomore Natalie Nesburg was the catalyst for Charlevoix, finishing with a team-leading 10 points and pacing the Rayders early at both ends of the floor.

"I thought we started a little slow, but Natalie was a spark for us at both ends of the floor, and hit some big shots in the second quarter," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "With young players, once they start feeling success, it's contagious, and those first few baskets gave everyone confidence at that end of the floor."

Kelsey Engstrom chipped in eight points for the Rayders, Olivia

Jeakle added seven, and Emily Chomiczews, Beth Veenstra and Hannah Zipp all finished with six. Raigan Novotny and Alex Snabes each chipped in five as well as Charlevoix built an 18 point lead through three quarters.

Boyne City came back strong with 15 points from Hannah Hoth, including back-to-back 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to cut the Charlevoix lead to seven, but the Rambler couldn't dig their way out of the hole they were in after the first three quarters.

Keyrsten Gillinghouse chipped in 10 points for Boyne City, Katie Hoth added eight and Liv Looze finished with seven.

"I thought our energy to start the game wasn't very good, and that can't happen in a rivalry game," Boyne City coach Keith Fitzpatrick said. "I'm proud of the way our girls fought and I thought our effort was much better in the fourth quarter, but if we're not playing hard for 32 minutes, it's hard to win in this league."

"As a young team, we're not skilled enough yet to win on nights where our effort isn't at its peak for the entire game. We have to bring the intensity from start to finish if we want to compete, and that's our challenge moving forward."

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Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom a finalist for MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award



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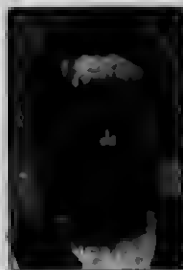
Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom plays cross country and girls basketball as well as girls soccer for the Rayders, and recently earned a spot as a finalist for the MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award.

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CHARLEVOIX — Kelsey Engstrom's ability to overcome adversity wasn't necessarily what earned her a spot as a finalist for the MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award.

But it couldn't have hurt the Charlevoix senior's case, either.

On Jan. 22, the MHSAA announced that Engstrom was one of 12 female finalists for three \$1,000 scholarships given to athletes at Class C schools who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, have won at least one varsity letter and submitted two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship to the MHSAA.



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with 32 receiving scholarships across the various enrollment classes of the MHSAA and earning a trip to the Breslin Center in East Lansing on March 26th, at the halftime of the boys Class C state final.

The scholarship, now in its 27th year, is sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance and applicants were selected by a 58 member

All told, 120 finalists were selected from schools across the state of Michigan out of a pool of 1,425 applicants.

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Tyler McCallum pulls upset to win title at Josh Chartier Invitational

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MIO — The Charlevoix wrestling team has two grapplers who made the state finals last year in Camden Alden and Mick Hinkle.

With the form he's shown in recent weeks, Rayder junior Tyler McCallum looks like a safe bet to join them this year, as well.

McCallum took first at 130 for the Rayders in the annual Josh Chartier Invitational hosted by

Mio on Saturday, claiming the title with a stunning upset of state placer Isaac Nave of Onaway in a 12-4 major decision in the final.

Alden (135) and Hinkle (189) each took third in their weight classes for Charlevoix at the Invitational, and Jordan Chernauckas (119) took fourth as well for the Rayders.

Charlevoix will travel to St. Ignace on Wednesday for a tri against the Saints and Gaylord, and will also compete in the North-

ern Michigan Championships in Gaylord on Saturday. Their JV team will join Petoskey in competing in Gaylord on Friday as well.

Quad at Gaylord
GAYLORD — The Charlevoix wrestling team spent the off-season looking for ways to toughen up its schedule to better prepare for the state tournament.

One of the meets they added was this Wednesday's quad at Gaylord,

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Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum (right) prepares to throw Larry Pine River's Tucker Pender during a match on Saturday at Mio.

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SPORTS

Rayder girls take third despite being shorthanded at conference meet

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MANCERLONA — It's still early in the season, but the race for the Lake Michigan Conference boys and girls ski titles is already proving to be an exciting one.

After winning the opening LMC meet last Thursday, Jan. 14, the Harbor Springs boys couldn't edge past the Elk Rapids/TC St. Francis boys squad in the second meet on Thursday at Schuss Mountain, forcing a tie atop the standings midway through the season.

On the girls side, Harbor Springs also took second over TCSE, with the Rams taking the slalom event by four points but losing the giant slalom by 11 for a 47-54 edge to the co-op team in the final standings.

Charlevoix's boys and girls teams had a solid meet as well, with the boys bringing home a third place finish.

Brad Klinger led the Rayder boys with a third place finish in the giant slalom (53.86) and a fourth place finish in the slalom (1:13.32), and Ben Peterson took 11th in both the slalom (1:19.59) and the giant slalom (58.83).

Hunter Cox finished 18th in the giant slalom (1:02.35) and 19th in the slalom (1:39.87) as well for



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Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten earned top five finishes in both races at Thursday's LMC Meet at Schuss Mountain.

Charlevoix, and Josh Hinkley finished 24th in both the giant slalom (1:18.82) and the slalom (2:13.83).

On the girls side, a short-handed Rayder squad had just two competing ski-

ers, but Abbey Scholten took fourth in the slalom (1:14.36) and fifth in the giant slalom (58.27) to lead the way.

Sarah Rockafellow took 19th in the giant slalom

(1:10.98) and 20th in the slalom (1:45.70) as well for Charlevoix.

The third of six LMC meets takes place next Thursday, Jan. 28 at Nubs Nob, beginning at 5 p.m.

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to manufacture a consistent offensive threat to keep pace with the Rayders thanks to decent defensive play by Charlevoix.

"Kalkaska is a very similar team to East Jordan in the way they like to spread the floor with shooters and take any open look they can get, and they're pretty good about knocking them down," Erskine said. "In a way it was really good practice for us to see a team like this and be forced to work on paying attention to shooters and closing out as the ball rotates.

"We've got teams on our schedule that are very, very good at that and we need to be on point with our response if we want to win those games."

Joe Stosio came off the bench to lead Kalkaska with 14, and Gavin Peterson chipped in 10.

Charlevoix (5-5, 3-3 LMC) is back at .500 in the league and overall with the win, and looks to keep the momentum going with a trip to Elk Rapids on Friday.

Though the Rayders will need a lot of help to contend for a league title with TC St. Francis undefeated and East Jordan sitting at one loss, Charlevoix is far from out of it if it can put together a lengthy winning streak in Lake Michigan Conference play.

"Ultimately, it comes down to the kids and how they play and how they execute on the floor," Erskine said. "I think they've really embraced that in the last couple of weeks.

"They had a few team meetings among themselves and since that happened, they're working harder, they're talking more to each other on and off the court, and they're talking more with us coaches when they come off the floor, asking us questions and giving us more feedback on what they're seeing out there. It's great to see them taking ownership, and I think it's going to be a big key for us moving forward."

Charlevoix 58, Boyne City 51

CHARLEVOIX — Recent meetings between

Charlevoix and Boyne City on the basketball court have been similar enough to almost follow a script: physical, intense, hard-fought games that ended with the Ramblers coming out on top.

On Friday, the two teams followed that formula almost exactly — but this time, the Rayders came out on top for a well-earned 58-51 win on their home court.

"(Senior) Austin (Putman) has played three years on the varsity, and neither he or I had beaten Boyne City in our time here," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "I think we were both 0-8 headed into tonight, and I know that was motivation for him and the other seniors on the squad to go out and get one."

Putman played a big role in the Rayders' rewrite of the script that had haunted them in the past few seasons, scoring 22 points and grabbing eight rebounds to lead both squads.

The senior also went 8 for 8 at the line in the final minutes to thwart Boyne City's late comeback attempt.

"We talk about it a lot, and Austin knows that as a guy who grabs a lot of rebounds for us, he's going to be at the line a lot late in games when we have the lead," Erskine said. "He puts in a lot of work in general, and that extends to his free throws as well.

"He really leads by example with the way he practices and plays the game."

Walker Drost chipped in nine points and five assists for Charlevoix, and Kevin Pearl, Colin Smith and Arvo Viitaharju each added eight as the Rayders seized control with a big third quarter that put them up by 11 heading into the fourth.

Smith and Viitaharju each hit two 3-pointers for Charlevoix, and Pearl added multiple long 2-pointers as well.

"We've got confidence in our kids as shooters, but sometimes they miss a couple and they let it get to them," Erskine said. "We tell our kids that even Michael Jordan missed 20 shots in a game sometimes, but he would turn right around and make the next one."

"Good shooters don't let their last shot affect their



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Charlevoix's Mason Louiselle (54) shoots over Boyne City defenders during the Rayders' 58-51 win over the visiting Ramblers on Friday.



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Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl (32) looks for an entry pass as Boyne City's Mason Gardner (33) defends during the Rayders' 58-51 win over the Ramblers on Friday.

next one, and it seems like our players are starting to understand that."

The Rayders also had a strong night at the defensive end through three quarters, holding Boyne City to 37 percent from the floor and forcing the Ramblers into 20 turnovers.

"Give credit to Charlevoix, they played really hard at that end and made it tough," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "On our end, we just didn't execute very well and made a lot of mental mistakes."

"We dug ourselves a hole in the first half by not taking

care of the basketball and not executing the way we needed to, and that made it tough the rest of the way."

The Ramblers kept themselves in the game with their offensive rebounding, especially from forward Tanner Kruzel, who got several putbacks and kept plays alive in the fourth quarter as the Ramblers cut the deficit to four at one point.

Kruzel and Derek Willis each finished with 12 points to lead Boyne City, Mason Gardner chipped in 11 and Luke Sage finished with 10 as well.

Team Carson takes title as Youth Basketball League wraps up season

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CHARLEVOIX — The fifth and sixth grade teams in the Charlevoix Youth Basketball League wrapped up their season with a tournament on Saturday, Jan. 23, and Team Carson was the big winner.

Team Carson beat Team Trimper in the finals, 28-13, to claim the title, led by 18 points from Taylor Petroskey and a season-high eight points from Jadyn Herriman.

Mabel Carson and Makayla Sharrow each scored two points as well for Team Carson in the win.

Lauren Jensen led Team Trimper in the final with eight points, and Lily Byra, Camryn Turkleson and Olivia Vollmer all contributed as well.

Team Carson beat Team Dorst in the semifinal to reach the final, led by 14 points from Petroskey, who finished as the high scorer on the day.

Isabel Kenwablke chipped in four points and Herriman, Sharrow and Carson all scored as well.

Kyri Titus led Team Dorst with six points, AnnaKato Smith and Emma Phillips each chipped in four, and Caili Mueller and Kylee Dorst each scored two.

In the other semifinal, Team Trimper defeated Team Lentz in a 20-17 thriller. Vollmer led Team Trimper with eight points and Turkleson and Jensen each chipped in six.

Katherine Wagner scored eight points to lead Team Lentz, Kylie Williams added six and Emma DeYoung and Abbey Johnson also scored.

With the conclusion of the league season, travel basketball season is now on the horizon for Charlevoix, starting on Jan. 30 at Petoskey High School. There are travel teams for sixth graders, fifth graders and third and fourth graders, and interested parties can contact Liz Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net for more information.

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committee of school coaches, counselors, faculty members, administrators and board members to be finalists.

Engstrom is a three-sport athlete at Charlevoix, participating in cross country, girls basketball and soccer and is playing a key role on all three teams as a senior despite missing the entirety of her junior year with an ACL tear.

"Kelsey has worked extremely hard in physical therapy to get back to competitive form," Charlevoix AD Travis Garrett said. "We are very excited she is a finalist for the MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award, and I can't think of a more deserving student."

All three of Engstrom's varsity coaches weren't surprised to see her honored as a finalist by the MHSAA.

"I'm really proud of her effort and contribution to the program," Charlevoix girls basketball coach Liz Shaw said. "It really says a lot about her determination and character to fight back (from her injury), and she's a great example of a warrior on the court and in life."

Charlevoix girls soccer coach Pete Scholten was also impressed with Engstrom's determination.

"When Kelsey got injured in the fall, she worked extremely hard to beat her expected recovery time and get back by the end of the soccer season last spring," Scholten said. "It really shows her dedication, love and passion for the sport."

"She's just someone who is naturally a hard worker."

Charlevoix cross country coach Doug Drenth tabbed Engstrom's leadership qualities as her greatest asset.

"She epitomized what it meant to be a good teammate, and she always worked hard and set a great example for the underclassmen," Drenth said. "She never complained and always carried a positive attitude."

"Her response to any request I made was 'Sure, coach' and I never had to worry about whether or not she'd follow through."

Engstrom will find out if she is the winner of one of the three scholarships given to Class C female athletes on Feb. 2, when the MHSAA announces all the Class C and D recipients of the Scholar Athlete.

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Charlevoix Stingrays open season with strong performance



The Charlevoix Stingray swim club competed in Rudyard on Jan. 9 for its season opener. Pictured are members (bottom row, from left) Kallia and Kennedy Gardner, (middle row), Rachel Lalonde, Jacob Gardner and Jacob Walz, and (back row) Thomas Gardner and McKenna Ebert.

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CHARLEVOIX — Two Charlevoix swimmers topped the podium for the Stingray swim club at their first meet of the season in Rudyard on Saturday Jan. 9.

Thomas Gardner (16) brought home first place finishes in the 100 yard freestyle (56.07) and the 100 backstroke (1:10.30) for the Stingrays, and also took second in the 50 freestyle (25.19).

Gardner will also be getting special recognition at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for his backstroke time according to Stingray coach Phillip Marilugh,

which will include a photograph with his name in the lobby.

McKenna Ebert (17) also brought home two first place finishes for the Stingrays, winning the 500 freestyle (6:35.48) and the 100 backstroke (1:14.73).

Griffin McFadden (10), was a double medalist for the Stingrays as well, bringing home third place in the 50 freestyle (42.07) and in the 50 backstroke (58.19), and Dan LeBlanc (16) won two medals as well, taking second in the 100 backstroke (2:09.42) and third in the 100 freestyle (1:53.90).

Kennedy Gardner (9) took second in the girls 25 butterfly (49.07) and

Jacob Walz (13) took second in the boys 100 backstroke (1:42.41) for the Stingrays, and Katerina Schlueter (6) took third in the girls 25 backstroke (46.83) and Jacob Gardner (12) took third in the boys 50 backstroke (49.74) as well.

Three relays earned medals for the Stingrays, as the team of Aidan Boop (11), Walz, Gardner and Hunter Simon (11) placed second in the 200 freestyle (2:58.85) and 200 mixed medley (3:32.06) relays, and the team of Rachel Lalonde (16), Katerina Lalonde (17), McKenna Ebert (17) and Elizabeth Lalonde (18) took third in the girls 200 freestyle relay (3:01.68).

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where the Rayders got another crack at LMC champion Grayling and a test from Big North foe Ogemaw Heights.

Charlevoix split those matches, falling to Grayling by a narrow 42-31 margin but knocking off the Falcons 53-30.

Five Rayder wrestlers went undefeated on the night, led by Camden Alden (135 and 140 pounds) and Mick Hinkle (189 and 215), both of whom are in the top 10 in their weight classes in Division 4 according to michigan-grappler.com.

Brothers Jeremy Chernauckas (112 and 119) and Jordan Chernauckas (119 and 125) also went undefeated for Charlevoix, as did Tyler McCallum (130 and 135).

Mike Webb (130 and 135), Jake Seger (152), Max Hinkle (171) and Jake Petrosky (285) each won a match on the mat as well for Charlevoix on the night.



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Top: Charlevoix's Jake Petrosky tries to get Ogemaw Heights' Casey Wolff on his back during a quad hosted by Gaylord on Wednesday. Left: Charlevoix's Jordan Chernauckas (top) pins Frankfort's Ben Tisworth during a match at Saturday's Mio Invite.



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Charlevoix's Natalia Nesburg (10) goes in for a layup against the defense of Boyne City's Hannah Hoth (12) during the Rayders' 53-46 win over the visiting Ramblers on Friday.

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Kalkaska 77, Charlevoix 23

KALKASKA — THE Kalkaska girls basketball team defeated Charlevoix 77-23 Tuesday night.

Natalie Nesburg led Charlevoix with 10 points and Hannah Zipp finished with five rebounds.

Kalkaska improved to 11-0 overall, 5-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference. Charlevoix fell to 1-9 overall, 1-5 in LMC play.

Charlevoix looks to regroup on the road against Elk Rapids, while Kalkaska hopes to stay unbeaten when it travels to Harbor Springs.

Both matchups are scheduled for Friday at 5:30 p.m. respectively.

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Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
(248)399-3300

Defendant
Cleave Twentyman, et al.,

THE COURT FINDS:
Service of process upon defendant Cleave Twentyman cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

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It is further hereby ordered that the Defendant(s), Cleave Twentyman, shall file with this Court, an Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint to Quiet Title and serve a copy upon Darren Findling, 414 West Fifth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067, attorney for Plaintiff(s), or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Defendant(s) failure to comply with this Order may result in a Default Judgment being entered against the Defendant(s) for the relief sought in Plaintiff(s) Complaint to Quiet Title. The Defendant(s) shall file an Answer, as required by MCR 2.108(A)(3), within 28 days of the completion of service as provided herein.

Date: 1/4/2016
Hon. Roy C. Hayes III (PS0042)
(L-1/15,1/22,1/29)

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against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Donald A. Black, An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. via GNAAC Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2010 and recorded December 27, 2010 in Liber 945 Page 634 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated August 13, 2014 and recorded August 21, 2014 in Liber 1071, Page 776, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$158,053.26) including Interest 4.62% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on February 19, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel Two (2); Commencing at a 1 and one-half inch pipe at the Southeast corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section North 00 degrees 30 minutes 59 seconds East 1053.56 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line North 00 degrees 30 minutes 59 seconds East 264.35 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the South eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said eighth line, North 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds West 295.01 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds West 18.87 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the South line of Dietz Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds West 245.48 feet to a one-half inch re-rod; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds East 260.71 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the West line of Dietz Road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds East 33.19 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Commonly known as 40 E Dietz Rd, Boyne City MI 49712 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 1/22/2016 Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 16-32792 (L-1/22,1/29,2/5,2/12)

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Matejka III and Kimberly Jean Matejka, Husband and Wife, original mortgagee(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003, and recorded on August 13, 2003 in Liber 563 on Page 244, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 05/100 Dollars (\$14,167.05).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A Parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North and South Quarter line of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 5 West with the South line of Thumb Lake Road; thence South 200 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North to the South line of Thumb Lake Road; thence West along the said South line of Thumb Lake Road to the point of beginning and being part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 15, 2016 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311

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Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot Seventeen (17) Mar-Jean Charlevoix Shores, part of the government Lot 3 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 Plat, Pages 193-194 Char-

levoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 1/22/2016 Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 16-32792 (L-1/22,1/29,2/5,2/12)

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foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. **THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.** 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 5201511251130 CONV (L-1/22,1/29,2/5,2/12)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Gary J. Mordick and
Jeryl E. Mordick
Plaintiffs

File No. 16-0481-25-CH
Hon. Roy C. Hayes III

v.

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or assigns of F. Jerold Mordick, Esther M. Mordick, Harold E. Lang, and Muriel V. (Lang) Archer,
Defendants

Valerie K. Snyder, P.C.
By: Valerie K. Snyder
Attorney for Plaintiffs
101 M-66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-3400

Order for service of process by publication

At a session of said Court held in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on the day and year set forth below.

PRESENT: Honorable Roy C. Hayes III
33rd Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiffs filed a Verified Ex Parte Motion for Service of Process in the discretion of the court. After reading the motion, the court finds that Plaintiffs have shown that service of process cannot reasonably be made on Defendants by the methods provided in MCR 2.105(A), in that Plaintiffs have demonstrated that Defendants and their whereabouts are unknown. The court further finds, pursuant to MCR 2.105(I), that service of process by publication is the best available method of service of process reasonably calculated to give Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
1. Plaintiffs may serve process on Defendants by publishing the following notice once each week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier:

"An action alleging adverse possession and seeking to quiet title to real property located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commonly known as 230 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, and fully described as:

All that part of Lot 2, of Block 5, of the original Plat of the Village (now

City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 2, of Block 5; thence East along the Southerly line thereof (and along the North line of Clinton Street) 80 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of Bridge Street 25 feet; thence West parallel with the Southerly line of said Lot 2, 80 feet to the East line of said Bridge Street; thence South along the East line of said Bridge Street 25 feet to the place of beginning.

has been commenced by Plaintiffs, Gary J. Mordick and Jeryl E. Mordick, against Defendants, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Assigns of F. Jerold Mordick, Esther M. Mordick, Harold E. Lang, and Muriel V. (Lang) Archer, in the 33rd Circuit Court for the State of Michigan, and Defendants must answer or take other action permitted by law within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the complaint."

2. Plaintiffs are not required to mail a copy of the Order, as Defendants are unknown and, as such, their addresses cannot be obtained.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 1/6/2016
s/Roy C. Hayes III (PS0042)
33rd Circuit Court Judge

Prepared by:
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, February 15, 2016 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input to consider holding a referendum on proposed conservation easements at portions of Mt. McSaubia and Lake Michigan Beach.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or

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The Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron hosted its 13th annual Change of Watch program on Jan. 20 at Grey Gables. The Change of Watch program is where fellow squadron members relieve the outgoing officers and install the new officers of its squadron. Bridge officers for 2016 installed by District

9 representative Tony Lewandowski included Tom Tietjen, commander; Mike LeButt, executive officer; Crissie Staats, education officer; Bill Lovett, administrative officer; Bob D'Alcorn, treasurer; Jack Weber, secretary; and Frank Campi, Sally Campi, and Jeff Porter as members-at-large.

Sail and Power Squadrons across the nation teach boating safety classes to prepare boaters for a safe and happy boating season.

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Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron commander Tom Tietjen (from left) sits next District 9 administrative officer Lt. Tom Lewandowski enjoying conversation before dinner while Grand Traverse Bay Power Squadron commander Jan Hartesvaalt and Tip of the Mitt Power Squadron member Vicky LeButt speak to each other before dinner is served.



The Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron commander Tom Tietjen (left) presents 2015 executive officer Bill Lovett with a pin for his years of service to the organization.



Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron members Jack Weber (left), Georgia Winn and Jean Winn prepare to sit down for dinner during the 13 annual Change of Watch ceremony Jan. 20, at Grey Gables.



Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron members Jaan Winn (left) helps commander Tom Tietjen (right) with a pin for member Georgia Winn as he is recognized for his longtime membership to the organization during the Change of Watch ceremony on Jan. 20.



Above: Tip of the Mitt Sail and Power Squadron Commander Tom Tietjen (left) is sworn in as 2016 commander of the squadron by United States Sail and Power Squadron District 9 representative Lt. Tony Lewandowski. This is Tietjen's third time in the role of commander for the squadron.

Left: United States Sail and Power Squadron District 9 representative Lt. Tony Lewandowski relieves 2015 watch year executive committee members (from left) Jack Weber, Bill Lovitt and Bob D'Alcorn from their duties.



Bridge officers for 2016 installed by District 9 representative Tony Lewandowski include (from left) Sally Campi, Frank Campi and Jeff Porter as members-at-large; Jack Weber, secretary; Bill Lovett, administrative officer; Bob D'Alcorn, treasurer; and Mike LeButt, executive officer. The Change of Watch took place on Jan. 20, at Grey Gables, in Charlevoix.

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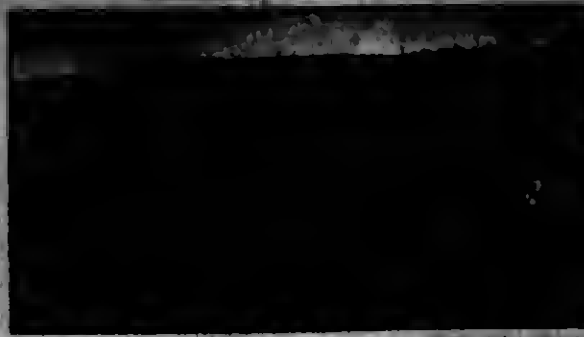
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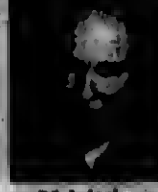
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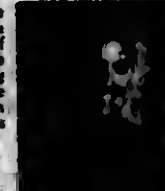
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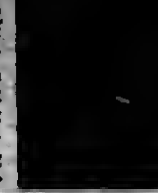
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New plan reduces airport closures

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CHARLEVOIX — A new plan to minimize the amount of time the Charlevoix Municipal Airport will be closed during the fall runway construction project was presented to city officials on Thursday.

The airport advisory committee met in special session on Thursday to hear from David Joye, an aviation engineer of RS&H, about another concept

that would be the least impactful to the operators flying to and from Beaver Island.

The plan will relocate the threshold to 3,000 feet — relocating a threshold reduces the length of runway available for landings.

This concept will add an additional \$30,000 to \$60,000 to the project, which would be eligible under the airport's current grant funding, Joye said.

"This will keep one of the two runways open daily for the duration of the project," Joye said. "It

does include additional nighttime construction, which is the added cost."

Compared to the other options, which included temporary closures of the airport, the newest is the one the committee recommends, said Scott Woody, the airport advisory committee's vice chairman.

"The committee is for the plan with the least amount of impact on the airport operators," Woody said.

The new proposed plan on

construction will lessen the impact on the two airlines serving Beaver Island.

"The other plans would have really impacted Beaver Island and Island Airways," said Angel Welke, Island Airways owner. "We appreciate what the engineers came up with."

Rachel Teague of Fresh Air Airlines also was encouraged by the new proposal offered by the engineers.

"These are really good ideas," Teague said.

Nataleigh 'was life'



COURTESY PHOTO

Nataleigh Musser was an accomplished rider and barrel racer. She took part in many horse competitions across the area and was part of local equine clubs and Emmet-Charlevoix 4H.

Family, friends remember young mom

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CHARLEVOIX — Twenty-two-year-old Nataleigh Musser loved horses, life and her 13-month-old son, Noah. Her family and friends remember her as someone that was fearless, smart and "she was life" — a life gone too soon.

"She touched so many people," said Cathy Musser, Nataleigh's mother. "She gave you encouragement when you thought you didn't have any. She was life and she is going to be greatly missed."

As her family grapples with Musser's unexpected death, police are wrapping up their investigation after a search team found her body along the shore of Round Lake around 8:30 p.m. Friday in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said the investigation at that time revealed a single

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Dealing with the unexpected loss of their daughter, the family tries to focus on the joy of young Noah — Nataleigh's 1-year-old son. Nataleigh's sister, Brittany, and mother, Cathy, hold Noah next to Nataleigh's father, Duane.

Police don't suspect foul play in death

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CHARLEVOIX — Police in Charlevoix said it does not appear that foul play was involved in the death of a young woman who was found in Round Lake Friday.

City of Charlevoix Police Department Police Chief Gerard Doan said Monday that all the evidence officers have collected so far in the investigation into the

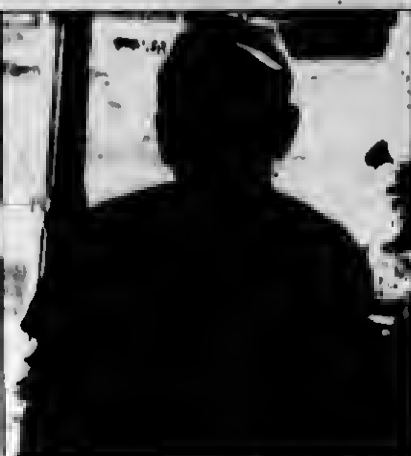
death of Nataleigh Musser, 22, of Charlevoix points to Musser being alone at the time she went into the water.

Doan said the first indication of a problem came late Thursday when a Charlevoix Police Officer found Musser's car parked on Burns Street near Dixon Avenue and Musser was nowhere to be found. Doan said he's not aware of there being any problem with the car.

In the early afternoon, Friday, Musser was reported missing to police. Doan said further investigation at that time revealed a single set of footprints heading toward the lake on Burns Street, where it dead-ends at the water's edge.

He said tracks and other impressions in the snow show the location where Musser entered the water from a retaining wall near

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COURTESY PHOTO

Lou Hollow is remembered for his impact on the Charlevoix community.

Lou Hollow remembered for his love of Charlevoix

ANNE KELLY

Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — News of the passing of Lou Hollow was followed by a flood of remembrances from friends and colleagues in the Charlevoix community. Hollow's passion for community banking and dedication to a life of community involvement were two recurring themes from those who knew and worked for him.

There are many other stories told about Hollow who was lovingly referred to as "Uncle Lou." He will without a doubt live on through each and every one.

"He helped so many people, myself included," said Beth Egler, a former Charlevoix classmate of Lou's son, Mark Hollow. "My family used to call him 'Uncle Lou' because you could always go to him if you had a problem or needed some advice. I remember him with his big cigar and even bigger smile. He was truly a big part of my life and the lives of a lot of people in Charlevoix. God bless him."

Each life he touched all had the same sentiment to share: Lou Hollow was a "humble good guy." Hollow's daughter, Michele O'Donoghue lives and works in Longmont, Colo., spoke about Hollow's love for Charlevoix and his humility.

"He loved Charlevoix so much," she said. "I think he told the Chamber when he was contacted about his Citizen of the Year award that 'They got the wrong man.' That's just who he was."

"He was always doing nice things for people, whether financial or otherwise, and sometimes they didn't even know it," O'Donoghue added. "Everybody seemed to know and like him. When we'd go downtown to the coffee shop, he carried doggie treats in his pocket. Even the dogs loved him."

Hollow was involved in the

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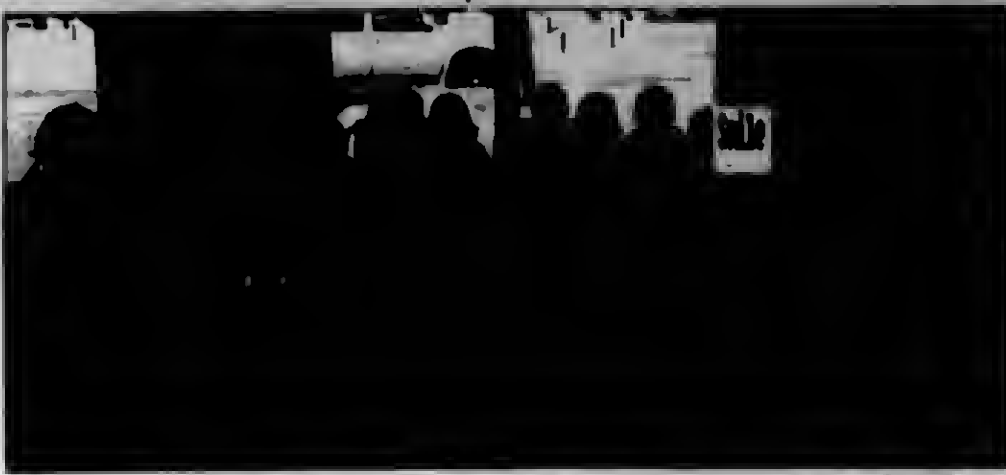
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Charlevoix Elementary Students of the Week



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Here are the Students of the Week for Charlevoix Elementary School. From left are school counselor Mrs. Deb Devitt, students, Carter Greenacre, Jackson Porath, Mya Brown, Kaydence McPherson, Davayah Philip, Evan Kent, Christian Simon-Marr, Patrick McClure, Christopher Arander, missing, Jasmina Peebles, and principal Mrs. Lisa Meyer.

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight receives donation



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856 donated \$3,000 to Mid-Michigan Honor Flight on Jan. 30. From left are Beau Vore, Mid-Michigan Honor Flight board member, Larry Levenoood, Elks member and Ken Rogars, exalted ruler of the Charlevoix Elks. The check was awarded at the Veterans Cup Hockey Tournament between the Bay Raps and TC Central at Centre ICE in Grand Traverse County, which also was a fundraiser Mid-Michigan Honor Flight. The organization transports veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to honor their sacrifices. Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is currently accepting applications for WWII veterans or any terminally ill veterans to go on the flight. Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is also accepting applications for guardians to accompany the veterans on the flight.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 05

Live entertainment at Vintage — Enjoy some of Northern Michigan's favorite musicians at Vintage Chophouse & Wine Bar. 7-11 p.m. Vintage Chophouse & Wine Bar, The Inn at Bay Harbor, 3600 Village Harbor Drive, Bay Harbor. (231) 439-4051. www.boyne.com.

SATURDAY 06

Take Your Child to the Library Day — Have a fun day of play at the

library. Enter for your chance to win free children's books. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org. (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Toast to Literacy — Char-Em United Way's third Toast to Literacy. Libations from local breweries and vineyards as well as a food competition by select caterers. Silent auction, live band. 7-10 p.m. Castle Farms, Charlevoix. Rachael, info@charemunitedway.org. (231) 487-1006. www.charemunitedway.org.

MONDAY 08

Dance with Me with Kristi Epping — Toddlers and an accompanying adult are first introduced to class structure through movement, music and imagination. 18 months-3 years. Drop-in 10:25-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org. (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends.

3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org. (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Band Concert — The high school band will perform a concert in the Charlevoix High School auditorium at 5200 Marion Center Road from 7-9 p.m.

Read to Ginger — Read a book to library dog, Ginger. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org. (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Winter in Northern Michigan — Join photographer Mike Schlitt as

he presents photographs of all the beauty this great season has to offer. From hiking across the ice to Grand Island in Lake Superior to ice caves. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Referee, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org. (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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PETOSKEY COOKING CLASSES

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John and Marlene Dummer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center | 820 Arlington Avenue, Petoskey

Low Sodium Cooking | Thursday, February 18 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Presented by Kody Elkins, RN

Meal Shareovers | Tuesday, March 15 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Presented by Mary Fisher, RD and Melissa Jaskowski, MS, RD, CSR

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Quilts from the heart

ANNIE GILLY

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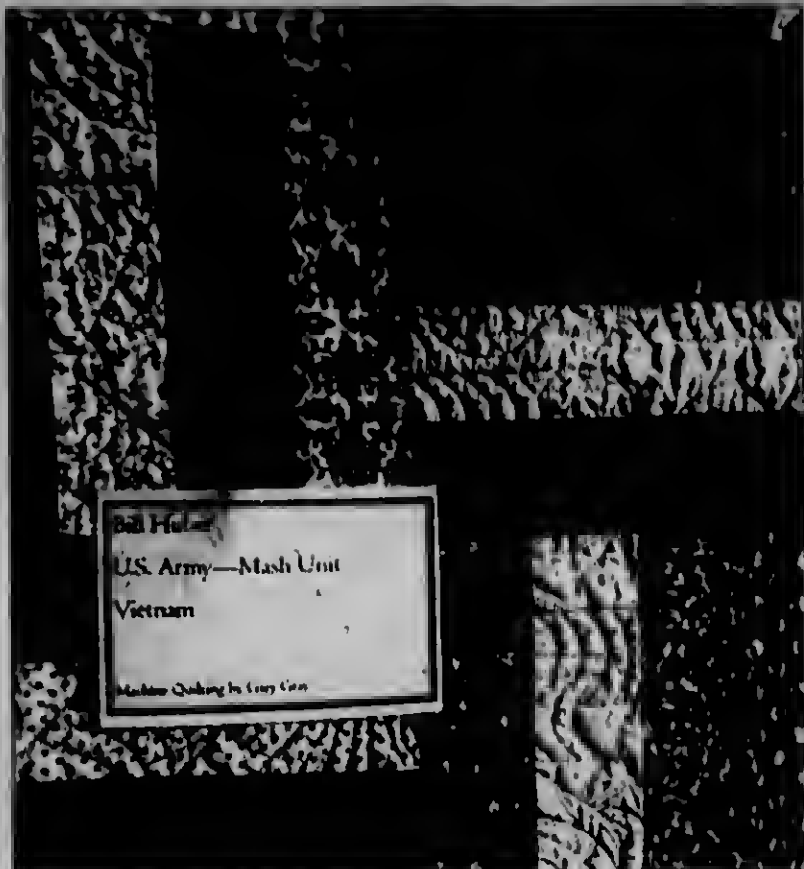
CHARLEVOIX — Extending throughout the month of February, the Charlevoix Public Library is exhibiting "Quilts of Valor" in the community room foyer, a project presented by the Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild of Petoskey and Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop of Charlevoix. These are patriotic themed quilts made by area quilters and donated to Northern Michigan veterans as a sign of appreciation and respect for their service.

"Approximately 65 quilts have been made and presented in the two years since the outreach program began in our area," said Linda Fry, a member of the group from Boyne City. "We recommend neighbors, family members or friends who may have served in the armed forces, and make them quilts."

Bill Huber is a recent recipient of one of the Quilts of Valor that is on display this month. His wife, Mary Lee, is a member of the Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild. Huber served in Vietnam in 1970-71. He received the 50th quilt presented to a local veteran.

"The Vietnam War was not a popular war," Huber said, "so, when we came back, there was very little recognition that we had served. It really meant a lot to me after so many years, to finally have that happen."

Huber served in a M.A.S.H. unit (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) in Vietnam as first, a pharmacist, then out of necessity, a medic. After returning from the war, he finished school at Ferris State University and taught at Hart Public Schools. He became involved in politics by supporting Congressman Bob Davis in 1993. He served as a Chief of the District Staff in the Michigan Senate for two years, and subsequently 14 years in the United States House of Representatives when



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Davis ran for and was elected a Michigan Representative.

"He has never stopped serving his country," Mary Lee said, referring to his current position on the Government Relations Committee of the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce.

The Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild meets every first Wednesday of the month at the Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop in Charlevoix where quilters cut, sew and assemble twin sized bed quilt tops. Volunteers rely on the generosity of materials and donations as well as "long arm" quilters and binders who finish off the quilts. Each is a work of art given lovingly from the heart. Any veteran of any branch of the United States military is eligible to receive one of these quilts.

The Quilts of Valor project is only one of many ways area quilters donate their time and talents. The Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild of Petoskey meets on Wednesdays at the Hilland Cottage to sew quilts for Hospice patients. Other projects are place mats for Meals on Wheels, and pediatric quilts and pillowcases for kids from birth to 18 years old that are patients at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

In Charlevoix, Hearts to Holly also provides a meeting space for a Friday morning Chatter Time group. Here one can find congeniality, conversation and hearts and hands ready to take on many charitable quilting projects. Gail Seidel is a member of the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix and the quilting group.



COURTESY PHOTO

Gene Steele and his wife Barb in Charlevoix Area Hospital Infusion Center. Gene was given the quilt to keep him warm and cozy during his chemo session which can last upward to 8 hours. The quilt was hand quilted by Peggy Spang who donated it to the Hospital. She was delighted to know that it found a happy home.

"We started out as a core group of five quilters, and now we might have as many as 12," Seidel said. "It sort of branched out from the core group into the community. We are so grateful to Hearts to Holly, the Rainbow Shop and to the Petoskey Sewing Center for their generosity in providing material and/or donating or refurbishing machines needed for our groups' outreach projects. First we made quilts for the Joppa House, Charlevoix's women's transitional shelter, and now we provide quilts for patients at the infusion center at Charlevoix Area Hospital."

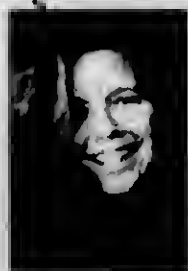
Gene and Barb Steele of Charlevoix are appreciative of

the quilt that keeps Gene comfortable during his, often chilly, infusion treatments. Gene has battled various forms of cancer in the past 15 years. Between the view from Charlevoix's new infusion center that allows patients to look out over Lake Michigan rather than being stuck in a basement room in an area cordoned off by curtains ... and the quilt, Gene is cozy and warm during sessions that may take upwards of six hours.

"Our quilting group is wonderful," Seidel said. "All the ladies are so helpful and kind. There is never criticism, just encouragement. We learn from one another and have fun helping others."

Monday Morning Coffee series at Circle of Arts

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will introduce their new lecture series "Monday Morning Coffee" with the work of Mary Stewart Adams, Headlands International Dark Sky Park program



Adams

director. The coffee series begins at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St.

While New Year in the Gregorian calendar is fixed to Jan. 1, the Chinese calendar moves through the early weeks of the season aligning itself to the wandering ways of the Moon every year. And Adams will celebrate as Feb. 8, 2016, marks the Chinese New Year of the Monkey. Adams will discuss how the year animal is determined from one year to the next, and how it relates to the celestial events of the year.

Adams is a star lore historian and storyteller dedicated to a human-centered approach to the celestial world, and the arts and sciences it inspires. She has received numerous honors for her work, and in addition to being a featured presenter and host at Headlands, she can be heard each week on Interlochen Public Radio with her "Storyteller's Guide to the Night Sky."

For Adams, this humanities-based approach demonstrates how natural darkness is essential to harmonious human living, while emphasizing that protection of the night sky. Like the protection of land, air and water the night sky is fundamental to success in the art of stewarding natural and human resources. Adams led

the initiative that achieved International Dark Sky Park designation for Emmet County's Headlands property in 2011, and now serves as its program director. In addition, her work has taken her far and wide: From the main stage at Northern Michigan's Blissfest to Dubai, from Hlawa National Forest in Michigan's Upper Peninsula to Switzerland, all out of the ideal that, in order to safeguard and nurture healthy human imaginations, Adams maintains that we must protect our access to the night sky and its stories.

"Monday Morning Coffee" series will be presented on the second Monday of the month throughout the calendar year. The Monday Morning Coffee series is sponsored by Johan's Café of Charlevoix. For more information, call (231) 547-3554 or visit charlevoixcircle.org.

Charlevoix schools awarded safety grant

NICOLE SEYMOUR

Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Just in the last few weeks Charlevoix Middle/High School and Charlevoix Elementary School implemented some pretty big changes to their daily routine all in the name of safety.

On Jan. 25, the school installed a "buzzer system" at the front entrance of the building. The system was put in place with the safety of students and staff in mind and to allow the school to remain locked and secure during regular school hours. All entrances, including the front doors,

will be locked from 8:10 a.m.-3 p.m. when school is in session. All those who arrive during regular school hours will be requested to buzz in at the front door with the administrative assistant for entry.

"We want to make sure we have a secure building when school is in session," said superintendent Mike Ritter.

The buzzer system will not be in effect after 3 p.m. due to high usage of the building for after school activities.

"The building gets used a tremendous amount after school," Ritter said.

While it may cause for a change in routine for

some visitors, school officials are happy with the implementation of the system and see it as a benefit to the school.

"We feel this is another step to keep our students and staff as safe as possible during school hours," said Suzanne Klinger, school principal.

The funds for the system were provided by a grant interim Superintendent Tom Stobie applied for last January.

"Tom wrote the grant," Ritter said. "Tom did a great job while he was here and was very helpful. We received \$25,000."

The system cost the district an additional \$2,500 after the grant funds were applied. The school district will monitor the new security system and will make changes in future, if necessary, Ritter said.

"We never had one of these systems before and what we will do is observe how it works before we spend more money on it," Ritter said. "After we evaluate the system it is possible to make upgrades, but we want to wait and do it in a fiscally responsible way by making sure this approach works for us."

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LETTERS to the editor

Snyder shows contempt for the people

Editor:
Gov. Rick Snyder's Financial Emergency Manager Law has created a State of Emergency in Flint. In 2011, newly elected Gov. Snyder signed Public Act 4 giving him the freedom to take over any city government his office found financially bankrupt, with power to override any decision of elected city officials. This law showed his primary motive—money before people. In November 2012, the people of Michigan voted down his Financial Emergency Manager Law as they resented losing control of their cities. In December 2012, he showed his contempt for the people's vote and signed a revised version. The revised law did not give power

back to the people as Snyder's henchmen still retained financial control.

In 2011, Snyder appointed the first of four Emergency Financial Managers to run Flint. In 2014, for economic reasons only, Flint's water supply was switched from Detroit's water system to the polluted Flint river. The Governor and his staff saw no red flags when residents immediately noticed discolored, off-taste, smelly water. The public health alarm was sounded by Dr. Hanna-Atrisha with Hurley Medical Center, when her testing showed twice as many children with excessive blood lead levels. This travesty has now resulted in the poisoning of approximately 8,600

children under age 6. There also has been an increase in Legionnaires disease in which 10 adults have died and many others experienced severe pneumonia most likely from the toxic Flint water.

Snyder in his State of the State address played up the blame game. However, the real culprit is Gov. Snyder with his money-hungry laws, inaction when aware of the problem, and total lack of leadership to prevent permanent harm to Flint's children and measurable suffering to the elderly and high risk individuals.

I suggest going to the Governor's website: michigan.gov and express your opinion.

Catherine Hunter,
Boyer City

Shop Local campaign benefits our community

Editor:
Charlevoix Main Street and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the entire Charlevoix community for the overwhelming support they gave to the downtown local businesses during the Holiday Shop Local Campaign.

The community submitted 3,344 entries valued at \$50 each for a total dollar amount of \$167,200. Our grand prize winner was the Doug and Trisha Drenth Family, who received \$500 to spend in our local community. This is a small reminder of what our community can do when we work together in support of the

local economy. To learn more about what you can do please visit the CharlevoixMainStreet.org. Sincerely,

Annie Doyle,
Charlevoix Main Street executive director
and
Allison Hubbard,
Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce president

Early education is critical

Editor:
I have always known how important education was, but never realized how critical early education is, until I started working at Char-Em United Way. My name is Becca Marcott and in November of 2015, I began my year of service as an AmeriCorps VISTA. As part of my orientation, I was introduced to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. I learned that this program, founded by Dolly Parton, provides a new, free book each month to children from birth to age five. As part of Char-Em United Way's education focus area, they started the program here in Charlevoix and Emmet

counties in 2012 and have put more than 44,000 books into the hands of young children. Overall, there are more than 1,300 children in the program receiving free books each month. Parents can register their kids by going to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library website or calling Char-Em United Way at (231) 487-1006.

Research has shown our brains grow and develop the most in the first few years of life. This program not only helps that development but also encourages parents to spend time reading together with their children. Reading helps fuel our imagination and having a love of

reading allows us to possibly keep it longer.

I relocated for my position as an AmeriCorps VISTA from Linwood, MI. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library program isn't available in Linwood. I found out after starting here that 1,400 communities in 48 states, the UK and Canada have a similar program. I am impressed with how far the program has got so far and excited for what I can do to help it succeed even further. On Feb. 8, A Toast to Literacy will be held to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Becca Marcott,
AmeriCorps VISTA
Char-Em United Way

President Obama's gun control plan misfires

Some of the fondest memories of my youth involve heading out into the woods of Western Upper Peninsula to hunt with friends and family. My father had been killed in a mining accident when I was a kid, but I learned to hunt and shoot from people in our community who knew the importance of passing on this tradition in our culture, just like my dad would have taught me. Today, one of the most rewarding parts of being a father and grandfather myself is passing on this heritage to my kids and grandkids like so many other families in Northern Michigan do.

Guns are a part of our way of life; they put food on our table and keep our families safe. Michigan's 1st District sent me to Congress because they know I will do everything in my power to protect their rights. Up North, we understand that the Constitution clearly enshrines each individual's right to keep and bear arms to protect their lives and property. The Supreme Court has even ruled that this right applies to every American, and that it is just as fundamental to our liberty as the freedoms of speech and assembly. In Congress, I am working to fight those who would ignore these rights in favor of political optics.

The Constitution also states that it is the power of Congress to write the laws and it is the



Rep. Dan Benishok

responsibility of the President to responsibly implement them. When I meet with students in grade

school, even they can recite these basic truths about how our government is intended to operate. Sadly, it would seem the President of the United States skipped this chapter in civics class.

The President's recent executive orders on gun control undermine the basic tenets of our democracy and set a dangerous precedent for administrative power over our Constitutional rights. While I believe we must do more to ensure that weapons stay out of the hands of those who are mentally ill or have criminal intentions, any changes to existing gun law should be deliberated and passed by Congress before taking effect. While it is unfortunate that the President finds the democratic process to be inconvenient, that does not grant him the power or authority to make an end run around the Constitution in order to advance his policy goals.

In the House, we are currently working on bipartisan legislation that will reform how we provide resources for the mentally ill in this

country. It is my belief that this legislation, the "Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act," will do much more to prevent mass shootings than the President's ill-advised anti-gun agenda. I call on the President to be a willing partner in the legislative process as we work through these issues instead of poisoning the well with executive orders that circumvent the will of the people's elected representatives.

Our Second Amendment rights are too important to leave to the judgement of one man. Our founding fathers saw these rights as so essential to our liberty that they dedicated an entire amendment to their protection. Any change to the administration of these rights should be vetted and evaluated by Congress, and to ignore this process in favor of political posturing is unbecoming of a President and a leader. For this reason, I have joined with my colleagues in co-sponsoring a resolution to formally censure the President for his executive actions. We should never stand by when our rights are being threatened by a government that is out of touch with the American people. Northern Michigan can count on me to stand up in defense of their rights at every opportunity, and I will continue to fight for the Second Amendment for the remainder of my time in Congress.

Social Security administration offers easy computer access

It's leap year and that means one thing — an additional day in February. Use a few of those extra minutes to check out what Social Security offers at socialsecurity.gov/online-services. The website allows users to apply for retirement, disability, and other benefits; get a Social Security Statement; appeal a recent medical decision about a disability claim; or inquire about benefits. Anyone who is planning or preparing for retirement can spend a fraction of their 24 hours at my Social Security. In as little as 15 minutes, searchers can



Stephanie Holland,
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

create a safe and secure my Social Security account. More than 21 million Americans already have

accounts. Sign up at socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. A my Social Security account can obtain an instant, estimate of future Social Security benefits; verify the accuracy of earnings records (future benefit amounts are based on earnings records); change

an address and phone number, for those that receive monthly Social Security benefits; sign up for or change direct deposit of your Social Security benefits; get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season; and obtain a record of the Social Security and Medicare taxes paid.

Interested parties may visit the blog, Social Security Matters, at blog.socialsecurity.gov. There are guest posts by Social Security experts, in-depth articles and answers to many questions about retirement, benefits, and healthcare. Each post is tagged by topic for easy searches.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Donations help children learn to ski, enjoy summer camp

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CHARLEVOIX — A program that provides opportunities for children of low-income families to participate in Mount McSaubia summer camp and winter ski school received new life this year based on fundraising efforts of the Charlevoix parks and recreation department.

"We have had tremendous success," said Tom Kirinovic, Charlevoix parks and recreation director.

The department raised approximately \$15,000 for its program. The money primarily funds the costs for children to participate in summer camp and the ski school in the winter where the children come in for four weeks to learn the basics of skiing.

The effort to raise money began in the spring of 2015, after a longtime donor to the department was no longer able to help fund these programs at Mount McSaubia that are geared toward children in low-income families.

"At the time I knew this is going to impact us short-

term, but also long-term if we never saw funding from this source again," Kirinovic said.

Not knowing what would happen in the future Kirinovic decided to go out and seek financial assistance from the Charlevoix community. With help from the local service clubs, local churches, businesses and the Charlevoix Community Foundation the department raised enough money to reach more children in need than ever before.

"Last year we didn't get very far, obviously, because we had that one donor back out," Kirinovic said. "This year it has exceeded our expectations."

To reach the children who could benefit from these recreational services Kirinovic goes to area schools and asks staff to distribute applications to children that are either on free or reduced lunch. The children receive the applications and then families interested in the programs for the children fill them out and send them in.

"All of these kids are kids that are probably not going



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The Charlevoix Parks and Recreation Department received a \$5,000 check from the Charlevoix Rotary Club to help children of low-income families participate in summer camp or ski school programs at the Mount McSaubia recreation area. The Rotary Club donation was one of many donations that helped the city recreation department raise \$15,000 for the children in the community. From left are city manager Mark Heydlauff, recreation director Tom Kirinovic, and Rotary president Mark Andresky.

to get the chance to have that experience and memory of either winter skiing or going to summer camp," Kirinovic said. "With the help of all these groups, clubs and entities we can now make that experience and memory possible."

In typical years children

in low-income families face an educational desert unless they receive one of a limited number of scholarships to summer camp and other recreational activities, but this year the program was able to accept more children, Kirinovic said.

"Not only have we been able to help the children on free lunch, we have been able to get into the next tier of children on reduced lunch," he said.

This year the program has also been able to do other things they were unable to do in the past. One example is a child who trying to lose weight. The parks department has been able to provide this child with snowshoe rentals to use the trails and paths at Mount McSaubia.

"The donations have really given us some flexibility that we never had before," Kirinovic said.

The department fundraising will be an ongoing process even though this year's goal was reached because the department wants children to enjoy the beauty of the Mount McSaubia recreation area.

"We are going to ask the community for assistance because that need is always going to be there," Kirinovic said. "We are not going to let any dollar raised go to waste because those children should have the financial opportunity to enjoy those activities."

Feast and Film potluck happens Saturday

EAST JORDAN — The Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan will have its annual, family-friendly Feast and Film potluck at the farmhouse beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 5745 North M-66, East Jordan.

The event will focus on wild food or game harvest. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass if they are able; although, the dish is not required and need not necessarily be made out of wild game. After dinner, there will be a documentary about the foreboding Siberian countryside that explores the challenging relationship between humans and their environment. There will be a discussion to follow. Feast and Film potluck joins the East Jordan Sno Blast weekend. Suggested donation is \$5. Coffee, tea and table service will be provided.

For more information, call (231) 536-0333 or find them on Facebook.

LOOKING BACK...

Changing water levels has caused billions of dollars of damage over time

For a number of years up through 2013, deep concern grew all over the Great Lakes about the worrisome, and in some cases dangerous, low water levels throughout the entire lake system. Several mild winters had passed with much lower than normal precipitation. The reduced waters were interfering with commercial shipping, causing hundreds of thousands of acres of unwanted and in many cases unhealthy shoreline growth, and forcing shoreline property owners to install longer docks. But that changed after the wild, extremely snowy winters of 2014 and 2015 brought the lake levels back up to more comfortable heights. There is a downside to this, however,



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Lakeshore Drive after 1986 storm

during the occasional consecutive years when there is no respite from snow. The mid 1980s was the last time such a period occurred. With it came record high lake levels that caused billions of dollars of damage in the United States and Canada. These Charlevoix

Courier photos show the washout of Lakeshore Drive in front of Boulder Park, taken after a tremendous storm in October of 1986, while down in East Park, the city had to construct docks on top of docks that year so yachts could get off their boats and walk

directly onto the park grass over the submerged cement waterside walkway. That is one reason the renovation of the Round Lake city marina completed in 2008-2009 now enjoys floating docks and an esplanade many safer feet above the water level.

Short's Brewing to begin national distribution

Elk Rapids — Short's Brewing Company of Bel-Aire announced plans to distribute its beer and Starcut Ciders outside of Michigan beginning Feb. 5. The brewery, which was founded in 2004 by Joe Short, has distributed only to the state of Michigan since opening its production facility in 2009.

Short said the decision to move away from the company's Michigan only sales philosophy was not an easy one. He feels a responsibility to make decisions that help the company continue to excel at providing for their staff, investing in their community, and pushing the boundaries of creativity in their craft.

In 2015, Short's increased their distribution in Michigan by 24.2 percent. With the Michigan craft beer scene thriving and shelf space getting tighter, Short's decided to implement a plan that would allow for sustained growth amidst the increasingly crowded market. Short's has never sold to any outside investors or other breweries, and remains independent.

"My role is to ensure that we continue to thrive as a business and take care of our staff," Short said. "Over the past couple of years, we have built a dream team of staff and infrastructure needed to produce our hand-crafted beer on a scale that ensures a constant supply to the state of Michigan. We currently have both the capacity and the personnel to sell more beer and cider than just the Michigan market, without compromising the quality of service to our home state."

Short's looks forward to the opportunity to provide beer lovers across the country with Short's brew and connecting them with Northern Michigan.

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East Park dock extension onto park grass, summer 1986

Councilman offers to pay city back \$200

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CHARLEVOIX — First-term city councilman Bill Supernaw offered to return money to the city for questionable per diems he submitted and was paid for during his first year as a city council member.

According to documents received through the Freedom of Information Act, Supernaw had the highest per diem pay at \$1,800 in 2015. Shirley Gibson followed him at \$1,350, Leon Perron at \$900, Campbell at \$600, Kurtz at \$550, and Shane Cole at \$400.

Supernaw requested and was paid for a handful of meetings he wasn't required to attend, including an Airport Advisory Committee and Charlevoix Recreation Advisory Board meeting. He also was paid for attending the Michigan Department of Transportation bridge closure information meeting at the library and the public meeting regarding the 2016 infrastructure project.

"I want to pay back the



Supernaw

\$200," Supernaw said.

He questioned if the city could remove it from his next paycheck

and City Clerk Joyce Golding said she would have to check with the city treasurer on how to handle this situation.

A review of city council pay and per diem sheets showed that Supernaw was the highest earner on the publicly elected board coming in beneath mayor Gabe Campbell in 2015. During the city council meeting on Feb. 1, Supernaw pointed out to council that in early 2015 much of his per diem pay came from attending required meetings.

"When I turn in my per diem request I always ask them to let me know if I am eligible for that request," Supernaw said. "I haven't got a clear answer about it."

Perron said in defense of Supernaw that he also did not understand per diem pay when he first started serving on council and suggested a pamphlet to help new members of council.

"This is retribution," Supernaw said, referring to the Petoskey News-Review article from Jan. 29 was intentionally focused on only his finances. "It's a hit job."

According to documents obtained through Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, Campbell received \$3,290 and Supernaw received \$3,120 for the last four quarters they were paid. Shirley Gibson followed Supernaw at \$2,820, followed by Shane Cole at \$2,600, Leon Perron at \$2,370, and Luther Kurtz, at \$1,870.

The mayor and city council members receive quarterly stipends for serving the city of Charlevoix. The quarterly rate is set by the term of service to the city. Shane Cole has served the longest, earning a quarterly rate of \$555 each quarter or \$2,200 for the year. The rate for

newly elected officials begins at \$330 each quarter or \$1,320 for the year, which applies to Supernaw and Kurtz. The mayor is paid \$660 each quarter or \$2,640 for the year.

Elected officials also receive \$50 per diem pay for appointed boards and committees along with special meetings or work sessions that Golding submits. For attendance at certain out-of-area meetings, those payments increase to \$75 including mileage reimbursement.

"I turn in per diem pay for any special meetings/work sessions or Board of Review," Golding said. "Each council person is responsible for turning in their own per diem slips for attending appointed committee meetings."

The Charlevoix Compensation Commission passed a resolution in 2007 that states council members shall be paid a per diem for required attendance at city business meetings in addition to regular council duties.

"It has always been that way," Campbell said. "You

don't pay yourself for sitting in the audience."

Perron has never submitted a per diem pay request personally, but believes the resolution appears to be self-explanatory.

"The key word is 'required,'" Perron said. "I'm not required to go to a DDA meeting or airport advisory meeting. I go because I want to be there to hear the information. I shouldn't be paid for that."

Kurtz also has not submitted a per diem request. He believes submitting requests are the personal responsibility of the council member.

"It is up to each member to decide what should be submitted under the rules and for staff to review it," Kurtz said.

To avoid any misrepresentation of taxpayer money, Gibson suggests some type of oversight.

"I'm not privy to other council members per diems," Gibson said. "If there is any confusion on per diem sheets maybe we need a better system of checks and balances."

OBITUARIES

Karen Marji Smith Lewis, 79



Karen Marji Smith Lewis, 79, of Charlevoix passed away Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, at home with her sons at her side after a short illness.

She was a Charlevoix native, as were her parents, and her husband, Jim, of 51 years. She and Jim were active in the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club and the Charlevoix Historical Society.

As the Historical Society's Museum Committee Chair, she was instrumental in Harsha House renovations, organized the Depot historical quilt exhibition, and developed the "Artists of the Past" program responsible for acquisition and preservation of local art. She co-authored many Historical Society books and organized some of the Society's most popular exhibits, for which she earned the Margaret Duerr Award in 2006, given to an outstanding individual who has advanced the preservation of his-

tory or enriched the quality of life in Northern Michigan.

Her most recent project was a comprehensive history of Civil War Veterans in Charlevoix County. She delighted in exploring cemeteries throughout the county with her Wednesday lunch crew, searching for veterans' grave sites. A tireless researcher, she balanced her duties as housewife by volunteering with Beta Sigma Phi, and as curator of the Pilgrim Haven Museum while living in South Haven. When she lived in Spring Arbor, she organized the "Arts Go To School" program at Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson.

Along the way she wrote numerous informational and educational books on Native American culture and history, and Michigan botany and geology. As an expert in Native basketry and art, she was a popular lecturer for adult organizations and school groups alike, dragging along hands-on materials and unique artifacts for the enjoyment and education of others.

Karen is survived by her sons, Terry

Lewis of Charlevoix; Mike (Pat) Lewis of Palm Bay, Fla.; Jim Lewis of Stevensville; Andy (Kerry) Lewis of East Lansing; five grandchildren, Gordon, Gavin, Elizabeth, and Iain Lewis, Pam Laboda, and Shawn Boyer; two great-grandchildren, Ethan Laboda and Aydra Lewis; and one sister, Georgie (James) Smith Raulerson of Boynton Beach, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James G. Lewis; and by her parents, George and Marj Smith.

Celebration of life will be held June 19, 2016, in Charlevoix. Interment will take place at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Please visit Karen's guest book at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Jerry R. Stewart, 67



Jerry R. Stewart, 67, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Gaylord, passed away peacefully at home,

surrounded by his family on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016.

The son of Harry and Freda (MacMillan) Stewart, he was born on March 4, 1948, in Charlevoix. Jerry graduated from Charlevoix High School and Central Michigan University with a Master's Degree in Education.

On June 17, 1972, he married his wife, Suzanne (Bradford) Stewart. They built a home in Gaylord, where they raised their three children, Joshua Stewart, Jacob Stewart and Molly Stewart. Jerry was a teacher at Wolverine Schools for 33 years until he retired in 2005. He spent his summers selling real estate at Century 21 of Gaylord.

You could often find Jerry on the golf course with his usual foursome. Jerry loved spending his free time on the golf course, at the bowling alley, and taking trips with his family. He enjoyed playing and watching sports, especially the Detroit Lions. His love for the game of golf inspired his youngest son to

pursue a career in the golf industry. His love for real estate inspired his oldest son to become a real estate photographer, and the kindness he showed to everyone around him inspired his daughter to follow a career in social work.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Jill Stewart.

When Jerry said goodbye, he was surrounded by his family and his heart was filled with love. Surviving are his devoted wife of nearly 44 years, Suzanne; sons, Joshua Stewart of Grand Rapids and Jacob Stewart of Berkeley, Calif.; daughter, Molly Stewart of Grand Rapids; and brothers, Jon (April) Stewart of Berkeley, Calif., and Dr. F. James (Kate) Stewart of Charlevoix.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Charlevoix, 104 State St., Charlevoix, with a luncheon following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to United Methodist Church of Charlevoix or Spectrum Health Hospice.

To share a favorite memory, send a message of sympathy to Jerry's family, or to sign his online guest book, please visit www.MichiganCremation.com.

Dale Glass, 83

Dale Glass, 83, passed away at home in Charlevoix on Monday, Feb. 1, 2016. Private ser-

vices are planned. An obituary will follow. Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Louis J. Hollow, 85



Louis J. Hollow of Charlevoix, Mich., passed away peacefully at his winter home in Venice, Fla., on Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at the age of 85.

Lou was a veteran of United States Air Force. He received his BA from The University of Detroit and master's in finance from the University of Michigan. He married Barbara Hollow in 1953, with whom he had five children.

He began his banking career at National Bank of America and moved to Charlevoix in 1973, where he served as the President of First State Bank of Charlevoix and later was the founder and CEO of Charlevoix State Bank. He retired in 2000.

Lou was an active member of Charlevoix community. He was a

Charlevoix Yacht Club member and commodore; member of committees for Michigan Bankers Association; past president and board member of First State Bank of Charlevoix; retired president and founding board member of Charlevoix State Bank; board member of North Country Community Mental Health; Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year; member of St. Mary's Catholic Church; board member of Charlevoix County Foundation; longtime member of Charlevoix Lions Club; president of Charlevoix Hospital board.

He appreciated the beauty of the northwest where he enjoyed sailing, skating, running and reading.

Louis is survived by his sister, Elise Divian; son, Mark (Mary) Hollow; daughters, Deborah (Steve) Trent, Karen (Bob) Sussman, Lori; Hollow and Michele (Mark) O'Donoghue; and many loving grandchildren, nieces, nephews and ex-

tended family. Louis was a loving father, grandfather and friend to all.

A memorial service will be held in the summer. Details to be announced.

Memorial donations may be made to Lou's name to the Little Traverse Conservancy, <http://landtrust.org/Donations/LtCMemorialForm.htm>, 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, (231) 347-0991; or, Charlevoix Area Humane Society, <http://www.charlevoixhumane.org/support/online-donations/view=Contributions>, 614 Beardsley Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, (231) 582-6774.

Please visit Lou's guest book www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Josephine M. Bindi, 93

Josephine M. Bindi, 93, of Charlevoix passed away Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born March 10, 1922, in Chicago, Ill., to Frank and Catherine (Rapas) Jaskierski. She lived in Chicago until moving to Charlevoix in 1958.

Josie worked at Hoskin's Manufacturing, Lexalt International, and American Mold—all in Charlevoix. Josephine was a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Rosary Altar Society and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, Ronald G. Bindi of Charlevoix. Josie was preceded in death by her brothers, Frank and John Jaskierski; and sisters, Mary Jones and Eleanor Nowakowski.

Funeral Mass was Tuesday, Feb. 2, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Those wishing to honor Josie's memory may do so by leaving a Mass offering.

Please visit Josephine's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Nataleigh Musser, 22

Nataleigh Musser, 22, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, in Charlevoix. Service 1

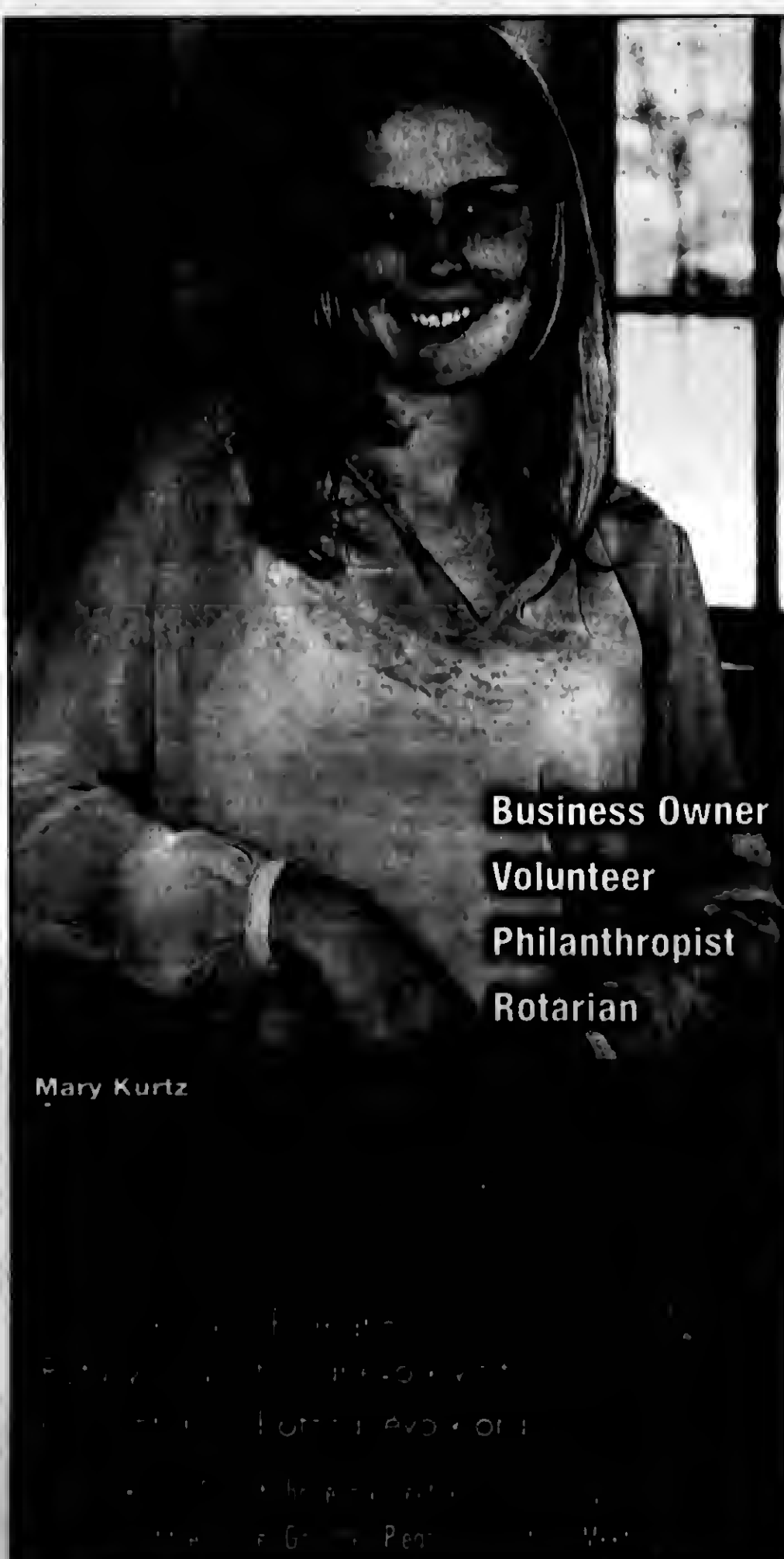
Saturday, Feb. 6, at old Charlevoix Middle School on Garfield Street. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Diana Lynn (Kemmeter) Parsel, 56

Diana Lynn (Kemmeter) Parsel, 56, of Charlevoix died Monday, Jan. 25, 2016. Survived by her husband, Timothy. Private services at a later date. Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Generations come together Charlevoix company finishes long-standing project

NICOLE SEYMOUR
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CHARLEVOIX — This past year, Walter Pair of Midwest International got to a very special call to oversee the revamping and completion of a project his father oversaw some 42 years ago. The project was to replace six loading spouts at the boat loading berth at the St. Marys Cement plant. For Midwest, the project would be the second time they were part of a major renovation to St. Marys Cement.

When the initial bulk loading spout project began back in 1972, it was one of Pair's father's most innovative ideas and helped change the way Medusa Cement Company (now St. Marys Cement) delivered product. Through the use of bulk loading spouts companies were then able to upgrade production, distribution and storage capabilities to the companies they serviced, as well as deliver products faster. When Pair received the call regarding replacement of the bulk loading spouts he knew it was a unique opportunity to bid on hometown business and keep the monies local, but moreover pay homage to the project his father, Ron Pair, began years ago.

"When a customer bypasses the formalities and works with you because they believe in you and believe in the product that you build, that's where the magic happens," Pair said. "That's the type of relationship Midwest had with Medusa back in the 1970s and that is the type of relationship we had with St. Marys last year."

For Pair and his employees, being part of such a long-standing company is more than just being able to work on generational projects, it's also witnessing the changes in technologies and seeing how they have advanced through the years.

"Our steel cutting system, which is the lifeblood of our manufacturing process, can process the templates created by the 3D software, and precision cut them with beautiful accuracy," Pair said. "Today, we can go from a concept on the white board to a finished product in a fraction of the time it took just a decade ago."

While Pair looks forward to the company's 50th anniversary next year, he also takes the time to reflect on the company's history. Beginning his first days in the company's sales office at 14 years old, Pair has seen his family's legacy go through turmoil in the way of issues with employee's embezzling from the company and the bankruptcy that ensued because of it. Yet, the Pair family and its many employees held strong to their belief in what they were doing and saw themselves through those darker days.

"The Midwest family has employees that have worked here a long time, some more than 30 years," Pair said. "These are individuals that



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New 2015 Midwest enclosed vessel spout (left) installed next to the old 1972 Midwest model at St. Marys Cement.

I have known essentially my whole life. Midwest is as important to them as it is to me. Midwest represents who we are professionally, and it is the foundation for our life here in Northern Michigan."

Focused on the future, Midwest continues to service its clients through its determination and drive to build products that stand the test of time. With 3D modeling software and the use of technology the company foresees a continuation on being able to service clients faster and smarter, as well as continue on in the spirit of Pair's father so many years ago.

"A couple years ago I received a call from a plant in Manistee that has a lot of Midwest equipment installed," Pair said. "The gentleman was looking to replace one of their loading spouts on one of their truck loadouts. He gave me the serial number and I looked up the job while he was on



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Midwest spout No. 3 hoisted into place for installation as cement loading takes place in Charlevoix with the first two newly commissioned spouts.

the phone. I said, "Hmm, this project was shipped out on my birthday". He replied, "Oh yeah, the same day as your birthday". I said "No, it was shipped on the

actual day that I was born." It is a good feeling when those kind of situations arise. It keeps our focus in the right direction," Pair said.

Representing Charlevoix at State of State address

Recently, I was in Lansing representing Charlevoix as part of our Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance during the State of the State address.

The Alliance is a partnership of 14 Chambers of Commerce that comprise 14 counties in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The partnership is premised on the fact that many business public policy issues impact Michigan's northern region in similar ways. In total, we represent more than 6,500 business members throughout the region.

It is always an honor to spend time in Lansing with our Representatives and Senators from the Northern Michigan region. We had a busy 24 hours in Lansing hosting lunch for the Governor and Lt. Governor staffs, one on one meetings, receptions at the Capitol and a Legislative breakfast.

The Governor's speech addressed a number of important issues including the Flint water crisis. If you have not yet had a chance to hear the State of the State address I would encourage you to visit michigan.gov/snyder. By visiting this link you will find a video of his speech, the transcript of his speech as well as the Flint water timeline.

This speech was unlike any I can remember in my lifetime. Key moments in my speech are as follows: Michigan will continue to work on our state's infrastructure challenges, support Detroit schools in making a transformational change to support the Soo Locks for a second lock and the important impact it has now and into Michigan's future, and finally the commitment to ensure Flint residents have clean and safe drinking water.

Sometimes it's hard to relate these priorities to our community, but it's important to remember that we are impacted greatly by the issues in Flint, Detroit or even the Upper Peninsula. When the alliance visits with the Governor's staff, and our Representatives and Senators, our priority is to have a voice for Northern Michigan in Lansing and to keep the following commitments in mind:

— Making it easier for businesses in Northern Michigan to be competitive,

— Helping strong business sectors remain strong and continue job creation in our region.

— Ensuring our workforce is educated and prepared for the future needs of northern Michigan businesses.

— Promoting investment in our public transportation and business infrastructure including energy development, road systems, harbors, airports and broadband connectivity.

The Alliance 2016 priorities include: workforce housing and education, transportation infrastructure, health care, energy, tourism, and business growth and development.

For more information on the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance visit charlevoix.org.

Alison Hubbard is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization with 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

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together, and these days that includes shopping, dining and other fun outdoor activities. Weight loss surgery dramatically changed both of their lives.

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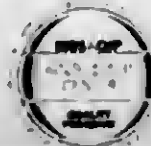
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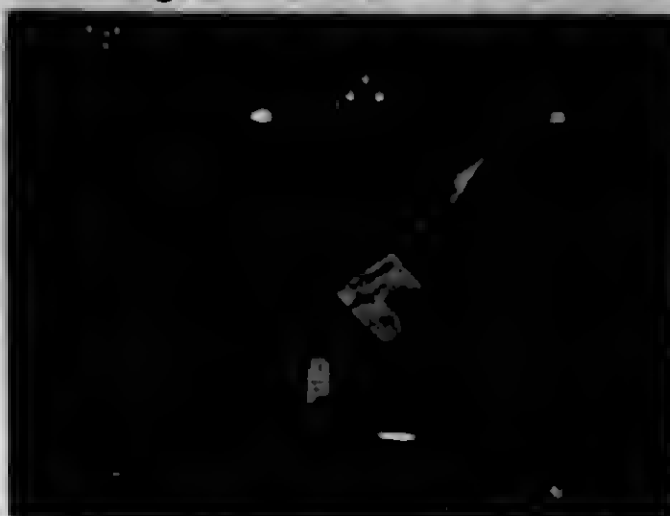
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Friskes' guests at State of the State



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Rep. Triston Cole, R-Manistota, welcomes Richard and Wendy Friske (left) of Ellsworth as his guests during Gov. Rick Snyder's State of the State address at the Capitol on Jan. 19. Friske is a farmer and owner of, the multi generation, Friske Orchards. "Richard and his wife are very involved contributors to their community in Northern Michigan. It is an honor to have them joining me for Gov. Snyder's speech," Cole said. "The agricultural industry is a vital resource to the Northern Michigan economy both from the grassroots at the production level as well as an additional tourism benefactor."

Dogman coming to Mount McSaubia

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CHARLEVOIX — Fat tire bikes will take to the trails at Mount McSaubia during the fourth annual Dogman Challenge at noon on Saturday, Feb. 20.

In the challenge, bicyclists will repeat a two-mile loop over a period of two hours. Whoever completes the most loops wins.

The event is designed to promote Charlevoix's gain of a recreation area — Mount McSaubia, said Chet Morris, race organizer and owner of Revolution Bike and Boards, in Charlevoix.

"We want people to know about the outdoor recreation available in Charlevoix in the winter," Morris said. "We get racers from all over and we hope

they stick around a few days and enjoy the town."

Morris encourages spectators to come and view the sport and bring a cowbell to cheer on the race participants.

"The entire community is invited to come out and bring a cowbell to ring and cheer for the bikers," Morris said.

The after race party will be located at the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company where the awards ceremony will take place, Morris added.

Race registration is available at dogmanchallenge.net and the race will begin with a mass start at the ski hill.

For more information, email Morris at art.yahoo.com, or call (231) 237-0900.

Back Porch music announces lineup

CHARLEVOIX — The Back Porch community music events continue for the 2016 season with an eclectic lineup. Performers will range from folk to retro country to indie rock.

Each event begins at 7 p.m. with the scheduled performers sharing until 8:30 p.m. A circle jam will follow the headliner. Donations are a suggested \$5-\$10 per person and the door and go to performers. Soups, cookies, coffee and tea are available at no additional charge. Make your own instrument activities available for young people. Upcoming performers are:

- Saturday, Feb. 13 featuring Bob Fawcett
- Saturday, March 12 featuring Charlie Millard
- Saturday, April 9 featuring Northern Michigan group ECHO
- Saturday, May 14 featuring Ruby John and The RETROS

February's guest, Bob Fawcett, a songwriter for 16 years, regularly attends Lamb's Retreat for Songwriters where he has learned from such masters as Joel Mabius, Jack Williams, Michael Camp and Dick Segal. He has been picking and singing for more than a decade at Blissfest's Song Tree and Third Stage and at other Michigan music festivals. Fawcett has performed solo of with his daughter Susan at Boyne Arts Collective, Charlevoix Library's Winterfolk series, Traverse City's Cedar House, Petoskey's Red Sky stage and at Short's Brewery. He was a guest artist on TV Channel 189's Northern Michigan Musician's Journal and on The Elsie Mindel Show. With finger style guitar, harmonica and occasional banjo he serves up a tantalizing gambo of musical styles from ballads to blues, from humorous musical tales like "The Sultan of Psychophar-

macology" and "The Virgin Vampire" to sad and pensive pieces like "Where did my mother go?" about Alzheimer's disease. His concert will include original songs, parodies and covers of traditional tunes and songs by other Northern Michigan songwriters. His book, "Limericks from County Emmet" includes some songs from his CD "Unsung Heroes" appear as poems in his book "Limericks from County Emmet." Fawcett will sign books or CDs after the performance.

The Back Porch is a community event for all ages, held at the Charlevoix Senior Center building. The Center is located at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets, and is fully accessible. For more information, call (231) 622-2944.

Warm things up at soup-off, card party

CHARLEVOIX — The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society will host its annual soup cook-off and card party at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14, in the parish hall of St. Mary Church.

Members of the parish will be participating in the soup cook-off by donating their favorite pots of soup and their time. For an admission fee of \$5 per person sample sizes of each soup will be enjoyed along with rolls, a dessert bar and beverage of choice. After enjoying the array of soup offerings, the

fun of casting a \$1 vote for your favorite soup takes place and the winner collecting the most money for a charity of choice will be crowned king or queen for 2016. Following the crowning ceremonies there will be a 50/50 drawing and for those who wish to participate card and board games will be available.

For more information contact the parish office at (231) 547-6652.

St. Mary Church is located at 1003 Bridge St. in Charlevoix.



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Joan Lemerand (left) and Kathy Rische help sign up contestants for St. Mary Church third annual soup cook-off on Feb. 14.

Travel and adventure series begins Feb. 9

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library 2016 Travel and Adventures Series will begin this month. The library has hosted this popular series for the last nine years. It features personal accounts of grand adventures and allows an opportunity to meet the travelers and experience places through their eyes.

Mike Schlitt from the Charlevoix Photography Club will share "Winter in Northern Michigan" photos at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9. This is a chance to experience Northern Michigan in all its winter glory. Join photographer Mike Schlitt as he presents photographs of all the beauty this season has to offer. From hiking across the ice to Grand Island in Lake Superior, to photographs of ice caves, to the beauty of this area's backyard blanketed in snow.

"After the Wind: the 1996



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Mike Schlitt's "Winter in Northern Michigan" will explore the beauty of home on Feb. 9.

Everest Tragedy" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Near the top of Mount Everest, on May 10, 1996, eight climbers died. It was the most historic tragedy in the mountain's history. Lou Kasischke was there. Now he tells the harrowing story of what went wrong, as

it has never been told before, including why the climbers were desperately late and out of time. His personal story tells about intense moments near the top, and the moments that revealed the love story that saved his life.

Adult services librarian Talia Hofacker will present

"Internet Travel Planning" at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23. She will share popular online sites for flights, hotels, and activities for both domestic and international travel, and how to search the sites for the information you need.

The final program in the series features the "History and Legends of Spain" with world travelers Al and David Eicher at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8.

They will include stops in Madrid, the Spanish Riviera, the Sierra Nevada Mountains near Granada, Seville and many more.

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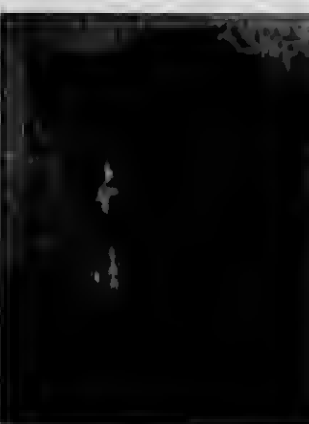
The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. The series is free and all are welcome. For more information, call (231) 237-7340.

Voices Without Borders welcomes new president, new artistic director

PETOSKEY — Voices Without Borders, a non-profit performing arts organization based in Petoskey, is pleased to announce the election of a new president of the Board of Directors and the appointment of a new executive/artistic director.

Brenda Bell steps into her role as president after having been active with Voices Without Borders for several years, both as a board member and as parent volunteer in the Little Traverse Youth Choir, the performing branch of Voices Without Borders.

New executive/artistic director Owen James has been the Little Traverse Youth Choir Touring Choir director since fall of 2015. He steps into the shoes of Jack Kukuk, Voices Without Borders' co-founder, and outgoing executive/artistic director. Kukuk will remain associated with the company as a board member, providing valuable services as a consultant and fundraising specialist.



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Brenda Bell (left) is the new president of the Board of Directors for Voices Without Borders and Owen James is the new executive/artistic director for Voices Without Borders.

"I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Jack Kukuk for the strong foundation he has laid for Voices Without Borders," James said. "When he and his wife, Sara Russell, founded VWB in 2009, Jack brought with him an unbelievable wealth of knowledge and experience in performing arts administration and production. I look forward to his continuing guidance and insight."

For his own part, James has established himself as a uniquely sensitive music director, and a successful educator of young musicians. Through more than 20 years as a private instructor, many of his students have gone on to successful music careers of their own, whether as performers, recording artists or educators.

"It is such a joy to work with young musicians"

James said "I am privileged to share with students and Youth Choir members the uplifting, unifying power of music. With Voices Without Borders, we take that further: through the concerts we present, the international choirs we host and the other music services we offer, we can build bridges within and between communities both locally and globally."

In the coming months, Voices Without Borders, through its choirs, will continue to offer music performances for area organizations such as American House and Independence Village, share in community-themed singing events, and embark on a Great Lakes area concert tour.

The Little Traverse Youth Choir Treble and Touring choirs are open to Northern Michigan singers ages 7-19.

For more information about Voices Without Borders, and the Little Traverse Youth Choirs, visit littletraverseyouthchoir.org.

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community from the time he arrived in Charlevoix, according to O'Donoghue. The list of his community participation is lengthy. He was a member of Lions, did a lot for the Charlevoix Public Schools, and was an active member of the Charlevoix Yacht Club to name a few.

"I am so proud that he was my father," O'Donoghue said. "I only hope I learned something from him."

Hollow's son, Mark, who lives and works in Elk Rapids, said, Hollow loved to sail and they often sailed together.

"It was a father-son thing we did," Mark said.

"He would tell me that if he ever had stress, he would just go out on the boat on Wednesday nights and the stress would just blow away."

Many members of the Charlevoix Yacht Club could offer Lou Hollow stories of endearment. Mike Carland, who was introduced to sailing by Hollow in the mid '70s, said Hollow always enjoyed the sailing in the Red Fox regatta.

"His favorite race was the year-end event on Lake Charlevoix, in the The Red Fox," Carland said. "His last racing years were spent behind the wheel of his beloved boat the 'Bald Eagle'. On race nights, Lou had a secret weapon for light air, cigar smoke. He would light up a cigar to see which way the wind

was going. You could smell it a long way away on still nights."

Hollow, who had always worked in banking, was passionate about the idea of forming a community bank here and he succeeded in doing just that. In 1994, he established the Charlevoix State Bank at its present location on State Street and created a hometown banking legacy that continues today. Richard Hodgson II is the current chairman of the board there. Hodgson's father was one of the bank's original founders and incorporation partners.

"When they started the bank, Lou promised to be bank president for five years followed by five years as president of the board," Hodgson said. "He

pretty much kept with his plan. I worked as a board member under Lou, and then assumed his position as chairman when he left. He was so good with customers. If a customer wanted a loan and it was a bad idea, Lou wouldn't tell him that... he would just say, 'tell me about it.' In talking through the plan, invariably the client would realize that it really wasn't a great idea and would go away satisfied he had come to the right conclusion."

John Kurtz, who had been with Hollow during his years with the National Bank of Detroit, followed him to the First State Bank and worked there for 17 years where Hollow was president and CEO, Kurtz was vice president. Kurtz became bank president

when Hollow left his position to become chairman of the board.

"The thing that always impressed me," Kurtz said, "was how good he was with people. His motto was that anything is possible... that you needed to take care of the customer, sometimes even helping out in the teller line when necessary. I've never forgotten that."

Mike Hinkle, the current president of the Charlevoix State Bank said Hollow recognized the need for a community bank. "I started working for the bank in 1997, while Lou was still president," he said.

"He was a caring guy, always looking out for people around town," Hinkle said. "After he retired, he continued to look out after

others. He drove people to doctor's appointments, chemotherapy sessions, and dialysis if needed. He truly established the model of a local banker, one that we all try to emulate today. He was a good guy and I'm so sorry to hear that he's passed."

Attorney Scott Beatty has been a friend of Hollow's for 40 years. He said Hollow was a good friend who listened and offered good advice.

"When I was making the decision to leave the Prosecutor's office to enter private practice, Lou listened, gave great advice and support," Beatty said. "He has been there for me and many others in their private and financial lives. It's been hard to give back to Lou. He will be missed."

MUSSEY

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set of footprints heading toward the lake on Burns Street, where it dead-ends at the water's edge. He said evidence showed Musser was able to exit the water to the shore nearby. Doan said evidence showed that she then moved around on shore in the area for a time before walking out on a nearby ice-covered dock where it appears that she fell and hit her head. Doan said evidence shows Musser then left the dock, walked back onto shore and then ended up back in the water about 70 yards from the end of Burns Street.

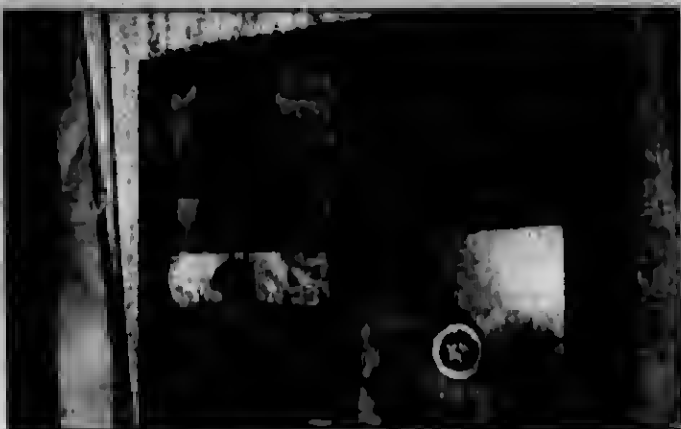
Cathy recalls the last conversation she had with her daughter on Thursday.

"We spoke about Noah and she shared he was her greatest accomplishment so far in life and I agreed because I am the grandma," Cathy said. "She was excited about starting her new job on Monday at Wojan. She decided to go out and asked her sister to babysit. That was the last we saw her."

Musser was involved with horses all of her life, she was an accomplished rider with a drive and passion for horses that was unmatched. Her ribbons, trophies, and medals cover the walls of her bedroom.

As a rider, she was helpful and outgoing, said friend of the family, Terri Hazzard.

"She was like a daughter to me," Hazzard said. "My son, James and her barrel raced horses together since



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Nataleigh Musser was involved with horses all of her life, she was an accomplished rider with a drive and passion for horses that was unmatched. Her ribbons, trophies, and medals cover the walls of her bedroom at her parents' home in Charlevoix.



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Numerous awards and honors line the walls of Nataleigh Musser's room at her parents' home in Charlevoix.

they were young. She was that type of person that lightened everything up where she would go."

Musser had a love for animals and enjoyed being outdoors. Her friends describe her as the kind of person you loved to be around.

"Nataleigh was bright,

cheerful person who always had a smile on her face," said family friend Cyndy Shaw. "She was a free spirit and courageous."

On the horse circuit Musser was known to help others and loved to work with the younger kids who were just learning.

"She was helpful to the younger kids on the equestrian team or the 4H kids," Shaw said. "She made everything fun and she was always there to help everybody. She was generous to give her time and knowledge of riding horse to those kids."

Musser was a friend, daughter, sister and mom and gifted musician who could play any instrument she picked up, Cathy said.

"She was talented at everything she touched," Cathy said. "She was a drum major of the Charlevoix High School Marching Band."

Musser also was a talented artist and her art continues to hang in the library at North Central Michigan College, where she studied architectural design. But her greatest joy in life was Noah, Cathy said.

"That baby boy was her pride and joy," Cathy said. "She was so proud to be his mom. She lived and breathed this baby. She put her whole life into Noah."

A memorial service for Nataleigh Musser will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, at the old Charlevoix Middle School Gym, 108 East Garfield St.

"She touched thousands of lives," Cathy said. "She never met anybody that she didn't like or become friends with."

A GoFundMe account — www.gofundme.com/47m8jud8 — was set up for Nataleigh's family to raise money for funeral arrangements and the rest will go toward Noah's college fund, Cathy said.



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Nataleigh Musser's senior photo.

aminer has determined the cause of death in the case to be drowning.

Doan said that although the investigation is still ongoing, investigators believe foul play was not involved in Musser's death.

A fundraising account has been set up on the website GoFundMe, to assist Musser's family with expenses, including those associated with her 1-year-old son, at www.gofundme.com/47m8jud8.

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70 yards from the end of Burns Street.

Seeing this evidence, Charlevoix police called in the U.S. Coast Guard and other area dive team members. Early Friday evening, Coast Guard members found Musser's body just under the ice not far from shore.

He said the investigation revealed a witness who reported seeing a person matching Musser's description walking alone in the area where her car was found around 10:30 p.m. on Thursday.

He said the medical ex-



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East Jordan Lions Club president Denny Gocha presents Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop president Rosa Hines with a \$4,000 check to support the upcoming Crossroads building project.

Lions Club supports resale shop expansion

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Lions Club recently presented East Jordan's Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop with a \$4,000 check to support the Crossroads project.

The resale shop plans to add approximately 4,500 square feet to the existing building, giving more resale space as well as indoor space for clients of the Care and Share Food Pantry. Office space will also be provided for those needing financial assistance. Furniture and off season items, currently being stored at the Family Fare

Plaza, also will find a permanent home within the new space.

The East Jordan Lions Club has pledged an additional \$2,000 per year for the next five years toward this project in the East Jordan community. The Club is dedicated to serving others locally and encourages anyone interested in becoming a part of this great organization to contact Denny Gocha at (231) 536-0837.

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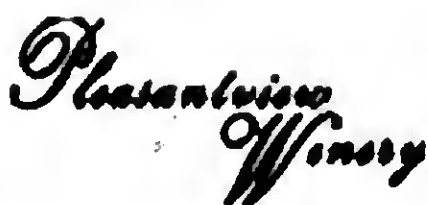
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Rayder boys, girls take second at Invitational

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BOYNE FALLS—The Charlevoix boys and girls ski teams got a chance to race against downstate competition in the Boyne City Invitational on Saturday at Boyne Mountain, as the Ramblers played host to Detroit Country Day, Grand Blanc and Okemos as well as the Rayders.

Charlevoix brought home runner-up finishes on both the boys and girls sides, falling to Grand Blanc 64-68 on the boys side and 67-84 to the Bobcats on the girls side.

The Rayders' Brad Klinger was the top skier on the mountain on Saturday to lead Charlevoix, taking top honors in both the slalom (1:24.77) and giant slalom (1:01.20), and Matt Good took third in the slalom (1:28.31) and

12th in the giant slalom (1:05.10) as well.

Ben Peterson was sixth in the slalom (1:33.14) and 15th in the giant slalom (1:07.29) as well for the Rayders, and Walker Fogle finished 13th in the slalom (1:42.93) and 17th in the giant slalom (1:10.26).

On the girls side, Abbey Scholten won both the giant slalom (1:01.89) and the slalom (1:27.42) to lead Charlevoix, and Jenna Good finished second in the slalom (1:28.30) and fourth in the giant slalom (1:03.43).

Jessl Windon finished 15th in the slalom (2:09.94) and 19th in the giant slalom (1:25.98) as well for Charlevoix, and Izzy Witthoef took 18th in the slalom (2:24.37).

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Charlevoix's Brad Klinger won both the slalom and the giant slalom to lead the Rayders to a runner-up finish at Saturday's Boyne City Invite at Boyne Mountain.

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Charlevoix's Camden Alden (top) works to pin TC West's Korey Johannsen during the Northern Michigan Championships on Saturday in Gaylord.

Rayders end regular season on high note, prepare for conference, district tournaments

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GAYLORD—With conference and state tournament meets the only things remaining on its schedule, this weekend's invitational represented the last chance for the Charlevoix wrestling team to prepare itself for meaningful competitions to come.

Charlevoix put itself to the test at the 32-team Northern Michigan Championships hosted by Gaylord on Saturday. The Rayders brought just five

wrestlers to run the gauntlet at the invite, but all five did well against tough competition.

Charlevoix's trio of state-ranked wrestlers, Tyler McCallum (130), Camden Alden (135) and Mick Hinkle (189), each took second in their weight classes to lead the way, each going 3-1 and losing to ranked wrestlers in the final.

Jeremy Chernauckas (112) rebounded from an opening round loss to finish the day 2-1 and earn seventh place overall, while Jordan Chernauckas (119) finished 1-2.

The remainder of the Rayder

team competed on Friday in the junior varsity tournament, led by Jake Petrosky (215) and Jake Seger (152), who each tied for first place in the round robin format.

Elliot Bartelli (160), Max Hinkle (171) and Justin Bond (189) all took second for the Rayders, and Justin Adkins (140) and Tyvin Whittaker (160) each took third.

Stacy Kenney (285) won a match as well for Charlevoix, which competes in the LMC Championships in Grayling on

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Charlevoix's Walker Drost (22) scored 14 points in a road loss to Elk Rapids on Friday, Jan. 29.

Rayders can't complete comeback in road loss to Elk Rapids

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ELK RAPIDS—Charlevoix boys basketball Coach Brett Erskine said his team "came out flat" in the second half of its 61-59 loss to Elk Rapids, and that was the difference.

The Elks trailed 28-21 after the break, but used five 3-pointers and an 18-8 run in the third quarter to gain the momentum and escape with the close victory.

"We had a bad third quarter," Erskine said. "We didn't close out on their shooters, and they made their shots, and the rest was history."

The Rayders trailed 61-57 with eight seconds to play and scored to cut the deficit to two points.

Charlevoix got a steal with one second remaining and was able to get off a fast-second shot attempt, but it was to no avail.

"We did fight back hard in the fourth quarter," Erskine said. "We just ran out of timeouts and ran out of opportunities. It was a good game, they just beat us."

A part of the reason the Elks had so much success in the second half was thanks to senior point guard Shae Somers, who finished the game with 30 points, but also effective distributing the ball.

"He's fast and quick with the ball," Erskine said of Somers. "He's one of the best point guards in the

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Charlevoix falls to two tough opponents in low-scoring contests

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ELK RAPIDS—The Elk Rapids girls basketball team increased its winning streak to three games pulling away from Charlevoix for a 64-28 win Friday night.

After a 12-12 first quarter, the Elks outscored the Rayders 21-5 in the second quarter to take a 33-17 lead into the break, and put the game out of reach with a 15-5 third quarter performance.

"I thought we played a good first quarter, but basketball is four quar-

ters," Charlevoix Coach Liz Shaw said. "We gotta stay mentally tough for four quarters."

Charlevoix (1-10, 1-6 Lake Michigan Conference) was unable to get back into the game in large part due to shoot-

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Charlevoix's next meet, a Lake Michigan Conference Meet, was this Thursday, Feb. 4 at Boyne Mountain. The results of that meet will be in next week's Courier.

LMC Meet at Nub's Nob

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Rayders were in action on Thursday, Jan. 28 at Nubs Nob as well in the third Lake Michigan Conference Meet, putting up strong finishes on both sides.

Charlevoix took third on the boys side, behind Elk Rapids/TC St. Francis and Harbor Springs, led by Brad Klinger, who took third in the giant slalom (57.11), and Matt Good, who took sixth in the slalom (1:01.08) and ninth in the giant slalom (58.63).

Ben Peterson took 10th in the slalom (1:05.74) and 15th in the giant slalom (1:02.18) for the Rayders, Hunter Cox took 15th in the slalom (1:13.78) and 18th in the giant slalom (1:03.59) and Walker Fogle took 16th in the slalom (1:18.55).

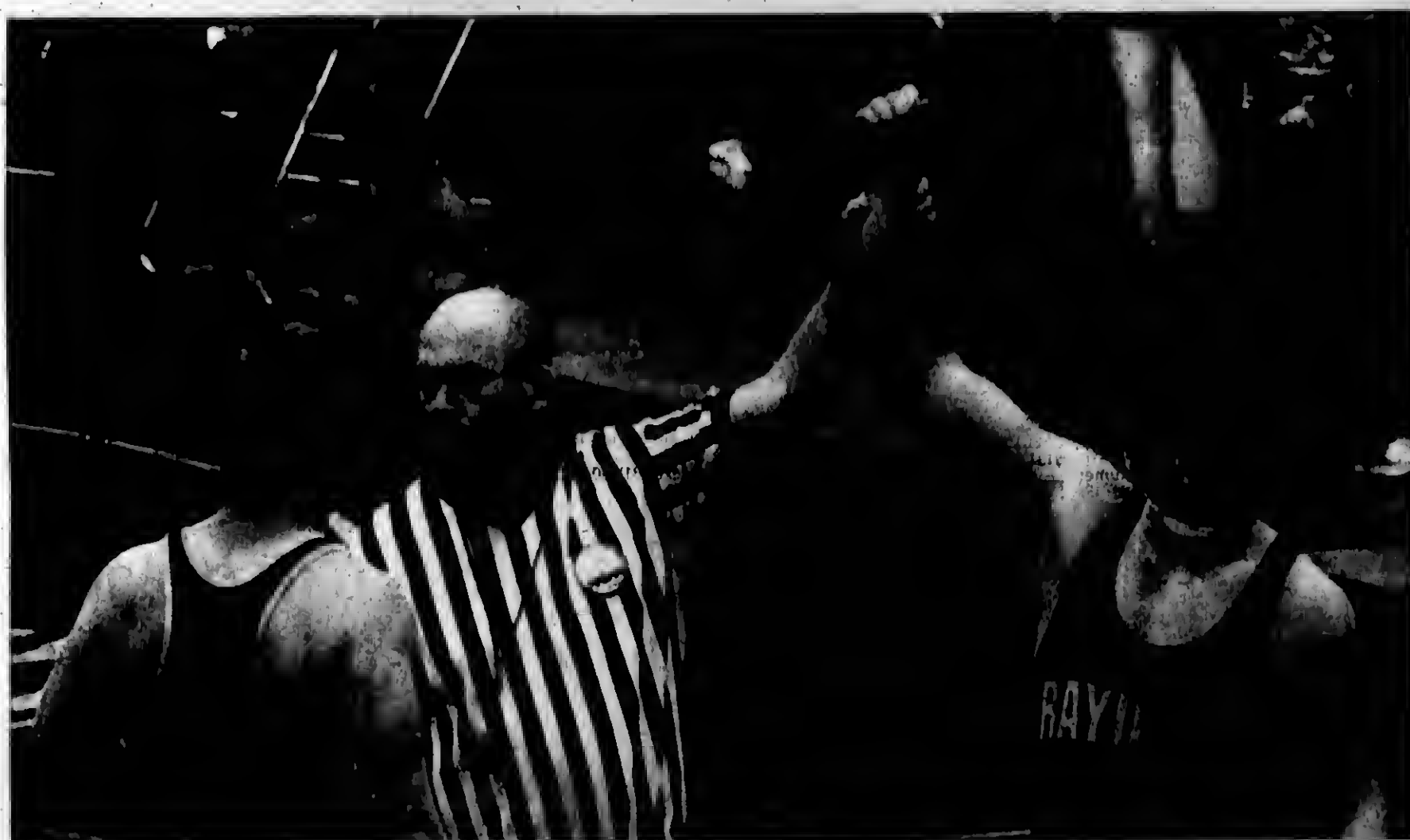
On the girls side, Charlevoix took fourth, behind ER/TCSE, Harbor Springs and Boyne City, led by Jenna Good, who took third in the slalom (1:00.13) and eighth in the giant slalom (1:00.96), and Abbey Scholten, who took fourth in the slalom (1:15.36) and fifth in the giant slalom (1:00.96).

Kylee Scholten took 21st in the slalom (1:15.36) and 22nd in the giant slalom (1:12.91) for the Rayders, Miranda Steiglitz took 25th in the slalom (1:36.37) and Jessie Windon took 26th in the giant slalom (1:24.83).



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Brad Klinger won both the slalom and the giant slalom to lead the Rayders to a runner-up finish at Saturday's Boyne City Invite at Boyne Mountain.



COURTESY PHOTOS

TOP: Charlevoix's Mick Hinkle (right) beats Roscommon's Logan Duvall during the Northern Michigan Championships on Saturday in Gaylord.

BOTTOM: Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum (left) tries to escape the grasp of Gladstone's Adam Bruce during the Northern Michigan Championships on Saturday in Gaylord.

WRESTLING

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Saturday, Feb. 6 before hosting the team district on Feb. 10 and traveling to Farwell for individual districts on Feb. 13.

Tri at St. Ignace

ST. IGNACE — With the wrestling season winding down, Charlevoix appears to be hitting its stride.

The Rayders went above the bridge on Wednesday for a tri with St. Ignace and came away with two dominant wins over Upper Peninsula foes, beating the host Saints 63-18 and Rudyard 60-12.

Several wrestlers went 2-0 for the Rayders on the night, including Jeremy Chernauckas (112 pounds), Jordan Chernauckas (119), Ty-

ler McCallum (130 and 135), Camden Alden (135 and 140), Justin Adkins (145), Eifelt Bartell (160), Max Hinkle (171), Mick Hinkle (189) and Jake Petrosky (215 and 285).

Stacy Kenney (285) and Justin Bond (215) each won their only match of the night for the Rayders, and Mike Webb (130 and 135) won a match as well.



GIRLS

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ing 4-for-22 from the free-throw line.

Hannah Zipp, Kelsey Engstrom and Raigan Novotny all scored eight points for the Rayders. Zipp also grabbed eight rebounds, and Olivia Jeakle recorded six rebounds.

Bellaire 38, Charlevoix 12

BELLAIRE — The Rayders struggled in the second half on the road against a tough Bellaire team on Monday, scoring two points in a 38-12 loss.

Hannah Zipp led Charlevoix with six points and eight rebounds as the Rayders hung tough for the first half to go into the locker room down 18-10, but Charlevoix couldn't keep pace in the second half.

Charlevoix (1-11, 1-6 LMC) hosts Gaylord on Wednesday for its next game.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp (40) led the Rayders with eight and six points, respectively, in road losses on Friday and Monday.

BOYS

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league if not the best, and he just got by us.

"We had no answer to contain him, and when we did contain him he would hit one of guys for a 3. He was distributing the ball nicely in the third quarter and those guys were knocking down shots."

Austin Putman continued his consistent play, pacing Charlevoix with 21 points and 14 rebounds. Walker Drost scored 14 points and Arvo Viikaharju added 13.

The loss snapped a two-game winning streak for the Rayders and dropped them to 5-6 overall, 3-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference, all but putting the league title out of reach.

"We had a chance to get right up there



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Austin Putman had his fourth straight game of 20 or more points and his sixth double-double of the season in a road loss to Elk Rapids on

(in the conference standings)," Erksine said. "We thought we would have a shot at the league (title), but now I think that's gone, so we're trying to get better and get

prepared for the districts."

Charlevoix is back on the court Friday, Feb. 5 against Harbor Springs. The Rayders defeated Harbor Springs earlier in the season 54-41.

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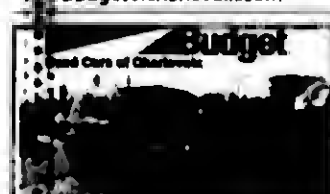


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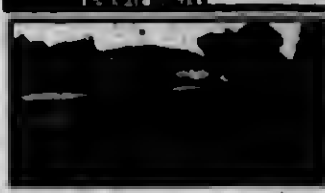
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Neil Wilson, Jr. and Karen E. Angst, formerly known as Karen E. McMahon, as tenants in common, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2011 and recorded May 10, 2011 in Liber 957, Page 675, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and 35/100 Dollars (\$85,200.35). Including interest at 4.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on FEBRUARY 26, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot Seventeen (17) Mar-Jean Charlevoix Shores, part of the government Lot 3 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 Plat, Pages 193-194 Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 29, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-018941
(L-1/29/2/5,2/12/2/19)

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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Joseph Matelski III and Kimberly Jean Matelski, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003, and recorded on August 13, 2003 in Liber 563 on Page 244, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 05/100 Dollars (\$14,167.05).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A Parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North and South Quarter line of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 5 West with the South line of Thumb Lake Road; thence South 200 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North to the South line of Thumb Lake Road; thence West along the said South line of Thumb Lake Road to the point of beginning and being part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 15, 2016
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311

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Attorneys for Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #458674F01
(L-1/15/1/22,1/29,2/5)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JULIE A. DUGAN, UNMARRIED, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2008, and recorded on March 28, 2008, in Liber 842, on Page 506, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One

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certain mortgage made by: Donald A. Black, An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. R/a GMAC Bank its successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2010 and recorded December 27, 2010 in Liber 945 Page 634 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Owen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated August 13, 2014 and recorded August 21, 2014 in Liber 1071, Page 776, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$158,053.26) Including interest 4.62% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on February 19, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel Two (2): Commencing at a 1 and one-half inch pipe at the Southeast corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section North 00 degrees 30 minutes 59 seconds East 1053.56 feet, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line North 00 degrees 30 minutes 59 seconds East 264.35 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the South eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said eighth line, North 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds West 295.01 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds West 18.87 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the South line of Dietz Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds West 245.48 feet to a one-half inch re-rod; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds East 260.71 feet to a one-half inch re-rod on the West line of Dietz Road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds East 33.19 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Commonly known as 40 E Dietz Rd, Boyne City MI 49712 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Osted: 1/22/2016 Owen Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 16-32792 (L-1/22,1/29,2/5,2/12)

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Hundred Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$141,668.81), including interest at 5.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on February 19, 2016 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: UNIT 4, APPLEWOOD ESTATES, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 429, PAGES 650 THROUGH 708 AS AMENDED, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 139, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SAID MASTER OEE, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978 AS AMENDED. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241(a) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 5201511251130 CONV (L-1/22,1/29,2/5,2/12)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012298-OE

Estate of Donald G. Vyse, deceased
Date of birth: 09/28/1928

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald G. Vyse, died 12/17/2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jennifer Harless, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 02/05/2016
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-3400

Jennifer Harless
4515 Dennis Road
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(L-2/5)

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Official Notice CITY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 16, 2016 is the last day to pay 2015 winter taxes without penalty. Beginning February 17th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Any 2015 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until February 29th. On March 1st taxes will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Kelly McGinn, City Treasurer (L-1/29,2/5)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, February 1, 2015 - 7 pm.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed approving future electric capacity for \$1,104,000.

*Motion passed approving \$7,500 installation discount for ACAT.

*Motion passed approving revised Recreation Advisory Board bylaws.

*Motion passed awarding Spicer Group Recreation Master Plan bid for \$11,500.

*Motion passed approving full-time seasonal police officer in lieu of life-guards.

*Motion passed appointing Anne Russell to Food Truck Committee.

*Motion passed to create a new lease for food concessions.

*Motion passed approving AT&T service agreement.

*Motion passed appointing Lauren Crandall to Housing Commission.

*Resolution 2016-02-01 passed approving capital improvements and refunding bonds.

Council adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Joyce Golding, City Clerk
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The work generally consists of reconstructing seven local streets and accompanying infrastructure in Charlevoix, Michigan. There is approximately 5600 LFT of asphalt surfaced roadway with curb and gutter and approximately 350 LFT of 12' wide alley. The project includes approximately, 4,400 LFT of new DIP water main, 4,600 LFT of new RCP storm piping, and drainage structures, 4100 LFT of new sanitary sewer, with laterals and manholes, 31,000 LFT of various size conduits, 15,000 SFT of sidewalk, and the removal and replacement of curb and gutter, roadways, driveway approaches, some concrete sidewalks, and grass surfaces to complete the construction. Also, included is 270 feet of water main improvements and associated restoration on State Street. The anticipated construction schedule for this project is between April 1, 2016 and November 1, 2016.

The drawings and specifications under which the work is to be done will be available by February 9, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. and may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, phone (231)547-3270, and at the office of Performance Engineers, Inc., located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, phone (231)547-2121. Bidders also should take into consideration the City of Charlevoix's local bidder preference policy, which is available at the City's website www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineers by submitting a non-refundable fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

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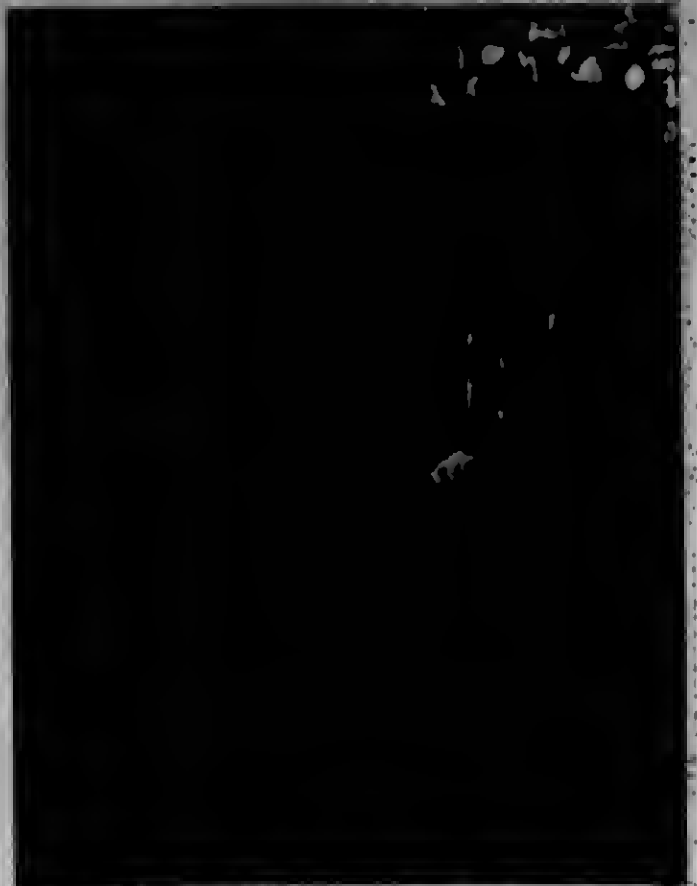
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Sample:

**Kudo Robert Michael Swenson
May 19, 2015**

Kudo Robert Michael Swenson, retired Guide Dog 3x26, crossed the rainbow bridge on May 19, 2015, at the age of 13. I am confident he was met by Perro and Janson and congratulated on a life well lived.

Kudo came into my life on February 15, 2004. He was a spectacular Guide Dog who always took his work very seriously. He was also a great dog who thought furniture was for him and who could be overly concerned with his physical well being. But, most of all, he was a gently giant of a dog -- a big polar bear.

Kudo could no longer guide me this past year when his eyes and legs began to fail. He hated retirement. On May 10th, I came home from Guide Dogs with Sammy. Magic happened the moment they met. Kudo sniffed Sammy and knew he was a Guide Dog. Sammy knew Kudo was a Guide too, and it seemed as though Kudo knew Sammy was here to take care of me and was happy and relieved. They gave each other a lick and Sammy followed Kudo into the house. For the next nine days Sammy would often lay with Kudo on Kudo's bed and they slept side by side at night in our bed. Sammy always checked in with Kudo the minute he walked in the door at the end of the day. For a couple of days Kudo perked up and had a little spring in his step. Dr. Julia, Kudo's rehab vet said he was more relaxed than he had been in months. But last Saturday he started to slip away. Last night after we struggled to get upstairs and up the ramp to our bed Kudo let me know it was time to let him go. This morning only confirmed it was time. Kudo was not in pain and when he took his last breath he was peaceful. After he departed his world we carried him out of the house wrapped in a blanket on a special cot with Max following directly behind all the way to the hearse. On the way Kudo's front legs came out of the blanket and of course they were crossed.

The bond between a Guide Dog and handler is unique and it is strong. Kudo left indelible footprints on my heart that are raw now and will never go away. I will love him and cherish the time we had together for the rest of my life. And when time comes I hope and pray that Kudo, Perro and Janson will greet me on the other side.

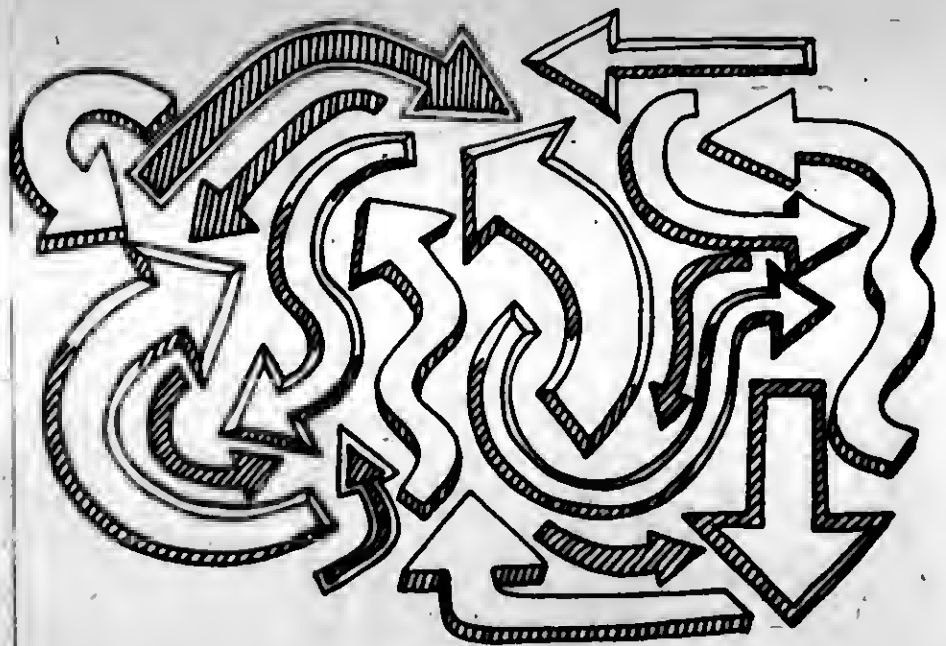
I would like to thank Guide Dogs for the Blind for the gift of Kudo. Anyone wishing to honor Kudo may do so in his name at www.guidedogs.com.

I would also like to thank Dr. Julia Tomlinson at Twin City Animal Rehabilitation and her staff for the love and support they provided to Kudo to keep him moving without pain.

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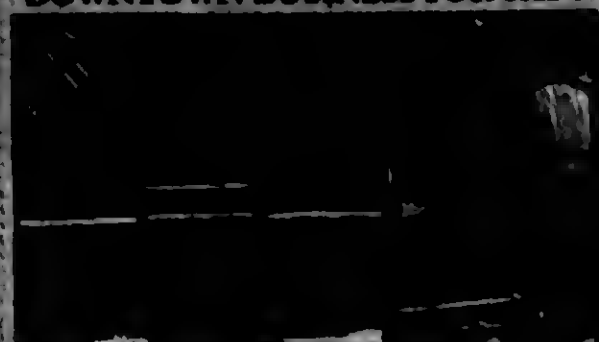
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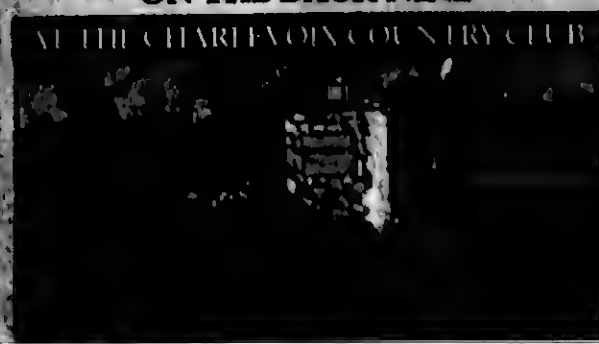
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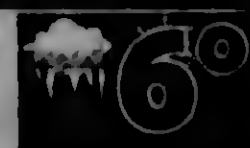
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City to save DDA \$300,000 on bond refinancing plan

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CHARLEVOIX — City Council members voted to move forward with a plan to refinance the marina bonds that will save the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest payments by combining them with the new bonds for the upcoming infrastructure project.

"The city also has the opportunity to save on filing fees by running this as one bond rate," said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

'This is very similar to refinancing a home mortgage.'

Mark Heydlauff, city manager

City Council members approved the bond sale by a vote of 6-0.

The Downtown Development Authority stands to save a total of about \$300,000 over the payback span of the bonds, he added.

By refinancing the bonds, he told the council on Feb. 1, the Downtown

Development Authority will pay a lower interest rate. The rate is expected to go from 4.1 percent to 2.2 percent.

"This is very similar to refinancing a home mortgage," Heydlauff said. "The DDA will now pay off the

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Chamber names Dr. Craig Boss 'Outstanding Citizen'



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Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital CEO Lyn Jenks (left) presents Dr. Craig Boss with the Outstanding Citizen award as Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce president Alison Hubbard applauds, during the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and awards breakfast on Feb. 5, at Castle Farms.

Chamber honors awards winners during Castle Farms ceremony

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting and awards breakfast at Castle Farms Friday, Feb. 5, combined business with celebration to honor last year's best people and businesses in Charlevoix.

Chamber President Alison Hubbard informed attendees about the Chamber's successes

for 2015 and recognized the business community for making those successes possible.

"We would not be able to do all that we do without the support and investment of our members," Hubbard said.

Chamber board president Dennis Halverson spoke about a strategic review that will take place in 2016 that is expected to benefit, build and strengthen membership.

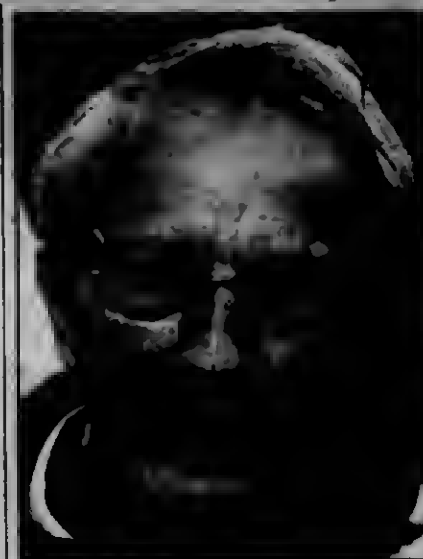
"We are looking at our priori-

ties and a possible new direction for the Chamber," Halverson said.

"That will give people reasons to be members of the Chamber. It is exciting times and we want people to be part of it."

One of the highlights of the event was the annual award ceremony where each award winner was introduced by video and then brought up to the stage to receive an award. Two businesses were recognized for their role

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H. Dale Glass

Friends remember Glass for leadership, friendship, humor

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CHARLEVOIX — Former Charlevoix Township supervisor H. Dale Glass, known for his mild-mannered style, steady hand of leadership and always present humor, died Feb. 1, at his home.

He was 83.

Glass had a long record of community service, which was highlighted by his eight-year tenure as supervisor of Charlevoix Township from 2004 to 2012. He also served 35 years as a trustee on the Charlevoix Township Board, where he was instrumental in the creation of the North Point Nature Preserve.

"That was one of his proudest moments on the township board," said Theda Williams, Charlevoix Township treasurer. "He enjoyed talking about the North Pointe Nature preserve and was proud to be part of a board that saw the value of keeping that land preserved for generations to come."

Williams got to know Glass through the church they attended and as a colleague when she was elected to the board as a trustee in 1984. Williams said what struck her most about Glass was his "brilliant mind."

"He remembered every detail about everything," Williams said. "He was so well read, and you can be well read, but not be able to retain things, but Dale's retention was amazing right up to the end of his life."

Williams also remembered Glass as a kind, honorable and humble man.

"I think he was one of the most ethical people I ever met," Williams

See GLASS, page A10

City to hear public debate for Mount McSauba protections

The Charlevoix City Council will decide if the people of Charlevoix should have the opportunity to vote for protecting the nature trails, dunes and beach area from being developed at the Mount McSauba Recreation Area during a public hearing scheduled at 7 p.m. on Feb. 15.

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CHARLEVOIX — Many Charlevoix residents would agree that protecting the Mount McSauba Recreation Area from developers is the best course for Charlevoix to take.

But should residents have the opportunity to vote for that protection will be up for debate at the next City Council meeting on Feb. 15. The public hearing will let council members hear from residents if they support a ballot measure that would allow Charlevoix voters to decide if they want to protect the parks from future development with a conservation easement.

Some members of the city council are in favor of a ballot measure that would let residents make that determination of protection for the Mount McSauba Recreation Area — not

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Charlevoix Elementary Students of the Week



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Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week pictured with school staff (from left) school counselor Deb Devitt, students, Autumn Godfrey, Kaitlyn Jensen, Candace Brown, Addison Cunningham and school principal Lisa Meyer.

Charlevoix Elementary presents some sparkling students



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Elementary students who have been spotted being good or performing a good act receive a Sparkle Award. Sparkle winners are (back row, from left) Joshua Schultz, Scott Bush, Addison Peebles, Amalia Drenth, Samantha Hand, Brooklin Schwenke; (front row) Evan Kant, Andrew Schwager, Daniel Collard, Eva Noirot, school principal Lisa Meyer, River Schoening, Benjamin Schultz and Brendan Bonar.

Fifth graders have a picnic in February



COURTESY PHOTO

Students Bram Louisella (from left), Autumn Houghton, Trinity Kuna, Gary Haight, school principal Lisa Meyer, Jack Jarema, Kefton Hunter and Kemerin Jensen gather as the group celebrate the fifth grade principal's picnic.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 12

Valentine's Day party — Cocktails, desserts and dancing. 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. American House, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. RSVP (231) 237-5572.

SATURDAY 13

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Rd., East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhill-discoverycenter.org.

MONDAY 15

Dance with Me with Kristi Epping — Toddlers and an accompanying adult are first introduced to class structure through move-

ment, music and imagination. 18 months-3 years. Drop-in 10:25-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoix-library.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoix-library.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 16

After the Wind: 1996 Everest Tragedy — Lou Kasischke

Warning

Open water maintained around dock on the shore of Lake Charlevoix between Pine Point and Oyster Bay.

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will tell the story of the 1996 Everest tragedy. His personal story tells about the intense moments near the top. The moments that revealed the love story that saved his life. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 17

Creative Movement with Kristi Epping — Toddlers are introduced to the art of ballet dance, movement and rhythm games. ages 2-3, \$10 for 6

weeks. Pre-registration (231) 237-7350. 10:25-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. Fun loving and open environment. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

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That was then in the Charlevoix Courier

Editors Note: The year is 1908 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a new feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoix-library.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

On the front page of the Charlevoix Courier in the Feb. 12, 1908 issue was the report of a devastating fire. The headlines read: "LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY" followed by "Charlevoix Had Disastrous Fire Saturday Night" and "Pagan's Warehouse Destroyed Loss of Goods Was Heavy"

The fire occurred at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, at Pagan's warehouse on Bridge Street. The building was used as a storehouse in the winter and according to the paper different parties had goods stored there. "The cause of the fire is unknown, and had it occurred any other time than Saturday night would undoubtedly caused a far more serious loss than it did, although it was heavy as, in absence of any fire alarm, the first knowledge

firemen had was the fact that some of them were in attendance at the Electric Theater, close by, and were able to get others out and keep the fire confined to the building." The article goes on to report that John Pagan's loss on the building was about \$500, insurance \$100. Loss on the Electric Theater building about \$500 fully covered by insurance and Mike Green faced the heaviest loss during the fire with a net loss of \$5,000, which was \$2,000 insured. All this insurance was carried by Burnett Agency, according to the article.

The article goes on to talk about the tobacco loss of Charles Novak, who was covered by Insurance carried by E.A. Kenyon, but Bert Beaudoin and Hermann Meyer each lost stored buggles with no insurance coverage and Mr. Osborne of Inn also suffered a slight loss on stored goods. The Courier article ends with some final thoughts on the fire, "Since the fire we have heard much criticism of the lack of a fire alarm, or if there is one, the failure of it to act at a critical times, and certainly there should be some way to let our citizens know when there is a fire in town."

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Rumplestiltskin show will provide after school entertainment on Friday, Feb. 19.

Rumplestiltskin comes alive at the Charlevoix Library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Library welcomes Stevens Puppets and their famous Rumplestiltskin marionette show at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19. After-school snacks will be followed

by the show at 4 p.m. The show features Martin Stevens' hand crafted marionettes. Rumplestiltskin is a fast paced, action filled, rhyming rendition of the classic tale, following the

Miller as he weaves a web of lies to convince the King that his daughter can spin straw into gold. Enter the outrageously outspoken and never happy villain, Rumplestiltskin, whose preposter-

ous demands create even more mayhem in the land of Stiltskin. Top it off with a ground-breaking marionette that flies to pieces right before the eyes. In addition, Stevens Puppets adds a touch of humor

and authenticity, to get a highly rated, pleasing program. For more information on Stevens Puppets visit stevenspuppets.com/shows/rumplestiltskin/. This is a free perfor-

mance for children of all ages. No reservation is required. For more information, call the youth desk at (231) 237-7350. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St.

City approves power purchase, transformer installation discount

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a long-term electrical capacity purchase along with giving a break in transformer installation costs for Advanced Clean Air Technologies (ACAT Global) upcoming expansion.

The city owns small portions of several power plants, which supply base power needs. To fill in the gaps left after utilizing what the city owns the electric department purchases contracts for future power supplies that fit future load predictions. The city does this by purchasing contracts for future blocks of capacity and energy that locks in prices. "If we did not do this we would be subject to whatever the market prices are in the future and that leaves us with too much risk of having to pay higher prices," said Don Swem, city engineer.

Swem continued to brief council on the proposal to

purchase a ten-year block than a five-year block of capacity based on a low price being offered. The capacity purchase through the year 2030 would be for under \$4 per kilowatt for each month. The maximum commitment price would be \$9,200 per month or \$1.104 million from June 1, 2020 to May 30, 2030.

"It is strongly believed that we should take advantage to lock in this rate," Swem said. "If we wait we could pay a higher rate." Recently, ACAT Global approached the city about expansion plans. The company's expansion will require more power than is presently available. ACAT Global presently uses one 1,000 KVA (kilovolt-amps) transformer that supplies the plant, but with the expansion the company will need an additional 500 KVA transformer at a different voltage. The estimated costs for the upgrade is approximately \$15,500, Swem said. The company asked for a discount on the installation

cost, based on the fact that its expansion will benefit the city and its utility department.

"The company already spends \$47,000 a year for electricity, and now will be increasing that significantly in the coming years," Swem said.

Swem predicts the added electric use will add up to around \$15,000 per year. Swem proposed that the city install the transformer for \$7,750.

Council agreed to the discount price because the expansion could produce some long-term benefits for the city, said council member Shane Cole.

"I looked at the request with the possible long range benefits to Charlevoix," Cole said.

"The expansion could add another 30 good paying jobs to the area. It also will increase utility use as the company grows.

"I also rely on Don's recommendation," Cole added. "He knows what he is doing and his advice is good."

No more lifeguards at Lake Michigan Beach

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CHARLEVOIX — This summer, visitors to Lake Michigan Beach will follow most other Michigan beaches in swimming without lifeguards on the Great Lakes.

Recreation director Tom Kirilovic presented the plan at the Feb. 1, city council meeting. Kirilovic made the proposal because the city has had problems filling lifeguards positions and last August the city ceased lifeguard service for the rest of the season because they could not cover shifts.

"We began the season with five lifeguards and by August we were at one," Kirilovic said.

The city still will section off a swimming area and will use the money saved to hire a new seasonal police officer to police the

beaches during the summer months.

"This will be a better utilization of our resources," he said. "A seasonal police officer will allow someone to be at all three beaches and be able to be on the piers and other places. The officer will give us a presence at our city-owned beaches."

Researching other communities still using lifeguards Kirilovic concluded there are only two other beach communities on Lake Michigan that provide lifeguards.

"We seem to be in the minority by providing lifeguards," Kirilovic said.

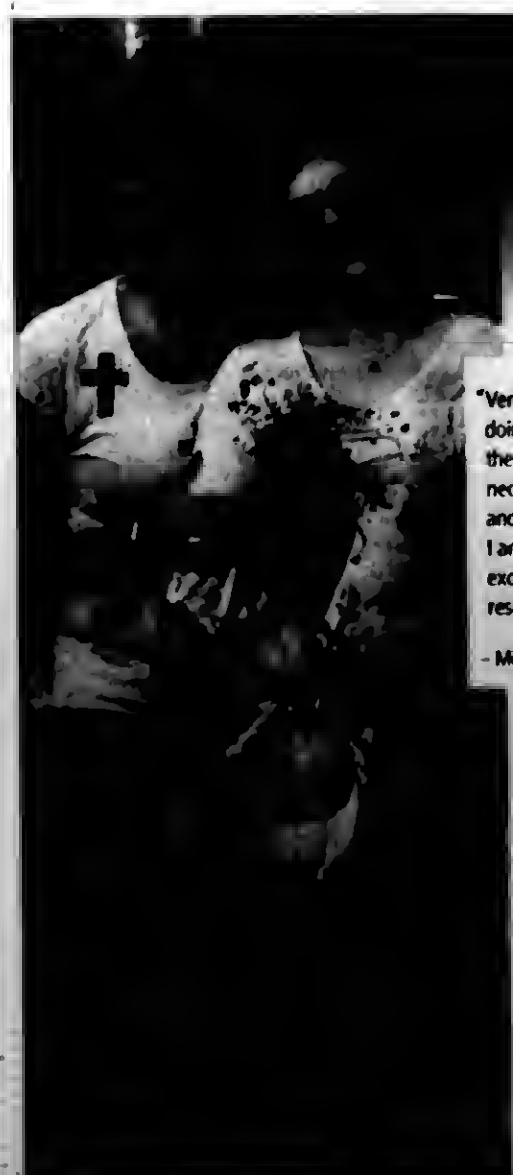
City manager Mark Heydlauff said seasonal staffing has not begun at this time. Staff wanted to get council approval before moving forward.

"At this point we simply wanted to know if council would approve that plan," Heydlauff

said. "It is too early in the season to begin the process for seasonal job postings."

Council members also approved restructuring of the parks advisory board by changing the bylaws to allow Kirilovic to add committee members. The Recreation Advisory Board will include seven adult members and two student members. The advisory board will meet on the second Wednesday during the months of April, June, September and December.

Council member Shirley Gibson thanked Kirilovic for the job he was doing and was pleased with his work on revising the bylaws. "I like the proposed changes and the work being done," Gibson said.



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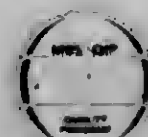
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Keeping the public interest first

In 1914 Walter Williams wrote "The Journalist's Creed," which begins: "I believe in the profession of journalism... I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of a lesser service is a betrayal of this trust."

I first read "The Journalist's Creed" as a freshman working for my community college newspaper, and it inspired me to do what is right and fair. Its core principles of clarity, accuracy, fairness, truth, independence and, above all, public service are what I believe the heart of journalism is supposed to be. I also see the public trust not just as a consideration, but with a firm desire to connect on a human level. The public is not just an audience. The public is a community, of which journalism is an integral part. As a journalist in the community of Charlevoix, I feel it is important to connect with the people of this community and develop that public trust. I also feel obliged to ask tough questions and look out for the average person. I look at the community as a whole and not just a few. As a journalist, I will review pay records of city officials whether there is something there or not. I will ask questions about taxpayer money and I will look at laws and regulations on businesses that rent space where taxpayer money is associated with that space.

One such question led me to learn about state



SCRIBE'S VIEW

Lonnie Allen

appointed officials.

I heard an official say that it is no big deal if there might be a problem with owners of a local brewery getting a distribution license under the state's liquor licensing rules because that is what attorneys are for. It is the attorneys' job to figure out a way to get the license, the official said.

Well then, by all means it is OK because the attorneys will take care of it. If that is what the people of Charlevoix want then who am I to question that reasoning?

Perhaps I also should not question the four meetings that a city councilman was not required to attend in his capacity as an elected leader of the city, but requested \$200 to be compensated for his time. Sure, it was only a few hundred dollars for a handful of meetings, but what happens if the practice continues? Is it OK to take a little out of the city coffers every now and then as long as it is in small amounts and then pay it back when questioned about it?

Perhaps I should never question how much of the city money will go

liquor licensing rules and in the end the one thing that concerned me most was the response from our local, public

to repair a building that was not designed for its current use. Perhaps there shouldn't be questions about the legality of drinking alcohol in downtown parks. Even though, of course, these issues are happening on the public dime.

Do the people of Charlevoix want me to walk away from the not so flattering articles? Have I entered the "Twilight Zone" or some parallel universe where integrity no longer means the quality of being honest and fair and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness? It appears to me that some Charlevoix leaders have their own version of integrity.

C.S. Lewis once said that integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. I guess I should stop watching and hope for the best because apparently I misunderstood what integrity means to some in Charlevoix.

I refuse to believe that is the case, though. I have met many people in the Charlevoix community who want me to keep our public officials accountable. There are many in this community who want to see their leaders — including business leaders — to have integrity and keep the public interest first.

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LETTERS to the editor

BASES expresses thanks

Editor:
BASES staff and board of directors would like to extend our thanks to the many helpers in making our 1/23 Recovery Day event in Charlevoix on Jan. 23, a huge success. The event saw more than 85 people participate in a movie, lunch and/or presentations. Many thanks to Mary and Luther Kurtz at Charlevoix Cinema

III, Carol Kerr at Oleson's Deli, Richard O'Leary and the Board of Directors at the Serenity House/Alano Club in Charlevoix, and Linda Adams and all of the staff at Charlevoix Public Library for their help in making this event such a positive experience. We achieved our goals of making a beginning to offset the stigma of addictions by promot-

ing recovery, encouraged multiple pathways to recovery and established meaningful social connections. All are invited to join us as we conduct monthly follow-up meetings through our Recovery Advocates program. Please call BASES to learn more at (231) 547-1144.

Thank you,
Scott Kelly

BASES executive director

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Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



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Charlevoix grocery store of yesteryear had real character

The store at the northwest corner of Bridge Street and Park Avenue has seen a great number of various types of businesses come and go during its many decades of existence. Currently it is the premises of Jimmy Simonson's café. The first occupant was the L. S. See grocery store, which also specialized in crockery and china ware, seen on the shelves at left. Everything on every shelf and counter top was lined up or arranged with military precision. A graduated lead weight

scales is mounted on the counter at right. Cracker barrels stand by the left counter. At the rear appear stacks of coffee boxes below the stepladder that gave access to the topmost shelves. The manual coffee grinder, looking like an upside down bell into which the coffee beans were poured, is situated on fancy iron legs just beyond the break in the counter at right. Everything was pretty much up to date now in Charlevoix city, and they'd gone about as far as they could go.

Social Security Administration helps provide a Valentine's Day Gift

There are traditional ways to show love on Valentine's Day. Cards, chocolates, flowers, new cars, property deeds can all convey depth of feeling proportional to one's net worth. But a powerful and lasting way to express love might be to show concern about a family member or friend's future. Everyone probably wants to enjoy retirement once they decide to stop working. Preparing for that future takes planning and careful thought about when and how to do it.

Social Security is a safety net that keeps millions of elderly Americans out of poverty. At socialsecurity.gov/planners/retire the Social Security Administration have valuable resources that help provide



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of future benefits for those still working; get a letter with proof of benefits for those who currently receive them; manage benefits; change an address; start or change a direct deposit; get a replacement Medicare card; and get a replacement SSA-1099 or

constant access from the comfort of home. From there participants may keep track of earnings and verify them every year; get an estimate

SSA-1042S for tax season.

Showing love also might take the form of letting a family member know when a realistic retirement date might be. An online estimator offers an instant and tailored estimate of future Social Security benefits based on earnings records. Participants can plug in different anticipated yearly earnings to discover different retirement options and learn how benefits could increase by working longer. Try the retirement estimator today at socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Love comes in many forms. Helping someone prepare for retirement will improve the overall quality of their life for years. Spread the love, and let everyone know that Social Security is available continuously at socialsecurity.gov.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Armchair Theater bringing a special interactive Valentine's Day program

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will bring a special Armchair Theater to Charlevoix on Valentine's Day. The program called "Barb and Fred and Other Love Stories" will give the public an opportunity to join the show by sharing a story, favorite poem or favorite memory about a friend, pet or loved one. There will be special Valentine's Day treats, a photo booth where attendees can capture amusing images, a create-your-own Valen-

tine or craft a poem out of candy hearts will be available from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Circle.

The Armchair Theater is a growing gathering of those interested in theater and the written word. Interested minded people may contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (231) 547-3554 or visit Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton St.



Charlevoix Circle of Arts will play host to Armchair Theater's "Fred and Barb and Other Love Stories."

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Indoor sidewalk sales this weekend in downtown Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX - It may be cold outside, but the deals are hot at the Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales taking place over Presidents' Day weekend. This annual shopping event begins on Friday, Feb. 12, through Monday Feb. 15.

There will be bargains on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores. The public is invited to take advantage of substantial reductions on seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or email info@charlevoix.org.

Charlevoix Police Department activity log

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for Jan. 25-Jan. 31.

Monday Jan. 25
10:18 a.m.: Assist citizens on the 100 block of Mason Street
5:13 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
5:48 p.m.: Respond to report of a breaking and entering on the 1400 block of Bridge Street
10:49 p.m.: Attempt to locate a person on Pine River Lane

Tuesday Jan. 26
3:40 a.m.: Citations issued in snow ordinance violations
8:04 a.m.: Traffic stop on Division Avenue
10:17 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on the 1400 block of Bridge Street
11:10 a.m.: Respond to complaint of an abandoned snowmobile on 400 block of Antrim Street
12:07 p.m.: Attempt to locate a person on a war-

rant in the South end of Charlevoix

1:18 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on the on the 700 block of Grant Street
3:00 p.m.: Respond to dispute of vehicle ownership on the 200 block of East Huribut Street
5:47 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66
8:18 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on the 100 block of M-66
8:22 p.m.: Respond to report of dogs in a vehicle in the area of Lake Harbor Apartments

Wednesday Jan. 27
2:13 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County units with a disturbance on Carpenter Avenue
4:10 a.m.: Citations issued in snow ordinance violations
5:34 a.m.: Respond to false alarm at Harbor Industries
10:49 a.m.: 9-1-1 mis-dial on the 100 block of St. Marys Drive

11:43 a.m.: Assist ambulance on the 1000 block of May Street

12:44 p.m.: Respond to suspicious complaint on the 300 block of West Huribut Street
1:04 p.m.: Traffic Stop on Bridge Street
00:16 a.m.: Assist ambulance on the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue

Thursday Jan. 28
3:20 a.m.: Citations issued in snow ordinance violations
9:41 a.m.: 9-1-1 mis-dial from the Round Lake Academy
12:17 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with an accident on Marion Center Road
1:37 p.m.: Police respond to a fraud complaint
6:42 p.m.: Police respond to a disturbance caused by an intoxicated person on Michigan Avenue
9:15 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on the on the 100

block of M-66

Friday Jan. 29
2:48 a.m.: Respond to false alarm at the department of public works building
11:20 a.m.: Assist citizens with a complaint at the police department that originated at the court house.
12:31 p.m.: Report of broke down or abandoned vehicle on Burns Avenue
3:39 p.m.: Respond to accident with injuries at the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets
6:45 p.m.: Attempt to locate a person in the area of Prospect and Burns street

Saturday Jan. 30
8:40 a.m.: Police assist ambulance on 600 block of Petoskey Avenue
10:06 a.m.: Respond to possible male hitchhiker
11:08 a.m.: 9-1-1 mis-dial from Charlevoix Public Library

1:22 p.m.: Police meet with citizen in reference of a suspicious vehicle in the area of West Lincoln Avenue in the early morning hours

6:50 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:43 p.m.: Respond to parking violation and road hazard to a vehicle parked blocking the cross walks on Antrim Street
11:17 p.m.: 9-1-1 hang up, which was the result of a verbal argument on Newman Street

Sunday Jan. 31
7:46 a.m.: Respond to false alarm at De Sta Co building
2:08 p.m.: Respond to auto accident on Antrim Street
3:44 p.m.: Report of a shoplifter on West Garfield Street
4:53 p.m.: Suspicious complaint on the 800 block of Bridge Street
11:52 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

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District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:
— Robert Neil Anders Jr., 30, of East Jordan; possession of marijuana; six months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs
— Guy Franklin Gensman, 59, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
— Amy June Mathers, 35, of East Jordan; second degree retail fraud; pay \$675 in fines and costs
— Nigel Andrew Martin, 34, of Charlevoix; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs
— Kristin Ellen Mingrone, 52, of Ellsworth; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
— Devvin Edward Stacks, 20, of Boyne City; minor driving with any blood alcohol content and driving while license suspended; serve 93 days in jail with credit for four days served; five days community service in lieu of jail time and 84 days held in abeyance; one year probation and pay \$800 in fines and costs
— Shawn Rose Beeler, 32, of Boyne Falls; discharge weapon without malice; serve 305 days in jail with one day credit; 10 days of work release and five days of

community service in lieu of jail time with 349 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$875 in fines and costs
— David Jacob Tripplehorn, 52, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail; with credit for two days served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,025 in fines and costs
— Kori Renee Mathers, 21, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 days community service and three months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs
— Faith Alyse West, 25, of East Jordan; driving an un-registered vehicle; pay \$245 in fines and costs
— Mary Ashley Zipp, 22, of Charlevoix; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs
— Edward Steven Salisbury, 54, of Charlevoix; unlawful use of license plate, registration or title; pay \$250 in fines and costs
— Michael Charles Fox, 25, of Boyne City; attempted resisting/obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with 49 days credit and 316 days held in abeyance; pay \$975 in fines and costs
— Gary Steven McSawby, 62, of Charlevoix; violation of the sex offenders registration

act - student safety zone; serve 365 days in jail with 44 days credit and 321 days held in abeyance; pay \$350 fines and costs
— Alena Rose Purvis, 21, of Charlevoix; driving an un-registered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
— Matthew Craig Golovich, 25, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit credit for one day served, and 20 days of work release with 72 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
Vertigo Window Cleaning, 9561 Slough Road, Ellsworth; by Michael and Monica Fuson
Springvale Farm, 6319 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls; by Virginia and Joseph Howes
MC Farrier Service, 03456 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls; by Monica Cummings
Featherly's Auto and Truck, 6522 U.S. 31, Charlevoix; by Kenneth M. Featherly
Charlevoix Escapes, 101 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix; by Northern Michigan Escapes,

LLC
Bears Contracting and Maintenance, 12600 U.S. 31 N. Lot 1, Charlevoix; by Barry Buster Bowen
The Tilted Skillet, 115 Main St., East Jordan; by Jessie May Burch
A-Team Plumbing, 102 East Upright, Charlevoix; by Scot Ackert
AM Electric, 9758 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix; by Matthew Berg
Thrifty Finds for Keryx, 9758 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix; by Alisha Berg
Electric Deals for You, 9758 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix; by Matthew Berg
Tech Aware, 326 East Division St., Boyne City; by Jordan Lee Vanslebrouck

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
— Forrest Kerry Burke, 54, of Charlevoix; maintaining a drug house; serve 90 days in jail with one-day credit; nine months probation; pay \$908 in fines and costs
— Steven Raymond Russell, 29, of Charlevoix; third degree home invasion; serve 330 days in jail with two days credit; 24 months probation; pay \$808 in fines and costs
— Jeremiah Ian Hardy, 35, of Petoskey; possession

of analogues; serve to 60 days in jail with one day credit; pay \$898 in fines and costs
— Constance Jeannette Nowka, 86, of East Jordan; embezzlement, \$1,000-\$20,000, six months of probation; complete 250 hours of community service work; pay \$958 in fines and costs
— Shawn Christopher Kreager, 43, of East Jordan; three counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, person under age 13; serve 100 months-15 years in prison with 48 days credit; pay \$1,594 in fines and costs
— Anna Lee Berry, 36, of Petoskey; two counts resisting or obstructing a police officer and one count of driving while intoxicated; serve 365 days in jail with 150 days credit; 24 months probation; pay \$1,126 in fines and costs

Divorces
Divorce or judgments for Separate Maintenance
The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
Whitley Kline vs. Jonathan Miller-Kline
Rachelle Kay Mackowski Platan vs. Carl Edward Platan

Mini retreat for Women at library

CHARLEVOIX - Ragamuffin Theatre and Sofa Sisters of Charlevoix have teamed up to host their fourth Mini retreat for Women at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

The event is a morning of inspiration and rejuvenation for Valentine's weekend. It is described as a day full of powerful dramas, captivating films, inspirational speaking and a special performance by Jetty Rae. There will be a brunch offered to the women 17 years and older.

Tickets must be purchased or reserved prior to the event and seating is limited. For more information, call (231) 237-9686 or email info@ragamuffintheatre.com.

NMU dean's list

CHARLEVOIX - Northern Michigan University recently released the names of the area students who were included on the dean's list for the Fall 2015 semester.

The following Charlevoix students qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99: Madison Carey, Erik Hosier and Taylor Smith.

Charlevoix woman graduates with honors from Spring Arbor University

SPRING ARBOR - Tricia Farkas, of Charlevoix, graduated with honors with a Masters of Social Work from Spring Arbor University. The commencement ceremony was held on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015.

Charlevoix native makes Lawrence Tech Dean's List

SOUTHFIELD - Rachel Seeger, of Charlevoix, has been named to the dean's list for the fall, 2015 semester at Lawrence Technological University. She has a major in game art. To be named to the dean's list a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

OBITUARIES

H. Dale Glass, 83



H. Dale Glass of Charlevoix passed away at home on Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, at the age of 83.

Dale's long record of community service was highlighted by his eight-year tenure as Supervisor of Charlevoix Township from 2004 to 2012. He served a total of 35 years as a Trustee on the Charlevoix Township Board, where he was instrumental in the creation of the North Point Nature Preserve and the upgrading of Shannah Field's sports and recreational facilities. In recognition of these accomplishments, the township dedicated its new baseball park as H. Dale Glass Field in 2012.

Dale was born in Zeeland, Mich., and raised on a farm outside nearby Holland. He joined the U.S. Navy upon graduation from high school in 1950,

just as the United States began sending tens of thousands of soldiers and sailors to the Korean War. His service on the USS Intrepid took him to the waters off Korea, as well as other ports along the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and the Caribbean Sea.

Dale continued to travel after leaving the Navy, enrolling at the University of Mexico in Mexico City. He studied accounting there and also acquired a lifelong love of soccer. He played on local teams in Charlevoix County, coached youth soccer and never missed a World Cup telecast.

He left Mexico and finished his work toward a bachelor's degree in business administration at Central Michigan University, where he met fellow student Janis Arbuckle. The two were married in 1959.

Dale was employed as head accountant for the Petoskey News-Review and Charlevoix Courier until his retirement in 1995.

He is survived by wife, Jan; children, Craig and Laura (Scott Thomas); and granddaughters, Lindsay Thomas, Lauren Glass and Hannah Glass; as well as sister, Marilyn Cookingham; brothers, Lloyd and Ron Glass; and many nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, where Dale and Jan have been longtime members.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Bergmann Center, 8888 Ance Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, www.bergmanncenter.org, or the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton, Charlevoix, MI 49720, www.charlevoix-library.org.

Please visit Dale's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Lois A. Beswick, 87

Lois A. Beswick, 87, of Petoskey passed away Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, in Arizona with her family beside her.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, William; and infant son, Merlin.

She is survived by her son, Robert (Ruthanne) Garrett of Manistiquette; grandchildren, Kelly (Benjamin) Allcandro of White Lake and Travis (Jackelynn) Garrett of Petoskey; great-grandchildren, Ava and Paxton Allcandro, and Vilah and Monroe Garrett.

Lois was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Harold and Agnes Osborn. She was preceded in death by her brothers,

Bud and Bill; and sister, Ruth. She grew up on the Osborn Dairy Farm in the Soo. She married William Beswick and lived on Kincheloe Air Base, eventually settling in Petoskey.

Lois is survived by a brother-in-law, Barry (Becky) Beswick of Harbor Springs; a sister-in-law, Mary Workman of Florida; and many nieces and nephews in Michigan, New Jersey and Florida.

Her greatest passion was love for her family, especially doting on her great-grandkids. She will be missed by many.

We will celebrate her life with a memorial service in June.

Gallery owners continue circle of giving

Ward and Eis Gallery owners Don Ward and Jennifer Eis could be described as uncommon, even unorthodox. Their humble gallery in Petoskey featuring Native American jewelry, leather goods and art has flourished for more than 30 years without much in the way of traditional advertising. They do not maintain a website nor have they tweeted their own horn via Twitter. They simply put people first, provide quality products and participate in philanthropy.

Amazingly, their local giving has reached a total of \$390,000.

Ward and Eis explained the Native American tradition known as the give-away ceremony at a recent donation presentation held at the gallery. This is the practice of giving away useful, even beloved possessions to others.

"The Give-Away is a gift from the heart, it teaches

the importance of giving," Eis said. "When you reach a point of transition or a significant stage of life, you give gifts to everyone in your community as a thank you for helping you reach that point in your life."

Ward further explained that if you hold onto gifts with a tightly closed fist from fear of losing it, you are unable to reach out your hand to help another person. Yet if you give these gifts away, they move in a free-flowing manner and their value increases.

"We are here to be something beautiful," said Ward, referencing a Native saying. "If the reciprocity of receiving and then giving stops, we stop being human."

In that same spirit of giving, Ward and Eis have made financial gifts to several local health and human service nonprofit organizations. The donated dollars represent



Pictured at the donation ceremony are Jennifer Eis (from left); Michael Walker, Nehemiah Project; Pat Pralick, Health Department of Northwest Michigan; Gail Kloss, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan; Sue Engel, Friendship Centers of Emmet County; Carrie Harrison, Petoskey Club; Deb Noblett, The Manna Food Project; and Don Ward.

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two percent of annual store sales, 20 percent of holiday weekend sales and all of the proceeds of the book "Maggie Papers," co-authored by Ward and Eis. The result was \$20,500 total and was shared between the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, \$4,500; Manna Food Project, \$3,500; Friendship Centers of Emmet County, \$3,000; Nehemiah Project, \$3,000; Petoskey Club, \$3,000; and Health Department of Northwest Michigan,

\$3,500.

Over the past 28 years, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan has received financial support from Ward and Eis totaling \$70,500.

"Don and Jennifer's commitment to this community is compelling," said Gail Kloss, executive director of the center. "They wholeheartedly abide by the notion that when each individual flourishes, so does the whole community."

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 05291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESTLAWN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT BLOOMSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Fuld 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8031 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Kurland	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Belding 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US-31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel, Men & Thrift 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri 6 p.m. Worship & the Word Sunday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-8040 Pastor: Mike Dennis	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 8744 CRD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 347-3999
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAH RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien 347-2494 or Missionaries 622-9435	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan May 459-8867
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 13023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Glasse 547-5711	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor: Euse Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-4270
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 282 W. FRANKLIN Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Fuld 536-2161
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX PRY. ST. & HIBBON • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9482	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Suburb School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm Pastor: Jason Sligo 231-347-4451
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN 9723 MAIN ST., PO BOX 277 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Allen 588-7885	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & CRD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122
	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Confessions: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Saturday Mass 9 a.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wigles Church Office 574-4652

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Antrim County Relay For Life recognized

BELLAIRE - The American Cancer Society recently recognized the Antrim County Relay For Life with the All-Star Award at the 2016 Michigan Relay For Life Leadership Conference held in Grand Rapids.

Each year the All-Star award is presented to a Relay For Life event in the Lake-shore Division. While there is no standard definition for the award, the division leadership selects an event that has had success in virtually every way of doing Relay For Life.

There were several things that made the Antrim County event stand out. One of the biggest was the fact that the event exceeded the monetary goal months out from the event. This was accomplished by several fundraising events that were not only successful, but original and outside the box, these included Team Shanty Creek's Laps For Life ski relay which will be held again this year on Saturday, March 19. Laps For Life is a skiing and snowboarding event which takes place at Schuss Mountain. Participants solicit pledges based on the number of laps they can complete on the Pink Lift between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Shanty Creek Resorts donates season passes for the most laps completed and the most money raised. Another fundraiser which caught the divisional leadership's attention was the Torch Lake Yacht Club team's online fund raising challenge

which included donating a dollar for your birthday and doubling it for someone else's birthday.

Other aspects of the event that earned recognition were the increased number of teams, the great online presence, and the community ownership of the event. Members of the event leadership team took ownership of the event and gave it an individual identity based on what the team and community wanted the event to be instead of being run by the American Cancer Society staff.

The 2015 event leadership team consisted of Christina Dennis, Julie Winslow, Steve Kershner, Cyd Paul, Stephanie Becmer, Rhonda Washburn, Dawn Leech, Pam Ellison, Cheryl Moran, Zac Washburn, Katie Washburn, Sierra Butler, Alan Leech, Syrina Dawson, and Holly Mortensen. Many others were instrumental in making this event such a success including the many team captains, and Mark Heffner and Kyle Cutler of the Lake-shore Division visited the event in June.

"I think what truly helped this event get noticed was exceeding the goal so far in advance of the event, which is clearly correlated to many of the other points above," Cutler said. "It is easy to say they were just awesome."

The Antrim County Relay For Life Kick-Off for the 2016 event will be held from 6-8

p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Bellaire Medical Center on M-88 South. The public is invited to attend and learn more about Relay For Life and this year's event. This year's national theme is Paint the World Purple, and the Antrim County team is planning to do that by throwing a very large and exhilarating beach party luau while the group hopes to "Let Cancer to Rest." Food and refreshments will be provided.

Proceeds from Relay For Life go not only to research and education, but also to programs such as Road To Recovery, which provides transportation to treatment for cancer patients; Reach To Recovery which matches specially trained breast cancer survivors to patients currently battling breast cancer; and Hope Lodge which provides lodging for patients undergoing cancer treatment away from home. Michigan has a Hope Lodge in Grand Rapids. These are just a few of the ways the American Cancer Society helps cancer patients.

The Antrim County Relay For Life will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, through 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 19, at the Shawn Davies Track in Bellaire.

For more information, see the website at relayforlife.org/antrimcountymi or call Julie Winslow at (231) 350-3254 or Syrina Dawson at (231) 675-2492.

Shingles vaccine available at health department

CHARLEVOIX — In the United States, one million people get shingles every year, and about one out of every three people will get shingles in their lifetime. Fortunately, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has the shingles vaccine, known as Zostavax, in stock.

At the Health Department, clients ages 60 years old and older may be eligible to receive Zostavax for only \$10 if they're uninsured, or if their insurance does not cover the vaccine. People interested in the vaccine should verify coverage with their insurance providers; if insurance covers any portion of the cost, they are not eligible for the reduced fee. Those with Medicare Part B only and no Prescription (Part D) coverage may be eligible to receive the discount.

Yvonne Louiselle, public health nurse at the Health Department, said the vaccine is a one-dose shot that may prevent shingles altogether.

"Everyone who had chickenpox is vulnerable to shingles," she explained, which is why receiving the vaccination is so important. "Zostavax will help reduce your risk of shingles and the long-term pain it can cause."

The Centers for Disease Control recommend the shingles vaccine for people age 60 years and older, even if they've already had the virus. Zostavax reduces the risk of developing shingles by half and significantly

lowers the chance of suffering complications like extreme pain.

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"Shingles can be more than a temporary inconvenience," Louiselle said. "Complications from the virus can seriously derail your life."

For more information about Zostavax, please contact a health care provider or the Health Department. To schedule an immunization appointment at the Health Department, call (800) 432-4121.

Visit nwhealth.org to learn more about the Health Department's services. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.



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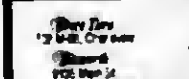
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BUSINESS

Discover your inner child at The Rocking Horse Toy Company

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — At The Rocking Horse Toy Company, it's all about getting in touch with your inner child, or if you happen to be a parent or grandparent, getting in touch with the children you love at a place that provides quality toys and sales provided by real, not virtual, salesperson. With three locations: Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Charlevoix, The Rocking Horse Toy Company has thrived and thrived since inception. The original store was the brain child of owner Andy Bultman and his wife, Kathy. The Bultmans were teachers in Grand Rapids in their previous careers. When in 1980, the Grand Rapids School System settled a strike contract with its staff, offering teachers the option to take a year's leave of absence or "career exploration," as it was called, the opportunity for the Bultmans to explore something presented itself. "We decided that it would be fun to try something other than teaching," Andy Bultman said. "I had been making wooden toys when my daughter was small, and it became a hobby. One of the first toys she had was a little wooden rocking horse, the first one for my daughter and then the ones for friends on request. When it came time to name the store, 'The Rocking Horse Toy Company' just seemed right."

man's opened their first store in Glen Arbor. It featured Bultman's wooden toys along with kites and other seasonal items. The location offered workshop space, so it served Bultman well. The following Christmas, the Bultmans spent a weekend in Harbor Springs. That was the weekend they made the decision to go into the toy business ... at least during their years' leave of absence from teaching.

The couple was familiar with the area having been boaters and up-north vacationers while working and living in Grand Rapids. Bultman had experience in business since his parents had owned a grocery store, and Kathy from her early childhood education experience and their young daughter, knew kids' toys and books. The pieces were falling into place. They found a retail rental in Harbor Springs and got a one year's lease on the building.

"I left over spring break to come up and get things organized," Bultman said. "Kathy finished out her school year and then joined me. The deal was sealed for the long term when our Grand Rapids home was sold two weeks after listing it."

Committed to their new endeavor, the couple opened a store in Petoskey two years later (1983) and the following year (1984) in Charlevoix to expand the operation. During the first couple of years, Kathy did some substitute teaching and taught one year at Cross Village School to help



The Rocking Horse Toy Company owner Andy Bultman stands next to some of the quality toys his stores offer in Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

them through the long slow months of up-north retail business.

Bultman rotates his eight employees among the three locations to keep them familiar with all stores and the placement of inventory.

"I call them my kids," he said. "Most of them are in their 20s and they're all game players ... here's been a real resurgence in table games in the last few years."

Bultman's employees help keep him up to date on the latest trends in toys and games; Rocking Horse also

has a Facebook presence which features the store's most current picks.

"When we first started we didn't have any guidelines for inventory," Bultman said. "We bought what we liked. We got into quality suppliers like Playmobil, which was our first major line. My wife was fond of Madame Alexander and other collectible dolls, so we stocked them as well as popular children's books."

In addition, The Rocking Horse Toy Company also carries Ravensburger puzzles and Bruder trucks



Courtesy photo
Seb is the first rocking horse that Andy Bultman made for his daughter.

to form a quality base with which to supplement the wide variety of other popular brand name items offered in all three locations.

"Toy stores in big cities are a fourth quarter industry," Bultman said. "They make all their money over Christmas. We wouldn't have been able to survive in a metropolitan area. The only reason we are still here is that we have learned to prepare for the down seasons and concentrate on the high percentage of sales during the summer months, especially July and August."

The Rocking Horse Toy Company is proof that knowing the toy market with its supply and demand implications for small town Michigan can pay off with customer loyalty.

"I enjoy managing my stores," Bultman said. "It's a happy business to be in."

The Rocking Horse Toy Company's first Charlevoix location was on Bridge

Street downtown next to the former Koucky Gallery.

"It was the Koucky's who convinced us to come to Charlevoix in the first place," Bultman said. "They found us in Petoskey and told us that Charlevoix needed a toy store."

Apparently Charlevoix did, because the store has made a home here for more than 30 years. It has been in its present location at 325 Bridge Street since January of 2012.

In Charlevoix, Rocking Horse Toy Company hours are 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. except for limited hours Tuesday through Thursday. For more information, call (231) 547-5258. Store hours for the off-season in Petoskey and Harbor Springs are 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. seven days a week. The Petoskey store is located at 201 Howard St.; call (231) 347-0306. In Harbor Springs, find the toy store at 154 E. Main St.; phone (231) 526-7236.

Wine, beer tasting celebration benefits literacy

Wine and beer was flowing and food was being served during Char-Em's annual Toast of Literacy at Castle Farms on Feb. 6.

Attendees were able to enjoy beer and wine from Cheboygan Brewing, Barefoot Wines, Petoskey Brewing, Petoskey Farms, Shorts Brewery, Crooked Vine and Vineyard and Winery and Beards Brewery. They also enjoyed treats from BJ's Restaurant, Rental and Catering, Grey Gables Restaurant, A Matter of Taste and Pigs Eat'n' Ribs.

The event is designed to raise funds to allow Charlevoix and Emmet county children ages birth to 5 to sign up, and participate, for free, in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. The program allows participants to receive a book, once a month until they reach the age of 5.

"Early childhood literacy is one of the things we really support. This event helps support the program so we can help foster a love of reading in preschool children," said Lorraine Manary, executive director of Char-Em United Way.

Visit charemunitedway.org for information about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.



A large crowd views the many items being offered in a silent auction during the Toast of Literacy event on Feb. 6 at Castle Farms.



Ron Moore enjoys one of the many food items being offered during the Toast of Literacy event. Moore was trying one of the dessert showers prepared by BJ's Restaurant, Rental and Catering in Gaylord.



Lynda Christensen of Boyne City views silent auction items. The fundraiser supports Charlevoix and Emmet county children from birth to age 5 to receive a book, once a month until they reach the age of 5.

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in the Charlevoix business community, along with four individuals, who were honored for their own contributions to the community.

This year the Outstanding Citizen recognition went to Dr. Craig Boss, Young Professional of the Year recognition went to Chelsea Townsend, Customer Service Award was awarded to Terry Osterhout, and Chamber Ambassador Award was awarded to Larry Levengood. Business of the Year went to Fox Charlevoix and Fox Ford Charlevoix and the New Business of the Year was the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, which is the second consecutive year for business run by the Round Lake Group LLC to win the award.

Through all the festivities and awards the main highlight of the event was guest speaker city manager Mark Heydlauff, who used his speech to remember the accomplishments of mayor Robert Bridge. As a role model Bridge was a man of integrity and vision. Someone whom the community respected, trusted, and appreciated, Heydlauff said in his speech.

"Let us who sit here today be role models for future generations as Robert Bridge is a role model for us today," Heydlauff said.

Heydlauff explained that his speech was bring together the people of Charlevoix and have them consider what the future could be like if the community was to work with the same integrity, vision and trust that Robert Bridge was remembered for.

"Bridge was a great man in his time who had the vision of what Charlevoix could be and is for us, today," Heydlauff said. "As Bridge helped build the future that is now in his time, we now have to look at the long term



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Keith Carey of 4Front Credit Union (from left) presents Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company co-owners Rich Bergmann and Aaron Hagen and brewers Even Keller and Tanner DePriest with the New Business of the Year award during the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and awards breakfast on Feb. 5, at Castle Farms.



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Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff waits his turn to speak.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce president Allison Hubbard and David Prehl, general manager of Fox Motors in Charlevoix present Terry Osterhout with the customer service award.

vision of what Charlevoix will be in the future from our time, so when people of Charlevoix look back on

us 50-60 years from now, they see in us what we see in Bridge?" Heydlauff said in his

speech that most likely Bridge was a man who, in his day, probably had his name spoken at a breakfast like

this. Someone whom the community respected, trusted, and appreciated.

"He was a great man in his time," Heydlauff said. "Let us be great men or women in our time."

DDA

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principal sooner thus saving them the \$300,000."

The \$1.4 million marina bonds were first issued in 2006 and are paid by tax revenue the authority collects.

Most municipal bond issues have provisions, which allows the issuer to refund or refinance the existing bonds by buying the outstanding bonds at a pre-determined price, and replacing them with new refunding bonds.

The provision, known as an optional call date, usually kicks in 10 years from

the date of issuance of the bonds.

The total city debt will be approximately \$7.7 million, with \$3.6 million of that being for the upcoming infrastructure project, which will be paid for by the city's current infrastructure millage and the city's portion of the county road millage, Heydlauff said.

The remainder of the debt will remain the responsibility of the Downtown Development Authority, Heydlauff said.

Council member Shirley Gibson is impressed with the Heydlauff's initiative on this issue.

"I'm pretty amazed by his financial savvy," Gibson said. "He has taken the bull by the horns. He has not waited 50 years to get these infrastructure projects done and in the same time saved \$300,000 by refinancing these bonds."

Main Street/Downtown Development Authority director said the refinance savings will be addressed after the DDA reviews its budget.

"The board has made no determination on what the savings will be used for," Doyle said. "There is talk about possible upgrades to the Bridge Park Building, but nothing has been determined."

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PETOSKEY - The YMCA of Northern Michigan's 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is back. The 2016 tournament will be begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, at Petoskey High School. This double elimination tournament is open to all children in grades 3-10, with both male and female brackets.

As with all YMCA programs, we will reinforce our core values: responsibility, honesty, caring, and respect through healthy living, youth development, and social responsibility. Proceeds from the 2016 3-on-3 Tournament helps fund the YMCA's financial assistance program.

If the tournament is cancelled because of the weather, the reschedule date is March 26.

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Sample:



Kado Robert Michael Swenson
May 19, 2015
Kado Robert Michael Swenson, retired Guide Dog, crossed the rainbow bridge on May 19, 2015, at the age of 13. I am confident he was met by Perro and Janna and congratulated on a life well lived.

Kado came into my life on February 15, 2004. He was a spectacular Guide Dog who always took his work very seriously. He was also a great dog who thought furniture was for him and who could be overly concerned with his physical well being. But, most of all, he was a genuinely great dog -- a big poodle love.

Kado could no longer guide me this past year when his eyes and legs began to fail. He battled bravely. On May 16th, I came home from Guide Dogs with Jimmy. Jimmy suggested the moment they met. Kado sniffed Jimmy and knew he was a Guide Dog. Jimmy knew Kado was a Guide dog, and it seemed to Kado that Jimmy was here to take care of me and was happy and relieved. They gave each other a lick and Jimmy followed Kado into the house. For the next nine days Jimmy would often lay with Kado on Kado's bed and they slept side by side at night to our bed. Jimmy always checked to with Kado the minute he walked at the door at the end of the day. For a couple of days Kado perked up and had a little spring to his step. Dr. John, Kado's vet said he was more relaxed than he had been in months. But last Saturday he started to slip away. Last night after we struggled to get upstairs and up the ramp to our bed Kado let me know it was time to let him go. This morning only confirmed it was time. Kado was not in pain and where he took his last breath he was peaceful. After he departed his world we carried him out of the house wrapped in a blanket on a special car with him following directly behind all the way to the funeral. On the way Kado's front legs came out of the blanket and of course they were crossed.

The bond between a Guide Dog and handler is unique and it is strong. Kado left indelible footprints on my heart that are now and will never go away. I will love him and cherish the time we had together for the rest of my life. And when time comes I hope and pray that Kado, Perro and Janna will greet me on the other side.

I would like to thank Guide Dogs for the Blind for the gift of Kado. Anyone wishing to learn Kado may do so in his honor at www.guidedogs.com.

I would also like to thank Dr. John Swenson at Petoskey Animal Rehabilitation and his staff for the love and support they provided to Kado to keep him moving without pain.

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GLASS

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Glass also was involved in with the upgrading of Shana-Kan Field's sports and recreational facilities.

In recognition of these accomplishments, the township dedicated its new baseball park as H. Dale Glass Field in 2012.

"He was really all about the kids and having facilities available for them to enjoy," Williams said. "When he retired we told him it would be named after him."

One of Williams' fondest memories of Glass was his humor and the many conversations they had at the township offices.

"He could talk about anything," Williams said. "It was always a surprise with Dale because his sense of humor was genuine and it was always fun to watch because on a good night he could be pretty entertaining."

Glass joined the U.S. Navy in 1950 after graduating high school where he was on the USS Intrepid in the waters off of Korea, as well as other ports along the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and the Caribbean Sea.

After the Navy he enrolled at the University of Mexico in Mexico City where he studied accounting and acquired a lifelong love of soccer. It was that love of soccer that helped the township develop soccer fields for residents to play on, said former Charlevoix Township clerk Carol Martin.

"He played soccer and then he coached youth soccer," Martin said. "He worked very hard on those fields and worked hard completing the new baseball fields. He cared about the parks and recreation areas for the residents. We all worked hard on those projects."

Martin said she never ceased to be amazed at Glass's passion for serving

"He (glass) was a very humble and intelligent man," Martin said. He knew something about everything, but always was always willing to learn."

Carol Martin,
Charlevoix
Township clerk

the community, who listened patiently to members of the public and helped out wherever he could.

"He was the most helpful supervisor I ever worked with," Martin said. "If things were getting hectic he would offer to help. He would do anything he could to take the pressure off his colleagues. He was so easy to work with."

Martin also recalls Glass as a person who never ceased his education.

"He was a very humble and intelligent man," Martin said. "He knew something about everything, but always was always willing to learn. He would go to all the municipal conferences and classes he could to learn how to do things better for the township."

Dale was employed as head accountant for the Petoskey News-Review and Charlevoix Courier until his retirement in 1995. Shirley Gibson worked with Glass and said he was a smart, good man who loved to tell stories.

"Dale was a person you enjoyed to be around," Gibson said. "He was a good story teller and could make you laugh. He was a very smart man."

DEBATE

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including the ski hill and its facilities — and the Lake Michigan Beach Area.

The area of protection does not include the ski hill or its facilities, thus letting the city continue to do what it wants with those areas. The protected areas would be the dunes, beaches and nature trails, said council member Leon Perron, who supports a ballot measure that allows the people to decide the course of action to take.

"I'm 100 percent letting the people have the say in this matter," Perron said. "It is city property that belongs to the residents of Charlevoix. They should have the right to vote."

Conservation easements are voluntary, binding agreements that place permanent restrictions on how a property can be used to protect natural resources and open space. The city does not regulate conservation easements and the agreements usually are entered into with a third party, typically a public agency such as the Little Traverse Conservancy. Under such an easement, the city would maintain ownership of the land but be prohibited from dividing the property, conducting any commercial, industrial or mining operations, dumping, most types of construction, most tree cutting and most excavation in the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area — not including the ski hill or its facilities — and the Lake Michigan Beach area.

Council member Luther Kurtz, who requested to be interviewed through electronic correspondence, wants to protect the natural beauty of the parks, but remains hesitant on allowing a ballot measure with the conservation easement

"All I am asking council to do is give the people the choice to decide the course they want to take to protect the lands. This does not mean we are approving a conservation easement. This is an opportunity for the people to vote."

John Campbell

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Leon Perron, council member

option.

"I would rather know more information about the Charter Amendment option before making a decision about which option is best," Kurtz said in an electronic correspondence. "Both options have restrictions against future development but one option seems to allow more flexibility for future generations. Another, third, option is to continue with the protections that currently exist."

Council member Aaron Hagen, who requested an interview through electronic correspondence, would like to look more at a Charter Amendment to protect the land instead of allowing voters to only consider the conservation easement, but he does want the people to vote on the matter.

"Council should not be the final voice on a topic such as the future of our shared lands," Hagen said in an electronic correspon-

dence. "There are decisions though that warrant a referendum, and I believe the future of this land is one of them. I also believe that as an elected official by the people of this community it is irresponsible to look only at one option. We always need to give our citizens all of the information, and in this instance I believe all the possible ways to protecting our land should be looked at."

Council member Bill Supernaw said he is still researching the issue, but has heard from some of his constituents that the site is already adequately protected and that granting such an easement must be considered carefully.

"Some of the people are for it and some of the people are against it," Supernaw said. "Maybe we should leave it like it is because it has to go to a vote of the people anyway."

Supernaw is referring a similar prohibition in the

city charter that prevents the city from selling or "disposing" of park lands without a vote of the people.

John Campbell who brought the proposal to the city that would let Charlevoix residents vote on the park protection said the charter does not protect the land from government "whims." A Charter Amendment could still be changed by government officials if they chose to develop the land.

Because there is a rule for government to follow it does not necessarily mean it will be followed, Campbell said.

"The city would not have to go to the people to do something on that property," Campbell said. "The charter does not give the same type of protection of a conservation easement."

Campbell went on to explain that this is only a vote to let residents decide the course they want to take on the property.

"All I am asking council to do is give the people the choice to decide the course they want to take to protect the lands," Campbell said. "This does not mean we are approving a conservation easement. This is an opportunity for the people to vote."

Council member Shirley Gibson also is for protecting the dunes and recreation area. Gibson also agreed that this issue should be left to the people and not the city council.

"All we are doing on Monday is deciding if citizens should be the ones to decide on the course of action to protect the area for future generations," Gibson said. "It is not our job as council to decide who gets to make this decision. We cannot deny the voters their chance to voice their opinion."

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Rayder boys beat Harbor Springs, lose to East Jordan

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EAST JORDAN — For the past couple of seasons, East Jordan has become known by its fireworks show of an offense.

This season, however, it's been the Red Devils' defense that has propelled East Jordan to a 12-1 start, and defense was a big factor as the Red Devils picked up a 62-48 win at home over rival Charlevoix for its ninth straight victory on Tuesday.

East Jordan held the Rayders to 31 points through three quarters and built a 18 point lead on the way to the victory.

"We were up 12 at the half, and I told our players that the first two or three minutes of the third quarter was going to determine how the game went," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "We talked about winning the quarter, and when we came out with a great effort, I thought that really put us in a good position the rest of the way."

East Jordan got numerous forced turnovers from its guards, and post players Thomas Bran-



Charlevoix's Austin Putman (40) goes in for a layup during the Rayders' 62-48 loss to host East Jordan on Tuesday.

dell and Collin Bajko did a strong job on the defensive glass, each finishing with 11 rebounds for the Red Devils.

Offensively, the Red Devils were almost perfectly balanced, with Jordan Weber scoring 17 points to lead four double-digit scorers.

Donny Cutler chipped in 15 points, Bajko added 10 and Collin Petrie finished with 10 points to go with eight assists, while

Brandell just missed giving the Red Devils five starters in double figures with eight points.

Austin Putman led Charlevoix with 15 points and Walker Drost chipped in 13 despite both battling foul trouble throughout the game.

Kevin Pearl chipped in 10 for the Rayders, who struggled to rebound early in the game and only began to pull back East Jordan's lead in the fourth when they started to make an impact on the glass.

"East Jordan's just not a team you can afford to get jackadassical with as far as rebounding goes, and we did that in the first half," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "They were boxing out and using good technique, and we were just running in and going over people's backs to try and get the ball."

"I thought our effort and execution was a lot better in the second half as far as rebounding goes, and it made a difference."

Charlevoix cut the lead to eight at one point early in the fourth

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Charlevoix picks up second win of season over East Jordan

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix girls basketball team used a big third quarter to defeat visiting East Jordan 51-42 Tuesday.

The Rayders (2-13, 2-7 Lake Michigan Conference) outscored the Red Devils 14-5 in the third quarter after being tied at 17 at halftime, and used that run to create enough cushion to hold off the Red Devils in the final quarter.

"We did a good job of mixing it up and getting the ball inside and driving and finding opportunities offensively," Charlevoix Coach Liz Shaw said. "We had pretty balance scoring."

Charlevoix senior Kelsey Engstrom finished with a team-high 13 points, while senior Hannah Zipp recorded a double-double for the Rayders scoring 12 points and grabbing 12 rebounds and junior Beth Wenstra added 12 points and six rebounds.

Shaw credited her bench with helping lead the way, specifically underclassmen Hannah Solomon and Alex Snabes.

"Everyone one of our players contributed tonight and I was super proud," Shaw said. "Our bench players did a really great job coming off the bench and playing great minutes."

The Red Devils sophomore Kendall McNitt had five rebounds, and Kaitlyn Hines and Abby Peterson each had three steals.



Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom scored 13 points to help the Rayders beat East Jordan on Tuesday.

"We struggled tonight," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We won the first quarter, but lost the next three. It was an uphill battle for us tonight, unfortunately."

Charlevoix is back in action Friday at Grayling, while East Jordan (5-9, 2-7 LMC) will host

Kalkaska Thursday.

Harbor Springs 50, Charlevoix 28

HARBOR SPRINGS — Haley Rushing and Mikayla Dickinson each scored 12 points to help

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Charlevoix native Thompson earns spot in softball coaches hall of fame

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FRANKFORT — Growing up in Charlevoix, Mike Thompson had the privilege of playing for legendary coaches, but he couldn't have known then that he'd someday join their company.

This January, Thompson officially joined the club when he was inducted into the Michigan Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Jan. 29 in recognition of a successful 13 year run at the helm of Frankfort's softball program.

"To have the association and your peers recognize you, it's definitely an honor," Thompson said. "There's a lot of wins, tradition and doing right by kids in that room, and to have that group select you to be honored is something special."

Thompson has put together a sterling record at the helm of the Panthers program, racking up 324 wins since taking over the program in 2003, and guiding Frankfort to the state finals in 2007 before losing to Allen Park Cabrini.

In doing so, Thompson returned Frankfort to a place it had reached twice under legendary coach Sue Harris in the early 90s, including winning a Class D state title in 1990.

After Harris' retirement in 1998, the program had fallen on hard times, including a



Thompson

7-25 mark the season before Thompson took over.

But Thompson, then the baseball coach at Frankfort,

saw a sleeping giant waiting on the softball slide, and within five years of taking over had posted back-to-back seasons of 36 or higher wins.

"It's not a legacy I created by any means; Sue deserves all the credit for that and for everything she was able to accomplish," Thompson said. "I just picked it up from where it had failed and put it back to where it had been."

"The potential was always there in this community, and I was lucky enough to be able to step in and take advantage of that."

Thompson learned much of his coaching style while in high school at Charlevoix, playing for well-known coaches like Pete Spieles, Brian Certa and Hal Evans during his four years with the Rayders.

"I learned from them how to teach discipline and to motivate kids to work hard and give their best effort," Thompson said. "They also taught me, especially Hal, how important it

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Charlevoix's Tyler McCullum (top) looks to pin Boyne City's Garrett Peters during the LMC Championships on Saturday at Grayling.

Charlevoix, Boyne City each bring home three titles at LMC Championships

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GRAYLING — A team title wasn't in the cards for either Charlevoix or Boyne City at the LMC Championships in Grayling on Saturday, but there was still plenty to be happy about for both wrestling programs.

Both the Rayders and Ramblers put three wrestlers at the top of the podium in their weight classes, and had several other athletes place

as well as the two teams finished behind LMC champion Grayling.

Charlevoix junior Tyler McCullum became a three time conference champion, winning at 130 pounds to lead the Rayders and give himself a chance to become a four-time winner next season.

Brothers Jordan (112) and Jeremy (119) Chernauckas each also won their weight class for the Rayders, while Jake Seger (152) and Mick Hinkle (189) each took home runner-up honors.

Elliott Bartelli (160) and Max Hinkle (171) each took third place to end up on the podium as well for Charlevoix.

The regular season has now ended for all wrestling squads, and the Rayders now head into districts this week.

Charlevoix hosts a Division 4 district with Onaway and Mancelona on Wednesday, starting at 5 p.m., and seeks its first team crown in several years.

Charlevoix will also send its wrestlers to Farwell on

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quarter, but couldn't get enough shots to fall quickly enough to get any closer than that.

"We had opportunities, and if a couple more of them fell, then we might have had a chance to win the game down the stretch," Erskine said. "But at the end of the day, East Jordan is just a very good basketball team, and they brought it at both ends of the floor."

"They deserved to win tonight, and our challenge is to find a way to close the gap between them and us by the time we get into districts."

East Jordan (12-1, 8-1 LMC) hosts Kalkaska on Thursday before heading into a big week with road games at Grayling and Elk Rapids.

The Red Devils are five conference wins away from clinching a share of its first conference title since 1987, and could win the title outright in TC St. Francis falls and East Jordan wins out.

Charlevoix (6-7, 4-5) looks to get back on track with a trip to Grayling on Friday. The Rayders lost 65-49 at home to the Vikings on Jan. 15.

Charlevoix 55, Harbor Springs 39

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Rayders and Rams were tied at the half in a rivalry matchup on Fri-

day, but an 18-2 run by Charlevoix in the third quarter proved to be the difference in a 55-39 victory.

"We just came out hot in the third quarter, and we got on a nice run," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "The game was tied at 25 at the half and we each scored 12 in the fourth quarter, so putting together a run like that in the third quarter really was the difference for us tonight."

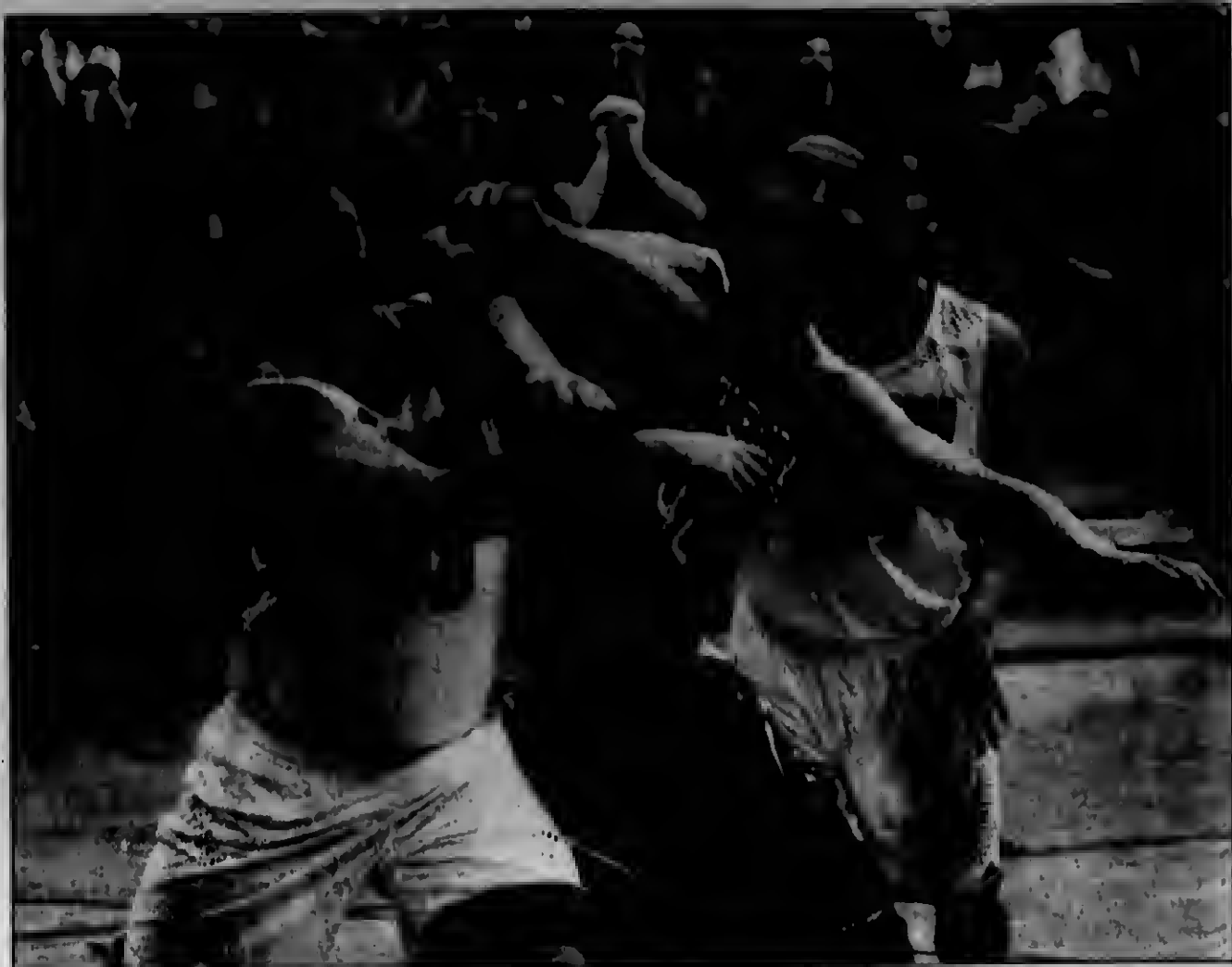
Austin Putman missed most of the second quarter with foul trouble, but still led Charlevoix with 17 points and seven rebounds.

Arvo Viitaharju chipped in 10 points and Kevin Pearl nine for the Rayders, who had nine players score on the night.

Mark Leonard and Noah Erxleben each scored nine points to lead Harbor Springs.

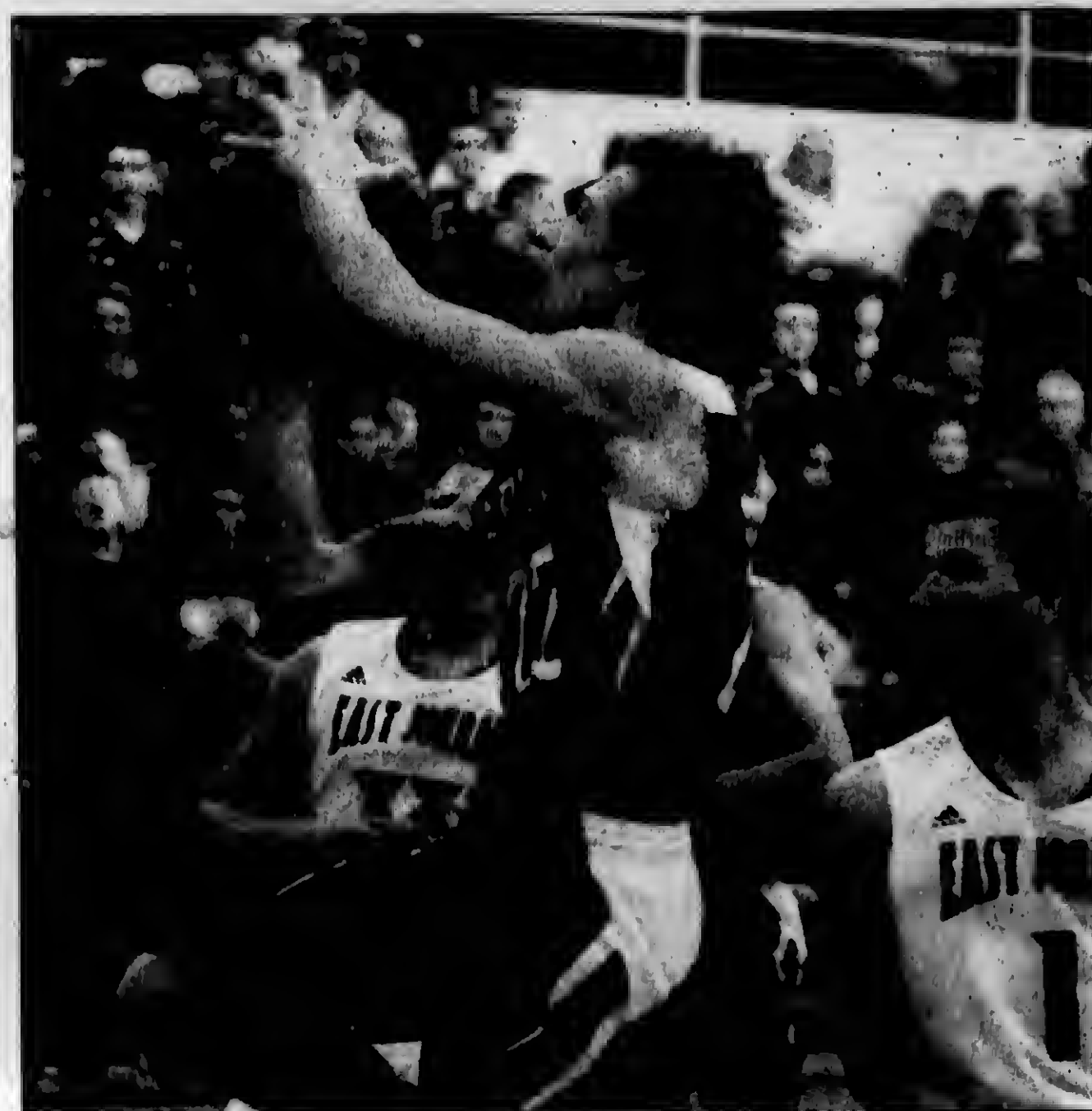
"This season we've played a lot of good halves, but we haven't had a game yet where we put together two complete halves," Harbor Springs coach Adam Wood said. "I think it's just a confidence thing, these guys have shown they can compete but now they have to go out and believe they can win, and not let that belief waver throughout the night."

"We're making strides with every game, and now it's about putting it all together."



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East Jordan's Collin Bajko (33) battles with Charlevoix's Arvo Viitaharju for position on a rebound during the Red Devils' 62-48 win over the visiting Rayders on Tuesday.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl (32) shoots a 3-pointer during the Rayders' 62-48 loss to host East Jordan on Tuesday.

Charlevoix's Walker Drost (22) attacks the basket during the Rayders' 62-48 loss to host East Jordan on Tuesday.

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Saturday for individual districts.

Mick Hinkle and Cam Alden are returning state final qualifiers for the Rayders, and McCallum and both Chernaukas brothers are also threats to make it to the Palace of Auburn Hills for the final.

If Charlevoix wins the district, which is taking place after the Courier goes to print and will be in the Feb. 19 edition, the Rayders would advance to the team regional at LeRoy Pine River on Feb. 17, and a win there would put them in the state finals at McGuirk Arena in Mount Pleasant.

Individuals who advance past the district on Saturday would travel to Rogers City on Feb. 20 for the regional, with the state finals on March 3-5 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.



Charlevoix's Jordan Chernaukas (left) claimed the title at 119 pounds at the LMC Championships on Saturday at Grayling.

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is to have fun and enjoy the sport you're playing if you want to be successful.

"The most important thing, and I talked about it in my acceptance speech, is that at the end of the day the game is always about the kids. Wins and losses and awards are like fantasy football, they only matter to you, but what matters to everyone else is that we're helping kids grow as people and enjoy their time on the field. That's what's most important."

Although it's been a while since his high school days in Charlevoix, Thompson still returns home every summer to visit family and friends and play in local recreational softball leagues.

"I started playing softball over the summer in Charlevoix over 30 years ago, and I wouldn't miss it for the world," Thompson said. "Charlevoix will always hold a special place in my heart, wherever I go."

Charlevoix boys third, girls fifth at LMC meet

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BOYNE FALLS — It's going to be a tight race for the LMC girls skiing title, thanks to Harbor Springs.

The Rams rebounded from runner-up finishes to Elk Rapids/TC. St Francis in the first two Lake Michigan Conference meets with a victory at Nub's Nob on Jan. 28, and added to that breakthrough with a first-place finish at Boyne Mountain last Thursday to move into a tie with their co-op foes at the top of the standings with two meets remaining.

Harbor Springs won 45-56 at Boyne Mountain, taking a narrow lead after the slalom and pulling away in the giant slalom to claim the victory.

On the boys side, Harbor Springs finished runner-up for a third straight meet to ER/TCSE. After a close race for second with the Rams, Charlevoix's boys finished third overall, while a short-handed Rayder girls squad took fifth.

Brad Klinger led the Rayders with a third place finish in the giant slalom (1:05.59) and a fourth place finish in the sla-

lom (1:29.77), and Matt Good finished sixth in the giant slalom (1:06.26) and seventh in the slalom (1:32.88).

Ben Peterson took 10th in the slalom (1:37.45) and 19th in the giant slalom (1:11.70) for the Rayders. Hunter Cox took 16th in the slalom (1:52.14) and Kenn Taylor took 17th in the giant slalom (1:11.51).

On the girls side, Abbey Scholten led the Rayders with third place finishes in both the giant slalom (1:06.11) and slalom (1:32.02), and Jenna Good took fourth in the giant slalom (1:06.52).

Kylee Scholten took 18th (1:56.19) and Lukila Wittthoeft 21st (2:43.17) in the slalom as well for Charlevoix, and Jesse Windon took 24th (1:28.56) and Izzy Wittthoeft 25th (1:29.17) in the giant slalom.

The next LMC meet is Thursday, Feb. 11, also at Boyne Mountain.

Junior High

The Charlevoix middle school ski team did well at a dual meet against Boyne City at Boyne Mountain on Thursday, with the girls beating the host Ramblers and the boys tying Boyne City in the final standings.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Abbey Schoiten took third in both races to lead the Rayders at an LMC meet on Feb. 4 at Boyne Mountain.

Megan Scholten took second, in 52.82, to lead the Charlevoix girls. Claire Scholten finished fourth (58.50), Maxy Fuchs took fifth (1:03.90) and Emma Philip sixth (1:05.09).

On the boys side, Jake Snyder led with a second place finish (51.73). Jake Conway finished fourth (53.03), Caeden Collins fifth (54.45) and Jack Bemis seventh (55.54).

Surprise winners highlight Stingrays performance at Invitational

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Neither McKenna Ebert, 17, or Thomas Gardner, 16, were expected to bring home first place medals for the Charlevoix Stingrays at the Winterblast Invitational on Jan. 30 in Harbor Springs.

That didn't stop them from doing so anyways.

Ebert shaved 6.89 seconds off her personal best time in the 200 yard individual medley to upset a heavily-favored first seed and win in 2:35.16, while Gardner brought home first place (6:03.98) in his first-ever attempt at the 500 freestyle.

Joe Gaffney, 8, also brought home a first place finish in the 25 yard breaststroke. In 23.07, and Charles Kelly, 8, took third for the Stingrays (26.67) in the same race.

Kelly and Gaffney teamed with Griffin Frenzt, 7, and Jack Frenzt, 7, to take first in the mixed 100 medley relay (2:04.87) and second in the 8 and under 100 freestyle relay (1:49.83) as well.

Dan LeBlanc and Joe Suter also had strong finishes for the Stingrays, with LeBlanc taking third



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The Charlevoix Stingrays' McKenna Ebert stands ready in the blocks before her race in the Winterblast Invitational on Jan. 30 in Harbor Springs.

in the 100 backstroke (2:20.03) and fifth in the 100 freestyle (1:56.34), and Suter taking fourth in the 100 freestyle (1:29.81).

In other relays, Suter and Gardner teamed with Jacob Walz, 13, and Bryce Symons, 13, to take second in the 200 medley relay (2:51.69), the team of Hunter Simon, 11, Griffin McFadden, 11, Aidan Boop, 11 and Jacob Gardner, 12, took second in the boys 11-12 year old

200 freestyle (2:53.98) and Ebert, Rachel Lalonde, 17, Katerina Lalonde, 17, and Elizabeth Lalonde, 18, all took third place in the girls 200 freestyle (2:45.50).

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Pointe Health to hold Spinning Open House with prizes for attendees

BOYNE CITY — Pointe Health Club in Boyne City is holding a Spinning Open House to interested members of the public this Saturday, February 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Participants are advised to bring tennis shoes and a water bottle, and to wear tight-fitting pants, though no other special gear is required to participate.

Pointe Health is located at 04656 Lake Shore Drive, Boyne City. To contact Pointe Health for more information, call them at 231-459-4442, or visit their website at Sommersetpointe.com.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw and the Rayders picked up their second win of the season on Tuesday with a 51-42 victory over East Jordan.

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lead the Harbor Springs girls' basketball team past Charlevoix on Friday.

Dickinson added six rebounds and Rushing, four steals, as the Rams, 8-5 overall, 5-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference, got off to an 11-6 lead after the first quarter and 22-12 lead at the half.

"Our defensive pressure was the best it's been all season," Harbor Springs coach Tom Brogger said. "We executed a little better offensively, showing some patients, which is a step in the right direction."

The offensive end picked up for Harbor in the second half, as they rolled to a 36-18 lead following the third.

Brogger credited Jessica Worm with an outstanding game on both ends and Alexa Jensen-Phil-

brick added eight steals on the defensive end.

For Charlevoix, 1-13, 1-7, Beth Veenstra and Kelsey Engstrom each scored eight points.

"We played solid half court defense, but we struggled to take care of the ball on the offensive end," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Solid effort on defense though. I was proud of their effort. We'll just keep working at it and try to get better every day."

Gaylord 55, Charlevoix 35

CHARLEVOIX — Despite a strong night from seniors Kelsey Engstrom and Hannah Zipp, the Charlevoix girls' basketball team fell to Gaylord in their non-conference matchup.

Engstrom totaled 14 points and six rebounds, while Zipp added seven points and 10 rebounds

for the Rayders, who were tied 12-12 after the first with the Blue Devils, and trailed just 26-24 at half.

"We came out and had a great first half. I thought we did a good job of taking Gaylord out of their offense," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said.

"We had good ball movement and patience. Gaylord did a better job taking care of the ball in the second half."

Gaylord came out with a 13-3 advantage in the third and pulled away with the win.

"Our seniors did a great job of stepping up tonight," added Shaw of Engstrom and Zipp. "They really worked hard and that makes a big difference too. I was real proud of their effort."

Olivia Jeakle added six points for Charlevoix, now 1-12 overall.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 16-012299-NC

In the matter of Oliver Travis DeYoung
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:
To hear the Petition to change Name filed by Shelley DeYoung requesting the name of Oliver Travis DeYoung be changed to Oliver, Albert DeYoung III.
Date: 2/12/16

Shelley DeYoung
P.O. Box 661
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)313-3350
(L-2/12)

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In FOCUS

Residents enjoy Shadowfest celebration

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The prediction of an early spring was one more reason to celebrate in downtown Charlevoix this past weekend. Visitors, family and friends filled the tents in East Park on Feb. 6, to take part in the second annual Charlevoix Groundhog Shadowfest that featured activities throughout the day. Television personality Joe Charlevoix

kicked off the ceremonies as children enjoyed games and prizes, a magic show, sledding and more, while adults participated in card tournaments, Jenga and other fun. Family activities included movies, horse drawn wagon rides and performances by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. See video highlights of Shadowfest at petoskeynews.com/life/multimedia/video-charlevoix-groundhog-shadowfest/video_f4ab3678-cd56-11e5-8b8e-93f7bb3c9e37.html



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Alex Hodgson poses for a photograph with Chelsie the groundhog during the Charlevoix Groundhog Shadowfest on Saturday, Feb. 6.



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On Feb. 5 residents were served hot chocolate and got the chance to go sledding with members of the Charlevoix City Council at the Mount McSaubie sledding hill. From left are councilmembers Aaron Hagen, Shirley Gibson, Luther Kurtz and mayor Gabe Campbell.



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P.J. Weber, a magician, performs a rope trick for kids at the Charlevoix Public Library during the Groundhog Shadowfest on Saturday, Feb. 6.



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Mindy Joy (left) and Kathy Bradley from Grey Gabies hand out chili samples at the chili cook-off at the Charlevoix Groundhog Shadowfest on Saturday, Feb. 6.



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Amy Allingham (left) and Melissa Fore pose with their chili samples during the Charlevoix Groundhog Shadowfest on Saturday, Feb. 6.



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Rah Bryan enjoys sledding during the Charlevoix Groundhog Shadowfest on Saturday, Feb. 6.



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Leora Kendall and her son Alex enjoy P. J. Weber, a magician, at the Charlevoix Public Library during the Groundhog Shadowfest on Saturday, Feb. 6.



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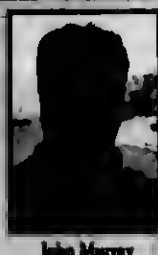


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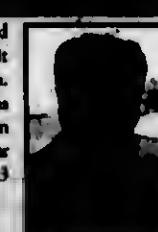


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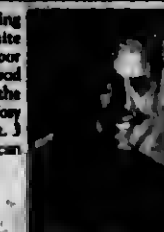


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\$22M SPENDING PLAN:

Charlevoix budget \$8M less than last year

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CHARLEVOIX — After considerable discussion, community input, and refinement, the Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a \$22 million spending plan for the 2016-17 fiscal year— Council member Shane Cole was absent.

The approval comes after two-months of budget discussion and a two-hour-long work session during which city manager Mark Heydlauff and city treasurer Kelly McGinn went over each of the city's various funds, comparing the outgoing year's budget to the proposed budget and answering the council's questions. The work sessions followed a budgeting process in each of

'I'm using a much more conservative approach to budgeting than the city used last year.'

Mark Heydlauff, city manager

the city government's departments.

The budget is \$8 million less than the previous year's budget.

"The big difference is in our sewer and water funds," Heydlauff said.

In the previous year the sewer fund was budgeted for \$11.4 million

because of the mandatory upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant that were taking place. Now that the plant construction is nearing completion the fund is budgeted for \$3.8 million.

As approved Monday night, the budget dips into the fund balance

by \$211,600 to adjust for differences between revenues and expenditures in the city's general fund leaving a 29 percent general fund balance. Officials based the budget on revenues that were comparable to the previous year, but did not include an increase to tax revenue. Heydlauff remains comfortable with the budget because of this approach.

"I'm using a much more conservative approach to budgeting than the city used last year," Heydlauff said. "I took the approach to not assume we would see an increase in tax revenues from the previous year."

During the public hearing council member Shirley Gibson said it was the most efficient process she

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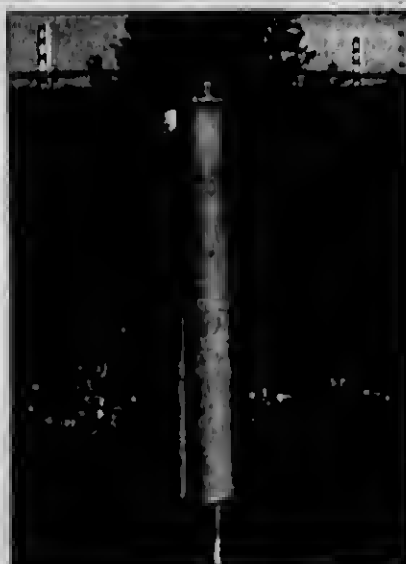
Icy waves



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A strong north wind produced large waves on Lake Michigan on Friday, Feb. 12, throughout Northern Michigan. As the waves crashed into the pier in Charlevoix, water splashed high and combined with single-digit temperatures it froze to surfaces creating many ice formations on the pier and along the shoreline at Lake Michigan Beach. More icy photos located on in Focus on page B5.

Line 5 opposition



COURTESY PHOTO

The controversial Line 5 was a focus of a recent Charlevoix City Council meeting.

City joins calls to shut down oil pipeline

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council joined the trend of Michigan communities calling on state officials to shut down Line 5 — an aging oil pipeline between the state's Upper and Lower peninsulas. Council members voted 5-0 to send the non-binding resolution to Lansing during their regular meeting on Feb. 15.

"This sends a message that we value our water all over the state of Michigan," said council member Shirley Gibson. "I believe the Great Lakes define our lives environmentally and economically."

The oil pipeline is at the bottom of the Straits of Mackinac where Lake Michigan and Lake Huron meet and is owned by Enbridge Inc., a private Canadian company. Line 5 now operates at more

See LINE 5, page B9

Council directs staff to prepare conservancy ballot language

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CHARLEVOIX — After 90 minutes of public input and open debate, the Charlevoix City Council voted unanimously to direct staff to construct ballot language for a possible conservation easement.

A public hearing that was poised to go either way actually remained civil allowing each person in attendance to direct his or her support and concerns for a public vote to decide if the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area — not including the ski hill or its facilities — and the Lake Michigan Beach area should be protected under a conservation easement. The debate began when each council member expressed their view of the proposed vote, which was more difficult for some members to approve.

"I feel if we vote (to allow the public to vote) I am voting to en-

'The community should vote to decide on if they want a conservation easement.'

Shirley Gibson, Councilwoman

dorse a conservation easement," said councilman Luther Kurtz. "I feel if we vote to let the public do this they will get the idea I am endorsing the idea and might confuse them."

For councilwoman Shirley Gibson See EASEMENT, page A9



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Council members Bill Supernaw and Aaron Hagen turn toward Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff as he explains portions of the city charter that references parks to the council during a public hearing that proposed a conservation easement ballot measure for the residents of Charlevoix.

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Where is Henry?



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The depot at Henry, date unknown. Editors Note: "That was then in the Charlevoix Courier" has generated some inquiries from a couple in Ellsworth who wrote they think they will enjoy the new "That was then" series, but would like to know where these places are that get mentioned in the articles. In the "Terrible Storm" piece that was published on Feb. 5, the article mentioned the No. 225 Freight on the Pere Marquette got stuck at Desmond cut near Henry. The question was, "Where is Henry?" In a day when information is at our fingertips this mystery could not be solved by typing on a keyboard and a click of the mouse. This required some more traditional research and some help from the Michigan Historical Center. According to the book, "Michigan Place Names: The History of the Founding and the Naming of More Than Five Thousand Past and Present Michigan Communities," by Walter Romig, Henry was the crossing of the Pere Marquette and the Arcadia and Betsey River railroads, in Springdale Township in northern Manistee County.

Four generations



COURTESY PHOTO

In this four generation photo, 103-year-old Evelyn Clear from St. Marys, Ohio, sitting, is seen with her granddaughter, Suzanne Klinger (standing, from left), great-granddaughter, Kate Klinger, and daughter, Judy Colt, all of Charlevoix.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 19

Stevens Puppets presents: Aladdin — This Chinese folktale comes alive with the help of Martin Stevens' hand-crafted marionettes. Infused with music, mystery and magic. Snack at 3:45 p.m., show 4-4:45 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MONDAY 22

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. No Minecraft Monday, Feb. 29. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 23

Story Time with Ms. Ivie — Story time will be every Tuesday from 10-10:45 a.m. Children ages 3 and up and their siblings are welcome. Boyne District Library, Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynepubliclibrary.org, (231) 582-7861. www.boynepubliclibrary.org.

Internet travel planning — In this class you will learn about popular online sites for flights, hotels, and activities for both domestic and international travel. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 24

Parent/Tot SPLASH Play Time — Special pool play time for

families and young children. 12:50-1:50 p.m. East Jordan Community Pool, 101 Maple St. East Jordan. Megan Wuerth, MWUERTH@EJPS.ORG, (231) 536-2250.

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.

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THURSDAY 25

Story Time with Ms. Laura

Warning
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maintained around
dock on the shore
of Lake Charlevoix
between Pine Point
and Oyster Bay.

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open water in and around
the Marina throughout
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Nichole Moblo knows why every minute counts. Moblo was pregnant with daughter, Myra Lea Moblo-Wynkoop, when she found out at 20 weeks of her pregnancy Myra had a congenital defect called gastroschisis (when there's a hole in the abdominal wall that allows organs to protrude through the body).

Later in her pregnancy she was told the defect would be fatal.

"It was devastating. It's hard to put into words. There's a quote that says 'It makes it saying hello and goodbye worth it one day.' She was worth it."

Moblo gave birth to Myra on Jan. 14, 2015, at Charlevoix Area Hospital (now Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital). Myra was alive for 37 minutes after birth. The family was able to spend about 16 hours with her before

she was taken to the funeral home. During this time Moblo said siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles were able to come and visit.

"We had a Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep photographer come in (which is a nonprofit which provides remembrance photography for parents whose babies have died). We did the lock of hair, moldings of her hands and feet, and just spent time."

Moblo said she wanted to take the devastation of Myra's death and make it worthwhile.

"For me I had to ask myself 'How can I give back?'"

While she did some research online Moblo discovered a medical device called a Cuddle Cot. The device acts as a refrigerated bassinet which keeps the baby cool after death.

"Babies deteriorate quickly," said nurse Debi Turk. "It (cuddle cot) keeps the baby cool and makes it so the family can spend



Nichole Moblo (from left) presents nurses Debi Turk and Mery Terryberry with a Cuddle Cot. Moblo raised the money needed to purchase the cot after her baby daughter died Jan. 14, 2015. The cot is a refrigerated bassinet for babies after death and allows families to have spend more time with their babies.

more time with the baby."

Last summer Moblo started a Go Fund Page to raise money for the cots. She raised the \$2,765

needed to purchase one. she received the last of the needed funds on Myra's birthday. The cot was donated to the Charlevoix

hospital Wednesday.

"I found out there are only five in the state of Michigan and it's catching on," Moblo said. "It (infant

death) is not something we like to talk about, but there's need for extended time for families. It's worth the investment."

Man arrested after break-in

STEVE ZUCKER
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CHARLEVOIX — Alert observations by employees of a Charlevoix auto repair business led to the arrest of a man who police believe broke into the business and stole several hundred dollars recently.

Charlevoix Police Department Police Chief Gerard Doan said an officer was called to Lakeshore Tire at 1405 Bridge St. at about 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 25, to a report of suspicious situation there.

Once on the scene, some Lakeshore employees reported to the officer that they were at the Burger King across the street from the shop shortly after closing time when they noticed a man they recognized as, Larry Dale Gardner Jr.,

39, of Charlevoix, walk out from behind the store.

Doan said additional investigation revealed that the back door to the business was unlocked and open and more than \$400 was missing from the day's deposit and the cash register.

Based on additional information, officers located Gardner a short time later riding a bike along M-66. Police said when they stopped Gardner he had \$321 on him and several bags of groceries.

Although police said Gardner denied entering Lakeshore Tire and taking the money, they eventually arrested Gardner and he has since been charged with breaking and entering a building with intent to commit a larceny, a 10-year felony. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety.



After the Wind: 1996 Everest climbing survivor speaks at library

SEAN MILLER/NEWS-REVIEW

Lou Kasischke gives a talk on his book "After the Wind" and his time spent on Mount Everest in 1996 when eight climbers died, which was the most historic tragedy in the mountain's history at the Charlevoix Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Joseph Ray Duval, 24, of Boyne Falls; operating a motor vehicle with out proper insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Timothy James Grody, 33, of Mancelona; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Gary James Mellon, 70, of Boyne City; operating motor vehicle while intoxicated and failure to report accident; serve 365 days in jail with one-day credit and 334 days held

in abeyance; complete 30 of community service in lieu of 30 days jail time and placed on two years probation; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Benjamin James Mason, 25, of Petoskey; using marijuana; serve 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; placed on six months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Russell David Warner, 57, of Boyne City; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with nine-day credit and 92 days held in abeyance; placed on one-year probation and pay \$675 in fines and costs

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Teresa Ann Nachazel, 44, of East Jordan; attempted obstruction of justice; serve 90 days in jail with one-day credit; pay \$808 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Chrissy Jo Vancise vs. Monty Lee Vancise

Marrietta Elizabeth Fiel vs. Jeffery Fiel

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Logan Matthew VanAistine, 20, of Boyne City, and Elizabeth Ann Anderson, 35, of Boyne City

Aaron William Hagen, 27, of Charlevoix, and Madison Lynn Ramsey, 28, of Charlevoix

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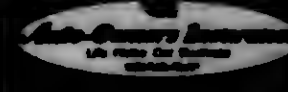


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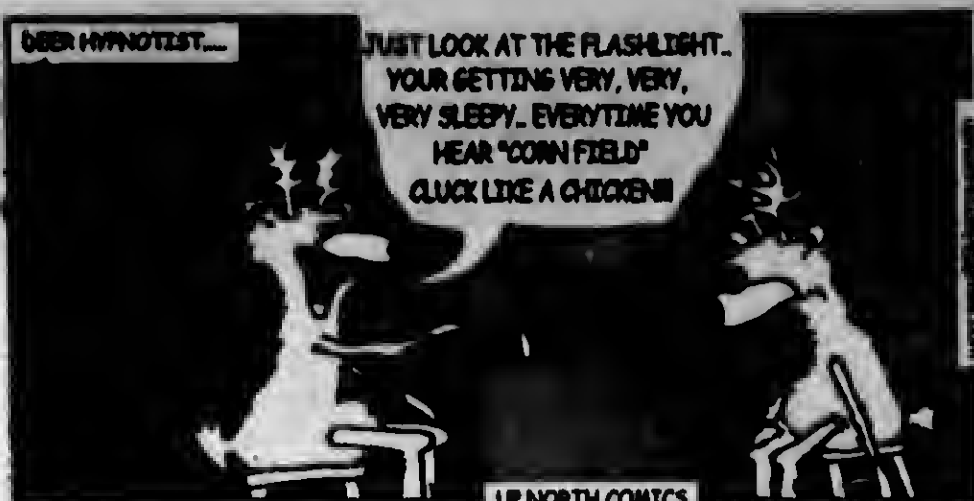


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Teaming up to make people aware about distracted driving

Have you ever been distracted while driving, perhaps while texting your friends, eating dinner or talking to your passenger? Many people are distracted while they are driving and because of that Boyne City High School pairs up with Michigan State Police to bring more awareness to about distracted driving to teens and our community.



ADVENTURES WITH ALEXIS

Alexis Weaver

Boyne City High School's Pride Team is a team of students with bright and positive ideas that celebrate the academic and athletic hard work throughout the school. The Pride Team meets monthly to plan activities that encourage students to do better and achieve their goals in school and out. Members of Pride are always positive people and are willing to speak up to make a positive impact on our community.

The grant provided by Michigan State Police allows 44 schools in Michigan, including Boyne City High School, to get more attention to distracted driving by having people pledge to not text, read a map or talk to passengers while driving.

This program is called "Strive for a safer driver" and is 3 months long. During the month of January, Boyne City High School students were treated to an assembly led by

officer Dan Mercer of the Boyne City Police Department. Mercer spoke about the risks and consequences about consequences of distracted driving. In the last year, 3,300 people were killed and 40,000 were injured because of distracted driving. Every 16 minutes, someone dies because someone that was distracted by their phone or a passenger. If you are a passenger in a vehicle with a distracted driver, speak up. Don't let your life be at risk because of a distraction. If you want to be a better driver, put away the phone, map, or turn off the radio and keep your eyes on the road.

In February, students, staff and local members of the community will have a two day chance to sign a pledge to never talk or text while behind a wheel. February 18 and 19 are the days to come down to Boyne City High School and sign your name. In March, students can participate in using a driving simulator provided by Michi-

gan State Police and will be given access to Ford Driving Skills program to complete with various driving activities while distracted.

Kelsey Raffaele, a Sault St. Marie native, was 17-years-old and had her whole life to look forward for. Kelsey had been talking on the phone when she went to pass a car on an icy road when she lost control of her car. Kelsey's death led to a Michigan Law being passed called "Kelsey's Law" which forces teen drivers to hang up the phone before they drive. Kelsey's mother and aunt travel throughout Michigan to speak with college and high school students about distracted driving.

If you have a history of texting while driving, talking or doing anything that takes your eyes off of the road, try and better our world by taking a pledge to never drive while distracted. So, come down to the high school and take the pledge.

Editors note: Alexis Weaver is a community columnist from the Boyne City area. She is a 16-year-old Boyne City High School student and each month she will share with readers different happenings from the area she lives. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com

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Bridge Street business location is home to the oldest continuing family business in town

In 1895, the Noble Hotel that stood at the southwest corner of Bridge and Clinton Streets intersection suffered a severe fire. The structure had been the first building south of the bridge erected for hotel purposes, originally named the Ingleside until just a couple of years before the fire. The Noble moved across the street and a little way south where East Park is today, and reopened. E. N. Chapel (pronounced Tchay-pull) bought the damaged building, rebuilt it higher, and opened an up-to-date pharmacy complete with a fancy soda fountain. Office spaces and rooms for rent filled the upper floors. Chapel sold the building and business several years

later to pharmacist B. A. Herman, who renamed it the Central Drug Store because of its location in the center of town. One of his assistants was Harley Ochs, who started in 1911. Ochs in turn bought Herman out in 1929. The structure became increasingly unsteady over the next three decades. By 1958 it had to come down and be replaced with the one-story brick building there today. Harley's grandson, John, and his wife Lani carry on the Central Drug tradition, making them the oldest continuing family business in Charlevoix. A reliable pharmacy has now occupied that corner for almost five generations of Charlevoix life.

LETTERS to the editor

The benefit of the doubt

Editor:
The Jan. 8, 2016 issue of the Charlevoix Courier included a letter to the editor written by a Miss Julie Roth in which my name with an adjective were referenced (conflict-of-interest-councilwoman - Peggy Brennan) as a statement of fact thus impugning my character.

FACT: As a council member I took an oath, upheld it, and served with dedication and integrity.

FACT: I conducted myself in every vote in accordance with the principles set forth in the Ethics Handbook for Michigan Municipalities (Chapter 3 regarding Conflict of Interest) with which the city of Charlevoix subscribes.

"A public servant shall not... (numerous items...) in which the public servant, or member of his or her immediate family has an ownership (for financial or personal) interest."

"A public servant shall not participate, as an agent or representative of the city, in approving, disapproving, voting upon, abstaining from voting, recommending or otherwise acting upon any matter in which he or she (or relative) has direct or indirect financial interest without disclosing the full nature and extent of their interest."

A. I never had a conflict of interest by even the wildest stretch of the imagination on any matter before the council.

B. No conflict, thus no disclosure.

C. This was affirmed by legal counsel. A council member voting at both the committee level and council is not a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest would prohibit a vote at both levels. Voting at both levels is and has been the common and standard practice for members of the Charlevoix City Council for decades.

I am willing to give Miss Julie Roth the benefit of doubt and attribute the incorrect statement to one of misinformation/ignorance.

*Peggy Brennan
Former city of Charlevoix
Council member/resident*

New bill bad for us, good for them

Editor:
The Michigan legislature has done it again, passing a bill to restrict public officials from informing voters about ballot proposals. Its purpose is to prevent libraries, schools and local governments from spending public money

attempting to influence the electorate within 60 days of an election. With the election "silly season" about to begin in earnest; our legislature again passed a restrictive law that exempts themselves.

Soon our mailboxes will be stuffed with "public service" and "educational" literature from our lawmakers, prominently featuring themselves and all touting their "accomplishments." Of course, all paid for by Michigan taxpayers.

*Barry Cole
Petoskey*

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An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Red Cross: Blood urgently needed

PETOSKEY - The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to help ensure a sufficient blood supply for patients by giving blood this February.

During the winter months, inclement weather and seasonal illnesses can keep regular donors from giving blood. Healthy donors of all blood types are needed to help maintain an adequate blood supply for patients in their own communities as well as areas where donors were unable to give due to severe winter weather. Individuals with types O, AB, B negative and A negative blood are especially needed.

Dnnor Loreta Brandon knows how important it is to have a readily available blood supply. Her late

husband required transfusions from generous strangers multiple times for health conditions. She gives blood as often as she can.

"Every time I give blood, I am filled with a sense of gratitude for all I have and for the fact that I can share with others," Brandon said.

Make an appointment to help maintain an adequate blood supply for patients in need this winter by downloading the free Red Cross redcrossblood.org/bloodapp or visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (800) 733-2767.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities include:

noon - 5:45 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 22, Christ

Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City
noon - 5:45 p.m.,
Friday, Feb. 26, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now

save time at their next donation by using Rapid-Pass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

Northern Michigan Brass Band presents winter concert

CHARLEVOIX - The Northern Michigan Brass Band, directed by Ralph Schweigert, will present a winter concert, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, at First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix.

This 28 piece, British-style brass ensemble will perform a wide range of music by composers including Gustav Holst, William Walton, Herbert Clark and George Gershwin.

Renowned band director, Tim Topolewski, professor emeritus at the SUNY Potsdam Crane School of Music will share the conducting duties with Schweigert. Members of the Charlevoix High School band, under the direction of Tom Harder, will also join the Northern Michigan Brass Band for "King Cotton," a rousing march by John Phillip Sousa.

Schweigert said when he plans a concert program he tries to keep in mind that people listen to music in different ways.

"Some people listen with their heads, others with their hearts and still others with their feet," Schweigert said. "I try to include music that will appeal to all these listening styles. A highlight of this particular concert is sure to be Sousa's 'King Cotton' where the band will be augmented by outstanding brass players from Charlevoix High School."

This winter concert will

include a wide variety of repertoire composed or transcribed for brass bands beginning with Walton's Crown Imperial, a stately march played for several royal occasions including the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton. Holst's "First Suite in E flat for Military Band," is a cornerstone of all band literature. "Dancing in the Park" by Peter Graham is a set of variations with ever-changing rhythms that will keep the audience on their toes. The program also includes selections from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and "Maid of the Mist," by Herbert Clark, featuring cornet soloist Keelin Reid, who is a senior at Petoskey High School.

Since 1999, the all-volunteer Northern Michigan Brass Band has attracted enthusiastic adult brass players from across Northern Michigan.

"We draw on such a wide area for our membership that we really don't consider ourselves tied to any one community" said Edward R. Bahr, Northern Michigan Brass Band president. "We belong to all of Northern Michigan which is why we perform concerts in so many different venues throughout the area."

Cost is \$10 for adults; students are free. For more information, visit northernmichiganbrassband.org.

Exploring water, woods, wildlife



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Mackinaw State Historic Parks curator of natural history Jeff Dykehouse discusses environments in the upper Great Lakes and how the wildlife and life cycles exist and thrive in the region. Dykehouse speaks to Charlevoix Elementary School third graders on Feb. 11



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Water, Woods, and Wildlife is a natural history interactive program for students where the kids in the audience participate with Mackinaw State Historic Parks curator of natural history Jeff Dykehouse who visited Charlevoix Elementary School on Feb. 11 to speak to the school's third graders who are currently studying Michigan history.

Website matches available volunteers with nonprofits

PETOSKEY - Char-Em United Way continues to match volunteers with local nonprofits through the use of Volunteer Connections. Currently, there are 521 people registered as volunteers and 86 agencies have 113 opportunities listed. There were 697 people visiting the site seeking volunteer opportunities in the previous month alone.

Volunteer Connections is a free resource that benefits the entire community. First introduced in late 2009, Volunteer Connections, a virtual volunteer

center, is a tool Char-Em United Way uses to match available volunteers with needs that meet their skills and interests. There are projects available for all ages and talents.

Nonprofit agencies in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties list their volunteer needs on the website. Volunteers then help with these requests, based on their skills, interests and availability. By logging on and becoming a fan of an agency, volunteers receive an email whenever a new need is posted. Volunteers

then can connect to agencies they have a passion for and would like to support. As a volunteer, job seekers can find opportunities to gain valuable experience, high school students can explore career possibilities, and retirees can share their knowledge and remain active in the community.

Volunteer Connections is one of the strategic initiatives developed by Char-Em United Way and is supported through donations to the United Way campaign as well as proceeds from the annual spring

fund raising event, Instant Wine Celler on April 22.

Lorraine Manary, Char-Em United Way executive director, believes that volunteering is an integral element of citizenship.

"This United Way program is helping to harness community spirit. Volunteer Connections continues to grow and serve the communities of Charlevoix and Emmet counties," Manary said.

For more information, call (231) 487-1006 or email info@char-emunitedway.org.

Charlevoix Police activity log

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for Feb. 1 - Feb. 7.

Monday, Feb. 1

3:39 a.m.: Traffic stop on Stover Road
9 a.m.: Report of a vehicle breaking and entering on the 700 block of Petoskey Avenue
9:39 a.m.: Police respond to a suspicious/illegal entry complaint on the 300 block of Petoskey Avenue
11:18 a.m.: Police assist ambulance on the 600 block of Division Street
6:27 p.m.: Traffic stop on State Street
6:48 p.m.: Traffic stop Bridge Street
11:19 p.m.: Police respond to assault complaint at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital

Tuesday, Feb. 2

7:55 a.m.: Report of an injured deer in the area of Elm Street, officer unable to locate the deer.
11:20 a.m.: Police provide funeral escort at Winchester's Funeral home.
11:33 a.m.: Police respond to additional reports of injured deer, officer unable to get close to the deer.
1 p.m.: Police assist to the Friend of the Court in reference to an upset client
4:45 p.m.: Arrest on an outstanding warrant
5:18 p.m.: Traffic stop on Clinton Street
10:46 p.m.: Respond to motorist with vehicle problems on Grant Street

Wednesday, Feb. 3

3:11 a.m.: Citations issued for snow ordinance violations
9:48 a.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up call due to phone issues on 300 block of Bridge Street
1:35 p.m.: Attempt to locate a subject for another police agency.
3:37 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on 300 block of Bridge Street
6:34 p.m.: Motorist assist on Petoskey Avenue

Thursday, Feb. 4

2:23 a.m.: Police respond to suspicious vehicle report near Fairway Avenue
8:59 a.m.: Police respond to

assault in progress on the 1400 block of Bridge Street

9:40 a.m.: Police respond to suspicious broken window on vehicle on Bridge Street
10:01 a.m.: Police assist Probation and Parole with arrest
11:39 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:13 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Charlevoix Senior Center
5:50 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with search warrant
8:02 p.m.: "Be on the lookout" for a suicidal subject out of Emmet County

Friday, Feb. 5

3:31 a.m.: Police assist on ambulance on Barnard Road
4:56 a.m.: Police assist ambulance on Meadow Lane
12:45 p.m.: Assist with lockdown drill at St. Mary's School
1:15 p.m.: Citizen report of suspicious complaint at police department
4:42 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on 400 block of West Upright Street
5:31 p.m.: Police respond barking dog complaint on Beacon Street
6:09 p.m.: Police assist motorist with vehicle problems on Elm Street
8:09 p.m.: Assist ambulance on 300 block of West Huribut Street

Saturday, Feb. 6

5 a.m.: Assist ambulance on 1180 block of May Street
10:47 a.m.: Assist ambulance on 180 block of M-46
12:08 p.m.: Police respond to vehicle accident on Petoskey Avenue
1:11 p.m.: Police respond to shoplifting complaint on 200 block of West Garfield Street
3:17 p.m.: Traffic stop on State Street
5:29 p.m.: Report of a subject making threats by text message
6:54 p.m.: Police respond to intoxicated disorderly person on Antrim Street

Sunday, Feb. 7

1:45 p.m.: Police respond to civil complaint about a vehicle
8:44 p.m.: Police assist motorist with vehicle problems on Petoskey Avenue

OBITUARIES

James C. Bergmann, 71

Love is patient, love is kind, love never fails — Corinthians

James C. (Jim) Bergmann, 71, beloved husband of Eileen Bergmann, went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016.

Jim had a long and difficult struggle with chronic lung disease but is now at peace. He fought the good fight.

Jim was born on Aug. 16, 1944, in Cheboygan, Mich. He was one of seven children of the late Frederick and Agnes Rose (Tegerdine) Bergmann. The family relocated to Charlevoix, Mich., where Jim grew up and graduated from Charlevoix High School. Best times for Jim included hours hunting and fishing with his five brothers, his Uncle Al Bergmann and nephews. Jim had great stories to tell of times spent at their "huntin' shack."

Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July 1962 and saw active duty on three submarines, the USS Diablo, the USS Clamagore and the USS Von Steuben. While in the Navy, Jim met and married his first wife, Diana Marie Hartman. They had two children, James (Monty) and Christina (Tina). Jim was discharged from the Navy in August 1967.

Jim and his family moved to Ohio in 1971 and resided in Richfield for nearly 40 years. Jim's main employment over the years was with the

Gardiner-Trane Company, installing industrial heating and air conditioning in just about every major company, hospital, school, church, etc., in the northeast Ohio area and beyond.

Jim was generous with his time and always willing to help friends and neighbors with their furnace or air conditioner problems even after a full day's work. He was a very kind man who loved to tease but never in a hurtful way. Jim loved working on projects in his basement with his son and friends and always encouraged the boys to think things out for themselves rather than being told how or why. "Olympics of the Mind" were favorite projects.

Jim was also an extraordinarily talented woodworker and took great pride in the hammered dulcimers he built for daughter Tina and others throughout Ohio and beyond and totaling more than 75 instruments. His dulcimers, constructed of the finest quality woods, are beautiful to the eye and ear. Jim's first wife died in 2006 after being in poor health for a number of years.

In 2008, at his retirement party he reconnected with a former music student of his daughter's from nearly 20 years prior — the former Eileen Narraway. Jim and Eileen were married in January 2009, and they settled at one of the Portage Lakes. Their

plans had been to spend a lot of time boating and fishing from their pontoon boat, appropriately named, "Second Time Around," but as the saying goes, "Life happens when you're making other plans," i.e., Jim's struggles with his lung condition.

Jim was a proud member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Cuyahoga Falls and, with his wife, was a Eucharistic Minister for a short time until his health issues necessitated giving that up.

Jim was predeceased by his brother, Charles (Sheryl).

Jim is survived by his wife Eileen; children, Monty (Robin) and Tina (Bryan); and stepchildren, Jeff (Danielle) and Jennie Narraway. Jim is also survived by his sister-in-law, Sheryl Bergmann of Charlevoix; sister, Lois (Paul) Michelin of Newberry, Mich.; brothers, Bruce (Sue) of Moran, Mich., Douglas (Louise), and Jack (Sherrel) of Charlevoix and Kenneth (Sue) of Alanson, Mich. Grandchildren include Danielle, Valerie, James, Hanna, Isa, Theo and Maggie. Great-grandchildren include Lincoln, Asher and Gracie. Jim is also survived by countless others who all considered it an honor to be among his many friends. He also leaves his dog, Riley, who is missing him very much.

Visitation and funeral plans are incomplete.

Betty Norton, 92

God welcomed Betty Norton home Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at the age of 92.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Hazel Keene and Wallace Norton; and by one daughter, Julia Yerks.

Betty is survived by daughters, Claire (Ginger)

Maue, Virginia (Jenny) Keene Avery and Marjorie Norton Lohmeyer; nine grandchildren, Claire Keene, Larry Yerks, Tony Yerks, Markus Yerks, John Rodes, Kim Lepore and Karri Valot; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Nellie Jane (Coblentz) Johnson

Nellie Jane (Coblentz) Johnson died Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016. Interment service will take place in the

spring. Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Organization 'ISLAND' becomes 'Crosshatch'

TRAVERSE CITY — The Institute for Sustainable Living, Art and Natural Design is now Crosshatch Center for Art and Ecology.

Eleven years ago, co-founders Brad and Amanda Kik started the Institute for Sustainable Living, Art and Natural Design, a small, impassioned organization tasked with creating stronger communities through the intersections of farming, art, ecology, and economy.

In the past decade, and then some, it has evolved into a well-loved organization known for putting on workshops and courses on various food and farming topics such as beekeeping, food preservation, mushroom cultivation, and soil management.

The organization also is known for putting on the Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference. This annual event that brings more than 1,000 small farmers and business owners together to promote and build a vibrant local agriculture community, and to provide tools and networking opportunities within the small farm community.

Crosshatch is more than just food and farming, they're also home to a national-level artist residency program, annually bringing in 18 to 20 artists from as close as Traverse City and as far away as Brazil. Crosshatch is dedicated to providing space, time, and resources to give writers, musicians, painters, poets, dancers, and actors opportunities to grow as individuals and as artists.

The organization's name speaks more specifically to their commitment to the arts; the word Crosshatch describes a shading technique used often in illustration.

Like that it's an art term," Amanda Kik says. "Sometimes the art part of ISLAND got lost."

The word Crosshatch also speaks to the organization's ability to draw connections between different facets of culture — like their tagline says: where art meets earth — as well as their ability to build completely new programs from the ground up. Cross: to integrate, and Hatch: to incubate.

"We're really good at

connecting seemingly disparate issues," Brad Kik said, "and we're not bad at throwing a bunch of stuff at the wall, and maintaining that open, flexible, artistic state of mind."

The organization's first life-cycle was a lot of experimenting and learning from trial and error.


"We were running on a lot of passion and Ramen noodles," Brad said. But Crosshatch is a tween now, they're old enough to know what they're doing and where they're go-

ing: Phase Three.

Phase three will be the development of the Crosshatch property located in Belialre. While Crosshatch currently is, and always has been, a "homeless" organization, the property will someday be the location of a working farm, workspace and residences for artists, a community building, and more. The Crosshatch property will materialize the organization's longstanding concept of integrating art with farming and ecology.

"We have an amazing board and we've got this rock star staff," Brad said. "People are excited about our programs and projects, and we're excited about our new growth. All of these things mark our evolution as an organization, and our new name, Crosshatch, represents that transition for us."

Visit crosshatch.org for more information about the organization and to stay in the loop about events and programs.



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For more information on the Crosshatch Center for Art and Ecology, visit www.crosshatchcenter.org

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Area Church Services

<p>CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 63291 M-46 NORTH 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Word 10:00 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 7:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430</p>	<p>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service Pastor: Rev. Clark Wallace 588-7455</p>
<p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>	<p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT 10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday • Family Night Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221</p>
<p>BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth 10:00 a.m. Worship Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship Wednesday • Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Belhing 547-4121</p>
<p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH 5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH 9:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Worship</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 65855 M-46 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4300</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 181 STATE ST. (AT PAIR AVE.) 9:00 a.m. First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study Church Office 547-9122</p>
<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 194 STATE STREET 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Pastor: Greg Calver 547-2654</p>	<p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</p>
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<p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON 10:00 a.m. Sunday Holy Communion Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET 11:00 a.m. Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School</p>
<p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY 10:00 a.m. Sunday Sacraments 11:25 a.m. Sunday School 12:15 p.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 7:00 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women Pastor: Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 547-3499 622-9635</p>	<p>GREENHILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p>	<p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Contact Person: Eves Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-4270</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 282 W. HURLEBT 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875</p>	<p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>
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<p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9123 MAIN ST., PO BOX 317 • ELLSWORTH 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship Pastor: Carl Adams 588-7985</p>	<p>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1803 BRIDGE STREET 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Mass 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Communion: Friday 5 p.m. Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses Pastor: Matthew Wiggins Church Office 574-6652</p>	<p>TEMPLE OF THE SPIRIT CORNERS MICHIGAN & WALNUT PETOSKEY 7:00 p.m. Friday • Torah studies Friday Service through August 10: 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Pastor: Tom Johnson 487-1449</p>

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Good Stuff Cacao owners Samantha Mietling (left) and Barbara Mietling (far right) are working with Amazonia Vision for an integrated Sustainability project leaders Nancy Dammann and Edgardo Pisco Gomez to launch development projects in Peruvian Amazon and bring chocolate to Michigan.

Local efforts promote sustainability in Peruvian Amazon

PERU — Can a chocolate connection between growers in the Peruvian rain-forest and purveyors of fine chocolate in Michigan make a difference to people in the Amazon struggling for a sustainable way to live?

"Yes," said Nancy Dammann, of Charlevoix, a member of the team of rural community leaders, students, and Peruvian, American, other South American and European scientists who lead Visión Amazónica para la Sostenibilidad integral (VASI), or in English — Amazonia Vision for an Integrated Sustainability.

Chocolate is the centerpiece of a three-pronged project involving planting and harvesting of sustainable crops, serious scientific research in poorly understood areas of Amazonia, and scholarships to enable students to continue studies beyond the small rural schools.

The concept of direct importation of cacao from Amazonia has caught the attention of several Michigan chocolatiers including Just Good Chocolate of Leelanau, Grocers' Daughter of Empire, and Good Stuff Cacao of Metamora.

"What an honor and privilege it is to be a part of VASI," said Barbara Mietling, co-owner of Good Stuff Cacao.

The cacao project comes at an opportune time for Jody Hayden owner of The Grocer's Daughter.

"The world demand for quality cacao continues to outpace supply and if the project succeeds in building a successful exporting business, both producers and chocolate-makers stand to benefit," Hayden said. "More



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Nancy Dammann, a Amazonia Vision for an Integrated Sustainability project leader, working with students in the Peruvian Amazonian rainforest.

and more, consumers want to know that their chocolate purchases are supporting small farmers and VASI intends to make this integral to their work. As a chocolate-maker committed to fair trade practices, we applaud VASI for their efforts."

Dammann, a conservation biologist, who began researching conditions in the poorest parts of the Peruvian Amazon as a Harvard undergraduate in 1996 and continued through her PhD at Columbia, has joined the effort to work with nine rural Amazonian communities to create legal and sustainable projects.

"The project involves rigorous scientific research on issues that are relevant to both Peru and Michigan, especially the Great Lakes,

which like the Amazon constitute one of the world's major bodies of fresh water," Dammann said. "There is increasing conversation about climate change. The work we will be doing will both study the effects of climate change and potential adaptations to deal with it, and through the agroforestry directly contribute to mitigating it — growing healthy, productive forests (that will capture carbon) and creating sustainable legal alternatives (decreasing

activities that contribute to climate change). This is how chocolate plays an important role."

People in rural Amazonia are marginalized and live in extreme poverty, according to Edgardo Gomez Pisco, former governor of the District Sarayacu, in which the nine communities lie. Gomez acknowledges that the extreme poverty often forces people into dangerous and illegal fishing and logging as well as drugs in order to sustain

their families.

"The concepts for the project and the organization has come from local people," Gomez said.

To make the Michigan connection Gomez and Dammann met with the local chocolatiers.

"We met with chocolatiers in February and then again over the past summer before we returned to Peru," Dammann reports. "And in Lima, we have been reaching out to leading Peruvian chefs and chocolatiers."

After meeting with Gomez and Dammann this past summer, Mietling gave enthusiastic support to the project.

"We pray for God's blessing and guidance and protection as they move forward with bravery and conviction out of the love for their children, community and future generations," Mietling said.

The Peru organization works with Utopia Foundation in Traverse City and the web-based crowdfunding program indiegogo to raise funds to support the organization. For more information, visit indiegogo.com/projects/vision-amazonia-vision-for-an-integrated-sustainability/x/5931991/.

"We have set an initial budget of just over \$100,000," Dammann reports. "We are raising funds through the Indiegogo campaign and through Utopia, which with its nonprofit status makes all donations tax deductible. We also are talking with other foundations and nonprofits. Our goal is that within five to seven years, VASI will become self-supporting, generating income that helps increase the farmer's quality of life and community health, and able to spread in a sustainable way."

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Veteran of the Month: Lloyd Joseph Prevo

The Veteran of the Month for February 2016 is Lloyd Joseph Prevo. Born on April 23, 1922 in the village of Sheldrick, Sheldrick Township, Chippewa County in Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula. Prevo spent his younger years in the Upper Peninsula during the lumber era and then moved with his family to the Green River area south of East Jordan. For a short time Prevo attended the Bush Country School and following another family move, to the Hogs Back Hill area, where he attended the Bennett School, completing the eighth grade. Prevo helped with the farming chores and later moved down state seeking work while living with his half sister.

Prevo registered with the selective service on June 30, 1942 in Detroit, and shortly after was inducted into the U.S. Army receiving basic and advanced training at Fort Sill, Okla. Prevo was assigned to the 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion and sent to North Africa and following the North African Campaign, the unit was re-equipped with 10 Wolverine Tank Destroyers, loaded aboard LSTs and landed at Salerno, Italy with Operation Avalanche in September 1943. The unit was an Elite Special Unit formed with the intent to destroy Hitler's Panzer Tanks, and was involved in 10 campaigns and 546 days of lethal combat. During combat operations, on Oct. 21, 1943, Private Lloyd Joseph Prevo died in action when his tank took a direct hit and exploded.

One month prior to Prevo being killed in action, his father, Joseph Prevo passed away from cancer. A telegram was sent to notify him, however he never received the notification. On Nov. 8, 1943 his mother was notified by military personnel that her son had been killed in action. The Army official told her that she could have him buried in the American Cemetery in Nettuno, Italy or could have him flown back to the states, however it may take up to five years for his return.



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Lloyd Joseph Prevo is February's Veteran of the Month.

Making a very hard decision, she asked that he be buried over there. As funds would allow, flowers were sent every Memorial Day to decorate his grave. At the age of 84, in 1984, when asked by her children what she wanted for her birthday, she said she would like to visit her sons' grave, as his final resting place was always on her mind. Mrs. Alena Prevo Stenke got her wish, and with her son Herman and daughter Eda accompanying her, they made her wish come true. Mrs. Stenke was always present as a Gold Star Mother during Memorial Day Services in East Jordan and was very proud of the sacrifice her son Lloyd Joseph made for his country, and also proud of her other three sons Miles, Ervin and Herman for their Military Service. Alena was presented with her son's Purple Heart medal that she always cherished. On Oct. 21, 1943 Private Lloyd Joseph Prevo answered the final call and is being honored by the Prevo family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or between 3:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays call (231) 582 7811. The ceremony may be witnessed at 4 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

Local organization supports the efforts of abuse, trafficking and prostitution victims

CHARLEVOIX - Selling candles to help women locally and beyond Northern Michigan was the goal of a fundraiser initiated by the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Hope candles they sold this holiday season were manufactured by survivors of trafficking, prostitution and abuse employed at Thistle Farms in Nashville.

Episcopal Church Women committee members also decided to support local survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault by donating dollars raised from the Hope candle sale to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

According to Thistle Farms executive director,



COURTESY PHOTO
Susan Flanders, former president of the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix is pictured donating funds to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. Accepting the \$480 donation are (from left), Flanders; Deb Smith, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan assistant director; Nicole Breighner, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan administrative assistant; and Betty Stephen, Episcopal Church Women president.

Becca Stevens, they make candles to give women who have survived violence,

prostitution and trafficking as an opportunity for healing and economic freedom. Staff

members symbolically light a candle at the start of every day for other women who are still being impacted by violence and abuse and who are trying to find their way home.

Thistle Farms is a social enterprise nonprofit that includes a two-year residential program and advocacy services for up to 700 women yearly. They provide education and training annually through speaking events and workshops. Christ Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church Women committee plans to host a program this fall featuring Becca Stevens of Thistle Farms as the speaker.

For more information, call (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org.

Fat bike race scheduled for Saturday

CHARLEVOIX - Revolution Bike in Charlevoix will hosts its fourth annual Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race with a mass start at noon on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the top of the bunny hill on Mount McSaubia. Riders will race fat bikes on a 1.5 mile loop

through the trails of Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and North Point Nature Preserve. The rider to complete the most laps in two hours is the champion and will be awarded a Dogman medal and cash prize. Medals and prizes will also be awarded to the first,

second, and third place winners in the men's and women's division both expert and sport.

The course is spectator friendly. There will be fire pits, smores, and excitement galore at the competition. Spectators can even get in out of the cold and

watch the action unfold from the upper level of the ski lodge.

Race award ceremony will be at 4 p.m. at Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company.

For more information, call (231) 237-0900 or visit dogmanchallenge.net.



Congratulations to Ellsworth Community School Future Farmers of America members (from left), Trent Drog, Marie Groenink, and Kaylee Humphrey who competed in the Future Farmers of America Leadership Skills contest on Friday, Feb. 5, in Cadillac. Drog placed second in prepared public speaking and Groenink took fourth, while Humphrey placed second in extemporaneous public speaking. Drog and Humphrey will represent Ellsworth Community Schools at the Future Farmers of America regional competition. Thanks to agriculture teacher Dr. Randall for ensuring that students have the opportunity to participate in Future Farmers of America.

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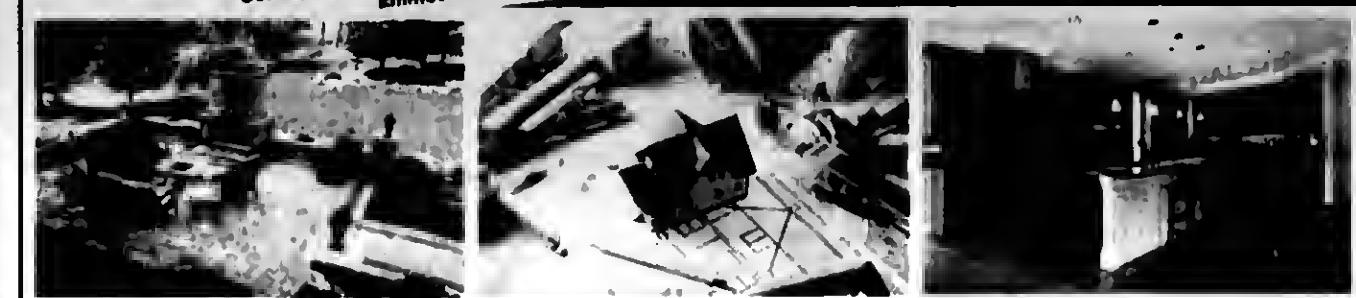
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Charlevoix City Council prepares to take a brief break before starting the 2016-17 budget hearing on Monday night. Council unanimously approved the budget for the coming fiscal year.

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has experienced. "This is the first time in nine years I wasn't baffled by stuff," Gibson said, as she thanked Heydlauff and McGinn for their work.

This year's budget process was completed under new leadership and council member Leon Perron said he was pleased with the entire process.

"What was presented to us was precise and clear," Perron said. "We were not overburdened with excess data."

The city's budget is a working document that lays out a roadmap for the government's financial transactions over the coming year, and there will almost certainly be changes in revenues and expenditures as the year progresses, Heydlauff said.

"Even if we do not see an increase with tax revenue I am comfortable with a 29

percent general fund balance," Heydlauff said.

Charlevoix residents will pay the same millage rate as last year, which equates to around \$1,200 for a family with a market value home of \$200,000.

Residents will also see only an 18 percent increase to sewer instead of the forecasted 24.5 percent increase after Heydlauff and staff discovered the fund was performing better than projected.

"This will be the last of the planned large rate increases to residents," Heydlauff said.

What this means for residents is they will see roughly an \$8 to \$10 increase in sewer bills in 2016-17.

Residents also will see a 15 percent increase in their water bill, which means for a family that uses between 3,000 to 8,000 gallons of water they are looking at paying an extra \$3 to \$5 per month, Heydlauff said.

LINE 5

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company.

Line 5 now operates at more than 80 percent of its original design capacity. Environmentalists say they are afraid it will rupture.

A 2014 University of Michigan study called it the worst possible place to have an oil spill in the Great Lakes.

"It's not 'if' there will be an oil spill with Line 5. It's when," Gibson added. "Water is our most precious commodity."

Michigan officials are looking at alternatives for moving the oil. A Traverse City-based environmental group says alternative routes do exist that do not pass through the Great Lakes.

"The issue of Line 5 is one of the top environmental issues of the Great Lakes," said Liz Kirkwood, For Love of Water executive director. "It is a painful reminder that we must prioritize to protect our water over anything else."

Kirkwood said she wonders why state officials are not acting immediately, and local communities increasingly send resolutions opposing the pipeline to the governor and state lawmakers.

Council member Bill Supernaw said the resolutions the communities are passing including Charlevoix means nothing to lawmakers in Lansing.

"This was addressed

by great length by state representative Triston Cole on Saturday," Supernaw said. "(Cole) said this probably is the safest pipeline that he is aware of, period. I will vote for this thing because (Cole) said resolutions are meaningless and will have no weight (in Lansing)."

Supernaw believes the Enbridge pipeline concerns are a "Chicken Little" scenario that environmentalists are getting the people worked up over.

There are 17,700 Enbridge employees in Michigan and its state tax bill \$25 million and much of that money goes to counties in the Upper Peninsula, including Cheboygan, Mackinaw and Emmet counties, Supernaw said.

"There would be a financial impact if we put them out of business," Supernaw said. "The thing has been there without incident for over 60 years. This is just another meaningless resolution that carries no weight. This sky is falling thing has got to stop."

At least 15 townships and counties have voiced concerns to state officials about how detrimental Line 5 could be to the Great Lakes, according to the Michigan Environmental Council, a coalition of environmental groups.

Council member Aaron Hagen said this issue is important for Charlevoix to take a stand on, and that the resolution passed on Monday strengthens

the message being sent down to Lansing.

"As more communities send this message, the people's voice becomes louder," Hagen said.

Hagen also reflected on the economics of the Great Lakes pointing out in documents provided to the city council cited information prepared by Food and Water Watch that recorded the Great Lakes brought in \$1.2 billion in visitor spending in 2013.

"Think about what the crowd would look like down at Lake Michigan Beach in July if oil lined the coast," Hagen said. "The beach would be empty, and why risk that?"

Hagen also pointed out that the Great Lakes is an industry and water supply for Northern Michigan.

"Among the many industries affected, including fisheries and agriculture that are so important to us locally, this is our communities water source, as well as the other communities on the shoreline," Hagen said. "Another industry at risk if a spill were to take place in the Straits of Mackinac, the craft brewing industry. Currently an \$800 million industry quickly approaching \$1 billion, this water is one of the key ingredients for our brews and the exceptional quality of this water is what makes our beer rise among the rest. We can't put Michigan's beer at risk, we just can't." City manager Mark



A proposed conservation easement ballot measure would prevent the city from building structures similar to the city's water treatment plant on park property at Lake Michigan Beach and the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area.

Heydlauff said that it was important to be behind this resolution because Charlevoix's fresh water

supply comes from Lake Michigan.

"We rely on Lake Michigan to be our water

source," Heydlauff said. "We have to encourage lawmakers to look out for our interest in the lakes."

EASEMENT

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idea and might confuse them."

For councilwoman Shirley Gibson the idea to let the community vote on the matter is an easy choice.

"The community should vote to decide on if they want a conservation easement," Gibson said. "The community has the right to vote and I don't know why anyone on this council would not want the community to have a say in this."

Kurtz then presented the idea that if every time someone came to council to ask their elected representatives to do something should it also be put to a vote of the people. Kurtz was referencing the fact that council members are elected to make decisions for the city. Gibson agrees that she is elected to make decisions for the city, but believes this issue should not be left up to six people sitting on a bench.

"We are elected to represent our constituents, but there are some issues that come

before city council that should be referred back to the citizens of this city so they can vote on it personally," Gibson said. "This is a good example where the council should not make a decision for the people of Charlevoix."

Conservation easements are voluntary, binding agreements that place permanent restrictions on how a property can be used to protect natural resources and open space. The city does not regulate conservation easements and the agreements usually are entered into with a third party, typically a public agency such as the Little Traverse Conservancy. Under such an easement, the city would maintain ownership of the land but be prohibited from dividing the property, conducting any commercial, industrial or mining operations, dumping, most types of construction, most tree cutting and most excavation in the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and the Lake Michigan Beach area.

The area of protection does not include the ski

'We all agree we want the area to be preserved, but I don't want it so restrictive that people that use that area right now will lose that freedom in what they are able to do down there if a conservancy takes over.'

Diane Preiss, Charlevoix resident

hill or its facilities, thus letting the city continue to do what it wants with those areas. The protected areas would be the dunes, beaches and nature trails.

John Campbell, who proposed the conservation easement ballot measure, said good things happen by having public input.

"This is a big deal and I don't take it lightly," Campbell said. "I would like the people to vote on this. It does not mean you support an easement by allowing the public to have the final decision

with a vote."

Charlevoix resident Diane Priess has concerns for a conservancy. She is concerned how a vote would work and how the people could voice what they want protected. Priess also did not want this to be a big controversy like Fisherman's Island was during the land swap discussions. She also is concerned that a conservancy might cause the loss of hiking trails, bonfires and other recreation opportunities on the property that residents have grown to enjoy over

the years.

"We all agree we want the area to be preserved, but I don't want it so restrictive that people that use that area right now will lose that freedom in what they are able to do down there if a conservancy takes over," Priess said.

Mary Eveleigh also spoke to the fact that ordinances can be changed depending on who is elected and in charge when something comes across the table.

"Ordinances change and our city master plan has not always reflected the protections we have," Eveleigh said. "A conservation easement is a protection for the life of Mount McSaubia for generations to come and look what has happened in the world and the environment and this is something we should protect."

Charlevoix resident Tony Duerr said if council was to move in the direction to let people vote on a conservation easement than ballot language should be written first so the people can understand what they are voting for.

"It seems to me council's direction to staff should be to draft the language of a conservancy easement," Duerr said. "Then you can go to the voters and see if that is what they want."

After all the debate and discussion council agreed unanimously to allow staff to develop ballot language on a conservation easement so the public would understand what they would be voting for in November.

"It's a baby step to get this to the people," Gibson said. "Once staff gets the language back to council then we will decide if the people will have an opportunity to vote on it."

Council member Leon Perron supports a ballot measure and looks forward to letting the people make the final decision.

"I hope the people of city get to vote on this," Perron said. "I hope this doesn't get dropped by council after all the time and money city staff will put into it. The people should get the final say."

See video highlights of the easement hearing online at petoskeynews.com

BUSINESS PROFILE

J. Phillips of Charlevoix
... a passion for fashion

ANNE KELLY

Special to Charlevoix Courier

J. Phillips with its unique and timeless merchandise and classy window displays attracts customers that come back after year. J. Phillips' longevity is proof that stores can survive and thrive in downtown Charlevoix.

"My mom used to say, 'Windows are like a Bible,'" said Patrice Stieglitz of Charlevoix's J. Phillips store. She was making reference to the late Jackie Kennedy who worked there 19 years, embracing the sense of style that continues to be the trademark of this upscale women's clothing boutique. "My sisters and I used to hang around the store on our way home from school. We called it 'The Clubhouse.'"

The other day I ran across the letter of application my mom typed and sent to Judy Phillips in 1983: *Please accept this letter as an application to work in your Charlevoix store part time beginning this summer or this fall. Your Traverse City and Petoskey stores have always been a must when visiting either city as you have such great merchandise.*

"I showed the letter to Judy, and it brought tears to our eyes. My mom really loved working here," Stieglitz added.

If it is the window displays that draw customers with their guide to current yet classic trends, it is Stieglitz who keeps them coming back.

"Fashion is my passion,"

she said. "Merchandising is just my thing. I just love to put outfits together."

Stieglitz learned merchandising by osmosis watching her mom doing for clients what she excels in today.

"I always worked in retail," she said of her career. "I started at J. Phillips in May of 2000, but before that, I worked in Breckenridge, Col., as a buyer for Bahnhof for 15 years. I first started working for Rod and Judy (Phillips, owners) at Country Casuals in Petoskey."

Her experience is evident, not only in her salesmanship, but in the way she displays merchandise from buying trips throughout the year. Quality sweaters, skirts, dresses and slacks are mixed and matched and augmented with suggested scarves and jewelry to complete the outfit.

"Many customers see an outfit in the window and want to buy the whole ensemble," she said. "They stop in just before taking a trip or dressing for a special occasion and ask for help in putting an outfit together."

J. Phillips is not a bargain boutique by any means. High end merchandise comes at a price. But periodic sales can net some real finds.

"Most of our items are unique and timeless," Stieglitz said. "When we go to market I often take pictures of new finds for clients who buy clothes from us when they come to Charlevoix. Many are returning customers who

have been coming in for over 15 years. They stop and check out the window display on their way into town to their second homes, then come down to shop soon thereafter. Some say they only buy from us."

J. Phillips stores today, are located in Charlevoix and Petoskey...with a junior market store called Expressions, also in Petoskey. Country Casuals, pops up in the summer in Charlevoix, and offers apparel at a reduced price. There is still one Country Casuals store in Gaylord.

Stieglitz and her sales associates love to help couples and husbands shop. For husbands who opt out of the process, a "hubby bench" is provided at the door.

"You have to keep up with merchandising to keep fresh looking, and keep customers coming back," she said.

Stieglitz joins Judy Phillips on buying trips to New York, Dallas, Atlanta and Chicago. The Phillips, who reside at Bay Harbor, travel extensively all over the world and bring back unique clothing and accessories for their stores. One of their new and popular lines is a Canadian label called Bylyse.

"Charlevoix is an incredible city for retailing," said owner Rod Phillips. "Being on the highway helps us for year-round business. We feel that it is a quality store that has done well since the 1990s."

Business hours are from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday and from noon-4 p.m. on Sunday.



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Patrice Stieglitz stands next to some of the merchandise that can be found while shopping at J. Phillips in Charlevoix.

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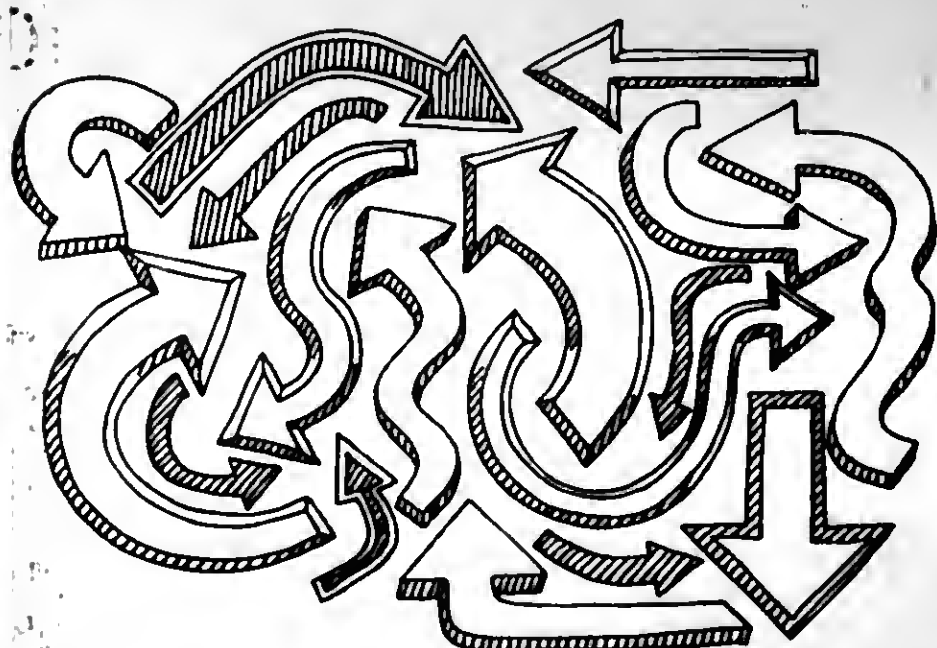
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Comeback wins help Charlevoix claim district title

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix wrestling program has a long history of strong individuals.

But on Wednesday, the Rayders did something that hasn't been done in a long time in Charlevoix, bringing home a team district title with wins over Mancelona (51-30) and Onaway (57-24).

It's the first state team trophy for the Rayders in at least 15 years, and possibly in the program's history.

"The thing that's meaningful to me about it is the team aspect," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "We've got some state ranked guys, but to be successful in this format, it's about what the rest of your wrestlers can give you."

"They really stepped up tonight and showed how far they've come as wrestlers with some big wins, especially our seniors."

The most intense action on the night came in the semifinal against Mancelona, where the Rayders won several close matches to turn a tight contest into a rout.

State-ranked junior Tyler McCallum of Charlevoix won



COURTESY PHOTO
Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum (second from left) celebrates the 100th victory of his high school career with his coaches at Saturday's Division 4 individual district in Farwell.

his match at 130 pounds over Division 4 honorable mention Aris Morgan in stunning fashion, using his body to pin both of Morgan's shoulders to the mat despite being in a hold at the time.

Charlevoix senior Jake Seger (152) got a second period reversal that led to two near-falls to win a 10-7 decision over Mancelona's Collin Bilyeu after trailing early, and the biggest comeback of the night came from Elliot Bartell (160) who went from spending a minute on his back fighting off a pin



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's wrestling team poses with its district trophy after winning a Division 4 district title on its home floor on Wednesday.

to land a sudden reversal and get a pin of his own on Mancelona's Caleb Nguyen late in the third period.

The 15 points from those wins were the difference between a competitive match and a comfortable Rayder win.

"In wrestling, you can tell when someone's will is broken."

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On the Run: Rayders solve Traverse City St. Francis press in 62-52 home win

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CHARLEVOIX — Traverse City St. Francis has ridden its patented pressure defense to a strong start in the Lake Michigan Conference this season, and the Gladiators used it to great effect in a 61-58 victory Charlevoix in their first meeting.

But on Tuesday, the Rayders turned the tables on St. Francis' full-court press, getting up and down the floor for transition layups to pull off a 62-52 upset at home.

"You know what you're going to get when you're facing a team coached by (St. Francis coach) Keith Haske, and it's going to be a very well-run and aggressive press," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We felt that if you could take care of the basketball, be decisive and make good passes, you can break that press and give yourself some good looks at the other end."

"It's not easy to do that, but I thought our players did a good job of breaking the press in the first half and getting us off to a good start."

Austin Putman's versatility played a big role for Charlevoix, as the senior's ability to post up defenders and handle the ball made him a matchup nightmare for the Gladiators.

Putman finished with a 16 point, 18 rebound double-double, his eighth of the season, and Arvo Viitaharju also finished with four points and nine rebounds inside for the Rayders.

Sophomore Colin Smith hit four 3-pointers to finish with 12 points, and Walker Drost added eight for Charlevoix, who led 26-18 at the half and by as many as 16 early in the fourth quarter.

Two new starters also played a big role for Charlevoix, as senior Jordan Adkins and junior Brad Klinger made a strong showing on the night.

Adkins scored six points and put in a strong performance defensively, and Klinger added seven points, including a big 3-pointer with



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Austin Putman (40) goes in for a layup during the Rayders' 62-52 win over visiting TC St. Francis on Tuesday.

under four minutes to go that helped to seal the victory.

"Jordan and Brad work so hard defensively and bring so much energy to the floor that they're big assets for us in that regard alone, and anything they give us offensively is just a bonus," Erskine said. "We've got confidence in them that if we need them to, they'll come through with a big shot when they're called upon."

"We had nine guys score tonight, and our depth has been a big part of the success we've had this year. We need the energy the bench brings on a night-to-night basis to win games."

Gabe Callery scored 14 points to lead St. Francis, and Sam Ludka chipped in 10 for the Gladiators, who struggled offensively for most of the game but put on a late run and closed the gap to five points with a minute to play before bowing out.

"Finishing games is a skill, and it's something we have to keep working on and improve at," Erskine said. "You know a team like St. Francis isn't go-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Jordan Adkins (50) attacks the basket against the defense of TC St. Francis' Dylan Shoddy-Galeppi (33) during the Rayders' 62-52 win on Tuesday.

ing to roll over for you when they're down, they're going to bring pressure and fight with everything they have to get back in it.

"We needed to take better

care of the ball than we did, and make better decisions, but I expect it's something we'll learn from."

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom (20) attacks the basket during the Rayders' 56-39 loss to visiting TC St. Francis on Tuesday.

Rayders find silver lining in 56-39 loss to state-ranked TC St. Francis

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix girls basketball team isn't on the level of Traverse City St. Francis just yet.

But in a 56-39 loss on Tuesday to the fourth-ranked team in Class C according to the Associated Press poll, the young Rayder squad showed they wouldn't back down from that challenge, either.

Despite falling behind 26-5 to the Gladiators in the first quarter, the Rayders kept fighting, outscoring TC St. Francis 25-16 in the second half and 13-3 in the fourth quarter.

"We did a lot better job of controlling the tempo, rather than letting the defense control it for us, and taking good shots instead of forcing up any look we get," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We're just having more patience and taking more pride in making good decisions and playing the right way out there."

Seniors Kelsey Engstrom and Hannah Zipp each led the Rayders with eight points, and Zipp chipped in another double-digit rebound night on the boards.

Beth Veenstra, Natalie Nesburg and Ellie Louiselle each chipped in six points for Charlevoix as well.

"I'm really proud of my seniors

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and our guys just refused to break," Hinkle said. "Even when we were on our backs, we were still fighting and trying to find a way to turn it around."

"The most important lesson this sport teaches you is to never quit, and you could see how crucial that ended up being tonight."

Those big turnarounds also added fuel to the fire of Charlevoix's other wrestlers, helping propel the Rayders through the night.

"Nothing's better than watching your teammate win a match like that," Charlevoix wrestler Mick Hinkle said. "Elliot's done multiple times this year, and every time it's exhilarating and fun for everyone."

Junior (112) and Jordan Aiden (135) and Jordan Aiden (135), Justin Bond (189), Mick Hinkle (215) and Jake Petrosky (285) all won by fall as well for the Rayders against Mancelona.

In the final, Charlevoix had little trouble downing depleted Onaway squad, earning seven wins by void to clinch the title.

On the mat, both McCallum and Petrosky

each pinned their Cardinal opponent to help Charlevoix win.

With the title, Charlevoix gets an extra week of wrestling as a team for the first time in a long time.

The Rayders will travel to LeRoy Pine River next Wednesday for the regional, facing Frankfort in the semifinal round.

Frankfort is making its first regional appearance in a long time as well, as the Panthers ended a 22-year district title drought tonight.

"It's exciting, because we get another chance to wrestle as a team," Mick Hinkle said. "All the guys who don't make it out of individual districts on Saturday get an extra couple days of practice as well and come back stronger next year, which is great for them."

Individual Districts at Farwell

FARWELL—Charlevoix had a banner day at the Division 4 Individual district hosted by Farwell on Saturday, advancing six wrestlers to the regional and just missing sending three more.

State ranked wrestlers Tyler McCallum (130) and Cam Aiden (135) led the way for the Rayders, rampaging through their brackets to go unde-



Charlevoix's qualifiers for the individual regional pose for a photo. Pictured are: (bottom row, from left) Tyler McCallum, Mick Hinkle, Jake Seger, Jordan Chernauckas; (back row) Cam Aiden, Stacy Kenney.

feated and bring home district titles.

McCallum, ranked seventh at 130 in Division 4 by michiganrappler.com, won a 12-9 decision over 14th ranked Tucker Fansier of Pine River in the final to claim a title, and Aiden, ranked ninth at 135, pinned Austin Sandel of Farwell in the finals to win a title as well.

McCallum also earned his 100th career victory

during the tournament, joining teammates Aiden and Mick Hinkle in reaching that milestone this season.

Hinkle, ranked eighth at 189, just missed bringing home a district title himself after losing a hard fought decision to fourth ranked Josh Jackson of Pine River 4-2 in the final.

Three other wrestlers qualified for Charlevoix, as junior Jordan Chernauckas (119) and senior Jake Seger

(152) each won blood round matches to grab the fourth and final qualifying spot, and sophomore Stacy Kenney (285) finished fourth as well to advance.

Charlevoix's Jeremy Chernauckas (119), Justin Adkins (145) and Jake Petrosky (215) each made the blood round for the Rayders, but came up just short of getting the win they needed to qualify for regionals.

Elliot Bartell (160) and Max Hinkle (171) each also won a match in the district tournament for Charlevoix.

The six advancing Rayders will head to the regional tournament in Rogers City on Saturday looking for a berth in the state finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills from March 3-5. Aiden and Hinkle are wrestling for return trips after earning a spot at the state finals last season.

Future Leaders in Sports



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw, junior varsity coach Ellen Trimper and several members of the Rayder girls basketball team attended the MHSAA's Women in Sports Leadership conference on Feb. 7 and 8 at the Crowne Plaza West Hotel in Lansing. The conference is designed for women interested in becoming a high school coach, administrator, official or athletic trainer and is held in Lansing every other year. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Beth Veenstra, Elise Stuck, Alex Snabes, Hannah Solomon, Ellie Louiselle; (back row) Emily Chomiczewski, Rachel Nesburg, Raigan Novotny, coach Shaw, Natalie Nesburg, Olivia Jeakle, Coach Trimper.

Youth Tournament Champions



COURTESY PHOTO

Two Charlevoix athletes were part of a 7th grade basketball team that captured the Roscommon President's Day basketball tournament title this past weekend. Pictured above is the team, including Charlevoix native Ethan Putman (4); (front row, from left) Jacob Grondin, Blake McCumby, Logan Ayotte and Putman; (back row) Grant Richardson, coach Jason Grondin and Nick VanSloten. Not pictured is another Charlevoix native on the team, Jacob Mueller.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix and coach Bret Erskine (center) discuss their plan of attack during Tuesday's 62-52 win over visiting TC St. Francis on Tuesday.

BOYS

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Charlevoix (8-7, 6-5 LMC) is above .500 for the first time since beating St. Ignace to open the season with the victory, and will look to build on its momentum during a trip to rival Boyne City for a game on Friday.

The Ramblers are sitting a game back of the fourth-place Rayders in the conference standings, and both teams are looking to build momentum heading into district play.

Charlevoix 70, Grayling 50

GRAYLING—In what coach Bret Erskine said was the Rayders' best performance of the season

to date, Charlevoix avenged an earlier loss to the Vikings and moved into sole possession of fourth place in the LMC with a 70-50 road win on Friday.

Austin Putman led the Rayders with a monster performance, finishing with 25 points, 18 rebounds and six assists. Kevin Pearl added 12 points, six rebounds and six assists and Walker Drost finished with 13 points as Charlevoix pulled away early and never looked back.

"When you look at the number of assists that Austin and Kevin had, that really tells you a lot about the way our team was working together and sharing the ball at the offensive end," Erskine said. "We got off to a great start and our team stayed

focused and didn't let up until the final whistle.

"It was just really great to see them put it all together and play 32 minutes at a high level like that."

Also key to the victory was the Rayder defense, which held Grayling's star trio of Troy Summers, Spencer White and Trey Moffitt to 33 points after giving up 51 to those three in a 65-49 loss on Jan. 15.

"We gave up a lot of points to them the first time, especially to (Summers, who had 21), and I think our kids remembered that and took it personally," Erskine said. "As coaches, we were expecting their guys to get their points, but our players really stepped up and made a commitment to containing them defensively."

GIRLS

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tonight, they led us again at the offensive end, but they showed a lot of leadership on the floor as well," Shaw said. "It starts with effort and they led by example at both ends of the floor in that regard."

Lauren McDonnell scored 14 points and Anne Lyman 12 to lead the Gladiators, who remained unbeaten in the Lake Michigan Conference with the win.

Charlevoix (2-15, 2-9 LMC) travels to Boyne City on Friday looking for its third win of the season. The Rayders beat the Ramblers 53-46 on Jan. 22 for their first win this year.

Grayling 44, Charlevoix 33

GRAYLING—Charlevoix hung around but couldn't quite keep pace with host Grayling in a 44-33 road loss on Friday.

The Rayders trailed by two after the first and by five at the half as the Vikings steadily built their lead and pulled away late.

Kelsey Engstrom led Charlevoix with 10 points, Hannah Zipp added 18 rebounds, six assists and five steals and Emily Chomiczewski chipped in six points.

"We were in the game and we played decently, but we didn't have the same intensity that we had against East Jordan (in a win on Tuesday)," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "As a team, we don't have a big scorer or someone we can turn to to get us back in the game by herself."

"That means that if we want to win, we've got to have consistent energy and consistent effort from everyone on the floor to make it happen, and I think our players are starting to understand that and realize that everyone needs to contribute."

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I provide in-home care. Many services available. Experienced, dependable, affordable. (231)330-7103.

CASEY'S CONSTRUCTION is offering snow removal from side walks and roofs. Fully insured. For more information call Casey at (231)330-8900.

D. FRYCZYNSKI BUILDER Licensed & Insured. Additions, Decks, Kitchens, Baths, Painting, Staining, Siding, Roofing. Complete Home Maintenance Services. (231)330-2170.

DISCOUNT WINTER RATES. Professional Residential Painting and Maintenance. Interior painting, dry-wall repairs. Snow removal. Free estimates. Bob. (231)313-0776.

DRYWALL SMALL jobs or repairs from start to finish. We do it all! Hanging, taping, sanding, priming, texturing, etc. Nearly 20 years experience. Call Jeremy (231)357-1142 or Jim (231)499-9935.

MARSHALL'S TAX Service. Registered Tax Return Preparer. Individual and business returns. Over forty years professional experience. Reasonable rates. (231)537-4822

NURSE'S AIDE. Certified with 11+ years experience providing in-home health care with dignity and respect. Please call Jessica (231)373-4115.

POLE BARN. 24'x40'x10'. All steel building. Windows, entry door and garage door. Installed, complete. \$12,995. Includes tax, labor and permits. (231)290-0661.

PREMIER BUILDERS, LLC is accepting spring bids. No job too small or too big, residential/commercial. Licensed/Insured. 989-370-3421 or 989-705-7834 Email: michiganpremierbuilders@gmail.com

ROOF TDP snow removal, snow blowing, shoveling, and salt application. Insured and experienced. Gary Pp. (231)881-5015.

UGLY BATHTUB? High quality/warranted tub resurfacing at very reasonable rates. Call Tony or Shawn A Perfect Surface (231) 881-8199. www.aperfectsurface.biz

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

GUN & KNIFE SHOW
ST. IGNACE
1 Big Show, 2 Big Days.
February 20 & 21
Kewadin Casino, Saturday, 9 to 5
Sunday, 9 to 3.
22 rifle door prize.
J & J Sports Shows.
1-800-968-5016.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY
\$20 PER HOUR
with \$5 per hour completion bonus!
Hiring CNC Machinists for project based positions in Charlevoix. Must commit through April 2016. Must have at least 2-3 years hands on CNC Machining experience. Serious inquiries only call (231)347-9500.

If it's not here, it might be online:
petoskeynews.com
gaylordheraldtimes.com
charlevoixcourier.com

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

EAST JORDAN/BELLAIRE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

IS SEEKING THE FOLLOWING FULL-TIME POSITIONS:

Care Manager: Nursing professional with experience in evidenced-based chronic disease management. The position works closely with patient care teams as a clinical resource along with delivering education and assistance to patients in management of their health. Actively participates in the integration of Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH).

Medical Assistant: Work as part of the team in the Health Center's health delivery system, which is devoted to the delivery of primary care in an ambulatory setting with an emphasis on prevention and health maintenance. Registered/Certified Medical Assistant is preferred.

Patient Care Coordinator: Register patients, review demographic information, provide cashier duties as well as coordinating services for the patient with the medical staff.

East Jordan Family Health Center is an Equal Opportunities Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or protected veteran status and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.

Excellent benefits package, competitive wages, challenging but rewarding work atmosphere. If you enjoy working in a team environment and dedicated to improving the patient experience, please submit cover letter and resume to:

JEHHC, Attn: Kathy
601 Bridge St.
East Jordan, MI 49727
FAX: (231)536-9864
Or Email: kmoores@jeffc.org

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Wanted for part time position. Excellent customer service and office skills required. Must be able to pass drug screening. Send resume or apply in person at Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 W. Garfield, Charlevoix. Monday thru Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 only.

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST/DATABASE ANALYST

Northern Michigan Regional Entity is seeking a Business Intelligence (BI) Specialist to be part of the MIS Team for the 21 county Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan. Responsibilities include ability to identify, document, analyze, communicate, and produce reporting solutions according to business needs. Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or MIS preferred, experience in lieu of education considered. Experience with relational databases, data warehousing, and business intelligence reporting required. Full time, based in Petoskey, salary range \$38,816 - \$54,470 with excellent benefits. Submit letter of intent and resume to NCCMH, 1420 Plaza Drive Petoskey MI 49770 or email to hr@ncccmh.org. E.O.E.

COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORT (CLS) SPECIALIST

Part-time 28 hours per week. Located in Rapid City. Act as role model, teach, drive and engage individuals with a mental illness assisting with life skills, money management, household chores, and community interaction. High school or GED. \$14.33 per hour. Send Resume to H.R. North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax 231-487-9128 or E-mail to hr@ncccmh.org. EOE. View: www.ncccmh.org

DIESEL / TRUCK MECHANIC

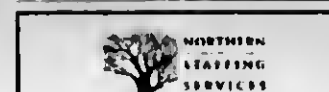
MDC Contracting is seeking experienced diesel and truck mechanics. Experience with heavy equipment is a plus. Apply at MDC Contracting LLC, 05481 US-31 South, Charlevoix, MI (231)547-6595. Info@mcdcontracting.com Applications also available at www.mcdcontracting.com/apply.pdf MDC Contracting is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

DRIVERS

CDL Class A. Experienced drivers wanted. Multi-Axle or be trained. Experience a plus but not necessary. Must have DOT physical and drug test. Call for more information. (989)731-4876.

FAMILY FARE OF CHARLEVOIX

has full time and part time positions available. We are looking for a customer service manager. This position is full time and requires experience. We are also taking applications for stockers, cashiers, and guest care associates. Please apply at: spartannash.com or call (231)547-4131 ask for Gordy or Tammy.



IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Accepting applications for the areas leading automotive supplier. Entry-level positions, all shifts available. Apply in person: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at our Petoskey location. Call 231-347-3144 for more details today!

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0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

needed part time for Podiatry office. Experience with charting & X-ray preferred, but will train. Send resume to: P.O. Box 103, Charlevoix, MI 49720

OTR TRUCK DRIVERS

5 state area. Must have CDL, 2 years experience, and excellent driving record. Excellent pay and benefits. Experience only. Apply at Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US 131 South, Elmira, MI. (231)584-2558.

NEW TODAY

REAL ESTATE COMPANY in Charlevoix looking for full time office administrator. Must have office and Quick Books experience. Benefits available. Please send resume to realestatecharlevoix@yahoo.com

Unused stuff + classified ad = money in your pocket!

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

DINING SET very nice Ethan Allen, includes 48" round table, 4 upholstered armchairs. Very good to excellent condition (upholstery is like-new). \$950. Photos available. (231)838-8671.

GOLF CLUB repair equipment. Closed shop after 35 years. Power and hand tools, components, frequency tools, many books, assembled clubs. \$350. (989)939-7850.

Your classified ad gets the word out faster than word-of-mouth!

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO

YAMAHA Baby Grand Touch, Disklavier Mark II, model DGT7, black polished ebony. Excellent condition! \$5,495 or best offer. (305)915-9158, Walloon Lake.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

CHUNK WOOD seasoned hardwood, 8 cord load, needs to be split. \$250, delivered locally. \$300 Gaylord area. (231)350-0345.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$25 - \$100. Call (231)218-3815.

TABLES WANTED to buy, (15) tables, approximately 3'x4' and (60) chairs, new or used. Looking to spend \$100 to \$125 per table with 4 chairs. Call (231)238-4638 or (231)420-3033.

A photo is worth a thousand words.

Add a picture to your classified liner ad for just \$5 a week.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

ALANSON 5265 Old Stagecoach Rd., 3 bedrooms, 2 bath ranch, attached 2-car garage. REDUCED \$115,000. For sale by owner. (231)330-2311.

CHARLEVOIX ESTATES: 2016, 16x66 mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$45,400. Shown by appointment only. Call leasing office at (231)547-0743.



MOTIVATED SELLER: 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2,450 sq. ft., attached garage, large deck, 1 acre, near Petoskey/Harbor. Reduced to \$189,000. (231)420-0834.



ON 15 ACRES. Near snowmobile, trails, skiing, adjacent to state land. Auxiliary wood boiler. MLS #442913, PRICE: \$216,900. Tom Mooradian 616-334-6672 (Cell)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDINANCE NO. 776 of 2016 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ACT

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017 are hereby appropriated on a fund level basis (a detailed breakdown by activity level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following:

GENERAL FUND

REVENUE:	TOTAL REVENUES:	\$3,692,600
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EXPENSE:	TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$3,692,600
		=====

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 11.1093 mills (9.05 mills operating and 2.0593 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 on all real and eligible personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 on all real and eligible personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1 mill for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 on all real and eligible personal property in the City of Charlevoix, according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the cost of rubbish collection and other related services provided citizens allowed by the act, and is levied pursuant to Michigan Public Act 213 of 1969; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 in the amounts set forth below by fund:

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	\$ 287,766	\$ 260,900
Local Street Fund	159,814	159,600
Electric Fund	8,379,400	8,379,400
Sewer Fund	3,775,100	3,775,100
Water Fund	1,953,500	1,953,500
Marina Fund	1,377,700	1,377,700
Airport Fund	2,525,600	1,618,900
Downtown Development Auth	543,700	543,700
Employee Fringe Benefit	2,326,500	2,326,500
Motor Vehicle Fund	1,279,700	1,279,700
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	4,750	0
Fire/Ambulance Fund	78,030	0
Sewer Tap-In Fund*	8,100	0
Northside/Southside Sewer Fund*	6,100	0
General Debt Services Fund	206,800	206,800
Infrastructure Improvement	3,487,700	3,471,200
Road Improvements	233,800	207,955
Public Works Site Fund	187,500	79,000
Industrial Park Fund	5,000	5,000
Mr. McSaba Recreation Fund	7,000	4,000

* These funds are part of the Sewer Fund.

Ordinance # 776 was enacted on the 15th day of February, 2016 A.D., by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Gibson
Second by: Councilmember Kurtz

YEAS: Pawan, Gibson, Suprenant, Hagan, Kurtz
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Cole

State of Michigan)
City of Charlevoix) ss

Joyce M. Gidding, Clerk
Gabriel Campbell, Mayor

1630 RESORT/VACATION

NAPLES "OLD TOWN" condo. 2 blocks to Fifth Avenue shops and Gulf. 2nd floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit with screen lanai. April 23-30, \$700. Pat Verhelle. (231)881-4321.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY

PROFESSIONAL THREE Room Office Suite, View of the Bay, all utilities and cleaning included. 2 private parking spaces. \$1,100 month. (231)347-6870.

ZIPP BUILDING-CORNER of Grove and Petoskey St. second floor, 2 room office space available. Call for details. (231)487-9700

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX

COZY DOWNTOWN Alanson, US-31, 2nd floor, 1 large bedroom, porch. Ample parking. \$550 a month plus gas and electric. Sewer & water furnished. (419)236-6616.

HARBOR SPRINGS by ski hills, 3 bedroom 1 bath, washer/dryer. Includes heat, water, snow, and trash removal. \$695 month plus electric. (231)881-8215

ODEN ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 bath near post office. \$800 month plus utilities, with lease. (231)347-9900 Foreign Enterprises.

PETOSKEY LARGE 1 bedroom, in-town. \$595 a month. Year lease. No pets. Absolutely no smoking. References. Credit check. Deposit. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY NEWER 2 bedroom: \$670. 3 bedroom: \$750. 2 baths, large closets. Washer/dryer. (231)347-3755, Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

SENIORS 55+ A new choice! Now, Seniors only. Apartments in Boyne City for Petoskey area. Quiet, upscale newer. \$620/up. Free heat! Photos online. Call (231)622-2004.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY/BOYNE Falls area, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath mobile home. Clean, recently remodeled. Fenced area for pets. \$500/month plus utilities. No smoking. (231)590-3837.

DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY! Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath home with garage & basement. Pet Friendly. \$1,350 per month rent. Utilities not included. Call or text (231)459-5762.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

LARGE FURNISHED room, single occupancy. \$500 per month, \$500 deposit. Income verification required. Call 231-622-3706

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x48 heated. Port Ale Park. Call (231)547-6445.

CONTRACTORS SPACE for rent. 60' x 24', has 2 - 8 foot garage doors, electric included. \$650 monthly. 2230-N. US 31, Petoskey. Other units available. (231)838-3369

NEW STORAGE units on Illinois, have exterior lights on each one. 10' x 10'. Call for info (989)858-6330

STORAGE UNITS for rent, heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

CAVALIER KING Charles Spaniels, 2 females, 5 males, parents on site. ACA registered, born December 18. \$1,000 each. (231)420-0688.

TINY YORKIE-POO puppies. Shots, paper trained. 5 to 7 pounds full grown. Wonderful companion dogs. Gaylord area. \$450. (989)350-2861.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2001 TOYOTA Corolla. New tires and rims, good brakes, runs good. \$1,600/best. (989)350-0567.

2002 FORD Focus SE wagon. 4 cylinder, automatic, new tires, very dependable. 166,500 miles. Front wheel drive. Great gas mileage. \$1,000. (231)838-7969.



2004 JEEP grand Cherokee Laredo. 4.0 straight 6, select track transportation. 4x4. No rust. Southern Michigan Vehicle. \$6,450. Miles 170,000 miles. (231)548-2192.



2007 GMC Acadia. Front wheel drive, SE, no rust, 3rd seat, book value \$10,600. \$8,995. One owner, no accidents. (231)548-2192

2008 MERCURY Marquis Limited. 52,000 original miles, garage kept. \$9,500. Call Nancy (989)217-0095

2012 MERCEDES Benz C300, 4-matic, all options, 30,000 miles, factory warranty. \$22,500 or best offer. (989)205-1138.

1990 CARS/TRANS & TRUCKS

1999 DODGE Ram 1500 Quad, 4x4, green, bed liner, good condition. Asking \$4,000. (231)582-2584.

NEW TODAY

2013 DODGE Ram 1500, 4 door, 4 X 4, 50,000 miles. Air ride suspension, tow package, backup camera, bed liner and extras. Needs sold soon. \$24,000. Call or text (701)871-8866

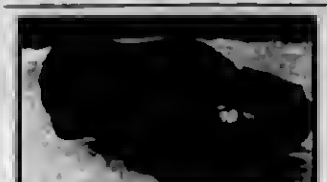
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1930 CARS/TRANS & TRUCKS



2000 FORD E150 Cargo Van. 97,600 actual miles. Carpeted in rear. Runs/drives great. Recent tires. Light rust. Book value \$4,900. Asking \$3,995. (231)548-2192.

2006 CHEVROLET Uplander LE. Good condition. Very clean. 130,000 miles. New brakes. Asking 3,000. Call (989)732-4544.



2006 SATURN Relay, only 52,995. Runs great. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N. Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive. (231)881-8994.

2008 FORD Ranger XLT, 4x4, extended cab. 6 cylinder, automatic, one owner. 83,125 miles. Silver, very nice! \$10,950. (231)881-0526.

2008 HONDA Odyssey EX, silver, 3.5 liter V6 engine, A/C, 7 passenger, 85,000 miles. Snow tires. \$12,000. (231)347-1754.

2009 CHEVY Traverse - 87,000 miles. 3 rows, seats 7 (great for kids). \$12,500 or best offer. Call David (231)881-2878.

2013 CHEVROLET extended cab 4x4, 34,000 miles, one owner V8 factory warranty \$23,500. (231)536-7953. Ed's Used Cars. edusedcars/getauto.com.

2014 CHEVROLET double cab, 4x4, one owner, 25,000 miles. \$26,500, factory warranty. (231)536-7953. Ed's Used Cars. edusedcars/getauto.com.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2001 MX 800 Ski-Doo, electric start, reverse. 1998 440 Ski-Doo. 2005 Extreme 2-place covered trailer. Very good condition. Package deal only \$4,800. (517)937-7918, Jim.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

SPRING SALE SPECIAL
2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, head, teak cabinetry, master stateroom/queen bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley. Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder, many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 960 hp. 514 hours. Flawless condition. \$214,900. (231)340-0160.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Pop, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2011, and recorded on October 4, 2011 in Liber 969 on Page 641, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Fifty-Nine and 23/100 Dollars (\$99,059.23).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 11, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 1, Meadow Ridge Estates, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 674, Pages 444 through 487, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 150, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 12, 2016
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #438425F04

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012302-DE

Estate of Louis John Hollow

Date of Birth: January 11, 1931

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Decedent, Louis John Hollow, died January 29, 2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Scott T. Beatty, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 2/15/2016
Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
201 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Scott T. Beatty
201 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059
(L-2/19)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Ann B. Beyer Revocable Trust Dated May 25, 2010

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Ann B. Beyer Revocable Trust Dated May 25, 2010.

Creditors of the Trust are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Suzanne Fragnoli, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 19, 2016
Robert G. Isgrigg, Jr. (P24924)
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248)682-8800

Suzanne Fragnoli
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248)682-8800
(L-2/19)

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012297-DE

Estate of Robert W. Healey

Date of birth: March 15, 1941

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert W. Healey, died August 8, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brian Healey, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 19, 2016
Blakeslee Rop, PLC
Jason M. Rop (P71856)
240 Northland Drive NE
Rockford, MI 49341

Brian Healey
2500 Wiersma
Cedar Springs, MI 49319
(616)520-3156
(L-2/19)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Neil Wilson, Jr. and Karen E. McMahon, as tenants in common, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2011 and recorded May 10, 2011 in Liber 957, Page 675, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and 35/100 Dollars (\$85,200.35), including interest at 4.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on FEBRUARY

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

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24, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Seventeen (17) Mar-Jean Charlevoix Shores, part of the government Lot 3 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 Plat, Pages 193-194 Charlevoix County Records.

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, February 15, 2015 - 7 p.m.

210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met in date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmember Cole absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion failed directing the Manager to research the option Charter amendment.

*Motion passed directing Staff draft ballot language for a community easement ballot question.

*Motion passed approving P.O. Box 5041.

*Motion passed approving an Initial Loan Policy.

*Motion passed approving the ICMA Adoption Agreement.

*Resolution 2016-02-02 passed approving 2016-17 Rates & Fees.

*Resolution 2016-02-03 passed approving Line 5.

*Ordinance 775 passed Budget Amendment for 2015-16.

*Ordinance 776 passed 2016-17 Budget.

*Motion passed directing the City Manager to organize a Meet & Greet with the Township, School Board and Hospital.

Council adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk
(L-2/19)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

ORDINANCE NO. 775 OF 2016

2015-16 BUDGET AMENDMENT #1

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2015 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance #770-2015, the Budget Appropriation Act of 2015-2016 is hereby amended as follows:

General Fund

Legislative

General Government

Public Safety

Public Works

Health and Welfare

Recreation & Culture

Other

Major Street Fund

Local Street Fund

ODA Fund

Airport Fund

PWS - Sewer Capital Fund

In FOCUS

Frozen formations



Ice caverns formed along Lake Michigan in Charlevoix over the weekend after high winds and sub zero temperatures battered the shore line on Feb. 12.



Ice formations around Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix had people out exploring the area on Sunday, Feb. 14.



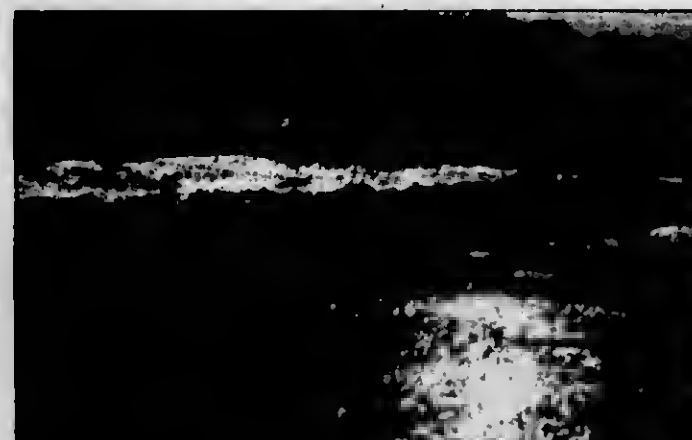
A fragile ice bridge formed over a narrow trench of water at Lake Michigan Beach near the DNR fishery station in Charlevoix.

Last weekend, Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, wild winds and sub zero temperatures created huge iceberg type formations along the Lake Michigan beach shoreline in Charlevoix and elsewhere in Northern Michigan. On Sunday, the sun was shining and people were out exploring the ice layers at the pier and beach.

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER



A couple examine the large layers of ice near the lighthouse on the south pier in Charlevoix on Sunday, Feb. 14.



People walk along the lake shore in Charlevoix on Feb. 14, on top of layers of ice that formed after a windy and cold Friday and Saturday.



High winds on Friday, Feb. 12, combined with sub zero wind chills created a freezing situation along the Lake Michigan shoreline. By Sunday, Feb. 14, the pier in Charlevoix was encased in layers of ice from the splashing waves.



The high winds that battered the lake shore on Feb. 12 created large ice drifts along the Lake Michigan Beach shoreline that people walked around and explored on Sunday, Feb. 14.

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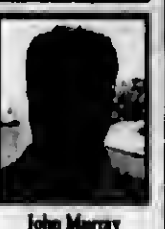


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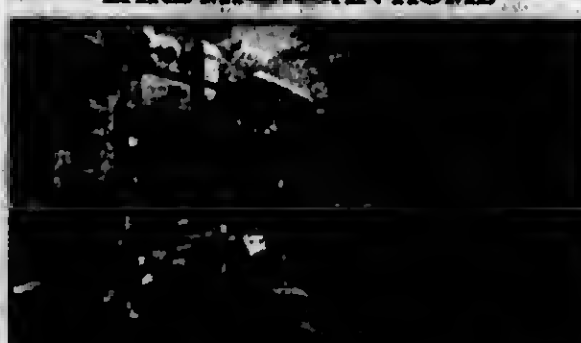
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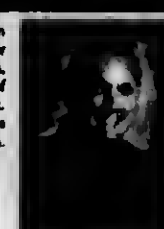
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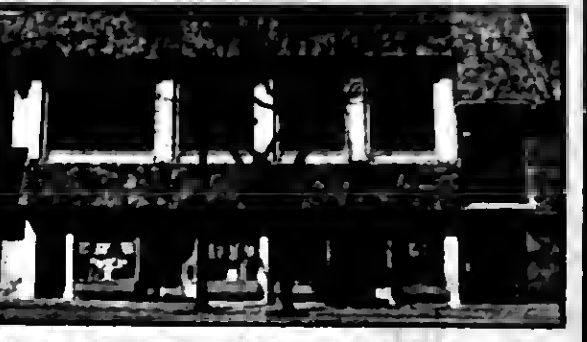
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National honors

Hospital school nurse program recognized for 'excellence'

CHARLEVOIX — The Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital School Nurses Program was among 10 programs from across the country named a Program of Excellence by the Hospital Charitable Services Awards, a national program sponsored by Jackson Healthcare.

The multifaceted School Nurses Program was created by Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and serves community residents who experience the greatest disparities in health status and access by providing four registered nurses in nine local school systems — where previously there were none

'These initiatives are not alone in giving back to their communities.'

Charles R. Evans, chairman,
 Hospital Charitable
 Services Awards program

— at no cost to the schools.

The ten programs were commended for exceptional work in setting new standards for impact-

ing the under served in their communities in sustainable ways. At a banquet that was the culmination of the National Hospital Charita-

ble Services Conference in Atlanta, Ga., each winning program was presented with a very generous \$10,000 investment toward their growth. There to receive the award were Kathy Jacobsen, Director of Community Health Education for the hospital and one of the school nurses, Chris Signs-Warstler, RN. "Through the dedicated hard work of the school nurses, not only has the medical safety in the schools greatly increased, but students have been given the opportunity to learn about healthy lifestyle habits that will last a lifetime," said Kathy Jacobsen.

See HONOR, page A10

Dogman Challenge in Charlevoix



SEAN MILLER/NEWS-REVIEW

Fat tire bikers round the first corner of the fourth annual Dogman Challenge at Mount McSaubia, in Charlevoix, on Saturday, Feb. 20. See more photos from the race on page B5

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Friday Night Live new monthly event at the Circle of Arts

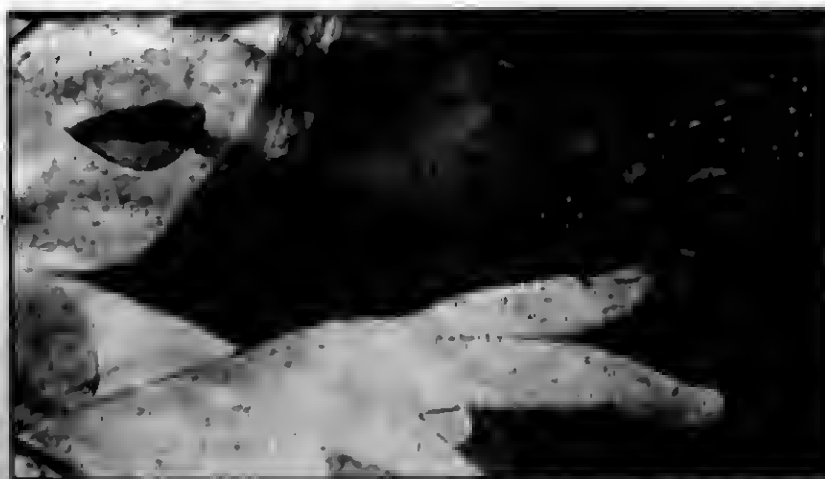
SEAN MILLER
 smiller@petoskeynews.com

In March, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host Friday Night Live, a new monthly event that will showcase artwork from local high schools.

Friday Night Live is an idea from Circle executive director Gail DeMeyere. Her thought is to bring people together to celebrate the arts in a festive new approach.

"This is a new concept we are just getting off the ground," DeMeyere said. "I just wanted to bring more exposure to the Circle of Arts, the talent in the region, and bring more opportunities for people to come together to celebrate the arts."

Friday Night Live will premiere from 5-7 p.m. on March 4, and will always occur on the first Friday of the month. The night will be split into two



SEAN MILLER/NEWS-REVIEW

"Self Portrait" by Elizabeth Wiser from Beaver Island Community School.

parts; the opening of a new exhibit, and an open mic night for high school students.

"This will basically be a night for high school talent," DeMeyere said. "The first part of the night will be an open-

ing of an exhibition. The exhibit will feature art from high schoolers from 10 different schools in the area."

The new exhibit opening during Friday Night Live will

See FRIDAY, page A10

County landmark restoration gets funded

CHARLEVOIX — More than 150 years ago the Greensky Hill Indian Methodist Church, located off of Old U.S. 31 in Hayes Township was first established on the shores of Susan Lake.

Greensky Hill has served as a significant Native American heritage and cultural site for almost two centuries and now has the ability to benefit residents for another century thanks to a generous grant from the Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

On Feb. 11, 2016, the Grand Traverse Bay Band granted the organization \$53,000 to assist building preservation efforts. Several years ago church officials started noticing some rather significant structural

See RESTORE, page A9

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Local COLOR

Charlevoix Elementary School presents Feb. 15, students of the week



COURTESY PHOTO

Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week with school staff (from left) principal Lisa Meyer, students Adelaida Conklin, Jace Floner, Nolan Miller and counselor Debra Devitt.

Charlevoix Elementary School presents Feb. 22, students of the week



COURTESY PHOTO

Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week with school staff (from left) principal Lisa Meyer, students Daxton McCleesa, Alvin Bennett, Madison Fiedorek, Blake Vondran, counselor Debra Devitt

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 26

Up North Big Band — Northern Michigan's premier concert and dance big band presents a night of Big Band dancing offering ensemble playing combined with live vocals. Dance lesson at 6:30 p.m. Band 7:30-10:30 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

Film Night — Presented by Friends of the Boyne District Library. February 26 film is "The Up Side of Anger," rated R. Snacks available 6:30-8:30 p.m. Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Monica Kroondyk, kroondyk@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861. www.boynelibrary.org.

SATURDAY 27

11th annual Adgate Trophy, GS Ski Race — The GS course is set on North Boyne with divisions for men and women as well as

age categories. The winners in the open divisions for men and women have their names etched on the Adgate Trophy. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. Boyne Mountain Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynemountain.com.

The Last River Draw at BC Lanes — Have fun while helping Boyne City Main Street crowd-fund the Last River Draw sculpture. Partial proceeds from bowling and food sales will be donated. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. BC Lanes, 1199 S. M-75, Boyne City. Lindsay Regan, lmregan@gmail.com, (810) 845-4386.

SUNDAY 28

12th Annual Everett Kircher Cup, Slalom Race — This slalom race takes place on the hill that started it all in Northern Michigan, Hemlock. Divisions for men and women as well as age categories. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain

Road, Boyne Falls, Boyne Mountain Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynemountain.com.

MONDAY 29

Special Leap Day Craft — Learn how to fold paper to make an origami jumping frog. Also, make an edible frog for a snack. Grades 1-8. 3:45-4:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Sandi DiSante, youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Leap Day Celebration — Leapin' Lizards! Boyne District Library f celebration of all things scaly and slimy in honor of this once every four years date. All ages are welcome, no registration necessary. 6-7 p.m. Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861. www.boynelibrary.org.

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Warning

Open water maintained around dock on the shore of Lake Charlevoix between Pine Point and Oyster Bay.

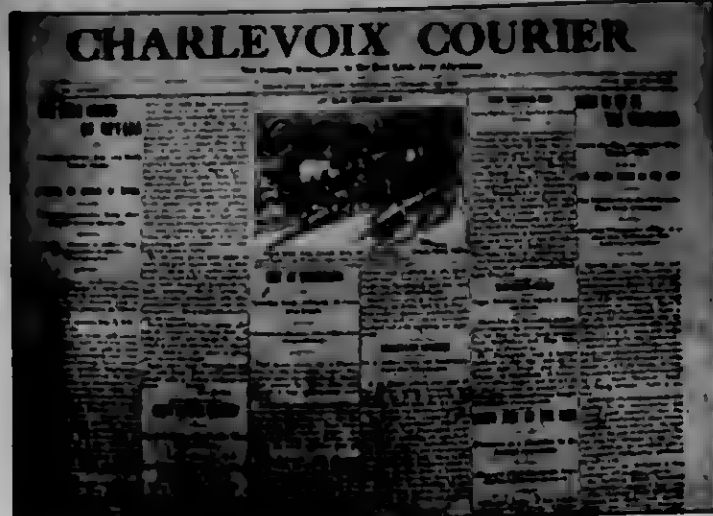
Warning! Open Water

Northshore Lake Charlevoix Near Permanent Pier Approx. 2 miles west of Horton Bay

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will be maintaining open water around the outside perimeter of its Harbor throughout the 2016 ice season
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That was then in the Charlevoix Courier Two fires, letter from Nevada

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN

Editors Note: The year is 1908 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a new feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

Among the recorded headlines of 1908 front page Charlevoix Courier on Feb. 26 were two fires and a letter from Ava Smith to George W. Dennis.

The fires took place in Mancelona and Boyne City. The Feb. 20, Mancelona fire destroyed three brick buildings owned by John Otis and caused an aggregated loss of more than \$75,000, according to the Courier.

"The fire started from an unknown source in the dry-goods store of Jacob Barnett and quickly spread to adjoining buildings. Four families occupied rooms above the stores and these were driven out, some without time to dress. Mrs. Frohman, who occupied the room over the rear of Barnett's escaped in her night clothes, with her baby in arms. In her haste, she stumbled at the top of the flight of stairs and rolled to the street, still with child clasped to her breast. Neither the woman nor child

were seriously injured," the Courier reported. Firefighters had the fire under control by midnight.

On Feb. 24, one of the Boyne City's finest business blocks suffered losses into the thousands, according to the Courier. Smoke was discovered issuing from the Hub Clothing Company's store owned by S.E. Edelstein, occupying a room in the bank block owned by First National Bank. The fire threatened the entire block, but heavy snow on building rooftops and the fire department kept it confined to the one building, but the principal office and office block of the city is in ruins the Courier reported.

Ava Smith wrote a letter to friend George W. Dennis from Lovelock, Nev., about gold strikes. "The other day two prospectors dug into a mountain about 20 miles from here and struck it rich as the saying goes," Smith wrote. "it was worth a dollar a pound. At daylight the next morning a horse could not be found in town. Every wagon and buggy was gone. To let you know how quick a town will spring up out here: A man made a strike in a valley east of here last autumn. Now there are more than 3,000 people are there, three printing offices, about a dozen hotels, telegraph and telephone lines and doctors and lawyers galore. How's that for building up a town?"

TUESDAY 01

Story Time with Ms. Ivie — Story Time will be every Tuesday from 10-10:45 a.m. Children ages 3 and up and their siblings are welcome. Boyne District Library, Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861. www.boynelibrary.org.

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Library to host strategic planning public forums

CHARLEVOIX — Throughout the spring and summer the Charlevoix Public Library will conduct a strategic planning process. The library board of trustees have hired Kimberly Bolan and Associates, an organization known for its understanding of library services and expertise on future library trends. The organization's goal is to "help libraries survive and thrive in an environment of constant change."

Strategic planning looks at collections and services that are currently offered, evaluates how effective they have been and identifies collections and services for the future. The first part of the process is to look at library statistics and data from the community.

"We are looking at this initial data now, and our next step is to ask the community what they think," said Linda

Adams, library director. "Please consider taking part in a focus group, a community forum or complete the online survey. In these open sessions the public will learn what the future of public libraries could look like and we will ask for your ideas on what this library should do to move forward."

Open forums will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2, in the community rooms. The final session will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, to include more of Charlevoix's summer residents. All sessions are open to the public and the library invites everyone to join. During the planning stage is the appropriate time to share comments or ideas. The information gathered in the community forums and from the survey will help our planning team define our future goals and the methods we use to meet those goals.

Another way to have your voice heard is to complete the online survey at tinyurl.com/ChxLibrary. Once voices are heard, the library will look at our community's strengths and weaknesses to help define opportunities for growth and collaboration.

"The Charlevoix Public Library prides itself on being a leader of library services in Northern Michigan," Adams said. "We set a standard when we opened this facility in 2006. As we enter our tenth year in this facility, we look forward to hearing what you think. We will continue to listen to your needs, provide the collections and services you want, and be the 'living room' of the community."

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information, or to register for one of the open forums, call (231) 237-7340.

Spaghetti dinner will support local school worker after accident

TWILLA JOHNSON
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Organizers at Charlevoix Public Schools will host a fundraiser dinner from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the commons in Charlevoix Middle/High School, 5200 Marion Center Road.

The spaghetti dinner event will raise money for school employee Jackie Towsley to pay for medical expenses from an automobile accident in which she sustained injuries that have required multiple surgeries.

The benefit will coincide with Winterfest Homecoming games at the school. The girl's varsity basketball game will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the boy's varsity basketball game starts at 7 p.m.

Cost for the dinner is \$10 and will include spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, bottled water and dessert.

Towsley's friend and co-worker Elizabeth Shaw said, "Jackie seems upbeat and in good spirits even though her injuries have been serious."

There also will be an auction to help raise funds and donations are appreciated. All proceeds will go to Towsley to help with medical expenses. For more information, to donate or to volunteer for the benefit, email ishaw@rayder.net or call the school at (231) 547-3222.



COURTESY PHOTO

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be hosted for Jackie Towsley, a Charlevoix Middle/High School employee who was in an automobile accident.

Fundraiser Dinner

5-7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 26
Charlevoix Middle/High School
5200 Marion Center Road



Presenting the 2016 Winterfest Court

COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix High School 2016 Winterfest Court includes (front, from left) Nicola Swadling, Devon Bottomly, Kelsey Ingstrom, Carli Thorp and Sophie Lynsky; (back) Hunter Cox, Jaka Seger, Arvo Viitaharju, Nathan Lindfors and Walker Drost.

On the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Kristie Lin Woodall, 41, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Kristopher William Cassidy, 33, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person and driving while license suspended; pay \$550 in fines and costs
- Garrett Michael Tank, 43, of Rapid City;

driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs.

— Vernon Joseph Robert, 29, of Bellaire; second degree retail fraud; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 19 days served, and 346 days held in abeyance; pay \$89.98 in restitution

— Gary Steven McSawby, 63, of Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for 12 days served and 23 days held in abeyance

— Charles Kenneth Sierradski, 20, of Alanson;

impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs.

— Matthew Anthony Poole, 24, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Kelly Joanne Dustlin, 45, of East Jordan; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Sabrina A. Himebauch vs. Jason Scott Himebauch
Jean Kennedy vs. Thomas Edward Kennedy

Assumed name

The following assumed business name was filed recently with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:
Stoney Acre Grill, 26420 Carlisle Road, Beaver Island; by E.J. Hodgson Enterprises, Inc.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
— Rochelle Lee Rascon,

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Aren't all hospices the same?

Northern Michigan is mostly rural and sparsely populated. Living here means we don't have as much variety in shopping, dining and recreation as those who live in major metropolitan areas; it also means employment opportunities, health care and other services are more limited. Yet there are at least eight different hospice organizations serving Northern Michigan. They include for-profit and not-for-profit hospices. They include hospices that are affiliated with major companies outside the area, and those that are independently managed right here in our own community. The number and variety of hospice options is a testament to how important hospice care can be to those in need.

Even though we may not want to think about end-of-life issues, it's great to know that we have such a robust network of these essential resources throughout the region. We have a choice in hospice care, and we should choose wisely, just as we would choose the best possible family physician, or the best possible specialist in the event of an illness.



HOSPICE OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Amy Wieland

Like physicians and specialists, hospice organizations all strive to do good work, but each has its own strengths and limitations. Each follows different protocols and offers different programs; some may fit well with your family's needs, and some may not. While they all operate on the same basic premise — that hospice provides support and care for persons with life-limiting illnesses, and recognizes death as a normal part of the life cycle — their philosophies on how to carry out their work may differ vastly.

Many people rely on a physician, hospital or other care provider to connect them with hospice when the time comes. While they may have the best of intentions, they may not be fully familiar with the services offered, or with the needs of the patient's family. Only you can know which hospice is the right choice for you. By allow-

ing someone else to make that choice, you're giving up control over one of the most sensitive and important parts of the life cycle.

Choosing a hospice for end-of-life care can be just as important as choosing a health care provider for pregnancy and childbirth. Hospice professionals specialize in comfort care, just as other providers focus on healing and curing. Hospice supports peace and dignity, on removing obstacles and supporting a family during a time of extreme anxiety and grief.

The best way for you to make the choice is to ask questions. Ask friends, co-workers and family about their hospice experiences. Ask hospice care providers themselves about the services they provide. And perhaps the best piece of advice, coming from someone who's learned the hard way: Make your hospice care decisions before the moment you or a loved one need hospice services.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan offers a free tool to assist you in choosing a hospice that fits your needs. Visit www.hospicenwm.org and print out our "Questions you should ask a Hospice" which can be used to interview any hospice nationwide.

Not all hospices are the same. You have a choice.

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO

American Mold plant on Ferry Avenue.

Detroit Mold Engineering founder was ahead of his time

Industrialist I. T. "Ted" Quarnstrom, founder of Detroit Mold Engineering (DME) in 1942, fell in love with Charlevoix after he discovered the town in the early 1950s. So he established a subsidiary tool and die company called American Mold Engineering, here in 1952. In the beginning the company occupied a small building outside of town on U.S. 31 North until the brick and glass plant on Ferry Avenue shown here, at first only the long skinny front two-thirds of the north portion, opened in 1954. Eventually the plant grew to three times its original size. Quarnstrom brought a much needed boost and stabilization to the local post-World War II economy. Because of him, many people in town were able to build houses, buy cars, feed and clothe their families and send their children to college over a career spent at American Mold. At its peak, the plant employed around 130 people. Quarnstrom claimed he never laid off one person here or in Detroit for lack of work. Earlier, he had been impressed by the high quality of the industrial work he had seen women produce during the war. In an age when the term "equal opportunity employer" was unknown, he placed



COURTESY PHOTO

Women on the production line at American Mold.

women on the line with no hesitation. When Quarnstrom was in Charlevoix, he lived in Earl Young's Mushroom House at the corner of Clinton and Grant Streets. Unfortunately, he died in late 1966 shortly after suffering severe injuries in one of the most terrible plane crashes ever at the Charlevoix airport. The business continued for a time, later changing its name to DME after the parent company, and closed several years ago. But the empty, unused plant is still there, now only a reminder of the important legacy that Ted Quarnstrom brought to a broad spectrum of Charlevoix's population.

LETTERS to the editor

Protect our public lakefront

Editor:

Imagine it's 1984. You're walking down the beaches of Boyne City, Mich. The grainy, hot sand is stuck between your toes. You lay a towel down on the beach to watch the sunset fall behind the hills on the other side of Lake Charlevoix. Then, right before the sun disappears... Condos. Condos. Condos.

Boyne City residents probably know about the condos on Boyne City's waterfront. Down by Cafe Santé they are building many, many condos. At first, I thought they were pretty cool, but as they

started to duplicate, they began blocking the water and the views. I used to love to sit on the balcony at Cafe Santé, but now I cannot even see the water; there's no point. People that live in the condos are only here one fourth of the year, and yet they get to experience beautiful views, relaxing beaches, and the smooth, silky water splashing against their shoulders. On the other hand, people like me, who live here year-round, can't swim at this waterfront.

Now obviously I'm not saying that they should knock these structures down, but they're still

building more as we speak. Some people might argue that we get a large amount of tax revenue from these condos for our schools systems; however, we should keep some of the space open for everyone. If we stop building these, we could potentially save some of our beaches and views.

I like living in Boyne City because it's such a cute little town. I like being able to see the lake and I'm sure many of you do as well.

Sarah Jane Johnson
Sixth Grade
Boyne City
Middle School

Thank you for helping Camp Quality

Editor:

Camp Quality Michigan would like to extend a huge thank you for the BUNCO... Rollin' for Gold fundraisers held at Porter Creek Fish House at Somerset Pointe in Boyne City. Two ladies night events were held, the first in November and the second on Feb. 9, to support kids with cancer. More than \$5,800 was raised at these two events for the annual Winterfun Weekend at Boyne Mountain, one of the year-round events that Camp Quality offers for children battling cancer and their families.

Event organizers, sponsors and donors included Somerset Pointe Yacht Club, Mary's of Boyne, Walloon Lake Inn, Heatherwoods Golf Course at Charlevoix Country Club, The Bistro at Charlevoix Country Club, Red Mesa, Boyne Thunder, Edward Jones-Ruth Skop, Cheryl Alger, Beth Anzell, Terry Galther, Terese McGill, Denille Moes, Marilyn Neisen, Linda Noil, Pat Colthurst, Keith and Barb Byer, Don and Janet Boos, Linda Burnham, Susie L'Heureux, Kelly Looze, Sara MacConnachie,

Martha Mishler, Nan Winter, Jenna Koehler, Wendy Roberts and Scott Lyons and the staff of Porter Creek Fish House.

Camp Quality Michigan serves children with cancer and their families by providing year-round programs, experiences and companionship, at no cost and operates solely on private donations. For more information visit campqualityusa.org/mi or call (231) 582-2471.

Lisa Luebke
Boyne City
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COMMUNITY Highlights

'Once Upon a Mattress' to open Saturday

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Take a king with a curse, a kingdom where a queen has decreed that no one can marry until a suitable princess has been found for her drab son and the appearance of an improbable match for the prince, and you have the makings of a delightful spoof that promises to make you laugh.

Once Upon a Mattress is a musical comedy based on a book written by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller, with music by Mary Rodgers and lyrics by Marshall Barer; the Charlevoix Middle High School's Performing Arts Group spring production this season.

Caught up in the perplexing plot of this timeless fractured fairy tale, Princess Winnifred "Fred" played by Rachel Thompson, manages to be matched by Sir Harry (Tristan Simpson) with Prince Dauntless the Drab (Caleb Pittman) despite the contrary interventions of Queen Aggravain (Hannah Ennis) who devises an seemingly impossible test for the feisty princess-to-be.

Of course, the tangled web woven in the pursuit of a suitable princess is the crux of the comedy and gets worse before getting better.

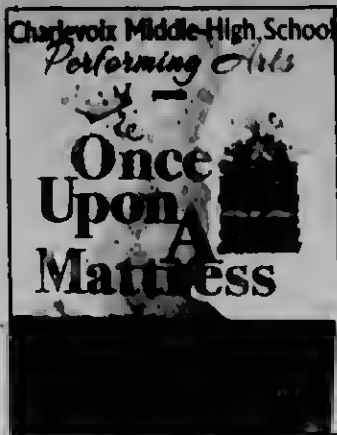
As the story goes, Winnifred must complain of the discomfort caused by a pea, placed under 20 mattresses. The Queen is positive that she will sleep well and never even notice the pea. The Queen's wizard (Sean Bradley) has come up with this fool proof test of elimination for prospective candidates for the princess position, and promises it will be successful. Will "Fred" pass the test? The smitten Prince Dauntless hopes so.

Music teacher and performing arts director Jodi Thompson, whose passion for youth theater is evident in her productions, is dedicated to exposing her students to music and musical theater.

"This is an extra-curricular activity," she said. "Kids who try out and join are enthusiastic and want to perform in some capacity. Often kids who don't fit in to other areas of the school curriculum find an immediate family here. We have a wonderful time together."

One cast member, Caleb Pittman concurs. He is a freshman this year and tried out as the urging of his mom.

"Before performing arts I was not a social butterfly," he said. "I have made great friends here and also have gotten some lead parts. The experience has helped me feel good about myself."



Thompson's daughter, Rachel who plays Princess Winnifred, is a natural on stage.

"She's much more effervescent than I ever was," said her director mom. "Performing is something that was engraved in me from an early age. My sister and I have been putting on plays since we were little kids, dancing around the house and doing living room performances. I enjoy every aspect of the theater."

Rachel received further tutelage in the performance arts as a member of Charlevoix's Ragamuffin Theater before joining the Charlevoix High School - Middle School productions. She is a senior this year and will pursue art therapy and psychology at Olivet Nazarene College next year, where she hopes to incorporate her theater

talents.

Another senior, Brian Musser, joined performing arts through the invitation of a friend.

"I found it enjoyable," he said, "and have made friends that I might not have known otherwise."

Musser has the responsibility of stage manager, which involves keeping track of everything scene and production related. He also has a cast position in the show's ensemble.

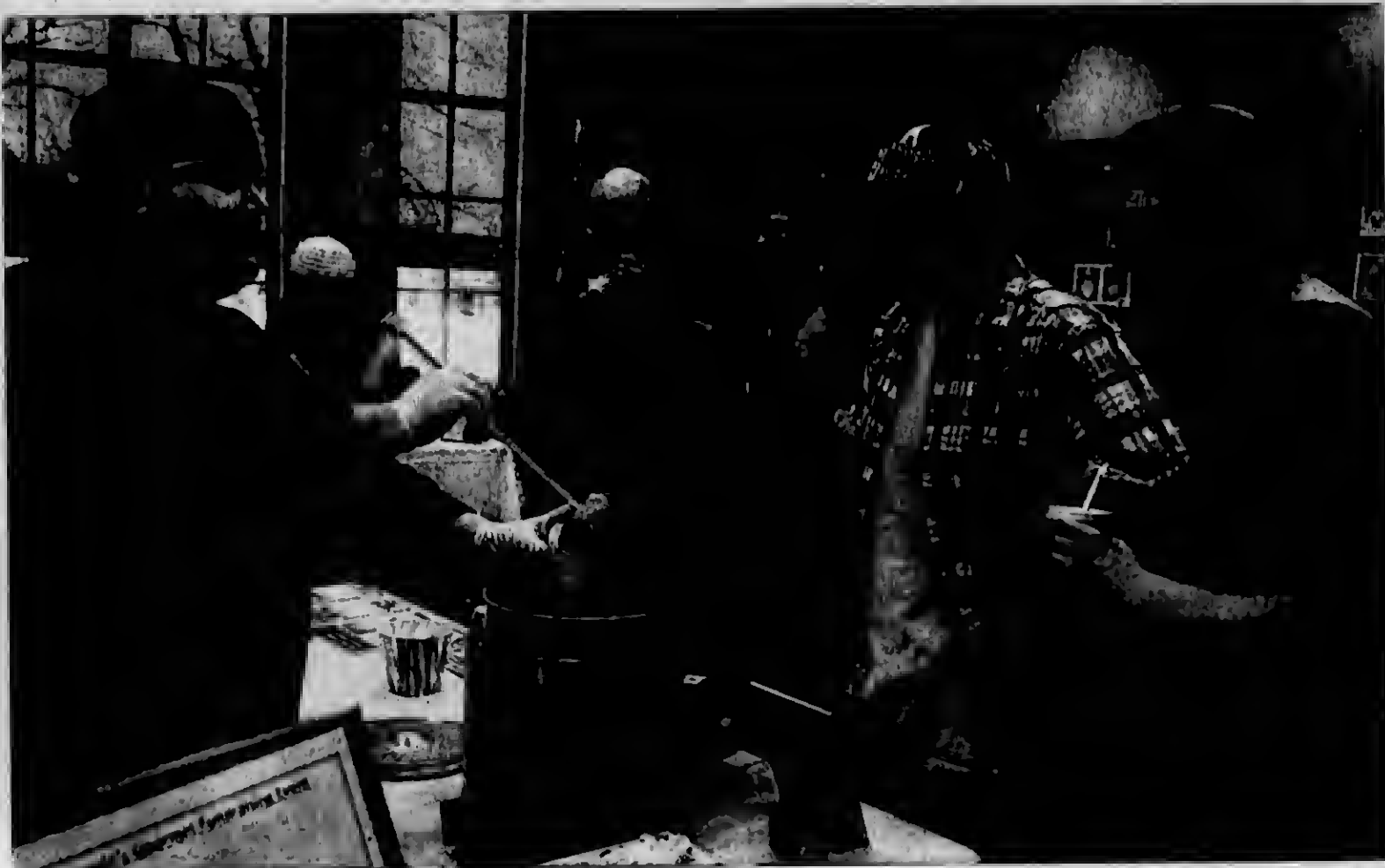
The littiest (and youngest) member of the Once upon a Mattress cast is sixth grader Camryn Turkelson. Turkelson has had previous performing experience in the Sound of Music and Disney Revue shows. She will perform in the ensemble and will be the sound of the nightingale in the show. A supporting cast of enthusiastic performers rounds out the comedic drama. Musical numbers interspersed throughout the production add an enjoyable accompaniment; Pitt musicians are Phillip McClellan on piano, Patrick O'Connor on bass, and Jack Longstreet on percussion.

Performances are Saturday at 7 p.m. on Feb. 27 and March 5, and Sunday at 2 p.m. on Feb. 28 and March 6, in the high school-middle school auditorium.



ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Four members of the performing arts play, *Once Upon a Mattress* are (from top to bottom as seated) Brian Musser (senior), Caleb Pittman (freshman), Rachel Thompson (senior) and Camryn Turkelson (sixth grade)



Charlevoix Montessori freshman Morgan Barnes (far right) ensures that fellow freshman Shawn Nalevayko (middle) tries a cup of Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant's Reuben soup.

COURTESY PHOTO

Gourmet soup cook-off offers savory warmth

On Feb. 18, Charlevoix Montessori Academy hosted its seventh annual soup cook-off at the Charlevoix Public Library with soup from local restaurants and artwork from the students at Charlevoix Montessori Academy. Stafford's Weathervane wowed the crowd with a Reuben soup and walked away with first place. That French Place was runner-up with a carrot and chicken soup. Participating restaurants included Kelsey's Lakeside Grille, Friske's Farm Market, Grey Gables, Front Porch, That French Place, Smoke on the Water, Villager Pub, Scovie's and Stafford's Weathervane.

Foundation fills director of donor services position

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has selected Sara Ward as the organization's new director of development and donor services.

A 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan, Ward comes to the Community Foundation having previously served as the program officer with the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, where she has worked in community philanthropy for the past 8 years. Ward has extensive experience in the nonprofit realm, having also served on the staff at the Women's Resource Center.

"I am delighted to join the talented team at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation," Ward said. "They have a focus on the future, and I look forward to learning more about making a difference close to home through community philanthropy in this donor-focused role."

At the community foundation, Ward will work to grow the foundation's grant-making capacity, with a focus on short and long-term development objectives, stewardship activities and planned



Ward

giving.

"Sara is a terrific addition to our team," said foundation president, Chip Hansen. "She has all of the characteristics we looked for; experience; a passion for community philanthropy; a friendly and compassionate nature, and more. She will play a major role as we work to grow the community foundation's ability to meet the needs of

Charlevoix County in the future." Being prepared for the future is a focus of the board of trustees, too.

"Adding this position is a key target in the foundation's strategic plan," said board chair, Michelle Cortright. "As a board, we've been so pleased to see our growth over the past several years, both in asset size and grant-making capacity," she said. "We see this position as an investment in our future, and are delighted to attract an individual of Sara's caliber to the community foundation."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds — all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County now and for generations to come. For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund or making a gift, call (231) 536-2440, or visit c3f.org.

Lions Club donates to STEM



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Denny Geche (left), East Jordan Lions Club president, presents a check to John Titchel, East Jordan fifth grade STEM teacher. The STEM program encompasses science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. In the STEM classes, the fifth grade students have built famous buildings and bridges to scale, hosted family nights with building challenges for their relatives, and will be working on flight and underwater robotics projects in the spring. The East Jordan Lions Club is very proud to support the STEM program in the East Jordan fifth grade.

First, they lure the lamprey, then they stage the battle

BY LIAM TIERNAN
Capital News Service

LANSING — It's no secret that sea lamprey are one of the most costly and destructive invaders in the Great Lakes region — vicious blood-suckers that ruin lake trout and whitefish fisheries across every Great Lake, shutting down fisheries in the mid-20th century and continuing to demolish native species today.

But better understanding of the functions and behaviors of these animals has given researchers a new way to try to combat this invasion, including the first vertebrate biopesticide ever registered.

The Environmental Protection Agency registered it, a lamprey pheromone, as a biopesticide in November, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

This is a lamprey's love

A pheromone is a chemical cue for communication," said Michael Wagner, associate professor in the Michigan State University fisheries and wildlife department. "A pheromone is an odor that's intentionally released for the purpose of communicating with another individual."

It could take several more years of research to make sure the biopesticide does not have unintended consequences and is ready for

use. But registration gives the compound the legal foundation needed for eventual mass production.

"This pheromone (3kPZs) is released by a mature male, and initially we found that it will lure mature females to the spot it was released," said Weiming Li, professor in MSU's Fisheries and Wildlife Department whose lab conducted the experiments leading to the breakthrough. "But it was found that immature males smell the compound and think, 'Hey, there's a mature male there. That means there's good spawning ground there, and maybe some other females,' so they will go too."

That means good news for those who are fighting invasive species in the Great Lakes.

"U.S. EPA registration of the sea lamprey mating pheromone opens the door for use of the pheromone in the commission's sea lamprey control program, which protects Great Lakes fisheries from destruction caused by invasive sea lampreys," said Robert Hecky, chair of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission in a news release from the Geological Survey.

Suzette Kimball, the director of the Geological Survey, called the pheromone "a milestone for control of invasive species and protection of natural biodiversity."

Today, the most common



Sea lamprey larvae at the Detroit river front. Sea lamprey are one of the most costly and destructive invaders in the Great Lakes region.

way of attempting to control lamprey populations is with a chemical called 3-trifluoromethyl-4-nitrophenol, which kills larval lamprey in their spawning grounds. This chemical has been used since the fishery collapses of the mid-20th century and has shown good results. However, this pesticide is sometimes harmful to other fish and to the larvae of other, nonparasitic species. 3kPZs might fix that.

"We can, in theory, modify the behavior of the animal to our advantage, for example directing them to a

site where a pesticide will be more effective and less detrimental to existing wildlife, or direct them to a place where the larvae cannot survive, and then you don't have to do anything," Li said.

Other researchers, including Wagner, say that there may be other compounds that have even greater effects on lamprey behavior. Wagner's research lies in "the smell of death," an odor given off by a lamprey that has been attacked by predators. This odor is not a pheromone, but rather something called an "alarm cue," a pub-

lic information signal that other lampreys detect and avoid.

"We believe this is a compound that is aggregated in the skin, and when the animal is attacked, the skin is ruptured, and the compound is released into the environment," Wagner said. "The species has evolved to smell it to detect predation events."

"Imagine being dropped off on a college campus to go to a football game. You've never been to the campus before and you don't have a map. To find the stadium,

you listen for the sound of the crowd. That's what the odor of lamprey larvae does for a lamprey attempting to spawn," Wagner added. "Now you know where the stadium is, but you have no information of where your seat is. You look at your ticket to find out. That's the mating pheromone (3kPZs). However, when you get to the stadium, there are three guys fighting by one of the doors. You'll go around and try to find another way in. That's the alarm cue."

With this analogy Wagner says that using these chemical signals, humans can possibly modify the behavior of migrating lamprey, using the "alarm cue" compounds to deter lamprey from delicate ecosystems and into larger waterways where fewer larvae will survive and more pesticides can be applied. In addition, 3kPZs and other mating pheromones can be used to concentrate the spawning population to increase the effectiveness of the pesticides.

"The dream is to one day map out their decision-making process as they travel from large lake to watershed, from watershed to smaller bodies of water and use that information to try to acclimate them to a smaller number of rivers than they currently inhabit in order to kill more larvae with fewer pesticides," Wagner said.

Boy Scouts brave cold temps at Northern Trails Klondike Derby

PETOSKEY — St. Francis Xavier Boy Scout Troop 7 hosted the annual Northern Trails Klondike Derby at North Central Michigan College on Saturday, Feb. 13. The college partnered with Troop 7 and many volunteers who braved the coldest day of winter to date to run a very successful event. More than 100 Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts participated from Petoskey, Cheboygan, Bellaire, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Alanson, East Jordan and Boyne City.

This year's theme for the Klondike was Higher Learning. In which Boy Scouts visited campuses to compete for credits by demonstrating different outdoor winter survival skills. In addition, the Boy Scouts were able to work toward earning the Boy Scouts of America Scholarship Merit Badge. College staff engaged the Boy Scouts to learn about



More than 100 Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts participated in the Northern Trails Klondike Derby on Feb. 13, in Petoskey.

the library and about career paths made possible by attending college. Volunteers shared their college, vocational and military ex-

periences. The college also opened its Fab Lab to make specially-designed key chains with the Scouts to commemorate the event.

Troop 7 of Petoskey earned first place in the Boy Scout division and Pack 1 of Gaylord earned first place in the Webelos division.

New license plates fuel MADD campaign

LANSING — Mothers Against Drunk Driving applauds State Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker, R-Lawton, for legislation that will help save lives by raising money to fight drunk driving in Michigan.

Senate Bill 808 allows for creation of a new Michigan license plate that will help pay for efforts by MADD Michigan to serve drunk driving victims and advocate for stronger laws. The legislation was referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation.

"MADD thanks Senator Schuitmaker, one of our 2010 Legislators of the Year, for her dedication to eliminating drunk driving," said MADD national president Colleen Sheehy-Church. "These license plates will help spread MADD's message to always find a safe and sober ride home, as well as contribute to our mission of serving victims of this completely preventable crime."

In November, MADD named Senator Schuitmaker a Legislator of the Year for her efforts to strengthen Michigan's ignition interlock law — one of

MADD's top legislative priorities. MADD has called on every state to pass ignition interlock laws for all drunk drivers. In Michigan, ignition interlocks are currently required for only drunk drivers with a blood alcohol concentration of .17 or higher — more than twice the illegal limit of .08 BAC.

"Working with partners like Senator Schuitmaker, MADD will continue to remind everyone to find a non-drinking driver to get them to their destination," Sheehy-Church said. "We will keep pushing to create roadways free of drunk drivers until we reach our ultimate goal — no more victims."

Founded in 1980 by a mother whose daughter was killed by a drunk driver, Mothers Against Drunk Driving is the nation's largest nonprofit working to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes and prevent underage drinking.

For more information, visit madd.org or call (877) 275-6233.

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Church Office 231-237-8270

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BUSINESS

Jump-starting spring at local flower shop

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

It may still be winter in downtown Charlevoix, but at Petals at 101 Mason St., it can be spring every day. For only \$10, it is possible to jump-start the season, by picking up Petals' daily fresh flower bouquet.

Surrounded by the fresh blooms and potted plants that she procures from suppliers in the Flint and Grand Rapids area, owner operator Karl Davis feels blessed to be working in the profession she loves. Davis, has been in the floral design industry for 27 years, and went into business for herself seven years ago.

"I absolutely love it," Davis said. "I love the location here in Charlevoix."

Davis has a team of experienced designers to help her out, especially for special events and the summer season: Diana Speigl who operated her own flower shop in Harbor Springs, Karen Bueby from Bellaire who specializes in events, and Janice Hilligan, who drives up from Spring Lake when needed.

"We make a great team and have a wonderful time," Davis added.

Davis, originally from Las Vegas, began by experimenting with silk flowers and took a basic design class there. She launched her career in the industry with on-the-job training, working for The Mirage Resorts, Inc., in a busy design shop which allowed her to design floral pieces for the big casino resort hotels: Bellagio, Mirage, Treasure Island, and the Golden Nugget in Laughlin, Nev.

"I designed lobby pieces, arrangements for villas and boutiques, and executive offices," Davis said. "I worked at the Mirage for weddings and at the Bellagio I was part of the crew that designed for the galas thrown by Resort owners Steve and Elaine Wynn, who engaged Martha Stewart's team. I worked right along with her crew. I had a great time and worked with many exceptional designers for seven years."

Davis moved from Las Vegas in 2000 with her

husband and two small children. They had family connections in Charlevoix and decided, after visiting Davis' sister here, that this would be a more wholesome environment than Las Vegas in which to raise their family. Her husband, Sean, landed a job with Wilmet Electric and Davis' first position was with Plain Jane, a Petoskey floral shop. Two years later, she joined the designers at Charlevoix Floral and worked with that shop for six years before going off on her own. Davis attributes her continued success in the floral business to all those from whom she learned, but also to her family.

"My husband Sean, daughter, Leah, and son, Collin have supported me 110 percent through this chapter in my life," Davis said. "I could not have gotten this far without all of their love and support. My dad was with me from the get go at Petals. He did deliveries and any other odd jobs I had for him for at least four years before he moved from Charlevoix."

Petals specializes in flowers for weddings and special occasions, but also caters to local customers.

"Many of my clients have become good friends which really makes it nice," she said. "Every year, on the second week in November, I hold a customer appreciation party for my long-standing clientele. It is so rewarding to see the outcome of my designs and the look on the faces of satisfied customers who receive an order, or the bride who is thrilled by her wedding flowers."

Petals is affiliated with The Flower Shop Network wire service. Davis encourages arranging for consultation appointments for weddings and special event planning early in the process so that she can give personal attention to clients and meet all their expectations in a timely fashion. Her shop averages 35-40 weddings in a season.

Shop hours are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information about weddings and other floral designs call (231) 237-9335 or visit charlevoix-florist.com or email karl.davis@att.net.



ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Karl Davis of Petals displays some fresh flower options at his downtown Charlevoix shop at 101 Mason St.

Donated teddy bears used to help comfort children



COURTESY PHOTO

Lite 96.3 and Blarney Castle EZ Mart stores donated bears collected through the Teddy Bear Patrol Drive to local first responders and organizations that help children in traumatic situations. Representatives of Lite 96.3, Tim Nixon (left) and Diane Shannon Hansell (right), are pictured donating 80 of the bears to Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's executive director, Gail Kloss.

PETOSKEY - Over the past few months, thousands of bears have been donated to the Teddy Bear Patrol Drive sponsored by Lite 96.3 and Blarney Castle EZ Mart. The bears are being shared with first responders in Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties to comfort children during traumatic or frightening situations.

Teddy bears were collected by many groups and organizations, including Girl Scout Troop No. 04569, of Petoskey. A large box decorated by troop members was positioned at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey with a plea for new or gently used bears to share with children in need of a bear hug. The 80 bears they collected have been donated to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home.

"We are grateful for this thoughtful donation," said Jamie

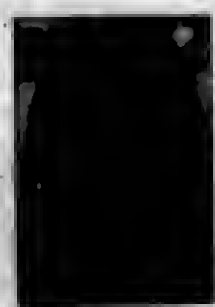
Winters, Safe Home coordinator. "Domestic abuse survivors and their children may arrive at the Safe Home with very few personal belongings. It's essential for us to provide a caring and supportive environment for these families who are experiencing very difficult situations."

Last year the Safe Home provided shelter and temporary housing to a total of 165 women and children from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

As one youngster said of his time at the shelter, "This is the best place to feel safe and keep your head up with everyone's help."

For details on Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan programs and services, call (231) 347-0067, or the 24-hour crisis and information line at (231) 347-0082 or visit wrcnm.org.

Creating a year-round vibrancy in Charlevoix



CHARLEVOIX
TOURISM
REPORT

Amanda Wilkin,
CVB executive
director

It is no surprise that the summer season is the most popular time to visit Charlevoix. People have been summering in Charlevoix since the late 1800s because of the beauty, temperatures and clean air—a time before air conditioning and when large cities were plagued with industry byproducts.

Summer vacations have evolved in many ways, but the reasons people vacation here are essentially offshoots from more than a 100 years ago. But, is summer all we have?

To me, Charlevoix is incredible throughout every sea-

son. During recent years the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau has shifted its main focus to increasing tourism during the less traveled months between September and May. Charlevoix's economy is built on tourism and by concentrating on fall, winter and spring, we believe we can help to build the year-round economy.

In order to show that Charlevoix is a year-round destination we have implemented a plan that involves digital, print and outdoor advertising, increasing written and photographic content, and partnering with

community members and organizations to increase off season vibrancy. In the past five years, we have seen our off season tourism numbers go up more than 5 percent each year. Anecdotally, I have heard from a number of businesses that have recently had their best years ever.

The efforts of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau are merely a piece of the puzzle. Every person living, working and visiting Charlevoix plays a major role in vitality of our community. I would like to challenge everyone reading this article, to take another few minutes to fig-

ure out how you can play a part in promoting our off-season. Post some beautiful off-season photos on social media, open a new business in Charlevoix, volunteer for an off-season event, smile at someone downtown you have never seen before, join a Main Street committee, remind yourself to appreciate tourists, shop and dine in Charlevoix. The opportunities are endless, but we can all be part of growing the year round vibrancy of Charlevoix.

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Northern Michigan Beer and Wine Tours uses this Cadillac limousine to transport clients.

Business offers winery, brewery touring in high style

DANIELLE MCINTOSH
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — When Mike and Sharon Doherty were looking for a new business venture in Charlevoix, they consulted with good friends — who also happen to own a winery in Traverse City. The Dohertys took a leap of faith and purchased a Cadillac limousine in hopes of providing a much needed service to local wineries and microbreweries.

The couple have lived full-time and semi-retired in Charlevoix for the past five years, and visited in the summers for many years before that.

Northern Michigan Wine and Beer Tours will officially begin tours this spring, though they have taken on a few gigs this fall and winter. The nine-passenger stretch limo has six large doors "that also fit big formal dresses," Mike Doherty hinted.

Doherty, is currently licensed to drive the limousine. He previously worked in real estate for 40 years and is a retired chief of the Lansing Fire Department.

Doherty said, "While we were cool with the life adven-



DANIELLE MCINTOSH/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Sharon (left) and Mike Doherty own Northern Michigan Wine and Beer Tours.

daughters happened to be driving wine tours part time in Traverse City. We decided it sounded fun."

The couple added that the hope for the business is to one day expand with the purchase of additional vehicles and for it to become a family venture that can be passed down to the Doherty's three adult children.

The Dohertys are impressed with the success and popularity of wineries and breweries in the Little Traverse Bay area. Since they are located in Charlevoix, they also hope to take advantage of business from Charlevoix's Castle Farms. The Doherty's said they are willing to travel to Traverse City as needed, and inster-

on staying flexible in order to grow.

"In fact, this weekend, I am driving a couple for a Valentine's date to a play and dinner. We are really open to whatever people need right now — as long as it is legal," Doherty added last week with a chuckle.

Last spring, The Doherty's toured local win-

eries and other businesses, including local hotels and resorts, to spread the word about the tour service.

"We were really encouraged by how well we were received," Sharon Doherty said.

Petoskey's newest winery, Maple Moon Sugarbush and Winery, sees services like this one as a win for all involved. Owner Christi Petersen said that when customers have a designated driver, it keeps them festive and relaxed.

"Tours help us to retain that ambiance of comfort and joy that we hope for," Petersen said.

Over at Walloon Lake Winery, owner Tim Dennis explained how wine tours have become an attraction that has really increased tourism in the area.

"The Traverse City wineries are great but also very busy. With expanding our wine trail in this area, we hope to attract people and offer them a more relaxed setting. It is great that the touring companies are seizing this opportunity," Dennis said.

For rates and to schedule a tour, call Northern Michigan Wine and Beer Tours at (231) 348-7339.

Workshop on using herbicides to control invasive species

PETOSKEY — The Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, Emmet Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area will host a herbicide workshop from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, at North Central Michigan College's Library Conference Center. The workshop will cover important topics such as herbicide application, best management practices, high priority invasive species, equipment calibration, and will include a field identification/demonstration component.

Vern Stephens, owner of Designs By Nature, will host the workshop. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the cost is \$40 and includes lunch and workshop materials.

Register by phone at (231) 348-6613, or online at ncmich.edu by navigating to community events-corporate and community education, then select register for workshops. This workshop qualifies for six Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development pesticide applicator re-certification credits.

For more information, contact North Central Michigan College, or coordinator Jackie Pilette, at (231) 439-8977 or by email at jpilette@macd.org.

Traffic deaths rise, bucking decade trend

By JASON KRAFT
Capital News Service

LANSING — The number of traffic deaths in Michigan rose nearly 10 percent in 2015 following a 7.9 percent decrease the previous year.

The 972 deaths reported so far is up 9.7 percent from the previous year, according to the Traffic Improvement Association of Michigan, a coalition of groups that analyze accident data. It is just the fourth time Michigan has seen an increase in annual traffic fatalities in the past 11 years.

"They've been trending down over the last decade," said Anne Readette, communications manager of the State Police's Office of Highway Safety Planning. In 2004 there were 1,159 reported Michigan traffic deaths.

The increase is part of a national trend. Nationwide there was an 8 percent increase in traffic deaths over the first half of 2015 compared to the year before, according to a recent report in *Governing*, an online news organization covering state and local government.

Final 2015 Michigan traffic statistics are still being compiled by the State Police. Officials expect to release them in the spring. There could be multiple reasons for the increase.

"We can't point to one direct cause — there are several things that contribute to fatalities increasing," said Jamie Dolan, who represents Northern Michi-

gan on the Michigan Traffic Safety Network, a part of the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

For Michigan and the rest of the country, many people die in car crashes because they don't use seat belts or because of drug and alcohol abuse, Readette said.

"The number-one thing drivers can do to prevent deaths in a car crash is to wear their seatbelt," Dolan said.

But fewer people are. Michigan's seatbelt use rate fell from 98 percent in 2009 to 93 percent in 2014, according to Dolan.

"It doesn't seem like a big fall, but if you look at the population of Michigan as a whole, that's quite a few drivers not wearing their belt," Dolan said.

Another way to reduce traffic deaths is for drivers to keep the amount of alcohol in their systems below the legal limit of .08 or to get a designated driver, Dolan said. And increased drug use, especially heroin and opioid drugs, contributes to many crashes. Reducing speed in inclement weather is also important, she said.

The biggest way to prevent traffic deaths is by staying aware of your surroundings, and driving for the conditions, said Jocelyn Hall, the media representative for the Department of Transportation.

"We can't generalize car crashes and say that there's one contributing factor, but it's always the driver's responsibility to be in control of their vehicle," Hall said.

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Greensky Hill Indian Methodist Church is one of Charlevoix County's few landmarks on the National Register of Historic Places.

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issues affecting the integrity of the historic building. Areas of concern included the rotting of original pine logs, damage to the exterior by invasive bugs and birds, less than ideal roof conditions and so on to name a few.

One of Charlevoix County's few landmarks on the National Register of Historic Places, the main building stands almost exactly as it did when first built in the 1840s. The structure was built from local timber harvested from Grand Traverse Bay and Pine Lake — Lake Charlevoix. The building was constructed using hand hewn timbers and notched corners. The church is still used each week for services and a multitude of different cultural and educational events.

"Since Pastor Peter Greensky and other Native Americans built our hewn-log church, Greensky Hill Indian has been a sanctuary of love in a setting of natural beauty; a sacred place where we celebrate our current ethnic diversity, while preserving our unique Native American heritage," said pastor Jonathan Mays. "From the ancient time, when chiefs held council meetings around crooked trees on Greensky Hill, to the time when our local tribes regained their sovereignty, we remain a safe place for tribe members, lineage Indians, and others to gather, to worship, to bury their loved ones, and to create community."

Since the problems were identified, church trustees wanted to be sure that they did what was necessary to keep the building safe and stable; however, they also wanted to ensure the historical and cultural integrity of the facility for future generations.

"We could have hired someone to come in and just start removing and replacing things for a much lower cost; but, we want to be sure to do it right, and not jeopardize our listing on the National Register," said church trustee Ray Dice.

So the church hired a



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An early photo of Greensky Hill Indian Methodist Church.

Michigan State Historic Preservation Office approved architect to come and do an assessment of the facilities and provide input regarding what could be saved, what needed to be replaced, and how much it would cost. Once faced with a \$73,000 estimate, the church began the daunting task of figuring out how to raise the funds within their small congregation.

The grant funding comes from the tribe's two percent gaming revenue allocation they are required to grant twice a year to local governmental units, in this case Hayes Township, who will serve as the fiduciary to the church on this project.

"This building truly is a historic landmark in our township and is worth preserving," said Hayes Township clerk Marlene Golovich. "We were so happy for the church and glad we could assist them in this effort."

In addition to Hayes Township supporting the church with the grant process, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, a nonprofit servicing all of Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Cheboygan counties worked hand-in-hand with the grant documents and technically advise the church trustees. This relationship will help ensure the continued recognition as a Na-

tional Historic Place.

Church officials now begin the task of raising the remaining \$25,000 so that they can begin the project this spring. Volunteers are planning some fundraisers and accepting donations from the public. The church is also preparing an application to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

"The 175 years have taken a toll on our historic log church, so we are honored that the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians have given us such a generous grant and we are faithfully seeking the additional \$25,000 in matching funds to complete this

important restoration project," Mays said.

Anyone interested in learning more about the church or attending a service are welcome. The church serves an interracial congregation; however, the services place an emphasis on Native American culture with traditional hand drum music, prayers and songs sung in the native language.

To make a tax deductible donation to the building restoration and preservation efforts send a check to Greensky Hill-Building Restoration, 88484 Greensky Hill Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call Mays at (231) 498-8067.

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Receiving the award, Program of Excellence by the Hospital Charitable Services Awards, a national program sponsored by Jackson Healthcare, are (from left) school nurse, Chris Signs-Warstler, RN, (Boysen Falls, Boyne Concord, Northwest Academy, Mary's School) and Kathy Jacobsen, director of Community Health Education for the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

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the opportunity to learn about healthy lifestyle habits that will last a lifetime," said Kathy Jacobsen. "One of the most rewarding successes has been the dramatic decrease in chronically absent students."

Jackson Healthcare instituted the Hospital Charitable Services Awards in 2010 to honor exemplary hospital-sponsored community programs, share their stories and make them models for other programs. Jackson Healthcare also uses the awards to cultivate a community hospital programs that want to encourage and learn from one another, and establish best practices. Each nominee had to demonstrate excellence in at least one of five areas: community impact, innovation, collaboration, transferability and/or best practice.

"These initiatives are not alone in giving back to their communities," said Charles R. Evans, FACHE, chairman of the Hospital Charitable Services Awards program. "What makes them truly extraordinary is the impact they achieve through their commitment to serving others, and the outstanding ways they make substantial and caring contributions."

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is a 45-bed, critical access hospital located in Charlevoix, Michigan. Part of the Munson Healthcare system, the hospital was

established in 1919 and serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim County residents as well as thousands of vacationers each year. For more information on both Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoixhospital.

The Hospital Charitable Services Awards is a national program sponsored by Jackson Healthcare. It recognizes hospitals whose

commitment to their community — whether defined locally, regionally, nationally or globally — goes beyond community benefit and free care and has led to innovative efforts to improve community health and increase access to healthcare education and services. All hospital-funded charitable programs are eligible to participate regardless of the size, tax or ownership model.

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Sample:



Kado Robert Michael Swenson

May 19, 2015

Kado Robert Michael Swenson, retired Guide Dog, crossed the rainbow bridge on May 19, 2015, at the age of 13. I am confident he was met by Pervo and Jensen and congratulated on a life well lived.

Kado came into my life on February 15, 2004. He was a spectacular Guide Dog who always took his work very seriously. He was a great dog who thought furniture was for him and who was a very concerned with his physical well-being. But, most of all, he was a genuinely great of a dog — a big pain in the butt.

Kado could no longer guide me this past year when his eyes and legs began to fail. He had a heart condition. On May 10th, I came home from Guide Dogs with Sammy. Magic happened the moment they met. Kado sniffed Sammy and knew he was a Guide Dog. Sammy knew Kado was a Guide dog, and it seemed as though Kado knew Sammy was here to take care of me and was happy and relieved. They gave each other a lick and Sammy followed Kado into the house. For the next nine days Sammy would often lay with Kado on Kado's bed and they slept side by side at night to my bed. Sammy always climbed in with Kado the minute he walked in the door at the end of the day. For a couple of days Kado perked up and had a little spring in his step. Dr. John, Kado's vet, said he was more relaxed than he had been in months. But last Saturday he started to slip away. Last night after we struggled to get upstairs and up the ramp to our bed Kado let me know it was time to let him go. This morning only confirmed it was time. Kado was not as pain and where he took his last breath he was peaceful. After he departed he would be carried him out of the house wrapped in a blanket on a special cart with him following closely behind all the way to the house. On the way Kado's front legs came out of the blanket and of course they were crossed.

The bond between a Guide Dog and handler is unique and it is strong. Kado left indelible footprints on my heart that are raw now and will never go away. I will love him and cherish the time we had together for the rest of my life. And when time comes I hope and pray that Kado, Pervo and Jensen will greet me on the other side.

I would like to thank Guide Dogs for the Blind for the gift of Kado. Anyone wishing to learn more about Guide Dogs for the Blind please visit www.guidedogs.com.

I would also like to thank Dr. John Tomlinson at Petoskey Animal Rehabilitation and his staff for the love and support they provided to Kado to keep him moving without pain.

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feature work from high school students from Beaver Island, Boyne City High School, Boyne Falls High School, Central Lake High School, Charlevoix High School, Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts, Concord Academy Boyne, East Jordan High School and the Ellsworth Community School.

Alongside the opening, the Circle of Arts will also have an award

presentation and will have representatives from Kendall College of Art and Design. The representatives will be there to look at students work and possible provide scholarships for some of the students involved with the exhibition.

"Usually Kendall representatives will come and review students work who are interested in pursuing a career in the arts and do portfolio reviews. I am excited to have them here," De-Meyere said.

Following the opening, people are invited to go downstairs to take part in the open mic night portion of the night. Any high school student that wants to perform can.

Friday Night Live is open to the public and is from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, March 4. For more information you can visit the Circle of Arts website at charlevoixcircle.org.

Follow Sean Miller on Twitter at @sean-millerpn.

Benishek to host Veterans fair at North Central Michigan College

PETOSKEY — Congressman Dan Benishek will host a Veterans Assistance Fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday, March 7, in the Iron Horse Café at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Experts will be available to help veterans obtain access to information on benefits, disability claims, fee basis/choice card, eligibility for health care, employ-



Benishek

ment and housing. Vietnam veterans also will receive 50th anniversary pins. All area veterans and their families

are welcome.

For more informa-

tion, call Luke Londo at (231) 421-5599 or Melissa Colby, North Central's veteran resource representative at (231) 348-6820.

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Rayder boys rally for state final bid

Two Charlevoix girls qualify at ski regionals

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BOYNE FALLS — The odds were not in the Charlevoix boys ski team's favor at the Division 2 regional on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Boyne Mountain.

That was especially true after a giant slalom run that had the Rayders in fifth place and 21 points behind Harbor Springs for the third and final state qualifying spot.

But Charlevoix made up the gap with a brilliant run in the

slalom to finish three points ahead of the Rams for third place, nabbing the Rayders' first state qualifying berth since Charlevoix dissolved its co-op with East Jordan and set out as a solo program.

"We knew coming into the meet that we had a shot at the last spot, but after giant slalom we were way off the pace," Charlevoix coach Pete Schoiten said. "We knew heading into the slalom that anything less than our absolute best probably wouldn't be enough, and thankfully our guys stepped up and delivered."

"We've been a better slalom team than a giant slalom team all season, so we knew it was possible."

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The Charlevoix ski team did well at regionals on Wednesday, Feb. 17, sending its entire boys' squad and girls Abby Scholten and Jenna Good to the state finals.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix wrestling team is sending three athletes to the individual state finals on March 3-5: left Junior Tyler McCallum, senior Mick Hinkle and Junior Cam Alden.

Charlevoix's Alden, McCallum, Hinkle earn state final bids in regional action

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KALKASKA — Following a last-second defeat to Boyne City last Friday, the Charlevoix boys basketball team took down Kalkaska 47-44 in a last-second duel Tuesday.

The Rayders fell to Boyne City 58-56 after a 3-point attempt at the buzzer by Cameron Clark went begging.

However, this time Charlevoix was the team on the right side of luck.

The Rayders trailed by one point at halftime, but used a 12-1 run in the third quarter to take a 10-point edge into the fourth quarter.

Kalkaska battled back making two consecutive 3-pointers to cut the deficit to four, and the contest was close for the rest of the fourth quarter.

A potential game-tying shot from Kalkaska bounced off the rim as time expired and the Rayders escaped, moving to 9-8 overall, 7-6 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"It was just a close game right until the end," Charlevoix coach Brett Erskine said. "We showed a lot of determination not to get back-to-back losses in the league and we showed character by playing really hard."

Charlevoix's senior guard Walker Drost finished the game

with 14 points and was a key reason for the team's victory.

"(Drost) kept us right in there when we were struggling," Erskine said. "He would just take the ball and pretty much just go shoot a layup. He doesn't like to get beat. He has a big chip on his shoulder which is great. I need about 14 of him that would be awesome."

The Rayders have been on both sides of a final missed shot and Erskine said the competition level in the LMC provides those dramatic finishes.

"That's how it is in our league," he said. "At any point anybody can beat anybody and

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Rayders go 1-1 at the buzzer in action-packed week

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The deeper you get into the individual state tournament for wrestling, the more of an asset experience becomes.

So it's no surprise that of the three Charlevoix qualifiers for the state finals on March 3-5 at the Palace of Auburn Hills, two have been there before.

Charlevoix's Cam Alden and Mick Hinkle are making return trips to the state final after finishing in the top four at their regional meet this past Saturday, while Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum is making his first appearance after failing in the blood round at the regional last year.

Alden, who earned Division 4 all-state honors as a sophomore last season, is returning as the regional champion at 135 pounds after a 3-0 day on Saturday at Rogers City.

The Rayder junior, ranked 11th in Division 4 at his weight by michigangrappler.com, pinned Dylan Threifali of Rudyard in 28 seconds in his first match, beat Tony Giftos of Manton in a 6-1 decision in the semifinal, and pinned 13th ranked Cameron Symonds of Newberry in 5:19 in the championship match to claim the title.

McCallum also brought home a regional crown at 130 pounds for Charlevoix after coming up a match short of the state final last year.

The junior, ranked seventh at 130, pinned Andrew Haseihuhn of Rogers City in 56 seconds, won a 6-2 decision over



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Charlevoix's Austin Putman (40) battles for a loose ball during a game against Boyne City on Friday.

Aris Morgan of Mancelona in the semifinal and a 10-6 decision over 16th ranked Tucker Fansler of Pine River in the final to take the title.

Hinkle, ranked eighth at 189, took third in a brutal weight class that included the second and fifth ranked wrestlers in his class to return to the state final for the second straight year.

The Charlevoix senior pinned first round opponent Kevin Roberts of Gwinn in 1:56 before falling to second-ranked Hunt-

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GREG WICKLIFFE/COURIER

Charlevoix's Hannah Solomon (left) and Boyne City's Abby Gardner battle for a loose ball.

Charlevoix falls to Boyne City, Kalkaska

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BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City girls' basketball team saved its best run of the game for the final stretch against rival Charlevoix Friday.

The Ramblers trailed 27-25 heading into the fourth quarter, but turned it on in the final minutes of the game to defeat the Rayders 43-34, avenging a loss from earlier in the season.

Boyne City took the lead for good when Abby Gardner hit one-of-two free-throws to give the Ramblers a 30-29 lead with 3:24 remaining.

The Ramblers put the game out of reach with a 9-3 run in the final three minutes with a key steal and four free-throws from senior Hannah Hoth.

Hoth finished the game with 16 points to lead Boyne City, whom improved to 2-15 overall and 2-10 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"I'm so happy for our girls, they've worked hard all year," Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "It's been some ugly basketball at times, but they've continued to come in with great attitudes and this is the reward when it comes together."

Down the stretch, Fitzpatrick

said his younger players played a big role in the outcome of the game.

"Everybody rose up and did everything we asked them to," he said. "We lost over there and we were able to defend our home court. That makes (the rivalry win) sweet."

Charlevoix (2-15, 2-10 LMC) was led by senior Hannah Zipp, who finished with 14 points for the Rayders. Despite the outcome, Coach Liz Shaw said she saw growth in her team Friday.

"I'm really proud of how they've come together as a

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Brad Klinger finished fourth in the slalom (1:06.55) and sixth in the giant slalom (1:08.71) to lead Charlevoix, and Matt Good took 12th in the slalom (1:13.29) and 14th in the giant slalom (1:12.53) as well for the Rayders.

However, though Klinger and Good's contributions were important, the difference-maker was the Rayders' third and fourth place slots at the meet.

Ben Peterson finished 28th (1:16.46) and Keon Taylor 34th (1:18.89) in the giant slalom, but both improved significantly in the slalom, with Peterson taking 20th (1:18.22) and Taylor 24th (1:25.34) to help the Rayders close the gap.

"It always comes down to your third and fourth skiers in events like this, and ours really did a great job," Scholten said. "Even when one of our skiers fell in the first round of the slalom, Ben and Keon were there with great runs to pick up the slack."

"It was just a great team performance to get the job done and get the



DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix's Matt Good helped the Rayders reach the state finals with strong performances at the regional meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Boyne Mountain.

birth to the state finals."

While the Charlevoix girls squad didn't qualify as a team, finishing seventh out of 10 squads, two Rayder girls will be joining the boys squad at the state finals.

Sophomore Abbey Scholten and freshman

Jenna Good each finished in the top 10 in the slalom and the giant slalom at the regional to qualify for the state final in both events.

Scholten took fifth in the slalom (1:09.64) and ninth in the giant slalom (1:10.51) to lead the Ray-

ders, and Good finished seventh in the giant slalom (1:10.46) and eighth in the slalom (1:10.01) as well.

"I've seen both of them on the course since they were little kids, and it's nice to see their hard work pay off," Scholten said. "Based on the



OREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix freshman Jenna Good finished in the top 10 in both the slalom and giant slalom to punch her ticket to the state finals at the regional meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Boyne Mountain.

way they were skiing throughout the season, we knew they had a good chance, but there's never any guarantees with skiing when one crash or one missed gate can knock you out of the competition completely.

"Both of them had to go out and throw it down with their best times to make it happen, and we're very proud and happy they were able to do so."

Izzy Witthoeft took 46th in the giant sla-

lom (1:34.74) and 47th in the slalom (1:43.26) for the Rayders, and Miranda Steiglitz took 48th in both the slalom (1:50.98) and giant slalom (1:36.25).

The Rayders competed in the LMC finals on Wednesday at Boyne Highlands, and travel to the Division 2 state finals at Schuss Mountain on Monday, Feb. 29. The results of both of those meets will be in the Mar. 4 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

Fourteen Charlevoix youth wrestlers bring home first-place honors

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MANCELONA — 14 wrestlers from the Charlevoix Elementary and Middle School wrestling team finished atop the podium at the Mancelona Tournament over the weekend, and several more earned second and third place finishes.

Finishing as champions for the Rayders at Mancelona were Collin Jess, Andrew Howard, Austin Rayl, Ian Moran, Emmett Bergmann, Benjamin Cuiver, Brady Jess, Landon Swanson, Devanion Burke, John Paul Cuiver, Danal Munson, Dimitri Bell-Chavez, Mason Gauthier and Eric Staph.

Sawyer Blaszczyk also took sec-

ond place for Charlevoix, as did Brennan Munson, Javon Welzel, Gage Nolrot, Logan Wilks, Carson Abbey, Jamie Parrish, Cameron Moran, Sam Fry and Chad Caldwell.

Finishing third for the Rayders were Desmond Burke, Cameron Voorheis, Mason Cunningham, Masen Fry, Zach Nickel, Joe Scaffidi and Hayden Prevost.

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when we have a chance to win at the end, that's always a bonus."

In addition to Drost's performance, senior Austin Putman had nine points and 15 rebounds and senior Arvo Viitaharju added nine points and nine rebounds.

Both teams are back on the court Friday. Charlevoix hosts Elk Rapids, while Kalkaska takes on Harbor Springs. Both games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Boyer City 58,
Kalkaska 56

BOYNE CITY — When a rivalry game comes down to the last shot, it makes bragging rights even more crucial.

The Boyne City boys' basketball team earned that right for at least two more weeks with a 58-56 win over Charlevoix Friday night at the Wheelhouse.

The Ramblers flirted with disaster as the Rayders battled back from a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter and came within one basket of pulling off the comeback.

After Boyne City's Derek Willis connected on a free throw to give the Ramblers the two point lead with 8.9 seconds to play, it left Charlevoix with a shot to steal the headline.

The Rayders got the ball to junior Kevin Pearl, who spun out of a full court trap to find Walker Drost.

Drost made a mid-air pass to sophomore Cameron Clark, who got up the potential game-winning shot from the right corner that bounced off the back rim as time expired.

As the shot was in the air, Boyne City senior Luke Sage said it was a nervous moment.

"It was very scary," Sage



COURTESY PHOTOS

Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum (top) works to pin Mancelona's Aris Morgan during the Division 4 individual regional on Saturday at Rogers City.

said. "I kind of watched (the ball) there at the end, but as soon as it hit the rim, a sigh of relief kind of went through my body and I felt a lot better about it."

When the shot didn't fall, the Ramblers and their fans were finally able to celebrate and could now forget about their loss to Charlevoix earlier in the season.

"It's a rivalry game, so you knew the kids would be up for it," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Anytime you beat Charlevoix it's a big win."

On the wrong side of the last-second shot was Charlevoix, who fell to 8-8 overall and 6-6 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"If that last shot falls we're a winner," Charlevoix coach Brett Erskine said. "But we just came up on the short end. Like any coach, you're proud of your kids when they don't quit. They could have folded, but they didn't."

Boyer City (8-8, 6-6

LMC) took control of the game in the third quarter when the Ramblers went on a 13-3 run pushing their lead to 40-25 with three minutes remaining.

Four players scored in double figures for Boyne City. Senior Tanner Kruzel led the Ramblers with 13 points.

"It's a rivalry game," Kruzel said. "If you can't get up for Charlevoix, then you should stay on the bus."

Along with Kruzel's performance, Derek Willis had 12 points, while Colton Sieradski and Mason Gardner added 10 points apiece.

"We played hard and I'm proud of the team for sticking with it," Sage said. "It got ugly there at the end, but we played through adversity. Charlevoix is a good team, and credit to them."

Boyer City led 12-9 after the first quarter and held a 24-20 advantage at halftime before making their run in the third quarter.

Charlevoix was able to battle back into the game thanks to a breakout performance from Pearl, who finished the game with 17 points, 15 of which came in the final quarter.

"I got upset with (Pearl) at halftime so I put him on the bench," Erskine said. "I did that to get him mad at me, and he came out in the fourth quarter mad at me and he played like a young man that was possessed to be a good basketball player."

Charlevoix's Arvo Viitaharju also scored in double figures, finishing the contest with 11 points.

The two teams will meet for the third and final time this season in the first round of the district tournament.

"It's good for our confidence going into districts," Redman said. "It's a rivalry game, so no matter what our records are you're up and ready for that game. It'll be a dogfight we know that."

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er Sadler of Munising in a 3-2 decision that went to overtime in the semifinal.

Dropped to the consolation bracket, Hinkle won a 4-1 decision of Jace Jenerou of Rudyard to punch his ticket, before taking a 7-3 decision over 11th ranked Quintin Kelly of Rogers City to clinch third place.

Junior Jordan Chernauckas fell just short of joining his Charlevoix teammates at the state final, losing in the blood round at 119 pounds by major decision, 10-1, to Pine River's Jacob Roberts.

Charlevoix senior Jake Seger competed at 152 but lost both his matches. On the back of sending three wrestlers to the state final and bringing home the program's first team district title, Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle also earned co-regional coach of the year honors, sharing the award with Tim Jones of LeRoy Pine River.

"Coaching the Charlevoix Varsity Wrestling program is a group effort shared with Coach DeYoung, Coach McCallum, Coach Monteith and other alumni who freely give their time and skills to help these young wrestlers progress in a sport that we all love," Hinkle said. "I accepted this award on behalf of our entire coaching team."

Alden, McCallum and Hinkle will all compete in the Division 4 individual state final on March 3-5 at the Palace of Auburn Hills, with all three wrestling opening round matches on Thursday, Mar. 3, beginning at 2 p.m., with additional matches to follow on Friday.

If any of the wrestlers earn a top 8 place, they will get to compete on Saturday, Mar. 5 for a higher

spot on the podium and potentially a state title.

Division 4 Team Regionals at Pine River

LEROY — One step short of the promised land, but a big step forward nonetheless for the Charlevoix wrestling team.

In its first appearance in the team regional in program history on Wednesday, the Rayders showed they weren't just happy to be there, beating Frankfort 51-18 to advance to the final before bowing out to one of the top Division 4 programs in the state in host LeRoy Pine River in a 69-12 loss to conclude their season.

Individual regional qualifiers Cam Alden (135 pounds) and Jake Seger (152) were standouts on the night for the Rayders, each beating their opponents from Frankenmuth and winning by pin against Pine River for the only match wins for Charlevoix against the powerful Bucks squad on the night.

Fellow regional qualifiers Tyler McCallum (130) and Stacy Kenney (285) each won their match against Frankfort to finish undefeated as well for Charlevoix, while Jordan Chernauckas (119/125), Trevor McCallum (140), Tyvin Whittaker (160), Mick Hinkle (189) and Jake Petrosky (215) each finished 1-1 with a match win against the Panthers.

Although Charlevoix's team season has come to a close, it was an exciting campaign for the Rayders, who claimed their first team district title and matched last year's squad with six regional qualifiers.

By reaching the regional final, Charlevoix became one of only 16 teams in Division 4 to make it that far, boding well for the future of the program.

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team," she said. "I'm excited about the future."

Kalkaska 69,
Charlevoix 15

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix girls' basketball team fell to Kalkaska for a second time this season on Tuesday.

Olivia Jeakle led the Rayders, who move to 2-17 overall, 2-11 in Lake

Michigan Conference play, with four points and four rebounds, while Hannah Zipp had five rebounds.

Charlevoix will end the regular season on Friday, Feb. 26 against Elk Rapids at home.

Charlevoix girls' junior varsity basketball team defeated Kalkaska, 44-42. Jane Kelly had 14 points and eight rebounds, Lily Curtis had 10 points and six rebounds and Haley Coss had eight points and nine rebounds.

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1970 AUTOS FOR SALE



1977 FORD Thunderbird, 2 door coupe, 351 Chevy, V8 automatic, air, cruise, power, 48,000 miles, aluminum wheels. Clean. \$4,999. Budget Used Cars (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

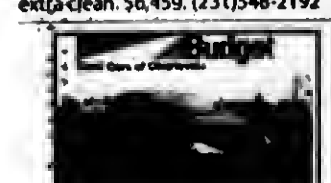


1999 MERCURY Grand Marquis LS, 4 door, V8, automatic, loaded, leather interior, aluminum wheels, silver. \$1,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2002 FORD Focus SE wagon, 4 cylinder, automatic, new tires, very dependable, 166,500 miles. Front wheel drive. Great gas mileage. \$1,000. (231)838-7969.



2003 CHEVY Tahoe LT, leather, 3rd seat, 205,000 miles. 4 wheel drive, extra clean. \$6,459. (231)548-2192



2003 CHRYSLER PT Cruiser Touring FWD, 4 cylinder automatic, moon, air, chrome wheels, CD, new transmission, complete brakes. \$3,495. Budget Used Cars (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2003 MERCURY Marquis LS. All tuned, new tires, power seats, windows, doors. No rust. \$3,500. Call Ben @ (989)786-2887 or email benabosia@frontier.com



2004 CHRYSLER Sebring convertible, 2 door, V6, automatic, air, 88,000 miles, leather heated seats, aluminum wheels, loaded. \$4,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



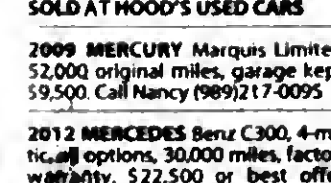
2004 DODGE Stratus SXT, 4 door, V6, automatic, air, loaded, cassette, aluminum wheels, nice, silver, 93,000 miles. \$3,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



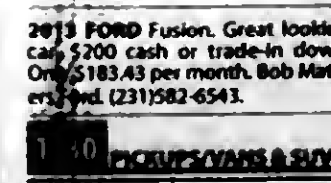
2004 JEEP grand Cherokee Laredo. 4 Straight 6, select track transportation. 4X4. No rust. Southern Michigan Vehicle. \$6,450. Miles 179,000 miles. (231)548-2192. SOLD AT HOOD'S USED CARS



2007 GMC Acadia. Front wheel drive, SLE, no rust, 3rd seat, book value \$10,600. \$8,995. One owner, no accidents. (231)548-2192. SOLD AT HOOD'S USED CARS



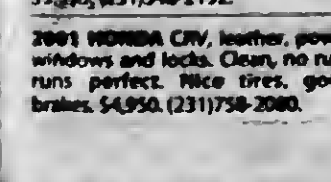
2009 MERCURY Marquis Limited. 52,000 original miles, garage kept. \$9,500. Call Nancy (989)217-0095



2012 MERCEDES Benz C300, 4-matic, all options, 30,000 miles, factory warranty. \$22,500 or best offer. (989)205-1138.



2013 FORD Focus, 5-door, leather, S-speed. Cool car! Only \$169 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)542-6543.

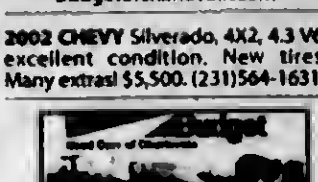


2013 FORD Fusion. Great looking car, \$200 cash or trade-in down. Only \$183.43 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)542-6543.

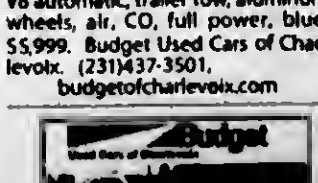
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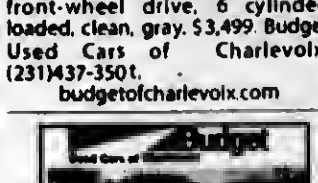
2001 HYUNDAI Santa Fe GL, 4x4, SUV, V6, automatic, air, aluminum wheels, 121,000 miles, silver. \$3,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2002 CHEVY Silverado, 4X2, 4.3 V6, excellent condition. New tires. Many extras \$5,500. (231)564-1631.



2003 FORD F150 XLT, off-road, 4x4, V8 automatic, trailer tow, aluminum wheels, air, CO, full power, blue. \$5,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



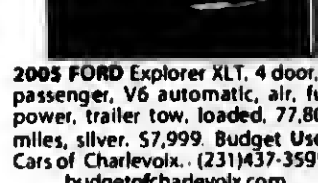
2004 BUICK Rendezvous CX SUV, front-wheel drive, 6 cylinder, loaded, clean, gray. \$3,499. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2004 DODGE Ram crew cab, 4x4, silver, V8 automatic, air, full power, aluminum wheels, tow package, seats 6. \$59,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2004 FORD F150 Lariat 4x4, 82,000 miles. \$14,500 (231)436-8651.



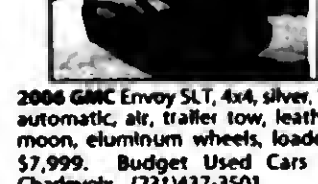
2005 F150 Supercab XLT pickup, 4x4, blue, 5.4 V8 automatic, air, cruise, power windows/locks, tow package, very clean. \$7,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



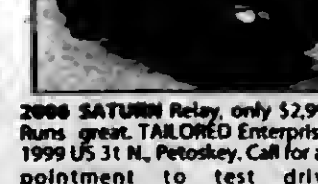
2005 FORD Explorer XLT, 4 door, 7 passenger, V6 automatic, air, full power, trailer tow, loaded, 77,800 miles, silver. \$7,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3591. budgetofcharlevoix.com



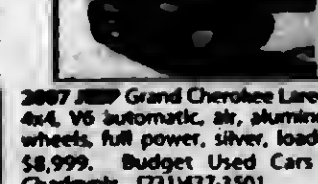
2005 KIA Sedona, 4 door mini van, V6, automatic, air, leather buckets, full power, trailer tow, engine replaced 64,000 miles. \$6,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3591. budgetofcharlevoix.com



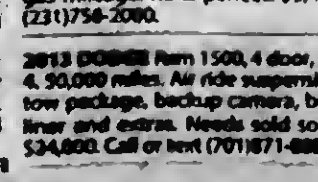
2006 CHEVY TrailBlazer LT, 4x4, maroon, heated leather seats, tow package, aluminum wheels, sunroof. \$6,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2006 GMC Envoy SLT, 4x4, silver, V6 automatic, air, trailer tow, leather moon, aluminum wheels, loaded. \$7,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

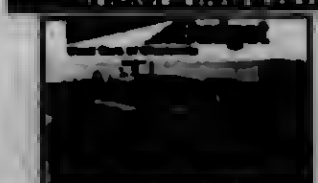


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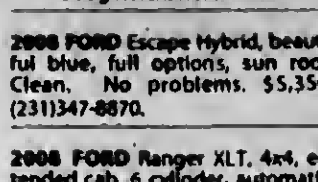


2007 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, V6 automatic, air, aluminum wheels, full power, silver, loaded. \$8,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

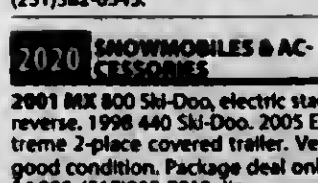
1930 CARS FOR SALE



2007 JEEP Patriot Limited, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, trailer tow, aluminum wheels, 4x4, white, (some damage). \$4,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



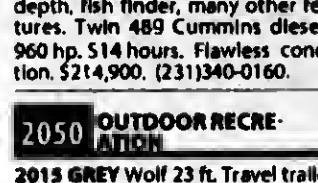
2008 FORD Escape Hybrid, beautiful blue, full options, sun roof. Clean. No problems. \$5,350. (231)347-8870.



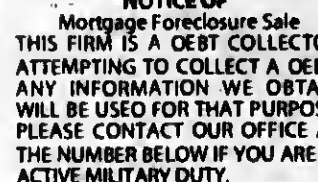
2008 FORD Ranger XLT, 4x4, extended cab, 6 cylinder, automatic, one owner. 83,125 miles. Silver, very nice! \$10,950. (231)881-0526.



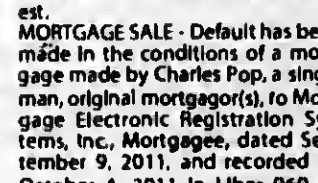
2015 EDGE AWD SEL. New! Must go! Great deals. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.



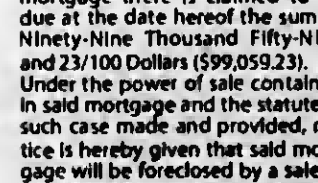
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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION. 2015 GREY Wolf 23 ft Travel trailer. Loaded. Must sell. \$14,000 or best offer. (231)330-6641.



2100 LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. THIS FIRM IS A CREDIT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A CREDIT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Pop, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2011, and recorded on October 4, 2011 in Liber 969 on Page 641, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Fifty-Nine and 23/100 Dollars (\$99,059.23). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 11, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 1, Meadow Ridge Estates, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 674, Pages 444 through 487, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No.

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150, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 12, 2016
For more information, please call: FC O (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #438425F04

(L-2/12/19/2/26,3/4)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam O. Wilson and Penny L. Wilson, husband and wife, to Edward Jones Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2008 and recorded April 24, 2008 in Liber 0845, Page 0961, said mortgage was modified via a Loan Modification Agreement (Mortgage) dated February 12, 2015 and recorded May 6, 2015 in Liber 1093, Page 209. Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$117,775.66), including interest at 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Alpine Hills, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 294, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 39 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 26, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 16-001710

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Charlevoix Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan to allow the Board of Review to receive and examine the City of Charlevoix assessment roll.

The City of Charlevoix Board of Review will meet on the following days/times at City Hall for the purpose of hearing protests regarding the assessment roll:
Monday, March 14, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm and 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Tuesday, March 15, from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 pm

The City of Charlevoix encourages all taxpayers to contact the City Assessor, Deb Chavez, before any protest to the Board of Review. To discuss your assessment with the City Assessor, please call: (231) 350-2727.

During Board of Review, appointments are encouraged but not required. To make an appointment, please call: (231) 547-3250. Per Resolution #93-02-01, all taxpayers may petition the Board of Review by letter or in person.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIOS
COMMERCIAL	1.01153	49.43
INDUSTRIAL	1.04998	47.62
RESIDENTIAL	1.02606	48.73
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1.00000	50.00

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value. The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
(231)756-2000

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samuel Drenth, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2012 and recorded November 26, 2012 in Liber 1012, Page 4, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$54,696.50), including interest at 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 15 of Nicholls Second Addition to the Village (now City) of South Lake (now incorporated in the City of East Jordan), Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 39 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: February 26, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-001710

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Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Alpine Hills, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 294, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 39 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 26, 2016
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Steve Schultz takes a test run of the Dogman Challenge track on his fat tire bike on Saturday, Feb. 20.



Lisa Schreiner (left) and Shelly Ferguson check in dogman contestants at the Dogman Challenge in Charlevoix on Saturday, Feb. 20.



Bikers gather at the start of the Dogman Challenge course at Mount McSaub, in Charlevoix on Saturday, Feb. 20.



Chloe (left) and Vivian Kutsick cheer on the fat tire bikers during the Dogman Challenge on Saturday, Feb. 20.



Joyce Danforth completes her first lap of the Dogman Challenge at Mount McSaub, in Charlevoix, on Saturday, Feb. 20.



Christopher Benson races down the Dogman Challenge course, through the woods at Mount McSaub, in Charlevoix, on Saturday, Feb. 20.



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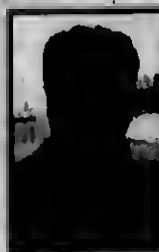


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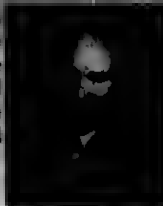


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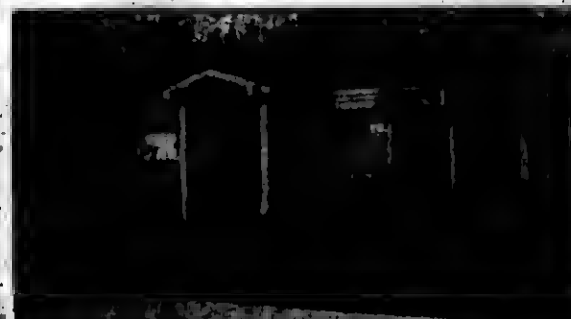
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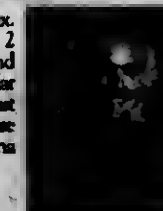


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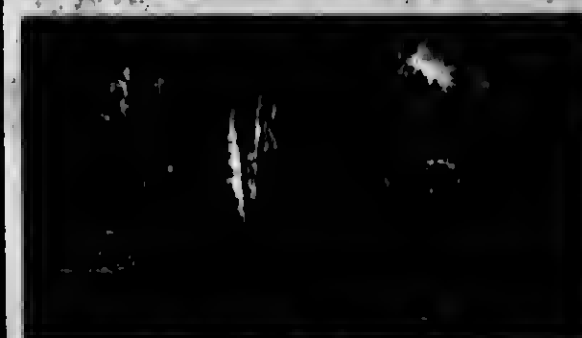
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Clerks, voters prepare for March 8 presidential primary

LONNIE ALLEN

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Michigan's Presidential primary is Tuesday, March 8, and while it may just be crossing your mind for city, township and county clerks it's been a constant thought.

Currently the Charlevoix City Hall's Council Chambers is set up as normal, but on March 8 it will transform into the voting precinct for the city's three wards.

Preparations begin nearly three months in advance to make sure Election Day goes just as it should, said Charlevoix City Clerk Joyce Golding.

"There is required training and we make sure the equipment is working properly," Golding said. "Also there are the absentee ballot request that need to be sent out."

Golding and the city election workers will be ready to go on



March 8 for voters, but encourage voters to view the ballot and also, to beware of the closed ballot before they hit the polls this time around meaning voters will have to determine which ballot to vote on.

"Voters will have to choose between a Republican or Democrat ballot before voting," Golding said.

The official list of presidential candidates in Michigan this year

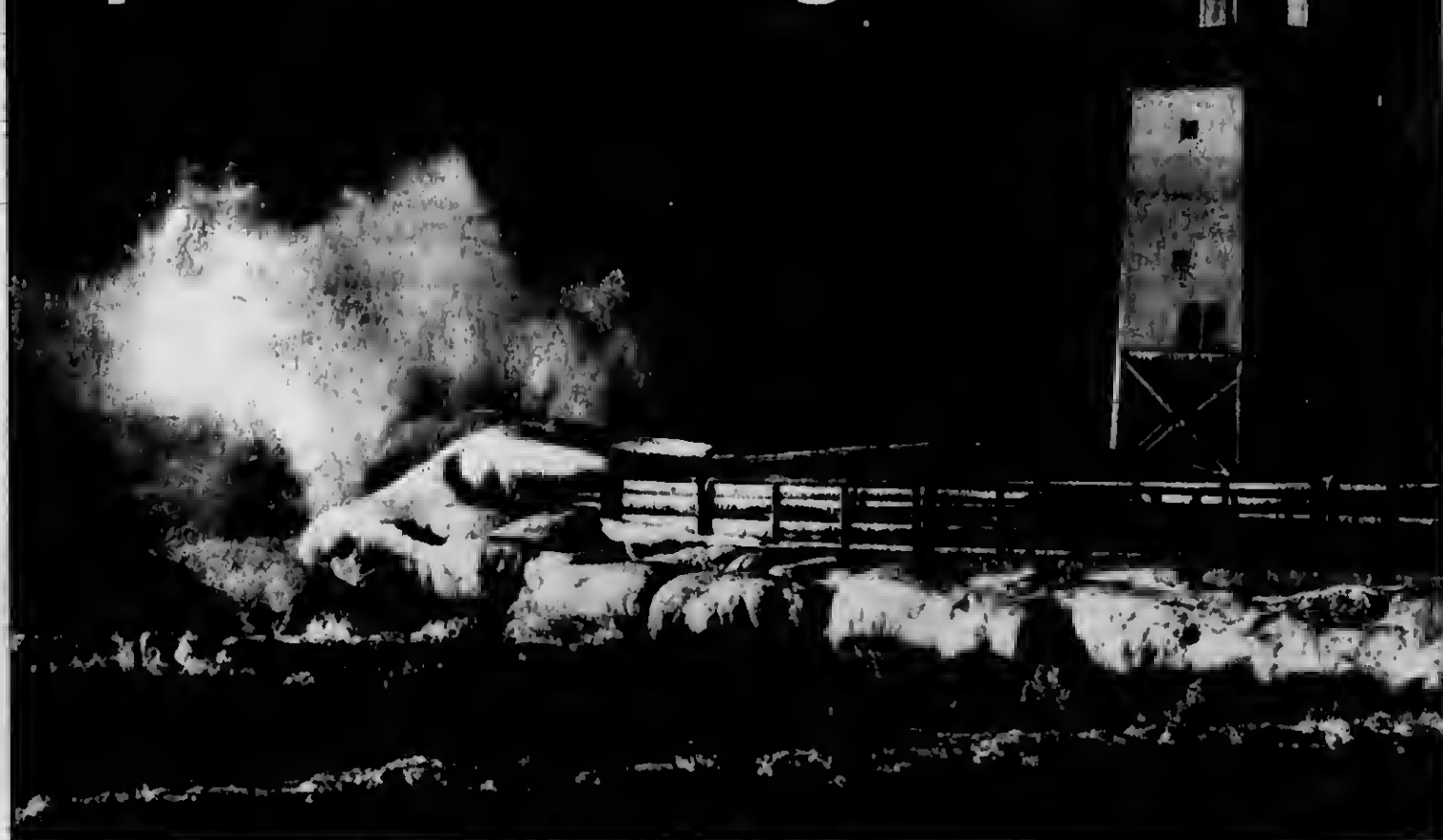
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Tim Reynolds holds up a sign supporting Bernie Sanders for President in front of East Park on Feb. 27. Reynolds and others were marching with signs as part of a nationwide #movement4Bernie campaign.

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Splash of sunlight



Lit by a splash of sunlight, a large wave crashes against the south pier in Charlevoix on Feb. 29. Strong winds brought driving snow in the morning and clear skies in the afternoon creating dramatic scenes along the Northern Michigan coast.

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Lake Michigan Beach site of new playground

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CHARLEVOIX — A child or parent with disabilities will no longer have to watch from a distance to see their siblings or children have fun at the playground near Lake Michigan.

The Charlevoix Parks and Recreation department was awarded a \$45,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to add a handicap-accessible playground to Lake Michigan Beach Park.

The city's match to the grant will be \$22,500. Parks and Recreation Director Tom Kirinovic said most

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Local environmental groups pushing for action on Line 5

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CHARLEVOIX — A growing wave of public concern about Enbridge's Line 5 pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac has local environmental groups urging Michigan's municipalities to speak up to state lawmakers.

"We want Gov. Rick Snyder and his administration to act now to protect the Great Lakes from a disastrous oil spill," said Anne Zukowski, member of local environmental group, Water and Air Team Charlevoix. "It is a statewide effort to have more and more municipalities call on the governor to shut down Enbridge Line 5."

To date, more than 20 local units of government — including

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A view of Line 5, owned by Enbridge Inc., running through the Straits of Mackinac.

COURTESY PHOTO

DDA hears all about Brownfield options

CHARLEVOIX — The Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board is looking at a variety of strategies to help boost the economic climate in downtown.

On Feb. 24, board members heard from Don Voison with the Charlevoix County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, who provided information on how Brownfield may help lure potential development and business in the vacant spaces in downtown Charlevoix.

"It is ideal that the board look at all options to help our downtown be more vibrant and successful," said Annie Doyle, Main Street executive director. "We want to see all

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Local COLOR

Cold season sailing



PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVID CURTISS

Several iceboats were out sailing on Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City in the afternoon of Feb. 27.

Resale furniture department grand opening



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Bergmann Center resale shop staff and volunteers along with members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce celebrate the grand opening of the new furniture department at the resale shop on Feb. 25.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 05

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Walking tours anytime and adding horse/wagon and Gem car tours. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770, www.mushroomhousetours.com.

TUESDAY 08

The history and legends of Spain — Traveling the countryside and cities, explore the history and culture of Spain through this amazing visual presenta-

tion. Stops include Madrid, the Spanish Riviera, Grenada and more. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 09

Ballroom dance lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114, www.charlevoixdance.com

FRIDAY 11

Ballroom dance — Music by the Jordan Valley All Stars. Dance lesson at 6 p.m. The band plays from 6:45-9:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$10 per person, children 12 and under free. Snacks and water available for purchase. East Jordan VFW Hall, 6710 M-32, East Jordan. For more information, call (231) 533-8368.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER



That was then in the Charlevoix Courier

Election petition, prominent wedding grace front page

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN
Courier editor

Editors Note: The year is 1908 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a new feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

"Board of Public Works: Petition being circulated for an election to abolish it," "Cameron-Campbell: Two prominent young people of Charlevoix married Tuesday," were some of the headlines on page one of the Charlevoix Courier on March 4, 1908.

It appears that more than hundred people have been in favor of abolishing the board of public works according to an article in the Courier.

"During the past week, a petition has been circulated throughout the city, which is being well signed, asking the common council to submit the question to the people at the city election in April, whether the Board of Public Works be abolished or not," the Courier reported. If the people were to choose this option all board responsibilities would then fall to the common council according to reports. At the time people believed too many government entities were slowing the progress of the city, according to the Courier. "The argument is advanced

that too many boards etc., makes too many officials who are of different opinions, and the multiplicity of ideas, means too little practical benefit is accomplished; that the responsibility of municipal government should be left to the common council, a portion of who each year have to render their account to the people for approval or disapproval," the Courier reported.

One of the prettiest of Charlevoix weddings took place and appeared on the front page of the Courier in early March. A wedding was held at noon on March 3 at the home of Captain and P.D. Campbell in honor of their daughter Jeanette Patience who was united to Mr. Arba H. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, the Courier reported.

"The bride was charmingly gowned in an ivory crepe du chene with fillet lace, and carried a bouquet of white stock and ferns. They were attended by Miss Louise Matteson, of Whitehall, who wore pink and a white silk mull and carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride; and J. Harvey Campbell brother of the bride," the courier reported. The Rev. R. A. Wright performed the ceremony and after congratulations were over Mrs. Matteson sang "I love you truly" and young friends of the bride and relatives assisted in serving a five-course breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron boarded the 4 p.m. train to Chicago where they would make their home, according to the Courier.

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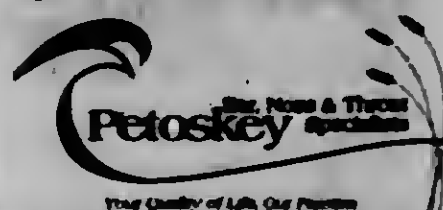
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Last chance to see school production 'Once Upon a Mattress'

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Middle/High School's Performing Arts Group spring production of "Once Upon a Mattress" — a musical comedy — will run final performances this weekend.

The play is based on a book written by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller, with music by Mary Rodgers and lyrics by Marshall Barer. The perplexing plot involving Prince Dauntless (Caleb Pittman), who needs to find a bride before anyone else in the kingdom can wed, is amusing as Dauntless' mother Queen Aggravaine (Hannah Ennis) keeps all candidates at a distance by inventing a series of seemingly impassable roadblocks.

The Queen is positive that the princess will sleep well and never even notice the pea under 20 mattresses. The Queen's



The Charlevoix Middle/High School's Performing Arts Group cast of "Once Upon a Mattress." Performances are at 7 p.m. on Saturday March 5, and at 2 p.m. Sunday March 6, in the high school-middle school auditorium.

wizard (Sean Bradley) has come up with this fool proof test of elimination for prospective candidates for the princess position, and promises it will be

successful. Will "Fred" pass the test? The smitten Prince Dauntless hopes so.

Music teacher and performing arts director Jodi Thompson, whose

passion for youth theater is evident in her productions, is dedicated to exposing her students to music and musical theater.

"This is an extra-curricular activity," Thompson said. "Kids who try out and join are enthusiastic and want to perform in some capac-

ity. We have a wonderful time together."

The littlest (and youngest) member of the Once upon a Mattress cast is sixth grader Camryn Turkelson. Turkelson has had previous performing experience in the Sound of Music and Disney Revue shows. She will perform in the ensemble and will be the sound of the nightingale in the show. A supporting cast of enthusiastic performers rounds out the comedic drama. Musical numbers interspersed throughout the production add an enjoyable accompaniment; Pit musicians are Phillip McClellan on piano, Patrick O'Connor on bass, and Jack Longstreet on percussion.

Performances are at 7 p.m. on Saturday March 5, and at 2 p.m. Sunday March 6, in the high school-middle school auditorium.



Kathy Weber, who along with Sue Dixon, Joan Robinson, and Pam Smith of the Congregational Church, have added this diaper option for families who frequent the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

Diaper Pantry, open for business

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Almost everyone knows about Charlevoix's food pantry and the good it does providing food stuffs and necessities for those who, because of circumstances, need a helping hand. But there is another helping hand in town — The Charlevoix Baby Diaper Pantry.

The Charlevoix Baby Diaper Pantry is housed on the lower level of the Congregational Church, located on the corner of Park and State streets in Charlevoix. It will

be open from 10 a.m.-noon the second Monday and Thursday of each month. Any family who resides in the Charlevoix School District is eligible to receive diapers. The next diaper pantry distribution day is Tuesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 10.

For many years, the food pantry was located on the lower level of the Congregational Church where it served its clientele with compassion and generosity. Its ministry outgrew the location and moved to its present site 100 W. Huribut St. After the food pantry moved, Con-

gregational Church membership was looking for an outreach ministry, according to volunteer Sue Dixon.

"When some of the members heard that the pantry was looking for someone to take over the distribution of their diapers," she said, "we jumped at the opportunity."

Four women of the church, Dixon along with Pam Smith, Joan Robinson and Kathy Weber, spearheaded the project which was launched on Feb. 8. It is staffed entirely by volunteers and will be supported by churches, individuals and grants. Donations are always welcome.

School spotlight: Charlevoix Public Schools welcomes Mabel Carson

The Charlevoix Public Schools would like to welcome its newest educator Mabel Carson to its career tech education department.

Carson will teach health occupation. She is excited to begin work for the public school system because of her love of the nursing and medical field and working around children and young adults.

"I am excited to combine the both," Carson said. "I look forward to a new chapter in my nursing career ... educating the future."

She attended Grand Valley State University for her undergrad and South Western Michigan University for her nursing degree. She has been a Registered Nurse for 30 years and worked in adult, pediatric and neo-natal intensive care units. She has practiced in California, Florida and lived several years overseas in Bora-Bora and Thailand. Her most recent experience for the last six years has been working in the operating room at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Carson is married with five children. Four of her children —



The Carson family (from left) is Brian, Paige, Mabel, Merette, Noah and Levi. Missing from the photo is Logan, a Junior at Ferris State University.

Noah, Levi, Paige, Merette — attend Charlevoix Public Schools and the oldest, Logan, is a junior at Ferris State University. All are active in sports, and with the church the family attends.

"I love being involved in their extracurricular activities. I coach basketball and soccer," Carson said. "Most nights I am sitting on a bleacher cheering them in their activities."

She spends her summers are with family on the water.

"We love boating, and swimming," Carson said. "I enjoy all the weekend festivals Charlevoix has to offer."

On the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Andrew William Sutton, 27, of Boyne City; failure to report accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Mathew Jacob Gerlof, 33, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Heather Maria Rubin, 42, of East Jordan; driving without license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Big Bear Dock and Marine Services, 3153 S. Wilson Road, East Jordan, by Patrick Clifford Bearden

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Sabrina A. Himebauch vs. Jason Scott Himebauch
Jean Kennedy vs. Thomas Edward Kennedy

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Logan Matthew VanAlstine, 20, of Boyne City, and Elizabeth Ann Anderson, 35, of Boyne City

Births

A son, Aady James Cesaro, was born to Melissa Hudson and Jason Cesaro, of Charlevoix, on Monday, Feb. 22, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Aady weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces at birth. He has three siblings, Angelina, Abigail and Adkin. Grandparents are Robin and James Harris, of Charlevoix, Rick Hudson, of Charlevoix, and Cheryl Stahlburgh, of Walled Lake. Great-grandparents are Connie and Richard Hudson, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Myra Jane Springstead, was born to Josh and Kayla

Springstead, of Arwood, on Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Myra weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Lelynn. Grandparents are Julie Smedley, of Kewadin, and John and Laurie Springstead, of Central Lake.

A son, Everett Arthur Splitt, was born to Nathan and Bethany Splitt, of Boyne Falls, on Monday, Feb. 29, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Everett weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Blaine and Becky Hartman, of Ithaca and Matthew and Janet Splitt, of Alpena. Great-grandparents are Wendall and Helen Boyer, of Independence, Kan., and Marie Bahling, of Lachine.

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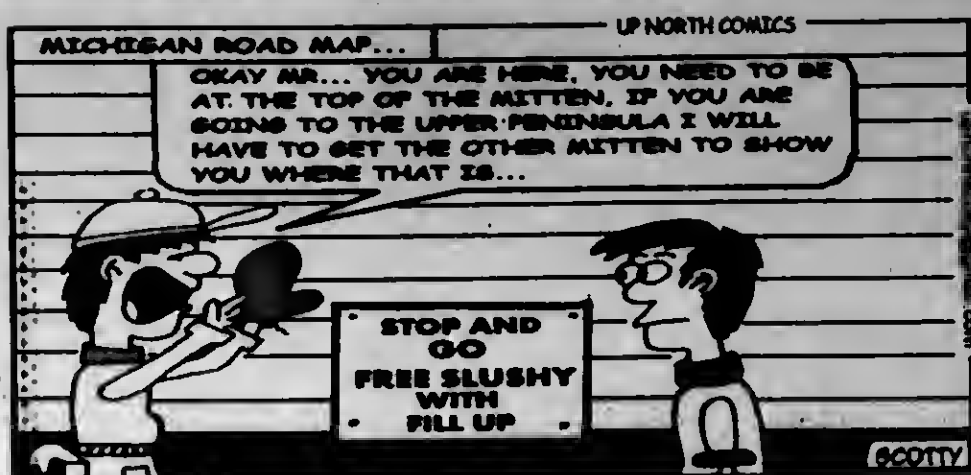
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It happened in my hometown

Yes, there really is a Kalamazoo.

It's the birthplace of Bell's beer. Gibson guitars were made here. We're home to Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University. We proudly claim Derek Jeter as one of our own.

Now we're also the home to the Kalamazoo Massacre. And we have our own hashtags: #Kalamazooshooting, #KalamazooStrong, #PrayForKalamazoo. For the first time this week, Kalamazoo was trending.

Yes, there really is a Kalamazoo.

When I left Michigan, I quickly got used to explaining where I grew up by pointing to a spot in the bottom left corner of my right palm. Next time I won't have to point. And they won't say, "So there really is a Kalamazoo?"

Instead, they might say, "I'm so sorry" or "What a horrible tragedy." I suppose a shooting rampage will do that to any city or town. A couple months ago, I texted a friend who grew up in San Bernardino. Like me, he wasn't living in his hometown when the mass shooting took place there, but no matter how long you've been gone, it still feels personal.

Now it was his turn.



HOW I SEE IT
Rachel Brougham

where all the shootings took place. I knew the places like the back of my hand. I may not live there anymore, but Kalamazoo will always be my first home.

Yes, there really is a Kalamazoo.

People from Kalamazoo will tell you the city has its own share of problems, but this kind of violence isn't normal. As they say, if it happens here, it can happen anywhere.

The city created the Kalamazoo Mall in 1959, the first outdoor pedestrian shopping mall in the U.S. Kalamazoo was known for its production of mandolins, automobiles, cigars, windmills and paper. There's the Kalamazoo Promise, promising students a free college education at Michigan state colleges and universities. At one time, the city was also known for growing cel-

He sent me a frowned face, since really, what else could he say? I felt sick.

I read about the rampage —

ery and mint — on the right day, you can still smell the mint as you drive along Douglas Avenue on the north side of the city. There's art, culture, music, parks, beauty.

In May of 1980, an F3 tornado ripped through downtown, killing five and injuring 79. People still proudly wear their "I survived the Kalamazoo tornado" T-shirts.

Now the city is known for a massacre, another sad marker in the ongoing story of America's mass shootings.

It finally happened in my city. The place I was born, where I shopped, went out to eat and visited my mom at her downtown office. Where I played soccer, volleyball and tennis. Where I went out on first dates, learned to drive and spent my teenage years exploring my then world.

It happened in a city I call home.

When people ask me where I'm from, no longer will they say, "So there really is a Kalamazoo?"

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CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO

Crowds line channel piers for Fourth of July Coast Guard demonstrations.

Charlevoix's first life saving station

In 1900, Charlevoix received word that a U.S. Life Saving Station would be established here. The buildings, placed just east of Lake Michigan Beach along the channel, were finished and ready for operation the next year.

From the beginning, the Life Savers, later to be called the Coast Guard, assiduously practiced their life-saving methods in the channel waters, in Round Lake, and in both the bigger lakes. Pictured is one of the more advanced lifeboat designs, said to be unsinkable. Along the north pier appears the metal trestle walkway that allowed the lighthouse keeper access to the lighthouse, which stood on that side until August of 1911. The trestle also was a favored promenade for residents and visitors alike. Every Fourth of July, the Life Saving Station held a huge public event that demonstrated the men's expertise in all the rescue



COURTESY PHOTO

Coast Guardsmen practice rescue drills in channel using an unsinkable lifeboat.

methods they might have to use. Hundreds of people showed up from all over Northern Michigan, many bringing picnic baskets and blankets, some having come to town by train. It was not unusual for a crowd to be so big; there was no more room to stand on the south pier and revetment wall past the station and toward the bridge. This crowd is witnessing a breeches buoy operation along a rope slung from the bluff above the station across the channel to a pole on the north side. Once the demonstrations were over, it was considered a stroke of prestigious luck by an honored few to be invited for a rescue boat ride captained by the station commander himself.

LETTERS to the editor

Seventh annual soup cook-off success

Editor:

On behalf of Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the restaurants: That French Place, Front Porch Café, Stafford's Weathervane, Kelsey's Lakeside Grille, Scoville's Gourmet, Smoke on the Water, Grey Gables, Villager Pub and Friske's

Farm Market, for participating in our seventh annual Artsy Soup Cook Off held in the community room at the Charlevoix Public Library. We appreciate their contribution, as well as the use of the library's community room, in making this event a success. We would also like to thank McDonald's for the donation of cups

and drink. Finally, a big thank you to the parents, students, staff and board members who donated breads, desserts and labor. This was a great evening spent tasting soup and viewing student artwork.

Cindy Thumm
Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts, administrative assistant

Business stories much appreciated

Editor:

I just want to let you know how much these stories about local businesses have meant to me. I live in Charlevoix and realize how little I know about the owners, how business started,

etc. I eat lunch every Wednesday at Villager Pub and thought I knew Terry's story, but after reading your article I have learned so much more. I don't frequent Rocking Horse often, but appreciate knowing

how the business started. Keep the stories coming about businesses in surrounding towns. I'm sure there are many like me who also enjoy them.

Sally Bales
Charlevoix

More than \$6,000 raised for Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Char-Em United Way, I would like to thank the many donors, sponsors and volunteers who helped make our third annual Toast to Literacy a huge success. We want to extend a special thank you to our sponsors — Castle Farms, Bay Harbor Foundation, Petoskey Plastics, King Insurance, Huntington Bank, and Fox Motors Charlevoix.

The Toast to Literacy raised more than \$6,000 in support of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, part of Char-Em United Way's Education Initiative focusing on early literacy skills. This program mails one new, age-appropriate book each month to registered children under the age of five in our counties and the proceeds from this event will support 200 children. There are currently more than 1,300 children enrolled in the program.

Lorraine Manary
Char-Em United Way executive director



COURTESY PHOTO

The Toast to Literacy catering winners are (from left) Katie Colvin, Grey Gables catering manager; Adam Kline, Pig's Eat'n' Ribs owner; Greg McCallum, A Matter of Taste owner.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Michigan carrier pigeon, gone but not forgotten

The passenger pigeon was once a dominant species in Michigan and a special presentation next week will discuss the bird's past.

Al and David Elcher will take participants of their presentation on a journey through the historic past of this majestic bird and now extinct species at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City.

Al and David Elcher for the past 20 years have produced 26 visual history documentaries on Michigan. This presentation was developed over several years of collecting data, newspaper articles, photos, colorful artwork, visiting museums and libraries in the state. The one hour presentation will include artwork, specimens from the Cranbrook Institute of Science, plus sounds of nature as it was in the middle 1800s.

This program is free, and open to bird lovers of all ages. For more information, visit boynellibrary.org or call (231) 582-7881.



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ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kimble, 1946



Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kimble, 2016

Charlevoix couple celebrates their 70th anniversary

CHARLEVOIX — Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kimble of Charlevoix are celebrating 70 years of marriage.

Jerome Hobson Kimble and Marion Mabel White were united in marriage on March 2, 1946, in Detroit, Mich. The Charlevoix couple have lived in the area for 56 years. Jerome was employed as a supervisor for the Ford Motor Company, as a farmer, wood worker and hardware store

owner. Marion served as a mother, bank clerk, in the hardware store and painter.

The couple's five children are Melody Kimble of Charlevoix; Delight (Thomas) Kiebel of Petoskey; Jerry (Rochelle) Kimble of Germfask, Mich.; David (Bonnie) Kimble of Charlevoix; and Gay (Chuck) Kiteley of Charlevoix; they have 13 grandchildren and 24 grandchildren.

Women's transitional housing program receives \$15,500 grant

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CHARLEVOIX — Joppa House Ministries was awarded a \$15,500 grant from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Joppa House is a transitional home for women and their children that goes beyond giving them a bed for a night. The ministries program helps women in need of their services learn life skills and get out of the cycle of hopelessness.

The house runs on donations and private contributions.

The grant will go to pay for operating costs, medical services, food, and activities for the women and children living in the home, said founder and director pastor Ginger Stevens.

Women and their chil-

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dren can stay at the Joppa House for up to 18 months.

While living in the house, the women are required to take a life skills curriculum called "Stepping Stones."

"The program transforms these ladies hearts and minds, and lives," Stevens said. "It is a blessing to see this right before my very eyes. They are grateful because someone cares about them."

Since the Joppa House opened in 2014, they've

had six graduates and have helped 10 women get back on their feet.

Alexandria Evans is the most current graduate of the program. She said she's appreciated the program and looks forward to the next steps in her life.

"I am grateful for everything I have learned here," Evans said. "They really care for you here and listen to what you are dealing with."

Women that live in the Joppa House must be

employed, pay room and board and participate in programming and community life, which Evans recommends to other women who may be facing the same troubles she was.

"This is a good place to get your stuff together and life on track," Evans said. "The program is very helpful and the home is full of good listeners."

See photos of the Joppa House Mid-Winter's Gala fundraiser on page B5.

Charlevoix Police activity log

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for Feb. 8-Feb.14

Monday, Feb. 8

1:45 a.m. Report of a suspicious vehicle parked in drive of unoccupied house. Subject had permission to park there.

8:20 a.m. Assist ambulance to subject at EZ Mart North.

3:16 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's department on 9-1-1 complaint at Charlevoix Middle School. No problems found.

7:46 p.m. Report of vehicle blocking the roadway on May Street.

11:30 p.m. Violation of controlled substance complaint on 1000 block of May Street.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

12:15 a.m. Parking complaint at Lake Michigan Beach. Vehicle broke down.

8:50 a.m. Assist ambulance on the 100 block of Belvedere Avenue.

1:20 p.m. Report of a harassment complaint on the 100 block of Mason Street.

2:05 p.m. Assist motorist with unlocking a vehicle at De-Sta-Co.

2:15 p.m. Respond to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of May Street and Stover Avenue.

4:18 p.m. Respond to a two-vehicle accident on Bridge Street.

5:30 p.m. Respond to a noise and dogs running at large complaint on the 100 block of East Upright.

Wednesday Feb. 10

4:38 a.m. Snow ordinance violation on Mason Street, a citation issued.

9:30 a.m. Report of IRS telephone calls scam.

11:25 a.m. Respond to a two-vehicle accident on Newman Street.

3:47 p.m. Respond to a vehicle in the ditch on Ferry Avenue.

5:35 p.m. Arrest on a misdemeanor warrant.

Thursday, Feb. 11

3:25 a.m. Snow ordinance violation on Grant Street, citation issued.

7:30 a.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 31 near Mercer Avenue.

10:30 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue.

1:19 p.m. Assist motorist with unlocking vehicle on Bridge Street.

1:30 p.m. Assist animal control with a loose dog on Grant and Carpenter streets.

2 p.m. Respond to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Antrim and Bridge streets.

Friday Feb. 12

12:18 a.m. Respond to alarm at Family Fare, no problems found.

8:30 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near St. Marys Drive.

9:02 a.m. Traffic stop on Clinton Street near State Street.

9:45 a.m. Traffic stop on Lewis Street near Petoskey Avenue.

11:30 a.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang up on the 200 block of West Garfield Avenue, no problems found.

1:15 p.m. Traffic stop on Upright Street near State Street.

4:20 p.m. Respond to a illegal dumping complaint on Park Avenue.

Saturday, Feb. 13

12:14 a.m. Traffic stop on Elm Street.

5:55 a.m. Assist citizen on the 1000 block of May Street.

6:35 a.m. Respond to a suspicious noise complaint on Auld Avenue, nothing found.

12:42 p.m. Assist a citizen, carrying groceries, with a ride home.

Sunday, Feb. 14

12:56 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Fairway Avenue.

5:14 p.m. Warrant arrest on the 300 block of Antrim Street.

Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center hosts full moon feast

EAST JORDAN — The Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a full moon feast and show and tell event at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, at 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan.

Every year there are between 12 or 13 moon cycles, also called lunations, beginning with the new moon waxing into the full moon which begins waning into the next

new moon. Indigenous cultures throughout the world acknowledge the significance of these cycles and give each a name, generally based on an abundant food source at the time.

Wagbo hosts a potluck meal each full moon, celebrating traditional, land-based cooking immersed in the rhythm of the seasons. After the potluck feast, Wagbo

hosts an open mike — a show and tell for stories, poems, songs and dance. Anyone interested in sharing something this month, let the center know. Performances that relate to the season (or the moon) in any way (either universally or personally) are encouraged.

The current lunation begins locally with the new moon on March 9.

This moon cycle is frequently known as the Sap Moon. The Full Sap Moon falls on Wednesday, March 23.

For more information or to RSVP, call (231) 536-0333; email info@wagbo.org or find the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center on Facebook.

The following full moon feast and show and tell will be on April 22.

OBITUARIES

Molly Lynn (Roznoski) Kirgis, 58



Molly Lynn (Roznoski) Kirgis passed away unexpectedly at her home, Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, 2016.

Molly was born in Duluth, Minn., on March 28, 1957. She was the daughter of Roger and Carole (Coombs) Roznoski.

She graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1978. Prior to marrying her husband and moving to Michigan in 2001, Molly worked at the Vanderbilt University School for Medicine, for several years as a senior lab technician in the Psychiatry Department. She contributed to several abstracts in scientific journals.

including The Journal of Neuroscience, Neuropsychopharmacology, Minerva Medica, American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and several other publications.

She also worked at the University of California at San Diego where she was involved in Parkinson's disease treatment practice research, where she also contributed to an abstract in the British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology.

Molly was an avid reader, but also enjoyed her flowering plants, hiking and even enjoyed walking the golf course with her husband. Molly's true passion, however, was her love of all animals — especially watching and feeding those birds, deer, raccoons and stray cats, etc., that would come to her many feeding platforms.

Molly is loved and survived her husband, Gregory Kirgis; by her mother, Carole; her sister, Linda (Roznoski) Matter; her brother, John Roznoski from Charlevoix; by her uncles, Carl and Steve Roznoski; and her aunt, Gail Roznoski from Green Bay, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger; her sister, Kelly (Roznoski) Elzinga; and her brother, David Roznoski.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held at the Johnson Feuerstein Funeral Home in Beidling, Mich. Date and time is pending.

Remember Molly Lynn, "I love you — forever and a day" — we are not to forever, yet, Greg.

Maxine Plumm, 89

Maxine Plumm, 89, of Charlevoix passed away Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016. Funeral Mass was Wednesday, March 2.

March 2.

Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Marjorie Hayward, 88

Marjorie Hayward, 88, of East Jordan died Saturday, Feb. 27. Funeral was Friday, March 4. The Rev.

Dan Gilmore, Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene officiated. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

East Jordan Snowmobile Club donates to Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop

Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop president Rose Hines and treasurer Mary Ann Roberts recently received a donation of \$1,000 from the East Jordan Snowmobile Club president Bonnie Thomas to be used toward Crossroads' upcoming expansion project. The 4,500 square-foot addition will allow room for furniture and off season storage items currently being stored off site, along with much needed resale space. More storage space and an indoor waiting area for clients of Care and Share Food Pantry and office space for meeting with those in need of financial assistance are also included in the plan.

The East Jordan Snowmobile Club hosts breakfast at their club house located on Mount Bliss Road each Sunday beginning in December and continuing through March 20. Breakfast is served from 7 a.m.-noon at a cost of \$6. The Snowmobile Club is



Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop president Rose Hines (left) is pictured with East Jordan Snowmobile Club member Bonnie Thomas who delivers a donation to treasurer Mary Ann Roberts for the planned building expansion of Crossroads.

a sponsor of East Jordan's annual Sno-Blast.

Donations for Crossroads Building Fund can be sent to: Crossroads Resale Shop, P.O. 937, East Jordan, MI 49727. For more information, call (231) 536-7606.

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Local farm teaches old time remedies

EAST JORDAN — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will have a class on how to make herbal and healing salves from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 5, at 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan.

Herbal salves can be used to treat a variety of skin ailments. Everything from dry skin and chapped lips to cuts, scrapes and infections can be treated with an assortment of balms that can be prepared from home. Easy, effective and usually considerably less

expensive than what can be purchased at even the least expensive of stores, homemade healing ointments will be created during the instructional.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Cost for the class is \$10-\$20 based on a sliding scale. Participants can expect to take home a jar of salve and the knowledge of how to do it again.

For more information, call (231) 536-0333; email info@wagbo.org or find them on Facebook to register.

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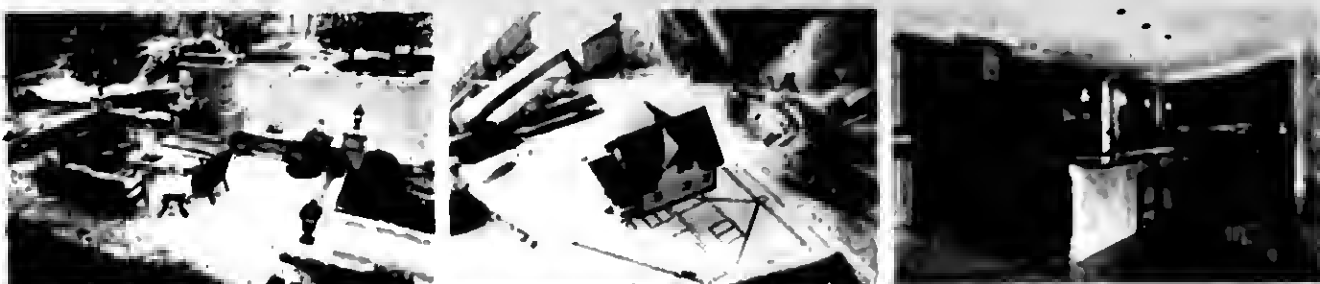
Area Church Services

<p>CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 10291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430</p> <p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p> <p>BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p> <p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 8585 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4380</p> <p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 547-2654</p> <p>THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP'S OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Worship & the Word Saturday 7:00 p.m. Counsel services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Daniels 547-0000</p> <p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Yeomen 7:00 p.m. Worship & the Word Saturday 3:47-3:49 PM or 6:23-6:25 PM</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p> <p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 203 W. HURON Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Haver 547-3875</p> <p>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX 1997 E. 31 S. MICH. • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m. Worship is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9882</p> <p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 5323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 717 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Adams 588-7888</p>	<p>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455</p> <p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 303 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael App 547-4221</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Bickling 547-4121</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 181 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p> <p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0000</p> <p>GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 8744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Carol Allen 347-3999</p> <p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>GREENSBY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan May 499-8067</p> <p>MONTEON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MONTEON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Euse Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-4270</p> <p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2144</p> <p>PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10:00pm Pastor: James Slinger 231-347-4451</p> <p>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George M. Lajunen 231-237-4122</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1008 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues. 8:30 a.m. Confession: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wilson 574-4463</p> <p>PEOPLE OF THE BRIDGE CORNER MICHIGAN & TOLUKEA RD PEPETREE Friday - Torah Studies 7:30 p.m. Friday Service through August 10 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1463</p>
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BUSINESS

Adaptation keeps local frame store in business picture



ADAM KILLY
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CHARLEVOIX —

As the digital age continues to usurp the mom-and-pop stores of yesteryear, photography shops have become a dying breed, but Picture This, formerly Charlevoix Camera, once known as the place to go for one hour photo developing, made the quantum leap from film to the digital age more quickly than owner Marell Staffel imagined.

"In the 1970s and 80s our business was comprised of 70 percent photo processing, with selling cameras, framing and related services making up the rest," Staffel said. "Now most of our business is custom framing."

Staffel grew up in Maumee, Ohio, and later lived in a suburb of Detroit, where she was married and had two children. Her parents came to Charlevoix in the summers to show at the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair and in 1984 bought a home here. Staffel is the daughter of artists, Bonnie Staffel, of Charlevoix, and the late Bill Staffel. Her father, Bill, was a painter, sculptor and blacksmith. He is attributed with two enduring local logos: the Waterfront Art Fair and the Crooked Tree logos, both his designs. Her mother Bonnie, now in her 90s, is a noted potter and ceramics artist.

After her divorce and in 1980, Staffel decided to move to Charlevoix, to be closer to her parents and raise her children here. She attended North Central Michigan College, studying business and receiving an Associate Degree in Marketing.

In 1983, Staffel began working part time for Charlevoix Camera, as it was known in the early days, with former owner Bruce Lanphar. A single parent with two young children, she juggled two jobs then, waitressing at Grey Gables Restaurant when she wasn't at the camera shop. Eventually she worked into a full time position at Charlevoix Camera and eventually bought the business in 1992. She changed the name to Picture This a few years ago.

"When I first tried to buy the business," she said, "it didn't work out. Between the owner and I not agreeing on terms and banks being nervous about loaning money to a single mom whose only financial asset was owning a house with a small amount of equity and no money in the bank, the prospects were slim."

One of Staffel's regular customers knew that she wanted to buy the business. One day he took her aside and asked if she would mind if he talked to Lou Hollow at the bank about her situation. She agreed.

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"Lou researched my options and the customer loaned me the start-up cash I needed to make the bank happy," Staffel said. "The only condition was that he remain anonymous. They made it happen. Their determination and generosity changed the course of my life, and I am forever grateful."

Picture This is currently known for custom picture framing. Staffel also does digital photo restoration with Photoshop and can put movies and videos on DVD.

"My business is a mix of custom framing, digital printing, ready-made frames and greeting cards," Staffel said. "I can make prints from digital files including phones and memory cards, make enlargements and make copies of customers old photos from prints negatives and slides."

From original artwork such as pastels, watercolors, needlework and oil paintings to prints posters and kids' artwork, Staffel can take of it.

"I can frame almost anything that a customer wants framed," she said. "I also frame 3-dimensional objects such as medals, jewelry and fishing lures. I have framed things as small as a postage stamp to as large as a flag that was 8 feet long."

Staffel is a Charlevoix community supporter. She was co-chairperson for the Venetian Street Parade for three years, and last year spearheaded the revival of the Memorial Day Parade. She served on the board of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful for 10 years, has taken pictures of kids with Santa sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and does pictures for the Easter Bunny Lunch at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

"Even though I grew up with artists," she said, "I never thought that's what I would do. I have a great appreciation of art and according to my mother, some talent. But owning a business is something I have always been interested in," Staffel said. "Having a business that involves art through photography, and doing picture framing is really perfect for me. I found that what I really enjoyed working at the camera shop, was getting to know the customers. I enjoy taking pictures, but I don't really consider myself a photographer."

Overtime pay changes for salaried workers looming

Last fall I alerted you about a notice of proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Labor that would change the regulations that exempt administrative, executive, and professionals from the Fair Labor Standards Act's minimum wage and overtime requirements. This has the potential to have a significant impact on your business, especially with low- to mid-level salaried employees.

The proposed rule seeks to raise the salary threshold for employees exempt from required overtime pay from \$23,660 per year — \$455 per



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Alison Hubbard

will have to increase employee compensation to meet the threshold, or begin paying overtime.

On Feb. 1, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce hosted a

week — to \$50,440 per year — \$970 per week. Employers impacted by the rule change will have to increase employee compensation to

symposium focused on how the U.S. Department of Labor's proposed overtime regulation will impact vulnerable employers: small businesses, state and local governments, nonprofit welfare and service organizations, and academic institutions. Visit for more information and to view the video at uschamber.com/events

We recommend that all employers and Chamber members conduct an audit of their wage and hour practices. If the Department of Labor new salary level goes into effect at \$50,440 — \$970 per

week, how will you treat these employees who are exempt, but now earn less than \$970 per week?

— Increase their salary so that it is above the \$50,440 so that they remain exempt?

— Reclassify them so that they are no longer exempt and are now on the clock and eligible for overtime and continue to have them work as many hours as they do now, i.e. earn overtime at 1.5 times their regular rate of pay?

— Consider any specific benefits that your company provides salaried employees that are differ-

ent from what you provide hourly employees? How will reclassifying any employees change your costs for these?

— If you are a unionized company, how will reclassifying employees from salaried status to hourly wage earners affect their eligibility for being included in the bargaining unit?

The Department of Labor also proposes automatic annual increases to the salary threshold, giving employers only 60 days before the new threshold becomes effective each year. This would be an unprecedented change ensuring that future "auto-

matic" updates would go into effect during difficult economic times, potentially exacerbating future problems in the economy.

Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to learn and take action in the coming weeks.

Alison Hubbard is the President of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Its mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

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Crosshatch artist residency application deadline nears

BELLAIRE — Crosshatch Center for Art and Design's Hill House artist residency season applications for June 2016-December 2016 are due April 1.

The program supports musicians, writers, theater/performance, visual artists and now, parent artists. Artists who apply to the program will go through a jury process. Selected artists are awarded time and space to create new work, with a two- to four-week stay in a semi-secluded log cabin near East Jordan. The musician residency also offers a small stipend to emerging songwriters to aid in professional development.

The cabin is surrounded by forest and is within walking distance of the Jordan River. It includes a well-stocked kitchen (with locally sourced food when available), a selection of instruments and some basic recording gear. Artists are invited, but not required, to engage in community outreach through performance, readings and workshops with coordination and promotion help from Crosshatch. The Hill House residency program is unique as it accepts parent artists, artists who want to bring a pet, and allows artists from different disciplines to be in residence together. The only cost for an artist to participate in the Hill House residency program is a \$25 application fee.

"My Crosshatch Hill House residency provided me an invaluable opportunity to work uninterrupted, connect with the land and deepen my own understanding of what it is to be an artist and human being," said Jeff Morris, one-half of Charming Disaster along with Ella Blaker, January 2016 musicians-in-residence.

Crosshatch is a nonprofit organization based in Northern Michigan that builds strong communities through the intersections of art, farming, ecology and economy. For more information, visit crosshatch.org/artist-residency or contact Yvonne at yvonne@crosshatch.org or (231) 622-5252.



The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is making final preparations for their annual St. Patrick's Day FUNdraiser from 5:30-9 p.m., on Thursday, March 17 at Mackinaw Trail Winery. From left is Dustin Stabile, head winemaker; Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan executive director, Gail Kloss; resource center board member, Sharon Schappacher; and resource center fund development/grant writer, Sarah Matya.

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Women's Resource Center hosting St. Patrick's Day party 'FUNdraiser'

PETOSKEY — Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, a nonprofit organization that provides essential services for women, children and individuals in northern Lower Michigan, will host a St. Patrick's Day "FUNdraiser" from 5:30-9 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, at Mackinaw Trail Winery, 3423 U.S. 131 Petoskey.

The event kicks off with appetizers, a silent auction and a cash bar featuring award-winning wine, beer, cider and other libations from Mackinaw Trail Winery, followed by a live auction at 7:30 p.m. Both silent and live auctions offer a variety of donated items such as a three day

weekend at a Cross Village home on 160 feet of Lake Michigan beach frontage; an afternoon European cooking lesson for four people; a tandem skydive; a guided gourmet wild mushroom forage and tasting; a five course dinner of French, Italian or Korean cuisine with wine for eight people; and a Little Traverse Bay sailing excursion for four people on an Ensign sailboat with Jan Mancinelli.

"The Women's Resource Center is here to help individuals and families navigate life, as well as in times of crisis," said Gail Kloss, executive director of the resource center. "Thousands of local people rely on our

programs and services every year, so there is a good chance someone you know has received help and support because we are here."

Kloss explained dollars raised at the St. Patrick's Day event will help pay for services that grants do not support, such as community playgroups, counseling and many domestic abuse and sexual assault services.

St. Patrick's Day "FUNdraiser" tickets are \$10 per person in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information, call (231) 347-0067. A list of auction items will be available on the organization's website at wrcnm.org.

Students proclaim support



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High school students from Charlevoix, East Jordan and Bayshore area held up signs supporting U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders' campaign for president in downtown Charlevoix on Saturday. The event was part of a national call for an all-out mobilization, on Feb. 27, for Sanders supporters across the country to make a second round of marches for Bernie to show the establishment that workers, students and marginalized people want a president who is not bankrolled by billionaires, who refuses corporate money and is prepared to stand up to Wall Street, said Charlevoix march organizer Kori Wickham.

Celebrate Irish luck with a free breakfast

Join the residents and staff of American House at its Anytime Cafe for a tasty, free St. Patrick's Day breakfast from 7-9 a.m. on Thursday, March 17. Enjoy corned beef hash, poached eggs, giant cinnamon rolls and freshly brewed coffee.

The cafe staff also will be happy to make a to-go breakfast for those who are headed off to work that morning. Breakfast attendees will have the chance to take a quick tour of the American House community. This event fills up fast, RSVP by March 10 by calling (231) 237-5572.

'People Fund' announces awards to nonprofits

BOYNE CITY — Great Lakes Energy members continue to enhance quality of life in their communities through voluntary contributions to the People Fund.

The People Fund Board of Directors awarded 14 grants totaling \$43,163 in February to nonprofit organizations that support community endeavors in Great Lakes Energy's service territory. Here are some local organizations receiving funds:

— Charlevoix Municipal Association, Charlevoix: \$2,500 for benevolence needs.

— Grass River Natural Area, Bellaire: \$3,000 for a field guide for outdoor student and public education and outreach.

— Northern Michigan Equine Therapy, Boyne City: \$2,000 for arena improvements for the outpatient rehabilitation and therapeutic riding center.

The People Fund, supported by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their bill to be rounded up each month to the next dollar, has awarded more than \$2.9 million in grants since 1999. Monthly contributions by Great Lakes Energy members average just 50 cents.

Many charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area along the western side of Michigan benefit from these grants.

Nonprofit organizations can request a grant application or learn more online at glakes.com. The next grant application deadline is June 1.

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life hits the slopes

BELLAIRE — Antrim County's Relay for Life will host the fundraiser, Laps for Life, on Saturday, March 19, on the slopes of Schuss Mountain at Shanty Creek Resorts. Individual skiers and snowboarders can participate by soliciting pledges based on how many laps — chairlift ride up, then ski/snowboard down —

they take during a six-hour time frame on the pink chairlift.

Two 2016-17 unlimited, unrestricted all area Shanty Creek season passes will be awarded as prizes for the individual completing the most laps and the individual collecting the most dollars of pledges in each of two divisions, skiing and snowboarding.

Those participating may select any Antrim Relay for Life team or the Antrim Relay in general to dedicate the raised funds. For a list of Antrim teams, visit relayforlife.org and search for Antrim County.

For more information, registration details and to obtain pledge forms, contact Steve

Kershner at (231) 676-2493 or at skershner@shantycreek.com.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. Relays serve to increase awareness, recognize and celebrate survivors and caregivers, remember those who lost the cancer battle, and encourage grassroots involvement in the fight against cancer.

Grow something new, different in your vegetable garden this year

GRETCHEN VOYLE
Michigan State University Extension

One of the delights of growing vegetables is to become a vegetable explorer. This means that every year, if there is enough room, try growing a new and interesting vegetable. It's a little experiment into the unknown and growers get to eat the results. All it involves is one packet of seeds or a transplant or two to begin an eating adventure. Smart gardeners enjoy new and different vegetables that grace their gardens and then their tables.

Michigan State University Extension horticulture educators and Master Gardener hotlines get calls from people who have unintentionally grown something different and are

surprised at what is in their garden. Black cherry is a dark purple cherry tomato and inexperienced gardeners who are not used to the strange color call to see if it is edible. They didn't read the label or the tag was lost.

The days to harvest is an indication on how long it takes to grow this vegetable. In Michigan, we usually have about 120 days for a growing season. Knowing if the vegetable is a cool season or warm season vegetable is important for the vegetables to grow well. Cool season vegetables do their best growing in the spring and fall. Hot weather causes problems for the plants. Warm season vegetables do best in the hottest part of summer. Cool weather causes problems with growth and

production. "Days until harvest" are calculated from the time the seed germinates and comes up with little leaves, not when the seed is planted. So if soils are cold or dry, it delays germination. Days to harvest should be considered a guideline, not an immutable fact.

This is the time when many gardeners are shopping for seeds either through a catalog or online. This is where the greatest variety will be available. A few possibilities to ponder as gardeners shop for seeds are listed below.

Beets

Many of us have eaten the dark red beets, but not the light up and try golden beets or Chioggia beets. Golden beets are a rich,

golden color and have a mild, sweet taste. Chioggia beets have alternate layers inside of red and white for a bulls-eye effect and are also sweet.

When thinning small beets, cook the little leaves as a green. Beet roots don't have to be boiled. They can be roasted in the oven to caramelize their sugars and make them even sweeter. Beets are a cool season vegetable with 55 days until harvest.

Chard

This is a kinsin' cousin to beets. Beets have the fancy bottom and chards have the leafy top. For some gardeners, seeing little blemishes on the yellow, white and pink stems makes them take additional time in the kitchen to trim out the imperfec-

tions. A simple nick or bruise can leave a brown blemish. The solution is to buy a chard with red stems that does not show tiny blemishes. Stems are a rich cranberry color and disguise imperfections. Chards are a cool season vegetable with 55-65 days until harvest.

Watermelon

Because of the short number of growing days, it is almost impossible to grow big watermelons. These are watermelons like Charleston Gray that look like a green propane tank. However, it is possible to grow the smaller, roundish watermelons that are under 10 pounds. They have the advantage of being very sweet, easy to handle and fit nicely into the refrigerator. These may have

a name like Sugar Baby or Ruby Hybrid Seedless. These kind of watermelon are warm season vegetables with 75-85 days until harvest.

Carrots

Look to spice up your carrot world with different colored carrots. Seed companies sell packets of various colored carrots mixed together. Grating purple or yellow carrots into coleslaw or salad could add a bit of dinnertime excitement. Carrots are a cool season vegetable with 65-75 days until harvest.

Other new and interesting vegetable choices to consider include small, round zucchini, white eggplant, okra or kohlrabi. Try the purple, mild variety. Have fun and eat well with your garden adventure.

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includes 14 Republicans and four Democrats, but after March 1 only Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Marco Rubio and Donald J. Trump of the Republican party and Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders of the Democratic party still actively campaigning.

Michigan voters will have the opportunity to see each party debate before the primary election on March 8. The Republicans are scheduled to debate at 9 p.m. on March 3 in Detroit and the Democrats have scheduled an 8 p.m. debate in Flint on March 6.

The goal for each candidate running is to

secure delegates in the presidential primaries. For each party this is based on the popular vote, but the way delegates are awarded is different between the two parties.

In Michigan there are 59 Republican delegates at stake and delegates are awarded proportionally unless one candidate has 50

percent of the vote. Then it's winner-take-all. However, a candidate has to receive 15 percent of the vote to receive any delegates.

Democrats award delegates proportionally based on the outcome of voting. In Michigan, there are 147 delegates and Clinton or Sanders need to win 2,382 delegates through the primary/caucus process

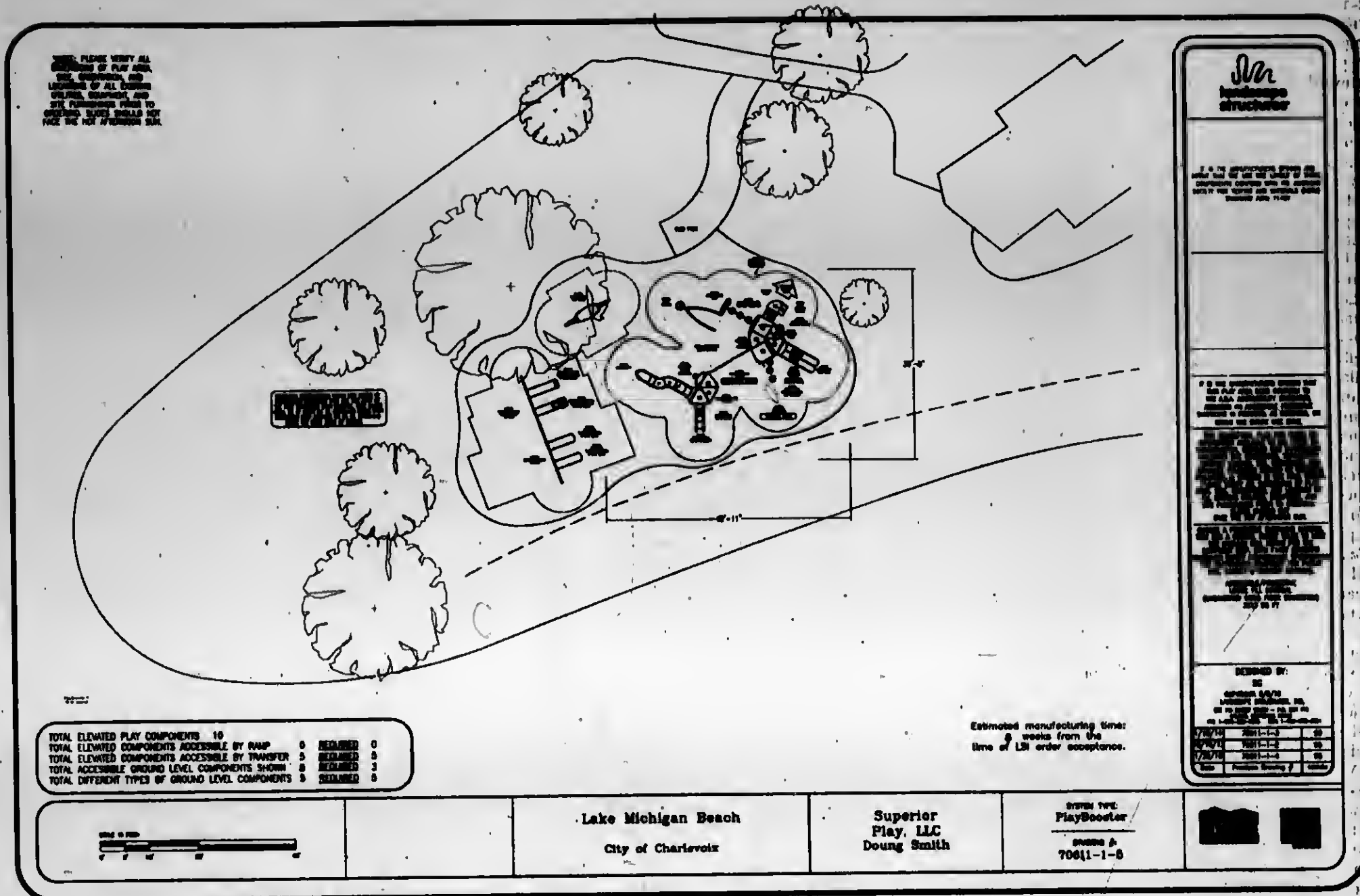
to claim the party's nomination for the election in November.

On Feb. 27 there was Sanders supporters in front of East Park holding signs, asking vehicles to honk to show their support for the Vermont Senator running for the Democratic Party nomination for president.

Kori Wickham, of Charlevoix said her group

of supporters were out to "feel the Bern," as the unofficial slogan goes, as part of a nationwide #movement.4Bernie campaign.

"We want people to remember Sanders when they vote on March 8," Wickham said. "He's the only candidate running that represents the people and together we are strong."



A rendering of the new playground planned for the area south of the concession stand at Lake Michigan Beach.

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of the money the city will match has already been raised by donations.

"We also received \$10,000 from Charlevoix County commissioners under the new parks millage that was passed," Kirinovic said.

The new larger playground will allow more access to those with disabilities than the one that

is currently in place on the beach.

The playground will be placed south of the concession building in the grassy area and will feature a surface made of ground rubber that will make a soft landing for kids at play.

"It's exciting to know that every child will be able to enjoy a playground," Kirinovic said.

Kirinovic said it was crucial the playground not

only be fun for children, but also accessible and enjoyable for adults with disabilities who bring the youngsters to play there.

"The problem with the old playground was the beach sand and wheelchairs could not get out there, which kept parents and children with disabilities watching from the sidelines," Kirinovic said.

The playground also will be built to blend in with the natural beauty

and landscape of the park. According to Kirinovic, if all goes according to schedule, the playground would be constructed in early spring and be finished by the start of summer.

"This park is going to be a wonderful addition to the area," Kirinovic said. "Our department is so grateful for the support from the county and our donors to get this project off the ground."

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Tom Kirinovic
parks and recreation director

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the pieces that can help us fill the vacant spaces in the DDA district."

One potential building that Brownfield Redevelopment grants could boost economic change in downtown Charlevoix is the Con-sign Design building at 100 Van Pelt Place, Doyle said.

"There is potential there for some type of multi-use by redeveloping that space," Doyle said. "A Brownfield could provide those incentives that could attract potential developers that could turn that building into multiple restaurants, living spaces and retail."

The board also took time to recognize the efforts of a Main Street volunteer who helped promote a successful holiday campaign in downtown Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Main Street Outstanding Volunteer Award was given to Charlevoix Main Street Promotion Committee volunteer Jodi Bingham. The board presented Bingham the award for her work on the "Live. Life. Local. Campaign," which garnered more than 3,344 entries bringing a total of \$167,200 to downtown businesses.

"In the spirit of Main Street teamwork and collaboration, Jodi also garnered support for the initiative from her fellow downtown store owners and participated actively in the successful promotion of this shop local campaign," Doyle said.



On the left is Jodi Bingham, Charlevoix Main Street Promotion Committee volunteer, and on the right is Downtown Development Authority/Charlevoix Main Street chairperson Dan Barton during the Feb. 23 board meeting.

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Charlevoix — have passed resolutions urging Snyder to use his authority to shut down Line 5 in the Straits of Mackinac or demanding other state action to prevent an oil spill.

The resolution passed by city council members states the city of Charlevoix supports stopping the transportation of oil under the Great Lakes and supports shutting down Line 5 and the flow of oil under the Great Lakes, and supports H.R. 102 and C.R. 15 introduced by state Reps. Sarah Roberts and Jeff Irwin calling on Snyder and Attorney General Bill Schuette to shut down Line 5.

"It is becoming very

clear that the people and communities in our state will not tolerate the risk Line 5 poses to our drinking water and tourism economy," said JoAnne Beemon, secretary for Water and Air Team Charlevoix. "The governor has the power to shut down Line 5 in the straits by terminating Enbridge's easement of Great Lakes bottomlands."

During the Charlevoix City Council's discussion on the non-binding resolution, council member Bill Supernaw pointed out that this would have no impact in Lansing, which is somewhat true. A non-binding measure has no legal impact on public policy, nor does the Charlevoix City Council have any standing to make

such a change. The resolution the city passed is simply a formal statement of a council's opinion, expressing its desire that state officials shut down the pipeline.

By itself, the resolution may never be considered by lawmakers, but in this case Charlevoix is joining hands with a growing group of other municipalities and county governments that are asking for some form of action to ensure safety against a potential oil spill in the Straits of Mackinac.

"I think the more voices involved will get the attention of our lawmakers," Zukowski said. "It is hard to ignore all these people who are concerned."

State House Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona,

who represents Charlevoix County, said he does read and listen to the concerns of his constituents.

"Resolutions in this nature are not meaningless," Cole said. "It is important to consider all view points. I absolutely listen to my constituents."

Cole, who sits on the House Energy Committee, does understand the concerns of some of his constituents with the pipeline, but believes Enbridge has taken the necessary precautions to keep Michigan waterways clean.

"I have visited the site and talked extensively with professionals about this pipeline," Cole said. "I have looked at all the factual evidence and have not taken an emotional approach on the issue. After

learning everything about (the pipeline) an oil spill is one of the last things I am concerned about."

But environmental groups are concerned and the opposition from these groups continues to get louder as time passes.

"The line's age and location make it an oil spill hazard," Zukowski said. "There is tremendous reason to be concerned. Were a spill to occur, responders might actually recover only about a third of the oil. Enbridge's private contractors said the rule of thumb for spilled oil recovery is roughly 30 percent."

That means if an oil release of 4,500 barrels — the amount crews demonstrated on how Enbridge would respond if there was ever an oil spill

in the Straits of Mackinac — about 1,350 barrels, or 56,700 gallons of oil, would likely not be recovered, despite all the manpower and equipment in the water.

Scrutiny on the line has intensified since the 2010 Kalamazoo River disaster — the worst inland oil spill in U.S. history — when Enbridge spilled 843,000 gallons of heavy crude oil into the Kalamazoo River. That spill was one of more than 800 oil spills Enbridge was responsible for in the U.S. and Canada from 1999 to 2010, Beemon said.

"It's time for Michigan's leaders to make it clear to Enbridge that the people will not allow the company to continue putting our Great Lakes at risk," Beemon said.

A celebration for safety



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The Charlevoix County Department of Health and Human Services Board and Grandvue Administration hosted a reception for Grandvue's Elders and Care Partners to celebrate the facility's citation-free annual state survey. According to data provided by the State of Michigan, of the 432 annual state surveys conducted by the Bureau of Health Care Services in 2014, 427 facilities required follow up surveys. The average number of citations per nursing home is 5.95. Pictured from left is Board Chair Bill Olstrom; Vice Chair Mary Jason; Commissioner Liaison Joel Evans; Board Member Oral Sutliff; and Grandvue Administrator Carol Timmer.

Shave and a haircut: New barber shop in downtown gets back to basics

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CHARLEVOIX — A new barber shop in downtown Charlevoix is bringing back the old-fashioned days when men's grooming focused on the basics — straight-razor shaves, hot towels and no-frills men's haircuts.

Don Overton, owner of Charlevoix Barber Shop, 110 Antrim St., opened his shop in late January, offering traditional haircuts for men and a smooth, clean shave.

"I think traditional barbering is what my customers want," said Overton, 51.

Before barber school, Overton had spent the last eight years as a stay-at-home dad, but his divorce required him to transition back into the workforce. It was his hunt for a job that led him to Lansing to attend barber school.

"I had too many degrees or I didn't have related job experience," Overton said. "I had one woman tell me I was too old to serve coffee because she was looking for college-aged servers."

Because of his closeness with his two children — a son, age 5, and daughter, age 8 — Overton searched for employment that would keep him close to home.

"I needed to find a trade that I could go to work

LONNIE ALLEN/
CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Don Overton uses clippers to trim the hair around the ear of Aaron Steppe, who stopped in to get his haircut at the Charlevoix Barber Shop, located in Oleson's Plaza, next to Pizza Girl.

right-away and a skill-set that I could acquire quickly," Overton said.

It was Jordan Dutcher, of Harbor Barber in Harbor Springs who suggested Overton try barbering.

"I call him my life coach," Overton said, of Dutcher because of the time he would spend at the shop during his job search. "His barbershop was an alternative to head to instead of going home to an empty house. (Dutcher) was a person I could talk to during this transition period, which led me to barber school."

After 1,800 clock hours of training, which took Overton 10 months and one day to complete he



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Barber Don Overton cuts the hair of 12-year-old Sam Peterson, of Charlevoix. Overton opened the Charlevoix Barber Shop in February.

was on a mission to find a place to use his new skills. He spoke with Wes Smith, of Palace Barber Shop in Petoskey and Dutcher, but each told him that during the winter they do not need another chair in their shop.

"They just don't have the extra business," Overton said. "They did tell me they had customers driving from Charlevoix who wanted haircuts from a barber."

Overton has had re-

errals from the barbers in Petoskey and Harbor Springs. Overton is currently the sole barber of the shop, offers men's cuts for \$15, veterans \$13 and shaves for \$20, along with other services patrons can find out about once they visit the shop.

With a neighborhood feel, Charlevoix Barber Shop is a place where men can relax, get a cut or a shave, and talk off-the-cuff about anything, Overton said.

"I have clients from age 2 to 80 and 90," he said.

Inside the space three chairs line up against a wall, offering a waiting area for customers, while a red, white and blue barber's pole spins outside inviting people in to his retro barber chair to transport customers back to the days of yesteryear.

When deciding on the shop's name, Overton wanted his place to have a sense of belonging to the people who call Charlevoix

their home, he said.

"I just want it to be a regular barbershop — no frills — that is the community's barber shop," Overton said. "That's why I named it after the town because community is important to me and I want the customer to feel this is a place to come to for a good haircut and conversation."

Overton is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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Charlevoix drops tough contests against Petoskey, Elk Rapids

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CHARLEVOIX — If the Charlevoix boys basketball team is hoping to be battle-tested heading into the post-season, it can't do much better than a contest against the 17-1 Big North champions.

The Rayders got that test on Tuesday, hosting a red-hot Petoskey team in a game Charlevoix would come up short in, by a 65-41 margin.

A battle early between the two, Petoskey's defensive pressure opened the game up in the second quarter, leading to a number of quick scores for the Northmen, who move to 18-1 overall on the season.

"They're a great, sound fundamental team," said Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine. "They're a great team, 12-0 in the Big North, that's a tough division. They did a great job cutting to the ball and they just did a tremendous job tonight."

Charlevoix, who moved to 9-10 overall, led 11-7 midway through the opening quarter, but that lead would come as their last.

A 13-0 run between the first and second got Petoskey out to a 20-11 lead. Three straight steals midway through the second led to a 9-0 run, with all of Petoskey's points coming from Aron Lee and Jason Bur.

Petoskey led 35-19 at the half, then opened the third on a 7-0 run to get out to a 42-19 lead.

Still, the Rayders hung around, battling back with back-to-back 3-pointers from seniors Austin Putman and Walker Drost, and later to within 13-42.

"At times it seemed like we were going to put some distance between us, but Charlevoix seemed to make good runs," said Starkey. "I was happy with how our guys con-



DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER
Charlevoix's Walker Drost (22) attacks the basket for a layup during the Rayders' 65-41 loss to visiting Petoskey on Tuesday.

tinued to play though."

Lee helped Petoskey close the third with a 50-31 lead and led the Northmen to the win, scoring 14 points to go along with seven assists, seven steals and four rebounds.

For Erskine, the outcome came as a tough one, not because of the loss, but how his team went about it.

"I wish we would have come out and fought harder," he said. "I talked to the kids about that. Even though it's a big game and they're probably better than us, we should always come out and compete."

"We can't. I thought we did it in spurts, but we didn't come to compete for 32 minutes."

For Charlevoix, Drost scored 14 points, Jordan Adkins scored eight points and Putman added seven points and

three rebounds.

"We're trying to get the boys to put together 32 minutes of basketball and if we don't, we're going to be beat by Boyne City in the district," he said. "So that's what we're working on."

Elk Rapids 54, Charlevoix 50

CHARLEVOIX — When the game is on the line, emotions can run high.

The Charlevoix boys' basketball team's emotions put it in a hole it nearly couldn't get out of to visiting Elk Rapids 54-50 Friday night.

Down 45-44 with 1:52 remaining, Charlevoix's Austin Putman received a technical

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COURIER FILE PHOTO
Charlevoix freshman Jenna Good earned all-state honors in both the giant slalom and slalom at the Division 2 state finals on Monday at Schuss Mountain.

Klinger, Good bring home all-state honors at MHSAA State Finals

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BELLAIRE — Finishing your season as an elite competitor in the state is the goal for any high school athlete.

Charlevoix skiers Brad Klinger and Jenna Good did just that at the Division 2 skiing state finals hosted by Schuss Mountain on Monday.

Klinger took home all-state honors in the giant slalom, finishing fifth with a time of 48.37 seconds, while Good, a freshman, took seventh in the slalom (1:07.96) and 10th in the giant slalom (55.64) to earn all-state honors in both

As a team, Charlevoix's boys squad took fifth overall with 165.5 points, just a half-point behind fourth place East Grand Rapids in the final standings.

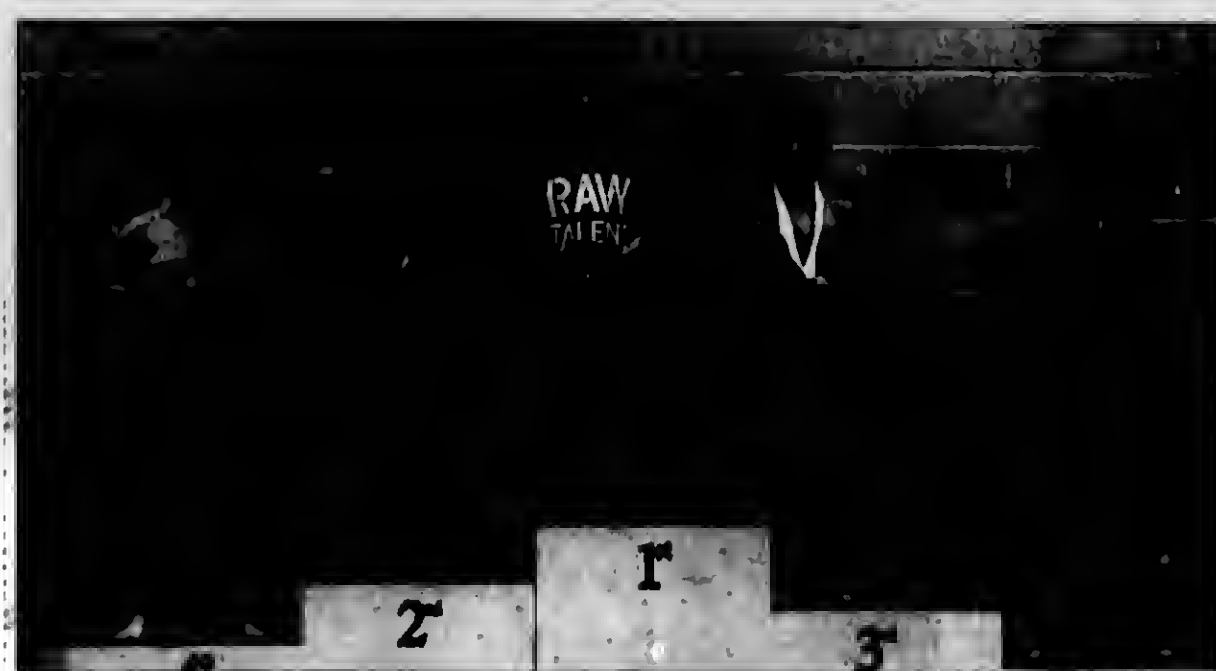
Petoskey won the team title for the sixth straight year, finishing with a total of 44 points overall.

The Rayders came in third as a team in the giant slalom, led by Klinger's high finish as well as a 16th place finish from Matt Good.

Keon Taylor took 37th in the giant slalom as well for Charlevoix, Ben Peterson finished 40th, Hunter Cox 48th and Walker Fogle 50th.

A rough outing in the

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COURTESY PHOTO
Charlevoix's Joe Gaffney (center) accepts his first place medal after winning a race for the Stingrays at the MTSL State Meet hosted by Saginaw Valley St. University on Saturday.

Stingray swimmers bring home five titles at MTSL State Meet

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UNIVERSITY PARK — Six swimmers from the Charlevoix Stingrays swim club brought home four state titles at the Michigan Team Swim League Championship Meet on Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University.

Joe Gaffney, 8, of Charlevoix was a part of three titles, winning his age group in the 100 yard individual medley (1:40.12) and the 25 breaststroke (23.03) and swimming a leg on the winning 100 med-

ley relay (1:55.07) along with teammates Charles Kelly, 8, of Charlevoix and Jack and Griffin Frenz (7) of Petoskey.

Those three also combined to take second in the 100 freestyle relay (1:45.27) as well, and Kelly took first in the 25 backstroke (21.34) to bring home an individual title himself.

Thomas Gardner, 16, of Petoskey also brought home a title, winning the 500 freestyle (6:09.57) and taking third in the 100 backstroke (1:05.95) as well for the Stingrays, and fellow team captain McKenna Ebert, 17, of Charlevoix took

second in the 100 backstroke (1:12.78) to make the podium as well.

"I am very proud of all of their performances not only at the State Meet, but throughout the season as they came to practice, worked hard and had lots of fun every day," Stingrays coach Phillip Marighug said.

"I can't wait to see what they bring to the team next season." On top of the state finals, the Stingrays also held an Swim-athon to help pay for their end of season awards banquet.

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GREG WICKLIFFE/COURIER
Charlevoix's Beth Veerstra (42) shoots over Elk Rapids' Bridget Hintz.

Rayders go cold, lose big to Elk Rapids, 53-19, in regular season finale

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CHARLEVOIX — It was a tough ending to the regular season for the Charlevoix girls' basketball team, as it fell 53-19 to Elk Rapids Friday night.

The Rayders dropped to 2-18 overall and 2-12 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Elks had control from the start of the game to the finish as they led 15-3 after the first quarter. Elk Rapids continued its dominance

and took a 23-point edge into halftime.

Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said when scoring became a problem early, it also affected the way her team played defensively.

"We started out in the first quarter playing really tough defense," Shaw said. "We had a hard time putting the ball in the hole and then it kind of brought our momentum on defense down."

A part of the reason the Rayders had trouble scor-

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SPORTS

Youth Rayders perform well at Onaway; Charlevoix wrestlers prepare for states



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Brad Klinger earned all-state honors for the second straight season with a fifth-place finish in the giant slalom at the Division 2 state final on Monday at Schuss Mountain.

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slalom, however, kept the Rayders from contending for the runner-up trophy as Charlevoix finished sixth in that event.

Matt Good took 18th (1:12.90) in the slalom to lead Charlevoix, Peterson finished 25th, Fogle 32nd and Cox 42nd.

On the girls side, Abbey Scholten was the only other state qualifier for the Rayders, taking 13th in the slalom and 24th in the giant slalom to just miss out on all-state honors herself.

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ONAWAY — It was another meet and yet another strong performance for the Charlevoix Elementary/Middle School wrestling team on Saturday, February 27.

The Rayders put 32 wrestlers on the podium at the invite, including first place finishes from Collin-Jess, Austin Rayl, Ian Moran, Emmett Bergmann, Logan Wilks, Brady Jess, Cameron Moran, Devarion Burke, Sam Fry, Chad Cadwell, Darnal Munson, Dimitri Bell/Chavez and Hayden Prevo.

Desmond Burke, Jevon Welzeln, Andrew Howard, Brennan Munson, Benjamin Culver, Carson Abbey, Landon Swanson, John Paul Culver, Mason Cunningham and Arla Blackford all finished runner-up for Charlevoix, and Gage Nolrot, Jamie Parrish, Masen Fry, Ben Howard, Joseph Scaffidi and Eric Staph took third.

Sawyer Blaszczyk, Cameron Voorhels and Tamiah Sulz finished fourth as well



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Charlevoix Elementary/Middle School wrestler Brady Jess was one of 13 Rayders to take first place at Saturday's Onaway Invitational.

for the Rayders, who compete in Petoskey this Saturday, March 5 before hosting their own invitational on March 12.

Charlevoix at Individual State Finals

AUBURN HILLS — Three Charlevoix wrestlers take aim at the top of the podium as the Division 4

wrestling individual state finals get underway this weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Cam Alden, Mick Hinkle and Tyler McCallum are all strong contenders for all-state honors as they take to the mat for their opening round matches on Thursday.

Alden, who earned all-state honors as a sopho-

more with an eighth place finish at 125 pounds, is wrestling at 135 this year and opens with Kent City's Blake Armstrong on Thursday. Alden is ranked 10th in Division 4 at 135 by michigangrappler.com and Armstrong is ranked 11th.

Hinkle, who is making his second appearance in the final after qualifying last year, faces Ernie Diaz of St. Louis in the opening round at 189. Hinkle, a senior, is ranked eighth in Division 4 at 189 and Diaz is ranked sixth.

McCallum is making his first appearance in the state final this season and opens his tournament with a match against Evan Jones of Kent City at 130. McCallum is ranked sixth in Division 4 at 130 and Jones is ranked seventh.

No matter the result of their opening round match, all three wrestlers will compete on Friday as well, with those who earn all-state honors getting to wrestle for places on Saturday, including the state championship matches.

All results from the state final will be in the March 11 edition of the Courier.

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foul for yelling at the referee after he believed he was fouled.

Instead of Putman receiving a foul call after his shot, Elk Rapids' Devin Shumpert was fouled after getting the rebound and was heading to the line for two free throws.

Due to the technical foul, Shumpert was awarded two extra foul shots, and he connected on all four giving the Elks a 49-44 lead.

"It didn't help that I got happy with the referee, but that's the way it is," Putman said. "I just got frustrated. I shouldn't have, but I thought I got fouled and the other guy (Shumpert) got fouled. I got caught up (in the game) and couldn't hold back."

The four-point swing didn't come back to haunt the Rayders until the final possession where they needed two scores to take the game into overtime instead of one.

Despite Putman's frustration, Charlevoix coach Brett Erskine said he thought his senior forward showed fire.

"He got a little emotional there and to me that's alright," Erskine said. "I think he was frustrated a little bit in the game and I think he let his emotions take over. As a coach, you don't like to see the technical, but you like to see the emotional fire."

The Rayders were able to climb back into the game in the final minute when sophomore guard Colin Smith drained a 3-pointer from the left corner cutting the Elks lead to 52-50 with 22 seconds to play.

Elk Rapids (11-7, 10-4 Lake Michigan Conference) would seal the victory with two free-throws from Shumpert that pushed the lead to 54-50.

Charlevoix's (9-9, 7-7 LMC) missed its final two shots in the waning seconds and Elk Rapids was able to run the clock out for its second win of the season over Charlevoix.

Shumpert finished the game with 16 points, eight of which were free-throws that came in the



DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix's Arvo Viltaharju (42) pulls up for a shot in the lane during the Rayders' 65-41 loss to visiting Petoskey on Tuesday.

last two minutes of the game.

"They made their foul shots," Putman said. "I didn't come up with any, and some of our kids missed a few and we just have to get better at that."

Putman finished the game with 14 points, but went from 2-for-8 from the free-throw line in the process.

Senior guard Walker Drost was the spark for the Rayders whenever the team needed a basket. He ended with a game-high 20 points.

"It wasn't my mindset," Drost said about carrying the load offensively. "I don't care who scores as long as we get the ball in the hole."

The Rayders were able to contain Elk Rapids star guard Shae Shomers, who

finished with 17 points, well under the 30 points he scored when the Elks defeated Charlevoix 81-59 earlier in the season.

"We just tried to double team him a lot," Erskine said. "We put two guys on him so he couldn't just bring the ball up nice and easy because once he gets a head of steam you can't stop him."

It was a fast-paced game in the first quarter until both teams buckled down in the final four minutes. The Elks ended the first period on a 5-0 run and took a 15-9 lead into the second quarter.

Charlevoix outscored the Elks in the second quarter, but trailed by five heading into the break and were down 32-30 to start the fourth quarter.

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ing was Elk Rapids' size. The Elks 8-foot-3 center Bridget Hintz blocked or altered several shots during the contest, making it hard for Charlevoix to obtain any momentum.

"We didn't put everything together today," Shaw said.

Hintz finished with 15 points and Alex Wagner added 12 for the Elks, who improved to 15-5 overall and 10-4 in the LMC.

"They're tough to stop, they're a great team," Shaw said. "They have experience and they have a little bit of everything."

With the district tournament starting next week, Shaw has tried to refocus her team on the new season.

"The message to my team is everybody starts a new season on Monday, and it's our time to get ready and push through and get a win on Wednesday," Shaw said.

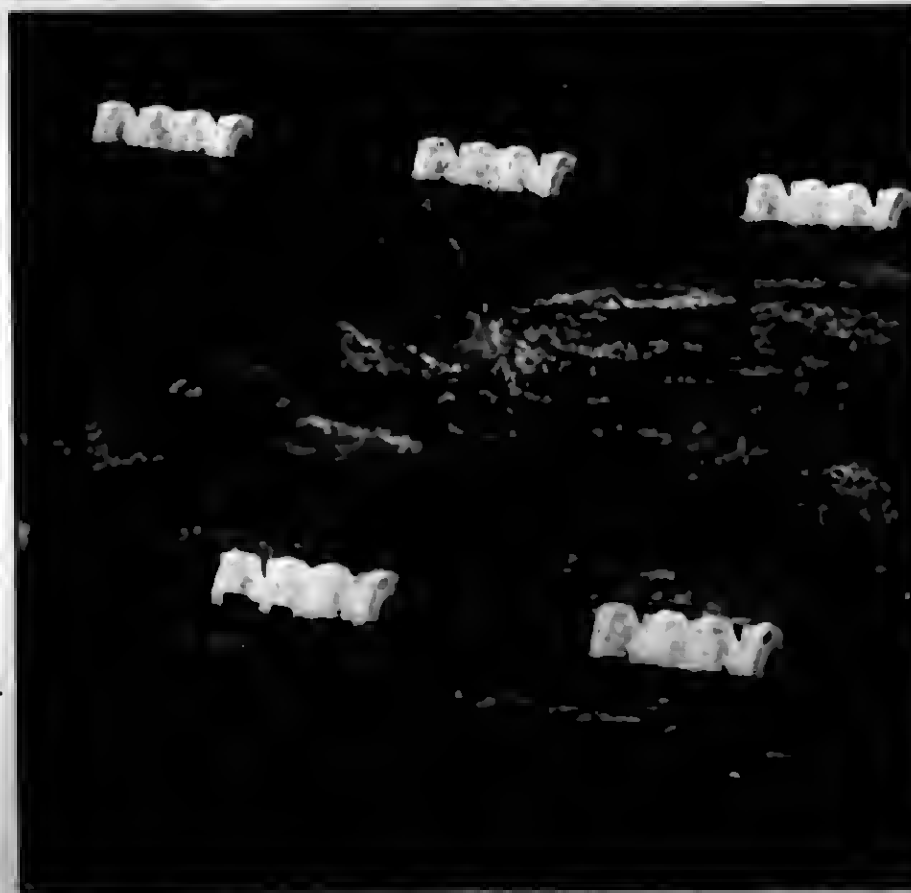
Charlevoix played in the district semifinal against host East Jordan on Wednesday Mar. 2. That game



GREG WICKLIFFE/COURIER

Charlevoix's Natalie Nesburg (10) and Elk Rapids' Olivia Travis battle for a rebound.

happened after our print deadline and will be in the Mar. 11 edition of the Courier.



COURTESY PHOTO

Petoskey's Griffin Prentz swims the backstroke leg of the championship 100 medley relay for the Charlevoix Stingrays at Saturday's MTSU State Meet hosted by Saginaw Valley State University.

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"It was amazing to see the positive energy and the amount of effort these young swimmers put into this fundraising event," said Carissa Mullaney, Coordinator of Marketing and Development at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. "Four of

the members swam more than 200 lengths of the pool in a 2-hour span."

The Stingrays' season is now over, but activities will continue heading into the summer at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, including a Triathlon Training Camp in April and May. For more information on events at the pool, visit www.charlevoixpool.org or call 231-547-0362.

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- Opens and sorts incoming mail.
- Collects and records payments.
- Sends out birthday cards and other marketing materials as directed to patients in the data base.
- Prepares marketing material as needed.
- Exercises confidentiality as it relates to all business and patient information.

We are seeking an individual who is personable and naturally friendly, bright and inquisitive and an excellent communicator.

Please send your resume to: cpeebles@audigygroup.com

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BULMANN DOCK & LIFT Manufacturing, Delivery and Installation \$12. Per hour plus scheduled pay raises. Full-time with benefits.

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Northern Michigan Regional Entity is seeking a Full Time Master's degree Care Manager in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or Nursing w/MI state licensure. This person provides telephone intake services for individuals seeking assistance. Experience providing comprehensive behavioral health services is required. Salary range \$41,917 to \$58,900 with excellent benefits. Position is located in Petoskey. E-mail resume: h@nrcmh.org, NCCMH-HR 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax 231-487-9128

View www.nrcmh.org E.O.E.

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CASTLE FARMS

IS HIRING IN MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS and applications are available at: <http://castlefarms.com/about-us/employment/>

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Is seeking a High School Football Assistant Coach and a Middle School Football Head Coach for the 2016-2017 school year. For more details or to apply, please visit Rayder.net. Applications are due by March 11th.

NEW TODAY

HOME & BUSINESS CLEANING

Now hiring service team members in the Charlevoix & Petoskey areas. Must have excellent work ethic: honest, timely, reliable, thorough, professional cleaning experience, reliable transportation.

Send resume, include available times/days: greatlakeshomecleaningprose@gmail.com

NEW TODAY

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Accepting applications for the areas leading automotive supplier. Entry-level positions, all shifts available.

Apply in person between 9am-3pm at our Petoskey location. Call 231-347-3144 for more details today!

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Open Interviews

Spectrum Community Services will be conducting open interviews on Tuesday, March 8th from 10am - 4pm at the Parkside Mini Mall 1349 South Otsego #7A, Gaylord, MI 49735

We are hiring for multiple positions in our specialized program working with individuals with challenging behaviors, supporting developmentally disabled adults/children in multiple sites in the Gaylord/Mancelona area. Requirements include a valid Michigan Driver's license, Physical and drug screen. EEO/AA/H

If it's not here, it might be online: petoskeynews.com gaylordheraldtimes.com charlevoixcourier.com

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PART-TIME FRONT OFFICE STAFF OPPORTUNITY!

We are looking for an enthusiastic Front Office Staff for our Charlevoix location!

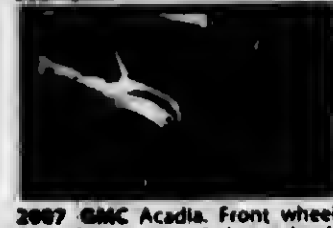
PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Opens the office and ensures the front office is in order.
- Greets and assists/directs patients who come to the practice.
- Answers incoming calls and guides patients to the appropriate service.
- Distributes and obtains appropriate forms, including new patient information, companion information, insurance information, and provide HIPAA information for all patients.
- Schedules all appointments.
- Prepares, pulls, and files patient charts on a daily basis.
- Confirms hearing aids and ear molds are ready prior to patient appointment.
- Confirms the next day appointments.
- Tracks referral sources for all patients or potential patients.
- Must complete medical/physician referral source follow-up calls.
- Must call patients who were tested and did not purchase product and/or patients whose devices are three years or older.
- Operates, cleans, and maintains all office equipment.
- Opens and sorts incoming mail.
- Collects and records payments.



2004 JEEP grand Cherokee Laredo. 4.0 straight 6, select track transportation. 4X4. No rust. Southern Michigan Vehicle. \$6,450. Miles 170,000 miles. (231)548-2192. **SOLD AT HOOD'S USED CARS**

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2006 CHEVY Malibu, 4 door, great condition. High miles, most of it highway. Asking \$2,000 (231)547-1305



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2013 FORD Focus, 5-door, leather, 5-speed. Cool car! Only \$169 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.

2013 FORD Fusion. Great looking car. \$200 cash or trade-in down. Only \$163.43 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.

2010 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1996 CHEVROLET GMT400. Mileage: 118,183 \$1,000 Cash (231)347-3865, to see.

1999 DODGE Ram 1500 Quad, 4x4, green, bed liner, good condition. Asking \$4,000. (231)582-2584.



1999 GMC Sierra 2WD. Automatic. Clean. Runs good. \$3,795. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US-31 N. Petoskey, Call for appointment to test drive. (231)881-8994.



2000 FORD F150 Cargo Van. 97,600 actual miles. Clean in year. Runs like new. No rust. (231)548-2192.

2001 HONDA CRV, AWD, clean, no rust. Good tires and brakes, power windows/locks. No problems. Tan, black leather interior. 130,000 miles. \$4,750. (231)758-2080.

2001 HONDA CRV, leather, power windows and locks. Clean; no rust, runs perfect. Nice tires, good brakes. \$4,950. (231)758-2080.



2001 HYUNDAI Santa Fe GL. 4x4, SUV, V6, automatic, air, aluminum wheels, 121,000 miles, silver. \$3,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501.

2002 CHEVY Silverado, 4X2, 4.3 V6, excellent condition. New tires. Many extras! \$5,500. (231)564-1631.

2005 JEEP Liberty, 4x4, good running vehicle. 98,000 miles. No problems. Power windows/locks. Silver/blue. No rust. \$4,950. (231)347-8870.



2004 DODGE Ram crew cab, 4x4, silver, V8 automatic, air, full power, aluminum wheels, tow package, seats 6. \$59,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501.

2004 FORD F150 Lariat, 4x4, 82,000 miles. Moon roof, captain's seats. \$14,500. (231)436-8651.

2004 OLDSMOBILE mini van. Great interior, heated seats. \$3,200. (231)526-0466.



2005 FORD Explorer XLT, 4 door, 7 passenger, V6 automatic, air, full power, trailer tow, loaded, 77,800 miles, silver. \$7,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501.



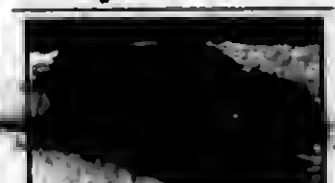
2005 KIA Sedona, 4 door mini van, V6, automatic, air, leather buckets, full power, trailer tow, engine replaced 64,000 miles. \$6,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501.



2006 CHEVY Trailblazer LT, 4x4, maroon, heated leather seats, tow package, aluminum wheels, sunroof, \$6,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501.



2006 GMC Envoy SLT, 4x4, silver, V6 automatic, air, trailer tow, leather moon, aluminum wheels, loaded. \$7,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501.



2006 SATURN Relay, only \$2,995. Runs great. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N. Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive. (231)881-8994.



2007 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, V6 automatic, air, aluminum wheels, full power, silver, loaded. \$8,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501.

2007 TOYOTA Rav4, front wheel drive, black, no rust. All new tires, heavy tread. Great vehicle. Good gas mileage. Runs perfect. \$5,450. (231)758-2080.

2009 HONDA CRV, black, 2.4 engine, excellent condition, 76,000 miles, new tires and brakes. \$12,500. (519)817-5505 or (519)254-9180.

Classified ads work!



2007 FORD Focus Limited, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, trailer tow, aluminum wheels. 4x4, white, (some damage). \$4,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501.

2008 FORD Escape Hybrid, beautiful blue, full options, sun roof. Clean. No problems. \$5,350. (231)347-8870.

2008 FORD Ranger XLT, 4x4, extended cab, 6 cylinder, automatic, one owner. 83,125 miles. Silver, very nice! \$10,950. (231)881-0526.

2013 DODGE Ram 1500, 4 door, 4 X 4, 50,000 miles. Air ride suspension, tow package, backup camera, bed liner and extras. Needs sold soon. \$24,000. Call or text (701)871-8886

2015 BUICK AWD SEL. New! Must go! Great deals. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS
2014 YAMAHA Grizzly 550 ATV, fuel injection Camo colored 4x4 independent suspension. 25.5 hours. Like new condition. \$6,500 (231)830-1653.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES
1987 YAMAHA Exciter Snowmobile, looks and runs like new. With cover, \$950 firm. (503)680-3132 Charlevoix.

SNOWMOBILES (2) VMax, great condition. (1996) 600 and (1999) 500 Deluxe. Garage kept. (989)732-3671 or (610)333-2552.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

SPRING SALE SPECIAL
2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER YACHT. Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, head, teak cabinetry, master stateroom/queen bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley, Raymarine RAOAR and electronics, depth, fish finder, many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 960 hp. 514 hours. Flawless condition. \$214,900. (231)340-0160.

2015 GREY Wolf 23 ft. Travel trailer. Loaded. Must sell. \$14,000 or best offer. (231)330-6641.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR CREDIT PURPOSES. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William D. Downs, a married man, and Amanda Downs, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Bank FKA Independent Mortgage Company FKA Independent Mortgage Company West-MI, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2006 in Liber 740 on Page 483, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve and 84/100 Dollars (\$83,912.84). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 8, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block "E", Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Read shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 4, 2016
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trotter Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #460494F01
(L-3/4/3/11/3/18/3/25)

NOTICE
IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Mathews and Margaret Mathews, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2012 and recorded July 26, 2012 in Liber 998, Page 863, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five and 33/100 Dollars (\$245,835.33), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016. Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

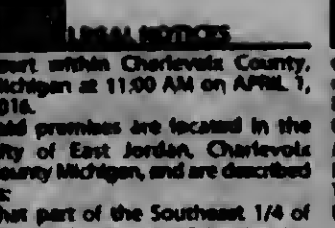
Parcel A Beginning at the Intersection of the East and West 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West with the West 1/8 line, thence Easterly along said 1/4 line, 285.61 feet, thence Northerly parallel with the West 1/8 line 382.81 feet, thence Westerly parallel with said 1/4 line, 285.61 feet to point on said 1/8 line, thence Southerly along said 1/8 line 382.81 feet to point of beginning being part of East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West/Parcel 6 Lot 15 of Bay Shore West, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 263, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell E. Steinhoff, Sr. & Maria J. Steinhoff husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003 and recorded April 7, 2003 in Liber 529, Page 642, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 68/100 Dollars (\$14,266.68), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

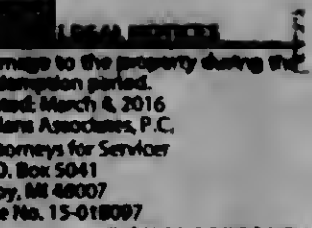
Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as commencing at a 3/4 iron bar at the South quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 iron rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East, 329.68 feet (recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 iron rod at the true point of beginning of the land herein described thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 338.50 feet to the centerline of a 66.0 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42'46" East 82.04 feet; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 72.27 feet around a 492.06 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 19 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 72.20 feet thence Northeasterly on said centerline 128.10 feet around a 390.79 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 37 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East 127.52 feet; thence Northeasterly 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.19 feet; said South line 4.17 feet to a 1/2 iron rod; thence leaving said street line South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 62.81 feet to the centerline of a creek; thence along said creek centerline the following courses; thence South 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds East 13.90 feet, thence South 56 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds East 13.03 feet; thence South 44 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 48.09 feet; thence South 43 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 45.84 feet; thence South 34 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds East 25.70 feet; thence South 81 degrees 27 minutes 28 seconds East 39.58 feet; thence leaving said creek centerline South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 144.05 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: Commencing at a 3/4 iron bar at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet; (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 iron rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes, 19 seconds East 647.15 feet (Recorded as North 660 feet); thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West 142.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 62.81 feet to the center of the creek; thence North 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds West on said Creek centerline 16.74 feet; thence North 62 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West on said creek centerline 47.17 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide roadway and utility easement as shown on a survey by ranger; thence Northeasterly on said roadway centerline 31.71 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 24 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 31.67 feet to the South line of Wilson Street; thence South 89 degrees 11.47 seconds East on said Wilson Street South line 41.17 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with: Legal description: 66.00 foot wide roadway & utility easement. A 66.00 foot wide roadway & utility easement lying 33.00 feet each side of the following described centerline. That part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as commencing at a 3/4 iron bar at the South quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 iron rod; thence North 01 degrees, 44 minutes, 19 seconds East 326.68 feet (Recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with said South Section line 338.50 feet to the true point of beginning of the centerline herein described; thence North Easterly 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds East 82.04 feet; thence Northeasterly 72.27 feet around a 492.06 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 19 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 72.20 feet; thence Northeasterly 128.10 feet around a 390.79 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 37 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East 127.52 feet; thence Northeasterly 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.19 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any and all easements and restrictions of record or otherwise. Bearings are relative to Wilson Street Estates, Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 104.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samuel Drenth, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2012 and recorded November 26, 2012 in Liber 1012, Page 4, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$54,696.50), including interest at 3.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

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damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 4, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-018007
(L-3/4/3/11/3/18/3/25)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam D. Wilson and Penny L. Wilson, husband and wife, to Edward Jones Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2008 and recorded April 24, 2008 in Liber 0845, Page 0961, said mortgage was modified via a Loan Modification Agreement (Mortgage) dated February 12, 2015 and recorded May 6, 2015 in Liber 1093, Page 209, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$17,775.66), including interest at 4.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Alpine Hills, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 204, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 15 of Nicholls Second Addition to the Village (now City) of South Lake (now incorporated in the City of East Jordan), Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Charlevoix Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan to allow the Board of Review to receive and examine the City of Charlevoix assessment roll.

The City of Charlevoix Board of Review will meet on the following days/times at City Hall for the purpose of hearing protests regarding the assessment roll:
Monday, March 14, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm and 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Tuesday, March 15, from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 pm

The City of Charlevoix encourages all taxpayers to contact the City Assessor, Deb Chavez, before any protest to the Board of Review. To discuss your assessment with the City Assessor, please call: (231) 930-2777.

During Board of Review, appointments are encouraged but not required. To make an appointment, please call: (231) 547-3250. Per Resolution 893-02-01, all taxpayers may petition the Board of Review by letter or in person.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIO
COMMERCIAL	1.01153	49.43
INDUSTRIAL	1.04998	47.62
RESIDENTIAL	1.02806	48.73
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1.00000	50.00

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed values to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value. The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
03/28/16

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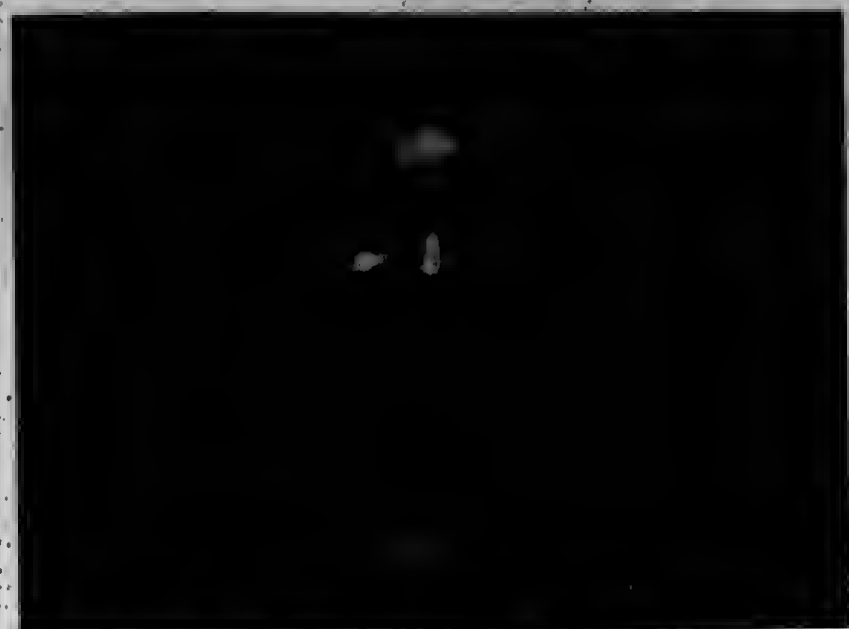
A Mid-Winter's Gala

Joppa House Ministries, a nonprofit organization in Charlevoix, hosted its Mid-Winter's Gala on Feb. 27 at Castle Farms. Attendees of the event received a dinner buffet catered by C & L Catering, desserts by That French Place and music provided by the Pine River Jazz Band. Guests participated in a silent and live auction with auctioneer, Scott Hankins. All proceeds went to fund the ministry of Joppa House, which is a transitional home for homeless women and their children to stay in the process of transforming their lives. The house runs on donations and private contributions. Women and their children can stay at the Joppa House for up to 18 months. While living in the house, the women are required to take a life skills curriculum called "Stepping Stones." The ministry has helped 10 women get back on their feet since its 2014 opening.

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Far left: Joppa House winter graduate Alexandria Evans. To graduate from Joppa House Women's Transitional Home the women are required to complete a Stepping Stones curriculum that teaches life skills to prepare them for living on their own. Left: Joan Merrill (left), of Charlevoix, and Walter Dark, of Cheboygan prepare to bid on some silent auction items at the Mid-Winter's Gala Benefit for Joppa House Women's Transitional Home at Castle Farms on Feb. 27. Above: Participants check out the items up for bid at the Mid-Winter's Gala Benefit for Joppa House Women's Transitional Home at Castle Farms on Feb. 27.



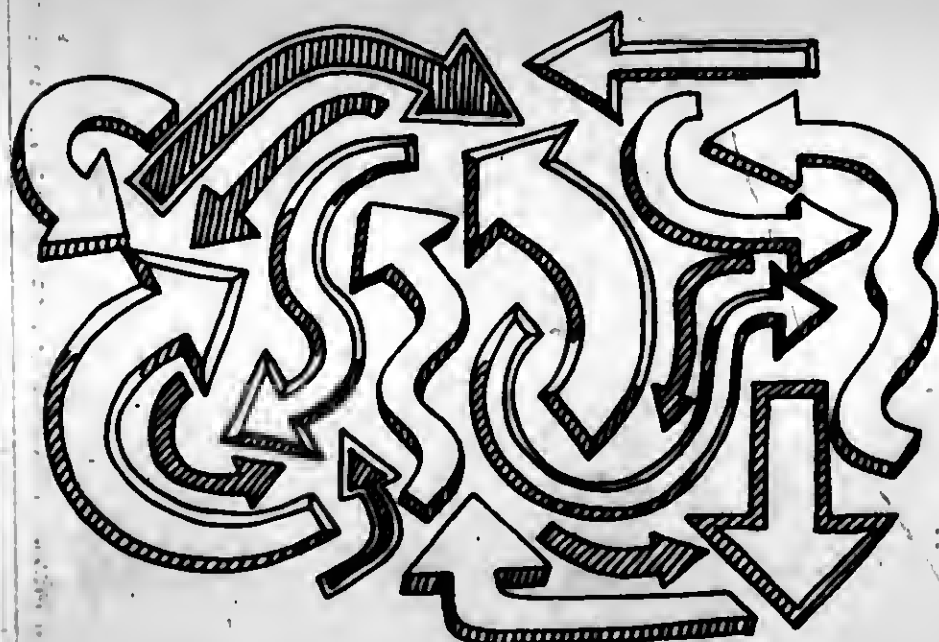
Attendees of the fourth annual Mid-Winter's Gala look at silent auction items after enjoying some dinner and music at Castle Farms on Feb. 27. The gala is a fundraiser for Joppa House ministries, which provides transitional housing for women.



Attendees enjoying dinner at Castle Farms on Feb. 27.

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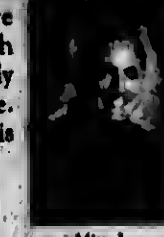
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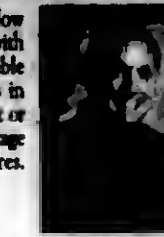
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FLIP-FLOP VOTE

Council reconsiders, then rescinds easement ballot measure



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Conservancy easement ballot language will no longer be pursued by the City of Charlevoix after city council members voted to reconsider and rescind the Feb. 15 city council motion that passed unanimously. Council members changed their mind on the issue in a 3-2 vote during the regular meeting on March 7. The ballot language would have asked voters if a conservation easement should be placed on portions of the Mount McSaubia Recreation area, pictured above.

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CHARLEVOIX — Some Charlevoix City Council members reconsidered their vote on supporting easement language for the November ballot at their regular meeting on March 7.

With two votes — one to reconsider the Feb. 15 motion and one to rescind the Feb. 15 motion to draft easement ballot language — city council members voted 3-2 both times to reconsider and end staff direction for a conservation easement ballot measure. Council member Luther Kurtz was absent.

Council member Shane Cole, who was absent on Feb. 15 when the city council unanimously voted to have the city attorney draft language on a conservation easement, requested the new actions during miscellaneous business.

"I wasn't at the last meeting and considering the phone calls and questions I have got in the last couple weeks on putting the conservation easement to a vote, I

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City attorney reviewing motion used to reconsider vote.

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Elections workers in the City of Charlevoix prepare absentee ballots from the city's first ward for the tabulating machine. The city voter turnout appeared to be higher than previous presidential primaries, according to city clerk Joyce Golding. There was a little more than 40 percent turnout in Wards 1 and 2 and 34 percent in Ward 3. Charlevoix County voter turnout was 36 percent and Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders were the top two candidates voters chose in the primary, according to county documents.

Undersheriff Vondra to seek sheriff's post

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Undersheriff Chuck Vondra formally announced his candidacy for county sheriff Monday, the same day current sheriff Don Schneider said he will not seek re-election and plans to retire.

Vondra, who has served as the undersheriff since Schneider took office about seven years ago, said he was waiting to announce his intention to seek election to the office until after Schneider announced his retirement. He said he wanted to avoid giving anyone the impression he was intending to run against Schneider.

As of Monday afternoon, Vondra said he had not yet filed his



Vondra

paperwork with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, but said his nominating petition is complete and he expects to file the paperwork sometime this week. No one else has filed to run for the sheriff's post, though prospective candidates have until 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 19.

Except for a few short stints, Vondra, 46, has lived in Boyne City since he was a junior in high school when his family moved to the area. He graduated from Boyne City High School, contin-

ued his education at North Central Michigan College and then attended the police academy at Delta College.

In his 21 years with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, he has served in nearly every capacity the office has, including marine deputy, corrections officer, road patrol deputy, undercover officer and various command officer positions, including undersheriff.

If elected, it wouldn't be Vondra's first time serving in an elected office. He previously served for 12 years on the Boyne City City Commission; two years of that time he was the city's mayor.

He also noted he has coached a wide array of youth athletic teams

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Sheriff Don Schneider retiring in December

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider announced Monday, he is not seeking re-election and will retire at the end of this term in December after serving the citizens of Charlevoix County for more than 35 years.



Schneider

Schneider's career at the Sheriff's Office began in October 1981 as a deputy sheriff. In January 1986, he was promoted to sergeant and January in 1997 was appointed undersheriff by former Sheriff George T. Lasater. Schneider served in that position for more than 12 years until Lasater retired. Schneider ran for sheriff in 2008 and was elected for two terms.

In a news release, Schneider said he is "both humbled and honored to have been placed in the trust of the good citizens of Charlevoix County over his long career."

In the release, Schneider added that he is "placing his full support and endorsement of Undersheriff Chuck Vondra to assume the honored position of sheriff in the coming election."

Vondra has been his appointed undersheriff for the past two terms.

"(Vondra) has done an exemplary job which has prepared him to be the best candidate for county sheriff, without question," Schneider said.

Vondra said Monday he is planning to run for the office and was waiting to file his paperwork until Schneider made his public announcement.

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Local COLOR

Four Leap Day babies born at McLaren Northern Michigan



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Ezabella Leech was one of four babies born on leap day at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey. She was born at 6:19 p.m. weighing 7 pounds 3.5 ounces and 20 and one-half inches long. Proud parents are Tiffany Bavitt and Devon Leech, of East Jordan.

Writing recognition



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Three students from Charlevoix Middle School were local winners in the 47th the annual America & Me Essay Contest that encourages Michigan eighth grade students to write about their American heroes, especially the people who have made a big difference in the students' personal lives. Elisabeth Petrosky (middle), first, Megan Scholten (right), second and Sean Bradley, third all received award certificates for their achievement. Petrosky's essay will advance to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. This year's topic of the essay contest was "My Personal Michigan Hero." From left are Bradley, Petrosky and Scholten.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 11

Kids' Festival Weekend — Village Party, face painting, lively entertainment, inflatable obstacle course, bounce house, family ski and dance party, on-hill kids' race events, arts and crafts and more. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. Boyne Mountain Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000 or boynemountain.com.

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Walking tours anytime and adding horse/wagon and Gem Car tours. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770 or mushroomhousestours.com.

Artisans and Farmers Market — Enjoy a wide variety of locally grown and handmade goods on Fridays at Crooked Tree Arts Center. Visit website for a list of participating vendors and to learn how to become a vendor. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center Carnegie building, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337 or crookedtree.org.

Ballroom dance — Music by the Jordan Valley All Stars. Dance lesson at 6 p.m. The band from 6:45-9:30 p.m. suggested donation \$10 per person, children 12 and under

free. Snacks and water available for purchase. For more information, call (231) 533-8368. 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m. East Jordan VFW Hall, 6710 M-32, East Jordan.

SATURDAY 12

7th Annual Brew-Ski Festival — Brew-Ski Festival brings together snow, craft brews, entertainment, and fun on tap with more than 220 varieties of brews from around the world. Noon-5 p.m. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. Boyne Highlands Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000 or boynehighlands.com.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for

free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Rd., East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Dolly and Me Under the Sea Tea — Bring your favorite doll for a fun time at the Boyne District Library. Ages 5 and up. Registration required. 2-3:30 p.m. Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861 or boynelibrary.org.

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That was then in the Charlevoix Courier

New postmaster, chicken dinner with dance top page 1

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN

Editors Note: The year is 1914 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a new feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

Chicken pie and a new postmaster in Charlevoix were two articles that ran along the top of page one in the Charlevoix Courier on March 11, 1914. The headline At Chicken Pie and Danced was about the an evening in Ironton where that local chapter the Ironton Knights of Pythias entertained the Charlevoix Knights of Pythias at their lodge with a dinner and dance. "It was the best time ever," reported the Courier after hearing from Charlevoix Knights of Pythias members. "During the afternoon and evening nearly 60 members left this city in various kinds of conveyances over the ice road on Pine Lake. Upon their arrival they found everything in readiness for the evening entertainment at the grange hall. The supper was beyond all expectations. Chicken pie, mashed potatoes and flaky biscuits that fairly melted in your mouth, salads of all kinds and many other delicious edibles helped fill up and many masculine members ate until their

wives became alarmed and insisted they leave the table. After the supper cigars were passed out and one Ironton member passed out apples," the Courier reported. At the evening end Ironton was given three cheers and an invitation was extended for Ironton members and wives to come to Charlevoix at a near date when the compliment would be returned.

Funican Lands Post Office Job was the other headline where smaller headlines claimed the man was among the last to be named by President Woodrow Wilson. Thomas G Funican, a graduate of Charlevoix High School, became the new postmaster of Charlevoix in March of 1914. "The selection of Charlevoix's new postmaster has met with general approval of his friends, although it was a surprise to the older members of the party," the Courier reported. Funican graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1906 and later spent a year in Ann Arbor where he took a course in pharmacy. Later he spent six months in Big Rapids at the Ferris Institute following the same course of study. "He was granted his pharmaceutical papers in November 1911, and for the past two years he has been employed at the Central Drug Store. He is well known and holds the respect of the community," the Courier reported. Funican began his duties as postmaster toward the end of March 1914.

CORRECTION

The Charlevoix Courier always seeks to publish corrections and clarifications promptly after they come to our attention. We edit content in ways aimed at anticipating problem areas, reducing mistakes, and correcting them as quickly and transparently as we can. We provide timely response, clear corrections, and prominent acknowledgment that a mistake was made and addressed. If you see a error please email news@charlevoixcourier.com

CHARLEVOIX — In the March 4 issue of the Charlevoix Courier the article Shave and a Haircut about Charlevoix's new barber shop mentioned the licensed barber at Palace Barber Shop in Petoskey. The name was incorrect the correct name is Wes Miller.

MONDAY 14

month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. For more information, visit wagbo.org.

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Cloe Heise at the Poetry Out Loud competition in Lansing

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

Charlevoix High School ninth grader Cloe Heise loves her English class in general and poetry in particular.

Heise, daughter of Maclyn (Robert) Kelly, of Boyne City, and father, Jeff Heise, of Charlevoix, was one of the 34 hopeful contestants from around the state to take part in the state poetry competition in Lansing on March 4.

"Poetry Out Loud," is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts and Poetry Foundation and the annual competition is an event hosted by the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for the Arts. Cloe competed and won in the school's competition this past January, against 18 Charlevoix students grades 9-11. Her win qualified her to represent Charlevoix at the state level.

In preparation for the trip to Lansing last week, Cloe practiced in front of her family, friends and classmates and according to her English teacher Jill Barnum, "Cloe put in many hours at lunch time perfecting her delivery."

Although she wasn't a top winner, Cloe feels that the experience was well worth the practice.

"I feel that I came out of it with a lot more confidence in myself and a better understanding of the writing of poetry," Cloe said. "I have an uncle who has written and published a book of poetry. I also talked to Vladimir Barnevelli, a Charlevoix student who won the competition for the last two years. He told me, 'Be confident in your poem. Make sure you have it down.'"

The competition required the recitation of two poems out of the three that participants chose from a library of possible choices and were to be prepared to



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix High School ninth grader Cloe Heise was one of the 34 student contestants from around the state to take part in the "Poetry Out Loud," competition in Lansing on March 4. The program is part of the National Endowment for the Arts and Poetry Foundation and the annual competition is an event hosted by the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for the Arts.

recite, in the first round. Cloe chose "Learning to Live in America" by Shirley Geok-Lin Lim and "Peace of the Wild Things" by Wendell Berry.

The Michigan State Poetry Out Loud Champion for 2016 was Lyndon DeFoe of University High School Academy in Southfield, Michigan, reciting "Bones of My Father" by Etheridge Knight. He received a \$100 cash award, a \$500 stipend for his school and an all-expenses paid trip to compete in the national competition in Washington, D.C. in May.

Expenses for students traveling more than 100 miles to Lansing were paid by the state Poetry Out Loud organization. Barnum's husband, Nick, also a Charlevoix Middle-High School English teacher, organized Charlevoix's participation in the Poetry Out Loud Program which is in its third year to date. The Barnums, Cloe's parents and her grandmother, Jane Stoner, of Alanson accompanied her to Lansing to cheer her on.

"It was a cool experience to see how Cloe handled herself among all her fellow competitors," Jill Barnum said. "Cloe was easily in the top half of her competitors."



JORDAN SPENCE/NEWS-REVIEW

Steve Crane of Team Elmers (left), Lucas Porath of Northwest Design Group, Susan Vondran of the Charlevoix County Parks Committee, Boyne City Mayor Todd Neidhamer, Charlevoix County Parks Director Ross Maxwell and Charlevoix County Commissioner George Lasater break ground for the Boyne City-Charlevoix Trail Tuesday, at Young State Park in Boyne City.

At last: Work begins on Boyne City-Charlevoix trail

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BOYNE CITY — It's been 11 years since the concept of the Boyne City to Charlevoix non-motorized trail was first discussed.

Following a series of delays that postponed construction for the last several years, work began on the trail's first phase Tuesday.

"It was March 3 when they brought equipment in," said Charlevoix County parks department director Ross Maxwell. "Today was the first day they began breaking trail."

Charlevoix County and Boyne City officials were in attendance, as well as Department of Natural Resources field officers, engineers and other staff members at Youngs State Park, near Boyne City.

Charlevoix County Commissioner George Lasater said he's happy to see the trail finally come to fruition.

"I was a sheriff for more than 30 years and there were two bicycle fatalities on the road. I know the trail will help with safety," he said.

Maxwell said the first phase is about 3.2 miles long. It starts on Michigan Avenue in Boyne City, Max-

'People will come from all over the world to ride our trails.'

Ross Maxwell
Parks Department Director

and goes through Young State Park. It continues into the woods for about 5,000 feet and ends at North Springwater Beach Road, Maxwell added.

"It's very exciting (to see the construction on the trail starting)," Maxwell said. "There's been so many ups and downs. It's a roller coaster ride."

One of the first phases is built, the other four should fall right into line, Maxwell said. Phase one of the project is slated to be finished in the end of July this year.

"Before long we'll have it finished long and we'll be a designated trail town," Maxwell said. "People will come from all over the world to ride our trails."

Official: water treatment error posed no public health risk

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CHARLEVOIX — City officials are informing their water customers of an error in the water publication process at the Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Charlevoix received a violation notice from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality about the amount of alum used during the drinking water purification process.



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public health risk and the issue was resolved the next day, said Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydiauff.

"At no time did Charlevoix provide a wa-

ter supply that was unsafe or that put city customers at risk," Heydiauff said.

"The delivery of drinking water that meets all health and safety standards is an absolute priority for the city."

Part of the process for treating water before it is distributed as drinking water includes the addition of a chemical coagulant — alum — that binds with impurities in the water so that these impurities settle out and are removed from the supply.

Charlevoix residents recently received notices in the mail via customer water bills explaining the error in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The city also went above notification requirements by placing a public notice in the Charlevoix Courier, Heydiauff said.

"As another form of transparency we took this step to inform the public who use our water and do not get a bill from us," Heydiauff said.

Since the incident, the city has taken necessary

steps to correct the issue and are updating current practices at the water treatment facility to help prevent future incidents in the water treatment process.

"We have identified the problem as a miscommunication between Water Treatment Plant employees and are doing some additional training to make sure all operators are following the Standards of Procedure at the plant," Heydiauff said. "We are implement-

ing new documentation procedures to ensure we have a good system in place to monitor changes in feed levels during treatment."

MDC Contracting awarded infrastructure contract

LOUISE ALLAN
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CHARLEVOIX — After two years of extremely cold winters and months of planning, the Charlevoix City Council has approved the construction contract for fixing the "worst of the worst" water mains in the city.

"We have been in the planning and engineering stages of this project for months," said Pat Elliott, Department of Public Works superintendent. "We opened bids last week and we are ready for council to approve the bids."

City council voted 5-0 to approve MDC Contracting LLC, of Charlevoix for infrastructure project. MDC's contract was \$2.75 million, which is slightly lower than engineers projected Elliott said. The project also includes sewer upgrades, curb and gutter and sidewalks.

Work is expected to begin in the spring of 2016 on Wood Street, Green Street and St. Mary's Drive. This work is scheduled to be complete by the end of June. Work will begin during the summer on the 200 block of East Upright Street and Alice Street from Belvedere to Garfield avenues.

"We normally do not do construction during this part of the summer because of the festivals, but these streets are ones that will have the least impact on that type of traffic," Elliott said. "The contract also states to keep streets open during Venetian Festival."

The final phase of the project will include Burns Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues, Nichols Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues and State Street, which will only be a water main upgrade from Garfield to Lincoln avenues. This work will begin after Venetian Festival and wrap up before winter, Elliott said.

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LETTERS to the editor

Grateful for community support

Editor:
The Charlevoix High School Model United Nations Club would like to thank the Barbara G. MacArthur Peace Fund, Jay Balasz DDS, Bergmann Marine, Catt Development, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Charlevoix Schools Foun-

dation, Charlevoix Screen Masters, Inc., Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix Wear, DCL, Inc., Dry Harbor Marine, EJ, Irish Boat Shop, Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, Nu-Core, Charlevoix Rotary Club, Wojan Windows, and Zonta Club of Charlevoix for their support.

We are extremely thankful for their continued support and wanted our community to know about it. Without your support, none of this would be possible.

Annemarie Conway
Charlevoix High School
Model UN adviser

Model United Nations Club



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix High School's Model United Nations Club would like to thank the continued support from the Charlevoix community. Pictured are the 2015/2016 Model United Nations Club members (back row, from left) are Jacob Petroskey, Phil Conway, Jake Segar, Mick Nasburg and Mick Hinkia; (front row) Naomi Batdorf, Hannah Solomon, Julia Humber, Isabella Buday. By the globe is Grace Ochs. Missing is Sarah Rockafellow.

Thank you for the support

Editor:
In January and February of this year, Camp Daggett hosted two of the most successful Bearcub Outfitters Torchlight Snowshoe Outings in the 15-year history of the event. In January, more than 600 snowshoers came to Camp Daggett, enjoyed the beautiful trails by torchlight, and then warmed up by the fire in the lodge with hot cocoa and cookies. More than 20 volunteers supported the event, and contributions to

Camp Daggett exceeded \$1,600. In February, 368 snowshoers attended with contributions topping \$1,053. Camp Daggett sincerely thanks everyone who attended the events, enjoyed the hospitality of camp and generously donated money. Thanks also goes to Mother Nature for providing us with two beautiful evenings and great snow.

The biggest thanks, however, goes to Bearcub Outfitters who has sponsored this event for 15

years. They have provided the guidance, financial support, free snowshoe rental, raffle prizes and the willing hands to make this event the great success that it is today. Many thanks to B. J. Shawn and Becky Philipp-Kranig and their wonderful staff for another great year of snowshoeing at Camp Daggett. They are the embodiment of our motto—The Other Fellow First.

Brant Marlett
Camp Daggett executive director

LETTERS POLICY

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters for length, correct grammar, libel and content.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the au-

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letters is 5 p.m. the Friday before publication.

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Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Sunshine is important now more than ever



The following is a guest commentary by Joe Warner, President, Michigan Press Association

As we face one of the worst government-created problems in Michigan's history, the Flint water crisis, and hear stories of legislators using state dollars to cover up their sordid behavior, the need for more openness in government is stronger than ever.

The Freedom of Information Act in Michigan begins with the following: it is the public policy of this state that all persons, except those persons incarcerated in state or local correctional facilities, are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees, consistent with this act. The people shall

be informed so that they may fully participate in the democratic process. The last sentence of this statement is vitally important. We've made some progress over the last several years. The last session of our legislature passed a law to improve the process of FOIA by lowering costs and demanding time lines be adhered to or there would be consequences. But as events have unfolded in the last year, it's become evident we have a long way to go. Michigan is one of only two states that completely exempt the governor's office from FOIA.

We are one of a handful that exempt the legislature. It's time to make a change. The citizens of Michigan should have access to information about every level of government.

In a study by the Center for Public Integrity and Global Integrity toward the end of last year, Michi-

gan ranked last nationally in ethics and transparency laws and safeguards. In part because of our weak public records law and an absence of laws requiring personal financial disclosures by lawmakers and top state officials.

The Michigan Press Association is hoping to change that ranking. We feel amendments to current law would remove the veil of secrecy in our legislature and the governor's office and would be a big improvement.

We expect to see a proposal soon and hope Michigan's citizens will urge support from our lawmakers and governor. Sunshine Week, March 13 to 19, celebrates the public's right to know. We can do much better. We ask you to join us and encourage our government to see the advantages of transparency and the importance of checks and balances.

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LOOKING BACK...

Remembering the early blockbusters



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The advent of the summer blockbuster movie began with "Jaws" in 1976. It played at the local cinema for weeks. But things got really bad two years later when "Grease" arrived. That film played so long that no other movies were available for viewing the whole summer. Finally, Cinema III, then on the east 200 block of Bridge Street, began to be picketed by protesters to cease and desist, but the musical was still packing them in night after lucrative night. So week after unending week those who wanted to see something, anything, else just had to grin and hardly bear it.

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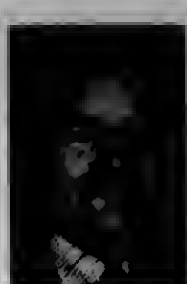
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COMMUNITY Highlights

'High stakes'

In these somewhat uncertain times, it seems as though almost everything we set out to accomplish is somehow associated with the terms "high stakes". High stakes testing for our students, high stakes evaluations for our staff, and the many high stakes that our families encounter each day.

As educators we know how important our state assessments are and we take them very seriously. We also know that each assessment we give our students is merely a snapshot academically of their individual progress. It is the



MIKE'S MESSAGE
Mike Ritter

ment we give. Charlevoix Public Schools will certainly continue to look at our district, state, and classroom assessments for

day-to-day work each week that really makes the difference, and if done in the right fashion, will certainly result in growth regardless of the type of assess-

growth, as we also look at the incremental improvement that our teachers witness each day. There is nothing better than when you see the proverbial light go on in a child's eye when they fully understand or grasp a new concept. I continue to recommend that daily preparation is the best approach to our high stakes assessments.

In the past few years, our teachers in Michigan have been in the spotlight, and some might say, under the microscope. The expectations for showing growth in our profession are higher than ever. Teachers are expected to

show adequate growth in their instructional practices, student growth measures, and professionalism. The evaluation tool that our district uses is rigorous and the stakes are certainly different than they were in the past. I have always held the belief that people thrive when there are appropriately high expectations, opportunities for professional development, and adequate support to improve their teaching practices. Important for you to know, we have a very talented staff and I encourage our teachers to make what I call "Incremental prog-

ress" in our instructional practices. A few strong and focused goals are far more beneficial than a bunch of small ones.

As a father, and husband, it's not hard to say that families face higher amounts of stress. In preparation for writing this article, I found multiple sources suggesting that families are facing more stress than ever. It is important for our children to not be part of all of the conversations regarding stress in our homes and I need a reminder of this sometimes myself. While I don't have great words for advice regarding solu-

tions to all of the stressors families encounter, I can share that the time you have with your children at home will go quickly and cherish that time, even when they argue about who is going to take out the garbage.

While I don't think that the term "high stakes" is going away anytime in the near future, our response to the term can make all the difference. When approaching our state assessments this spring, evaluations at the end of the year, and other life stressors, you will be prepared knowing that you have done the work.



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The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host an Aqua Egg Hunt and Peter Cottontail will be there for egg hunts on Sunday, March 20.

Charlevoix Pool to host annual Aqua Egg Hunt

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool announced the upcoming annual Aqua Egg Hunt for Sunday, March 20, at the pool. The seasonal fun lets swimmers dive for eggs and trade them in at the end of their hunt for goody bags.

Participants may register for one of three waves. The first wave is from 11 a.m.-noon, the second will run from noon-1

p.m. and the final wave will be from 1-2 p.m. There is a limit of 50 people per wave.

Cost is \$5 for preregistered swimmers and \$6 at the door. The last two events sold out, so interested parties are encouraged to reserve their spot. Popcorn and refreshments are included. There also will be a drawing for a special prize.

For reservations, call (231) 547-0982 or email info@charle-

voixpool.org.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization. The mission of the pool is to provide a wide range of aquatic programs promoting health, fitness, recreation and water safety. The organization strives to be the best aquatic fitness and recreation resource in the community. For more information, visit charlevoixpool.org.

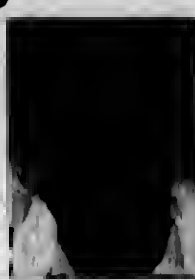
Zonta's Literary Delights to feature Michigan writers

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual Literary Delights, a Michigan women authors' luncheon, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Charlevoix Public Library. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person, and include an elegant lunch, silent auction, and gift basket raffle drawings.

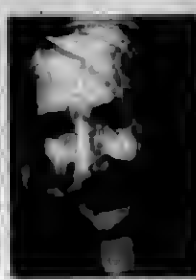
Speaking at the event will be Christine Elizabeth Johnson and Mary Agria, two notable Michigan women authors. Copies of their books will be available for purchase and signing.

Christine Elizabeth Johnson, a Northern Michigan native and is an award-winning author for Reveil (Baker Publishing Group) and Love Inspired Historical (Harlequin Romance). Johnson's books take place in time periods ranging from 1850 to the Roaring Twenties, and many are set in Michigan. She credits a Zonta Club scholarship for providing her with a solid foundation in business that allowed her to pursue her dreams.

Mary Agria spent her early career as a journalist and non-fiction writer in the field of rural development and work force issues. In retirement, Agria began writing a series of novels that deal with community building and the issues facing older Americans, including find-



Agria



Johnson

ing meaning in one's senior years, resolving parent-child relationships and facing the ultimate realities of change and loss that are part of the human experience. Agria writes a monthly gardening column for the Petoskey News-Review, and is co-author — with her husband, Dr. John Agria — of the non-fiction work Images of "America: Bay View."

All proceeds from Zonta's Literary Delights go to directly support projects which advance the status of women locally, nationally, and internationally, including Zonta's Sights of Success event—a free, day-long program offered to middle school girls to build teamwork, self-esteem and confidence.

Reservations for the event are required. To purchase a ticket for the event, call Kathleen Paterka at (231) 547-2548, or contact any Zonta Club member.

Completes year-long quality program



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The Charlevoix Agency recently obtained the Total Quality Agency Designation. They successfully completed the year long Total Quality Agency program to improve their business practices so they can better serve their clients. Total Quality Agency is an exclusive designation program provided by the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, a not-for-profit organization devoted to supporting and educating independent insurance agents.

Students of the Week and Month



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week and Students of the Month for Feb. 29, are (from left, back row): John Paul Culver, Daniel Collard, Kaden Losee, Austin Rayland and (from left, front) are school principal Lisa Meyer, students Thomas Gattlin, Avi Hunter, Athena Saure, Xavier Lampon, Piper Hinkley and school counselor Debra Devitt.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Isaac Evans Tomkins, 29, of Boyne City; malicious destruction of property, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with 93 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$735 in fines and costs

— Eric Charles Moran, 20, of Charlevoix; minor driving with any blood alcohol content, and open intoxicants in motor vehicle; serve 90 days in jail with two days credit; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time; nine months probation; pay \$1,135 in fines and costs

— Tyler Shane Stephenson, 20, of Boyne City; minor in

possession of alcohol, second offense; 30 time served; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Rodolfo Joel Pedro-Thomas, 24, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day jail credit and 92 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Sarah Jane McBee, 29, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with 16 days credit; serve 30 days and 47 days held in abeyance; placed on two-years probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the

Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Petoskey Christian Softball League/1116 N. Lake St. Boyne City, by Ronald E. Schrock Jr.,

Jim Clark Wallpaper and Paint, 190 Turkey Boulevard, Charlevoix, by James C. Clark

Mary Jo Smith Massage Therapist, 7827 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Mary JoAnn Smith

Smith's Butlers and Bartenders, 7827 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Mary JoAnn Smith

Inwood Gallery as Bier Art Gallery, 17959 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, by Ray Bier and Tamela K. Bier

Circuit Court

The following cases were

heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kyle James Aldrich, 27, of East Jordan; Possession of narcotics — habitual offender — second offense; sentenced to 330 days in jail with one-day credit; placed on 18 months of probation; pay \$608 in fines and costs

— Cheryl Anne Marculewicz, 54, of Boyne City; obtaining a controlled substance by fraud; sentenced to 30 days in jail with one-day credit; pay \$958 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd

Circuit Court:

Sarah Foltz vs. Adam Foltz
Tina L. Stead vs. Michael W. Stead

Kendra Richards vs. Jordan Richards

Randall S. Young vs. Marissa J. Young

Births

A son, Milo Dean Van Dam, was born to Erika and Ben Van Dam of Boyne City, on Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Milo weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jean and Steve Van Dam, of Boyne City, and Debi and Pat Shankland, of Brighton. Great-grandparent is Jackie Hodge, of Petoskey.

A son, Grant Michael Wise,

was born to Michael and Stacey Wise, of East Jordan, on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Grant weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Isabella. Grandparents are L.D. and Denise Wise, of Alma and Kay Brown, Alma.

A daughter, Isabella Mayleen Eda Walden, was born to Daryl R. and Carleen Walden, of Manistota, on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Isabella weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Kegan and Xavier. Grandparents are Dale and Daryl A. Walden, of Manistota, and Kenny and Donaleen Millard, of Maryland.

OBITUARIES

Dorothea (Taylor) Kelley, 95

Dorothea (Taylor) Kelley, 95, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2016, at Masonic Pathways in Alma.

Visitation was Saturday, March 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, followed by the funeral. The Rev. Greg Culver of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church officiated, and a service was presented by the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 72, c/o 7463 Old U.S. 31 No. 32, Charlevoix. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Dorothea was born Aug. 28, 1920, in Charlevoix, to Walter and Elia (Matchett) Taylor. After graduating

from Charlevoix High School, Dorothea attended Detroit School of Cosmetology. She returned to Charlevoix and worked at Dode's Beauty Shop.

Dorothea married Robert E. Kelley in Charlevoix on Sept. 23, 1944. The Kelleys lived in Bay City for 35 years. In 1983, Dorothea and Bob returned to Charlevoix.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Auxiliary and a life member of Charlevoix Chapter No. 72, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dorothea is survived by her son, Kim of Battle Creek; grandchildren, Justin (Kristy) Kelley of Gaylord,

Melissa Kelley and Sean Kelley of Bay City; sister, Elaine Martin of Charlevoix; niece, Sherri (Larry) Greer of Edmore; and nephews, C.T. (Francie) Martin of Charlevoix, Kevin (Jane) Martin of Bahrain.

Memorial contributions may be made to O.E.S. Charlevoix Chapter No. 72.

Please visit Dorothea's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Winchester
FUNERAL HOME

John Floyd Whitley, 62



John Floyd Whitley, 62, of Charlevoix passed away Thursday, March 3, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

He was born April 22, 1953, in Charlevoix to James T. and Bessie Faye (Skeel) Whitley. John graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1973.

On Nov. 2, 1985, John married Cynthia Lynn Story in Charlevoix. John worked as a lineman for the City of Charlevoix electrical department. He

retired in 2012, after working for the city for 38 years.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; sons, Nick (Janell) Whitley and Andrew (Kim) Whitley of Charlevoix; brothers and sisters, Jim Whitley, Ed (Cindy) Whitley, all of Charlevoix, Mary (Ed) Nachazel of Ellsworth, Faye (Larry) Fiendt, Kathy (Al) Lawson, Carl (Tammy) Whitley, Sally Whitley, Mike (Tina) Whitley, all of Charlevoix.

John was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Nancy Russell.

Visitation was Sunday, March 6, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral was Monday,

March 7, at the funeral home. The Rev. Dan Gilmore of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene officiated. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Officials caution vacationers to avoid certain destinations

Spring break is the time of year when many Michigan residents choose to travel and make memories with their friends, families, or loved ones. Unfortunately, this year, many of the foreign destinations favored by sun-seekers also are those areas that are affected by the Zika virus. Because of the potential link between Zika and birth defects, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is urging pregnant women in any trimester to reconsider travel to those areas. Additionally, anyone traveling to an affected area should take precautions against mosquito bites.

The Zika virus is spread primarily by the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. The disease has not been found in mosquitoes in the United States, but has been found in Puerto Rico, Mexico and much of Central and South America. The virus can also be spread sexually from infected men.

The CDC recommends using mosquito repellents that contain DEET or other approved repellents. Use only as directed, and reapply often. Dress in long, loose, and

light-colored clothing while outside, especially during the day. The mosquito that spreads Zika is most active during the daytime. Travelers visiting an affected area can further protect themselves by choosing lodging with air conditioning or screens, and by trying to avoid mosquito-infested areas like dense forests and stagnant water.

Most people who get the virus will never experience any symptoms. The most common symptoms of Zika are mild and may include a fever, rash, joint pain, and itchy eyes. These symptoms usually last just a few days. Currently, no vaccine or treatment is available for the Zika virus.

For more information, visit cdc.gov/zika or nwhealth.org.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

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Popular breakfast cafe a morning place for friends

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CHARLEVOIX — It's 6:30 a.m. on any given morning and the coffee is on at the Harbor View Cafe. The local gently meander in and take their tables for the morning meeting. Camaraderie, not business, draws them here, before the workday begins

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for some, for others just a place to start the day among good friends.

Open for breakfast and lunch seven days a week even through the winter months, this little restau-

rant in the corner of Oleson's Plaza on Bridge Street, is a meeting place for fellowship and swapping stories for this group. There are other patrons, of course, but the regulars in the winter come for coffee, breakfast and fellowship almost daily, according to owner, Elizabeth Rich. Long time employee, Mary Kelly who waits on the guys, attests to the fact that the coffee group likes to joke around with each other. The stories will probably revolve around old snowmobile experiences that took place in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. There is always a lot of laughter and one-up-man-ship, all in good fun, of course.

"Mary takes her share of joviality in stride from the group as she waits on the tables," Rich said. "They love her."

Rich also hosts the Charlevoix basketball team on many Friday's at a reduced cost. It's a tradition she started when her own kids played Charlevoix sports.

For all patrons, the Har-



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A good cup of coffee and meal can be found seven days a week at the Harbor View Cafe. From left are owner Elizabeth Rich and long time employee Mary Kelly.

bor View Cafe, is a place of consistently good breakfast and lunch fare. During the summer season it's hard to find a table. The Harbor View Cafe has a reputation for favorites like the restaurants most popular entree, "two of everything," two eggs, two strips of bacon, sausage, potatoes and toast for \$8.99 or perhaps another favorite, "the Harbor Skillet," potatoes, onions, green peppers, sausage, bacon and cheddar cheese grilled together and topped with eggs for \$7.99.

"The restaurant has been a good investment for us," Rich said. "We have been able to stay open all year-round, even in the winter months. Right now, it's the

lunches that are carrying us through the winter. We serve breakfast until 2 p.m. every day but also have some great Reuben's, clubs and burgers. Rich's husband Dale also makes a memorable homemade chili every day to supplement the homemade soup selection.

"I know there a lot of good places to eat," she said. "But I tell my customers to just put us on their 'lunch rotation,' spread out the business."

Rich oversees the restaurant coming in for a bit every day and pitching in when needed, sometimes she is serving tables and working at the grill. But she has other enterprises as well as the



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Camaraderie, not business, draws the crowd of local gentlemen, before the workday begins for some, for others just a place to start the day among good friends. From left are breakfast regulars Kevin Pearsall, Chuck Center, Ken Boss, Mark Whitla and Joe Vogelheim.

cafe.

Rich and her husband, Dale, both graduated from Michigan Tech in the Upper Peninsula, he in electrical engineering and she, a math major. They lived in Chicago for seven years and then returned to Michigan in 1998. Dale landed a job at Medusa Cement — St. Marys — and in 2000, the couple made their first real estate investment. Elizabeth, always entrepreneurial, had taken a job with Charlevoix Properties, using all the experience she had gained in their own resettlement back in Charlevoix to help others find new homes. When she noticed the listing for the Villa Moderne Motel she took the first step in her life of business ventures.

"I'm a math major," she said. "I ran the numbers and figured it was possible.

It has been a wonderful investment ... and has the accommodations for a live in manager so we only have to oversee the operation, which works for us since our family lives out in Norwood."

They bought the former Oma's in 2004 and soon after took a customer survey to change the name to the Harbor View Cafe to make it their own. Like her father, Elizabeth is a salesperson. She realized this the day she stopped in Sears on M-66 to look for a new air conditioner for the motel. The Sears Corporation just happened to need a new owner for the store for their new concept of "hometown stores."

"It was a perfect opportunity for me," she said. "After I asked what it entailed and what were the incentives to buy, I made the decision to

go ahead and do it."

The store has done well, up 50 percent in business from last year, according to Rich.

"It's an important store to still be in Charlevoix," she said. "I love selling there and am the main bookkeeper for the store."

Elizabeth Rich's day starts with coffee at the Harbor View Cafe and ends at the Sears store with a swing by the Villa Moderne motel somewhere in between. The Rich's have four young adult children, all in their 20's now. Their life has been a hectic and industrious one, but one they are proud of. Rich believes that all of the business ventures were successful because of their hard work.

"All our kids worked at the motel and cafe. It helped them earn money for college, and gave them a work ethic.

Annual Business Expo, Taste of Charlevoix next week

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Business Expo from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at Castle Farms. The event also will include the Taste of Charlevoix, where area restaurants will showcase some of their signature dishes for the opportunity to win 2016 Best

In Taste title.

The Expo is one of the largest business and public trade show events in Charlevoix County. Now in its sixth year, the Expo is dedicated to serving our business community, visitors and residents. This one-day must attend event is for small business owners and executives who

want to gain a competitive advantage, network with other business owners from throughout the area, and develop new business and client contacts.

The public also is welcome to come out and explore the 70 exhibits set up throughout the lower level of the Castle to identify the latest products and ser-

vices to help save time and money. Anyone looking for a new dentist, insurance agent or auto mechanic, this is the opportunity to learn what local companies and organizations are available. There will be live demonstrations and free food to sample in conjunction with the Taste of Charlevoix.

Attendees also may purchase tickets for the Second Annual Chamber Basket Raffle. Winners will receive a basket of their choosing filled with a variety of exciting and unique items from area businesses. Baskets will be on display throughout the event for everyone to view. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund, which is awarded to a graduating High School Senior each year.

Admission is just \$5 and includes 10 taste tickets, exciting give-a-ways, and more.

For more information call (231) 547-2101 or e-mail info@charlevoix.org.

Crosshatch and Grain Train partner for micro loan program

BELLAIRE — Farmers and food entrepreneurs have a new way to boost their business, thanks to a new community micro loan program. Crosshatch Center for Art and Ecology and Grain Train Natural Foods Markets have teamed up to offer low-interest loans for farms and food related businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Farmers, agribusi-

nesses, and food business entrepreneurs are invited to apply for this micro loan program aimed at enhancing the food and farming network in the Northwestern Lower Peninsula. Ideal candidates will propose an idea that would boost a farm or food business and elevate the region's local food system.

Applicants can apply for loans between \$500 and \$6,000. Loans will have a 2.5 percent inter-

est rate with 18-month repayment terms. There is no application fee. Applicants using sustainable practices are strongly encouraged, but they are not a requirement.

Uses for the loan may include, but are not limited to: essential tools for the farm or food business, materials, land, livestock or infrastructure, certification costs, professional development expenses, value-added product pro-

duction, marketing and distribution costs, and expenses related to processing and packaging of farm products.

"We at Crosshatch, along with the Grain Train, see a demand for more local food in the community and wanted to help farmers on the ground by getting tools in their hands and increasing their capacity to process or package," said Jen Schaap, food and farming programs coordinator

for Crosshatch. "We're excited to see how these individual ideas will have a wider-reaching positive effect on the region's local food system."

Crosshatch and Grain Train hope that this program will continue and grow, providing more opportunity to strengthen the local economy and keeping Michigan focused on healthy, sustainable food for all.

The micro loan program begins March 1,

and the deadline to apply is May 3. The loans will be distributed in June of 2016 and borrowers will be required to have three meetings with the loan administrators throughout the term to discuss how their project is evolving.

For more information and to apply for a loan, visit crosshatch.org/micro-loan/ or email Schaap@jen@crosshatch.org.

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People look at pieces of art during at the Jordan River Arts Council Friday, March 4. The council is currently showing their new exhibit about springtime.

Students of the Week



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Here are Charlevoix Elementary School's Students of the Week pictured with school staff. From left are students, Andrew Salamone, Liam Ragle, school counselor, Debra Devitt, and student Mackenzie Waddell.

Health Department offering colorectal cancer screening

CHARLEVOIX - Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States, but it doesn't have to be. This disease is highly preventable with regular screening. During March's Colorectal Cancer Awareness campaign, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan urges everyone 50 years of age and older to get screened.

While most health insurance plans cover the costs of colorectal screening, those without insurance or who have high deductibles may be hesitant about seeking care. In situations like these, the Health Department can help. The Health Department offers free colorectal cancer screenings year-round for eligible clients.

Joy Klooster coordinates the Colorectal Cancer

Screening Program at the Health Department and works directly with clients during the enrollment and screening process.

"If you're 50-64 years old and meet certain income requirements, you may be eligible to receive free colorectal screenings and preventative services through the Health Department," Klooster said.

Klooster explained that routine screening is important because colorectal cancer doesn't always cause symptoms, especially early on. When symptoms do appear, they may include blood in the stool, stomach pain or cramps and weight loss.

More than 90 percent of colorectal cancers occur in patients older than 50 years and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advise regular screening for

men and women age 50-75.

Many types of colorectal cancer screenings are available, including simple at-home tests like the Fecal Immunochemical Test. To determine the best screening option, individuals should discuss colorectal screening with their physicians or health care providers.

For more information about free colorectal screenings, call (800) 432-4121 or visit nwhealth.org.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Easter Fun and Games



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The annual Easter Fun and Games, sponsored by the East Jordan Lions Club, will take place from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 26, at the East Jordan High School Gymnasium, 101 N. Maple St. The free event is for children ages 5-11 and features the Easter Bunny, games, candy and door prizes.



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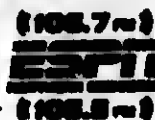
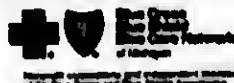
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City attorney to review motion to reconsider procedure

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City attorney will review the recording of the March 7 city council meeting to calm some residents' claims of the possibility of improper procedure during two votes by council members.

The motions being reviewed are the motion to reconsider and rescind the Charlevoix City Council's Feb. 15 motion to draft ballot language for a conservation easement. Council member Shane Cole, who was absent during that meeting, questioned the actions of council on Feb. 15 and did not agree with the motion.

"I am against this action and want constituents to know I am listening to them," Cole said.

Council members Bill Supernaw and Aaron Hagen changed their votes to support ballot language on an easement to follow Cole's lead on the issue.

Some city residents who attended the meeting on March 7 began questioning the procedures and then contacted the city. Resident Tony Duerr emailed the city with his concerns on the issue citing Roberts Rules of Order were not followed.

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"Our attorney will look into the matter," Heydlauff said.

Heydlauff also said council does follow Roberts Rules of Order, but also the city has its own procedures that vary slightly pertaining to this

matter.

"What council did last night was follow the procedures according to their rules, which is what they are supposed to follow," Heydlauff said.

According to the procedures adopted by the Charlevoix City Council in 1996 in section No. 13K for council to reconsider

a question that has once been decided, it shall be in order for any council member to move the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order unless made on the same day the vote was taken, or at, but not later than, the next regular meeting of the council, nor shall the same questions, once having been passed, be reconsidered more than once. The council shall require the votes of the same majority of the council on a timely motion to reconsider an action as was required for its passage.

"This is the difference between Roberts rules and council rules is that distinction of timing and

any council member to move for a reconsideration," Heydlauff said. "We will still have the attorney review this, but also to see if the rules and procedures could be written to make it crystal clear for everyone in the future."

Cole, who has been on council for the last eight years, also feels confident in his approach to revisit the easement vote at Monday's meeting.

"There is a difference Roberts rules and council rules," Cole said. "I did some checking to make sure this was a legitimate approach. It was my understanding I could do this and I think Joyce did a good job explaining it to council Monday."



Lake Michigan Beach will no longer be considered for conservancy easement protection after city council changed their minds on a Feb. 15 motion that city council passed unanimously. Council members reconsidered and rescinded the motion in a 3-2 vote during the regular meeting on March 7.

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would like to not have staff go forward," Cole said.

After Cole raised that point, council member Bill Supernaw, who originally supported the ballot measure, quickly joined with Cole to criticize the council's last vote because of the same questions, which was also supported by council member Aaron Hagen. Council members Shirley Gibson and Leon Perron were the only two who defended council's unanimous decision on Feb. 15.

"We supported this so we could let the people make the final decision," Gibson said. "Let the people tell us yes or no."

Cole did not agree because he has been on council the previous years when an easement was brought to council.

"We have had this in front of (council) four times before," Cole said.

Previous Charlevoix city councils each determined that the people do not need to make a decision on this because it is already protected, according to Supernaw.

"What Shane has mentioned to me is (a conservation easement) has come up every couple of years, four times now I guess this has been brought to council," Supernaw said. "The people can petition us to vote on this. I am concerned about spending taxpayer dollars if we are going to vote it down anyway."

Gibson, who supports

"I do not know what you are afraid of by letting the people vote on this. Put it on the ballot and then we can end this."

Shirley Gibson, council member

a ballot measure for the residents of Charlevoix to make the final decision, questioned the motives of Cole, Supernaw and Hagen.

"I do not know what you are afraid of by letting the people vote on this," Gibson said. "Put it on the ballot and then we can end this."

Cole and Supernaw argued that Mount McSaubia is protected, but second ward resident Tony Duerr said they are making an inaccurate statement, which confuses the constituency. The City Charter states the council shall not have the power to sell divide, lease, partition, plat or sub-divide or dispose of any city park or cemetery.

"I don't know if the beach or trails is considered a park, but even at that the only vote that takes place if you are going to sell, divide, lease, partition, plat or sub-divide or dispose," Duerr said. "You can build a giant gas-powered fire place out there and it wouldn't violate the (charter). You could take the timber off and it wouldn't violate anything. You can build a motorcycle racetrack out

there and it wouldn't violate anything and wouldn't have to go to a vote of the people."

"When you say this has to go to the vote of the people anyway is not true," Duerr added.

Maureen Owens, a member of the Main Street promotions committee, tried to get the three council members to reconsider their push to move forward on ending staff direction on the easement. Owens commented that Cole, Hagen and Supernaw are hearing only from those against. Others who are for it are not calling because they expect to see ballot language to learn more about it, Owens said.

"I am concerned about this plan because the people came to the meeting when it was on the agenda and were able to express their opinions for and against," Owens said. "Supporters are under the understanding that they would at least see the wording on an (easement). For you to take that away without having anybody here to express their concerns isn't a good direction."

"We're going to continue to do the things we do and do well."

However, he said he would still work to keep the department current on trends both in crime and new ways to combat it.

Speaking of his time serving under Schneider, Vondra said, "It's been an honor and a privilege. He

is truly a law enforcement man. It's a political position, but every decision he's made has been about what's right and wrong. He's truly a stand-up individual."

Vondra and his wife, Theresa, have two children, Emma, 17, and Max, 14. Follow @Steve_Zucker on Twitter.

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over the years in a variety of sports.

Vondra noted that if he is elected, he has no plans for any major changes to the sheriff's office.

"I don't think there is a big need for any massive changes," Vondra said.

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Rayders stun East Jordan, fall to St. Ignace in district final



Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw (left) and the Rayder bench react to Natalia Nesburg's lead-taking basket with 30 seconds to play during Charlevoix's 36-32 win over host East Jordan in a district semifinal on Wednesday.

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EAST JORDAN — In district basketball, it doesn't matter if you're scoreless for the game, or you haven't played all season.

All that matters is that when the moment comes, you're ready.

Charlevoix sophomores Natalie and Rachel Nesburg proved they were ready for the moment in the Rayders' 36-32 district final win over host East Jordan on Wednesday, each making a key shot down the stretch to help Charlevoix reach the district final for the third straight year.

Trailing 32-31 with 30 seconds left, Natalie Nesburg drained a 15-foot jumper, her first made shot of the game to put Charlevoix up by one late.

And after a free throw by teammate Kelsey Engstrom extended the lead to 34-32 for the Rayders, Rachel Nesburg, who missed the first 19 games of the season with a torn ACL, sealed the victory by hitting two free throws with 12 seconds left to make it a four point game.

"Natalie's biggest asset is her confidence, she's not afraid to fall and that's allowed her to get better throughout the year," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "She might not have scored in the game but she'd been playing tough and distributing the ball. That shot definitely wasn't too big for her."

Rachel, for someone who missed pretty much all of the season with an injury to step on the court and make clutch free throws like that tells you a lot about her character as well."

The Rayders got strong nights from Hannah Zipp, who finished with 12 points, and Beth Veenstra and Olivia Jeakle, who each added eight, but Charlevoix trailed most of the way, not taking their first lead until Zipp hit two free throws with 1:53 left in the game to put the Rayders up 31-30.

East Jordan's Michaela Mihal'kova made two free throws of her own at the other end to give the Red Devils a 32-31 lead with a minute and a

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Charlevoix's Cam Alden (top) tries to get Jonah Grimm of Mendon on his back during a match at the Division 4 Individual Wrestling State Final on Friday.

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Charlevoix's Alden repeats as all-state at individual wrestling state finals

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AUBURN HILLS — When it comes to the crucible that is the individual wrestling state finals, nothing is guaranteed.

Not even past success at previous finals guarantees an easy road back to the podium, which makes Charlevoix junior Cam Alden's run

to a second-straight eighth place finish and all-state honors that much more impressive.

Wrestling at 135 pounds, Alden took on four wrestlers rated higher than him in Division 4 by michigan-grappler.com in his bracket to fight his way to eighth place.

Alden, ranked 10th in the final poll, began his tournament on Thursday with a first period pin of

11th ranked Blake Armstrong of Kent City to advance to the tournament quarterfinal, where he faced a tough foe in fourth ranked Jonah Grimm of Mendon.

Against a state title contender, Alden came up just short, dropping a 6-5 decision that sent him into the consolation bracket.

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Charlevoix's Austin Putman (40) pulls down a rebound during the Rayders' 57-51 loss to Boyne City in a district opener on Monday.

Rayders come up short against rival Boyne City to end season in district opener

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INDIAN RIVER — With their season on the line, the Charlevoix senior class showed determination against rival Boyne City in the first round of districts on Monday night at inland Lakes High School.

But in a battle between two of the hardest working teams in the area, a good effort wasn't enough to beat back the Ramblers, who took control of the game in the third quarter and held off a late Rayder rally for a 57-51 win.

In a fast-paced, physical matchup, the Ramblers built an edge by winning the lion's share of loose balls and rebounds and turning those into scoring opportunities at the other end.

"Any time it's Boyne City/Charlevoix, I don't think it's ever going to be a pretty game, and we have a lot of scrappy, athletic, tough kids who'll go after loose balls," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Athleticism and sheer effort can go a long way, and I was really proud of how hard our kids worked and how much they seemed to want it tonight."

The crucial moment came in the third quarter, when a big run by the Ramblers turned a four point halftime lead into an 11-point advantage that proved to be decisive.

Seniors Derek Willis and Tanner Kruzel led Boyne City with big plays during that stretch, and finished with 17 and 15 points, respectively to lead the Ramblers on the night as well.

"One of the things we talked about was staying on the attack, and I thought we did a good job of looking for opportunities in transition and continuing to go to the rim," Redman said. "That made a big difference for us in the second half."

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Rayder youth wrestlers bring home titles from Petoskey

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PETOSKEY — The Charlevoix Elementary/Middle School wrestling program put itself to the test this Saturday at Petoskey's big invitational, with impressive results.

The Rayders took home 10 first place finishes and had 13 other wrestlers reach the podium in a strong performance against tough competition.

Collin Jess, Austin Rayl, Brennan Munson, Carson Abbey, Cameron Moran, Benjamin Culver, Logan Wilks, Dmitri Bell-Chavez, Devarion Burke and Eric Staph all won titles for Charlevoix at Petoskey to lead the Rayders.

Jevon Welzein, Brady Jess, Andrew Howard and Desmond Burke all took second in their weight class, and Landon Swanson, Emmett Bergmann, Gage Noirox, Mason Cunningham, Ian Moran, Chad Caldwell, Sam Fry, JP Culver and Jamie Parrish took third place for the Rayders.

Charlevoix will host its own invitational on Saturday, Mar. 12 for its next competition.



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Charlevoix's Logan Wilks (right) grapples with an opponent during the Petoskey Invitational this Saturday.

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GIRLS

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half to go, but from there Charlevoix would seize control.

"It's not just tonight we've been battling, it's been all season as a young team without a lot of experience against a tough schedule," Shaw said. "It's been a bumpy road for all of us, but in spite of all the losses, the girls never stopped fighting and working to get better."

"That fight and that desire to work hard is what made tonight possible, and I'm so proud of them and glad they put it all together."

Mazzy Pepin scored 10 points to lead East Jordan and Kendall McNitt added eight as the Red Devils led for most of the game but struggled to get going offensively, leaving them vulnerable to the Rayders' late rally.

District Final: St. Ignace 65, Charlevoix 27

EAST JORDAN — Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither are title-winning basketball programs.

Charlevoix saw that firsthand as a young squad that's quietly improved all season ran into a St. Ignace team that's far further down the path to a championship than the Rayders in the district final on Friday at East Jordan.

The Saints, a team on the hunt for a Class C state title after winning the Class D championship last year, pulled away quickly, taking an 18-4 lead after the first quarter and leading 47-10 at half-time on the way to a 65-27 win and another district championship.

Four players scored in double digits for St. Ignace, led by senior Natalee Lee's 16 points.

"What we learned tonight is that we've still got a long way to go to get to the level that St. Ignace is on," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "That said, we made a lot of improvements this season and even tonight, and we've got the pieces in place to keep getting better."

"It's going to take a lot of work but I'm confident this program can get there if we continue doing what we've been doing."

Despite a more than 30 point deficit at the half, the Rayders fought off a running clock for several minutes in the third, and then went on a run in the fourth to cut the margin back under 40 points and keep it there until the end of the game.

"I'm proud of the way the girls fought tonight, but it's not a surprise because it's been that way all season," Shaw said. "It's easy to look at our schedule and just see losses, but in every one of those they were working hard to learn from their mistakes and keep improving."

"In life, there are going to be times where you're over-matched, and you have to find a way to make the best of it and get something out of it. That these girls already un-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom (20) drives in for a layup during the Rayders' 65-27 loss to St. Ignace in the district final on Friday.



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Charlevoix's Natalie Nesburg (10) looks to pass out of a double team during the Rayders' 65-27 loss to St. Ignace in the district final on Friday.

derstand that is a testament to their character and who they are as people."

Natalee Nesburg scored seven points to lead the Rayders on the night, Alex Snabes and Kelsey Engstrom each chipped in five points and Hannah Zipp added four.

The loss marked the end of the Charlevoix careers of Engstrom, a four-year varsity player, and Zipp, who's played a major role each of the last two seasons.

"It's hard trying to think about what we're going to be like without them," Shaw said.

"The leadership they brought to this team on and off the court was stellar, and they did a great job of keeping everyone else from being discouraged and keeping this team focused during tough times."

"We wouldn't have been in position to play for a district title without them."

The Rayders (3-19) bring back 12 players from this year's team, however, including 11 sophomores and freshmen.

"With the (district semifinal) win over East Jordan (on Wednesday), these girls got a taste of what it feels like to win at this level," Shaw said. "I think that will fuel the fire a little bit, and how much work they're able to get done over the summer and how much they improve will make a big difference in what we can expect next season."

"It was tough on them this season as sophomores and freshmen playing against seniors, but now they're battle-tested and they know what's required to get it done."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Walker Drost (22) looks to pass out of a Boyne City double team during the Rayders' 57-51 loss to the Ramblers in a district opener on Monday.

BOYS

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Charlevoix stepped up the intensity in the fourth quarter, cutting Boyne City's lead to four with a minute to play thanks to nine final quarter points from Austin Putman, but ultimately couldn't close the gap.

"I thought our effort was good tonight, and our kids worked hard, but we needed great, not good, effort to keep pace with Boyne City," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "They just got to more loose balls than we did, and that meant we let some opportunities to create baskets in transition and change the momentum slip through their fingers."

"We got outworked on the boards and on the floor, and credit to Boyne City because our kids really did battle. We just didn't have quite enough in the end to get it done."

Putman finished his Charlevoix career with a 15 point effort, and fellow senior Walker Drost added 13.

Arvo Viitaharju chipped in seven and Kevin Pearl five for the Rayders, who fall to the Ramblers in the opening round of districts for the second straight season.

Charlevoix (10-11) loses six seniors off of this roster, including Putman, Drost, Viitaharju, Mason Louiselle, Forrest Noirot and Jordan Adkins.

"Austin and Walker in particular just dedicated themselves to getting better and worked hard every second, in practice and in games," Erskine said. "They did a great job of modeling for our younger guys the way you should play and prepare, and we're really going to miss that when they're gone."

"It's tough, because I really wanted them to go out with a district win as a reward for that effort, but it just didn't work out that way."

Charlevoix 75, Cheboygan 57

CHEBOYGAN — Austin Putman closed the regular season for the Rayders with his 10th double-double of the season in a win over Cheboygan on Thursday, March 3.

Putman scored 28 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, while teammate Kevin Pearl scored 21 points.

"It was nice, we haven't won in a while," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said, referring to the Rayders' back-to-back losses heading in.

"We had a great third quarter, we scored 21, they scored 14, which was nice. They really played hard tonight."

The Rayders led 36-32 at halftime, then used the big third and fourth to pull away with the win and finish the regular season with a 10-10 overall record.

For Cheboygan, Dominic Reese scored 21 points, while Logan Guenther added 17 points.

WRESTLING

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Facing off against ninth ranked Chuan Fluker of Vandercook Lake with all-state honors on the line, Alden came through with a tight 9-8 decision to secure his second straight place on the podium.

With all-state honors locked up, Alden advanced in the bracket with a chance to better his eighth place finish last year, but fell just short in a 2-1 decision to eighth ranked Terry Burns of Sand Creek and a 5-3 decision to seventh ranked Jayce Kuerhlein of St. Louis in the seven place match to finish eighth again.

Charlevoix teammates Mick Hinkle and Tyler McCallum also came close to securing all-state honors, but some bad luck in the draw forced them to face highly ranked opponents in crucial matches.

Hinkle, a senior ranked eighth at 189 pounds, had a tough first round draw against sixth ranked Ernie Diaz of St. Louis, but the Rayder senior managed to take Diaz to overtime before falling 4-2 in a nailbiter.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum (right) grapples with Kent City's Evan Jones during a match at the Division 4 Individual Wrestling State Finals on Thursday.

In the consolation bracket, Hinkle got the better of 10th ranked Chase Gibson of Bronson in a 5-3 decision in another overtime match to advance to the blood round, but fell to ninth ranked Austin Green of Cassopolis in another tight 5-3 decision to finish one win short of all-state honors. McCallum, meanwhile,

came in ranked sixth at 130 pounds but drew seventh ranked Evan Jones of Kent City, who prevailed over the Charlevoix junior in a tight 5-4 decision that went multiple overtimes.

McCallum took a 10-8 decision over 10th ranked Nate Weber of White Pigeon to advance to the blood round, but an upset in the main bracket



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Mick Hinkle (right) works to break down Bronson's Chase Gibson during a match at the Division 4 Individual Wrestling State Finals on Friday.

dropped third ranked Lucian Parish of Decatur into his path for the all-state decider.

Against a legitimate state title contender, McCallum put up his best fight but ended up losing by technical fall to Parish to finish one spot shy of

all-state honors as well.

"I'm proud of all three wrestlers, they had a great season, and wrestled hard at the tournament," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "We lost some very close matches where the boys showed they earned the right to be there."

For Charlevoix, Hinkle graduates with his head held high after a strong senior season, while Alden returns to gun for a third straight spot on the podium and McCallum looks to make good on his first all-state spot after coming up just short this season.

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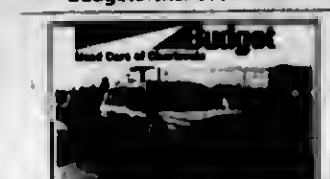
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST

Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code

Trust of Karen M. Lewis, Deceased Date of birth: 10/9/1936

TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Karen M. Lewis, the decedent, who lived at 13147 Bay Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on February 1, 2016. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to James G. Lewis, Jr., Successor Trustee of the Karen M. Lewis Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: March 11, 2016
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
Attorney at Law
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

James G. Lewis, Jr.,
Successor Trustee
% Hoffman & Hoffman
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941
(L-3/11)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary E. Cole and

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Marcy L. Cole, husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgage(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgages, dated March 5, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 468 on Page 838, and re-recorded on May 1, 2002 in Liber 468 on Page 838, and assigned by said Mortgage to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, N.A. formerly known as First Union National Bank, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 86/100 Dollars (\$89,523.86).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 20 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence North 8 rods; thence East 200 feet; thence South 8 rods to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 35. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the

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property during the redemption period. Dated: March 11, 2016 For more information, please call: PC / (248) 593-1311 Trotter Law, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #460799F01 (L-3/11,3/18,3/25,4/1)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian S. Grandon, a married man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, L.L.C. Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2012 and recorded November 28, 2012 in Liber 1012, Page 299, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 5/100 Dollars (\$15,423.05), including interest at 3.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 8, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a 3/4 inch iron bar at the Northeast corner of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 46 minutes 01 seconds West 875.48 feet to a point in the centerline of Thumb Lake Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West 711.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northern bank of the Upper Boyne River; thence along a trav-

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erse line delineating said river bank, the following four courses: South 70 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds West 28.90 feet, South 49 degrees 02 minutes 53 seconds West 122.01 feet, South 87 degrees 49 minutes 05 seconds West 67.24 feet, and North 47 degrees 13 minutes 18 seconds West 43.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said river bank North 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds East 33.00 feet to said Section line; thence along said Section line and along the centerline South 89 degrees 46 minutes 01 seconds East 218.87 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 11, 2016; Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Services P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 16-002186 (L-3/11,3/18,3/25,4/1)

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell E. Steinhoff, Sr., a Merle J. Steinhoff husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003 and recorded April 7, 2003 in Liber 329, Page 642, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 68/100 Dollars (\$14,266.68), including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as commencing at a 3/4 inch bar at the South quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East, 329.68 feet (recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod at the true point of beginning of the land herein described thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with the South line of said Section 24; a distance of 338.50 feet to the centerline of a 66.0 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence Northeast on said centerline 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42.46 East 82.04 feet; thence Northeast on said centerline 72.27 feet around a 492.06 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 19 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 72.20 feet thence Northeast on said centerline 128.10 feet around a 390.79 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 37 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East 127.52 feet; thence Northeast 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.19 feet said South line 4.17 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said street line South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 62.81 feet to the centerline of a creek; thence along said creek centerline the following courses; thence South 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds East 13.90 feet, thence South 56 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds East 13.03 feet; thence South 44 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 48.09 feet; thence South 43 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 45.84 feet; thence South 34 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds East 25.70 feet; thence South 81 degrees 27 minutes 28 seconds East 39.58 feet; thence leaving said creek centerline South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 144.05 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: Commencing at a 3/4 inch bar at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East 329.68 feet (recorded as North 330 feet); thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West 142.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 62.81 feet to the center of the creek; thence North 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds West on said Creek centerline 16.74 feet; thence North 62 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West on said creek centerline 47.17 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide roadway and utility easement as shown on a survey by ranger; thence Northeast on said roadway centerline 31.71 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 24 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 31.67 feet to the South line of Wilson Street; thence South 89 degrees 11.47 seconds East on said Wilson Street South line 41.17 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with legal description: 66.00 foot wide roadway & utility easement. A 66.00 foot wide roadway & utility easement lying 33.00 feet each side of the following described centerline. That part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as commencing at a 3/4 inch bar at the South quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East 329.68 feet (recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with said South Section line 338.50 feet to the true point of beginning of the centerline herein described; thence North Easterly 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds East 82.04 feet; thence Northeast 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.19 feet said South line 4.17 feet to the left whose chord bears North 32 de-

grees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 78.79 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any and all easements and restrictions of record or otherwise. Bearings are relative to Wilson Street Estates, Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 104. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 5600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 4, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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Restroom Cleaning
Roofing Project
Uniform Bid

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed proposals to furnish motor fuel, both diesel and gasoline for City vehicles. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until 10:00 a.m. EDT on March 28, 2016, with bids being opened at that time. Bids must be clearly marked "Fuel Bid".

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed proposals to paint fire hydrants. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until 10:00 a.m. EDT on March 28, 2016, with bid opening at that time. Bid proposals must be clearly marked "Hydrant Painting".

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed proposals to remove and dispose of limbs, dead trees and grind stumps. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until 10:00 a.m. EDT on March 28, 2016, with bids being opened at that time. Bids must be clearly marked "Limbs and Tree Removal".

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed proposals for clean-up type of refuse from all residences within the city. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until 10:00 a.m. EDT on March 28, 2016, with bid opening at that time. Bid proposals must be clearly marked "Refuse Pick up".

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed proposals for public restroom cleaning. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until 10:00 a.m. EDT on March 28, 2016, with bids being opened at that time. Bids must be clearly marked "Restroom Cleaning".

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed proposals to replace the roof of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Building at 109 Mason Street. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until 10:00 a.m. EDT on March 28, 2016, with bids being opened at that time. Bids must be clearly marked "Roofing Project".

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed proposals to supply work uniforms for City Employees. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until 10:00 a.m. EDT on March 28, 2016, with bids being opened at that time. Bids must be clearly marked "Uniform Bid".

Bid specifications may be viewed on the City website www.cityofcharlevoix.org or the City Manager's Office during normal business hours. All questions are to be directed to Pat Elliott Superintendent, Department of Public Works at 231-547-3276.

A copy of the City of Charlevoix "Local Bidders Preference Policy" can be viewed at the City's website www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any irregularities in any proposal deemed in the interest of the City of Charlevoix.

Pat Elliott Superintendent, Department of Public Works

(B-3/11)

NOTICE
IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Mathews and Margaret Mathews, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2012 and recorded July 26, 2012 in Liber 998, Page 863, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five and 33/100 Dollars (\$245,835.33), including interest at 3.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A Beginning at the Intersection of the East and West 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West with the West 1/8 line, thence Easterly along said 1/4 line, 285.61 feet, thence Northerly parallel with the West 1/8 line 382.81 feet, thence Westerly parallel with said 1/4 line, 285.61 feet to point on said 1/8 line, thence Southerly along said 1/8 line 382.81 feet to point of beginning being part of East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Parcel B Lot 15 of Bay Shore West, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 263, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 5600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 4, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-017972
(L-3/4/3/11/3/18/3/25)

NOTICE
IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam D. Wilson and Penny L. Wilson, husband and wife, to Edward Jones Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2008 and recorded April 24, 2008 in Liber 0845, Page 0961, said mortgage was modified via a Loan Modification Agreement (Mortgage) dated February 12, 2015 and recorded May 6, 2015 in Liber 1093, Page 209, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$17,775.66), including interest at 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Alpine Hills, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 204, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 5600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 26, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-001603
(L-2/26/3/4/3/11/3/18)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, March 7, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmember Kurtz was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

- Motion passed awarding 2016 Infrastructure bid to MDC Contracting.
- Motion passed approving a revised lease with WLJN.
- Motion passed approving Charter cable agreement at the marina.
- Motion passed approving In-Kind

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Marketing Policy.
• Motion passed appointing Mary Eveleigh to the Planning Commission term expiring 2018.
• Motion passed appointing Rick Golding to the Planning Commission term expiring 2019.
• Motion passed to hold a public hearing regarding Ordinance 777 Lake Harbor Apartment PILOT.
• Resolution 2016-03-01 passed waiving parking fees for fishing tournament.
• Motion passed to reconsider 02/15/2015 motion directing Staff to draft ballot language for a conservation easement ballot question.
• Motion passed to rescind 02/15/2015 motion directing Staff to draft ballot language for a conservation easement ballot question.

Council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk
(L-3/11)

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NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, March 17th, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

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North Country Trail hikers set 100-mile centennial goal

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LANSING — Joan Young of Spottville is a frequent hiker on the seven-state North Country National Scenic Trail. Soon, she'll have a special patch to show for it.

Young, who over the years has logged every one of the trail's 4,600 miles, is participating this year in a 100-mile hike challenge sponsored by the North Country Trail Association, headquartered in Lowell. The challenge marks the National Park Service's centennial and will reward those who complete it with a commemorative patch.

"I already have nine miles on the trail for 2016," Young said last month. "Ninety-one more to go."

The longest of 11 nationally designated scenic trails, North Country wanders from

North Dakota to New York, following the Great Lakes through 12 national forests.

"The challenge is 100 miles for the 100 years of national parks," said Amelia Rhodes, communication coordinator for the association, a nonprofit partner of the National Park Service. "It's a way to celebrate an important anniversary and to prepare a new generation for the next 100 years of national parks."

In Michigan, the trail generally traces the southern shore of Lake Superior across the Upper Peninsula until it crosses the Mackinac Bridge. To hike the entire trail, that means timing the trip to hit the bridge on Labor Day, the only day it's open to walkers.

From the bridge, the trail winds down the western side of the Lower Peninsula, into the central lower part of the



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Hikers receive this commemorative patch when they complete the 100-mile feat.

state, making its way to the Ohio border.

"The trail's true length is a challenge," Rhodes said. "It's linear without many loops, so we don't expect participants to necessarily hike 100 unique miles."

Instead, the Trail Association suggests multiple routes

to complete the 100-mile hike challenge. Hikers can accumulate the 100 miles through as many routes over as many hikes as they please.

"It's open to our whole trail community," Rhodes said. "Whether someone hikes their favorite mile 100 times or a 20-mile section five times, it all counts toward this year's challenge."

Volunteers from more than 30 trail chapters will lead short, guided hikes for part of the challenge. The 12 Michigan chapters include ones based in Harbor Springs, Wakefield, Marquette and Traverse City.

Of the 2,600 people who signed up in January, two already sport the commemorative patch, completing their 100-mile hikes near Marquette and Marshall.

Carmen Laguardia of Marshall was the first to

finish, completing her last stretch from Battle Creek to Marshall on Jan. 18 despite the -6 degree wind chill.

"I hiked 60 unique miles and 40 repeated, even with the cold," she said. "It was my goal to be the first finisher, especially because I'm a grandma."

Laguardia hikes four to 20 miles every day on and off the North Country Trail.

"Hiking provides a sense of clarity, a sense of peace," she said. "People don't often realize the woods, lakes or waterfalls that surround them."

Despite a slower start, Young is trying to follow in Laguardia's patch-earning footsteps.

She leads weekend hikes for the Spirit of the Woods Chapter in Manistee, which she founded in 1998.

"For day trips or longer

backpacking trips, bring a local or living history book," she said. "Reading about the past through biographies helps me get to know the trail in depth."

Young used a spreadsheet to keep track of her miles while hiking the entire trail over 20 years.

"The spreadsheet became a puzzle, filling in new pieces on every hike," she said.

Like Young, the Trail Association suggests that hikers log each mile using anything from scratch paper to a GPS-enabled hiking app.

Geotagged snapshots from hikers' phones will be compiled into a story map to document what happened along the trail.

"We're interested in where participants hiked, in or across states," Rhodes said. "Any miles hiked are a great success, a step forward."

College night March 16

CHARLEVOIX — Students and parents will have an opportunity to explore a wide variety of higher education options at the annual Northern Michigan College Night from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16. The free college fair will be hosted by Charlevoix Middle/High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.

Designed for high school students and their families, College Night introduces students and their parents to representatives from approximately 50 post-secondary institutions.

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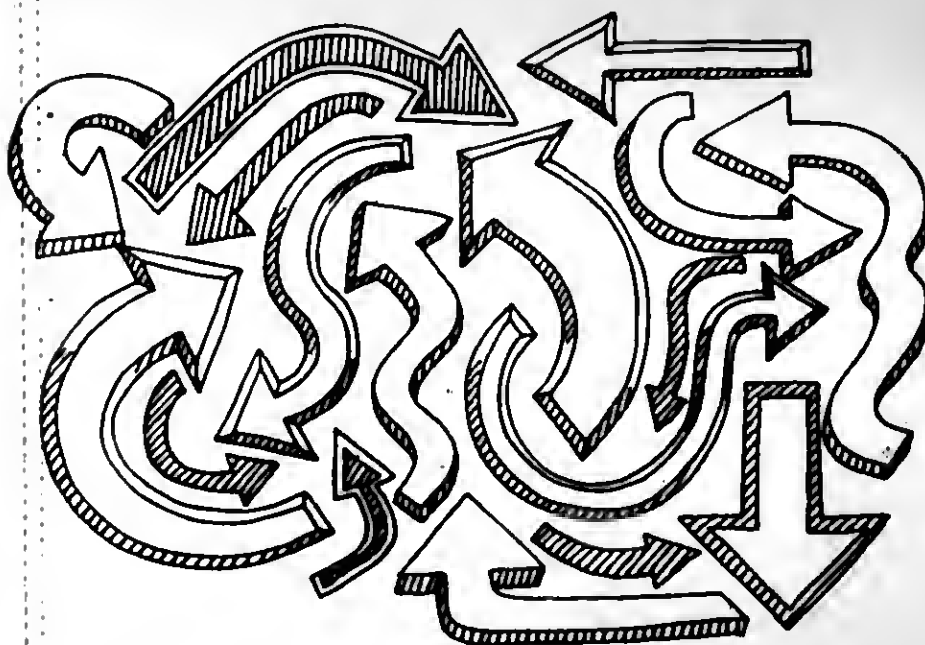
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Spotlight on Innovation II



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Elizabeth Wiser from Beaver Island stands with some of her artwork currently on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The exhibition of her work opened to the public on March 4.



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The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Spotlight on Innovation II had an opening reception on March 4 to celebrate artwork from local students throughout Charlevoix County. Kristopher Jones, director of talent at Kendall College of Art and Design speaks with Concord Academy Boyne student Manlinh Fonseca during the reception. More than \$40,000 in scholarships was handed out to local students that evening.



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Jenna Guthrie from Charlevoix Middle/High School stands with some of her artwork currently on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The Spotlight of Innovation II exhibition opened to the public on March 4.



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Charlevoix Circle of Arts will feature artwork from local students throughout Charlevoix County, such as the piece on the left from Ben VenderArt of Ellsworth Community Schools. The exhibition of the students artwork opened to the public on March 4 and runs through the end of March.



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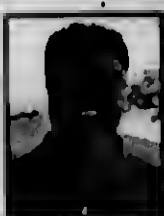


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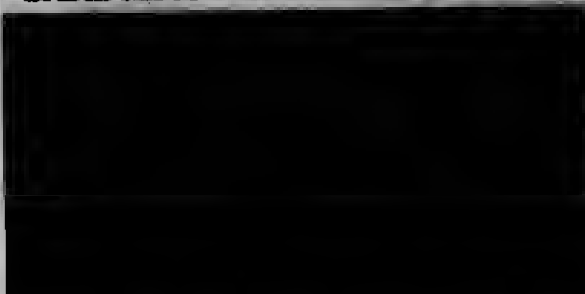
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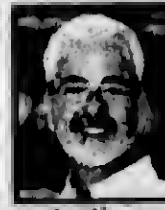
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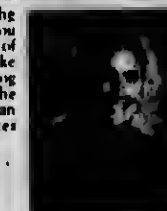


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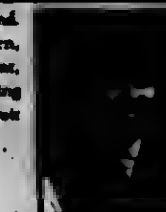


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Township board seeking millage renewal Aug. 2

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CHARLEVOIX — Voters in Charlevoix Township will be asked to approve a millage renewal on the Aug. 2 ballot. Board members voted unanimously during a meeting on March 14 to place the two-mill operating millage renewal on

the ballot. "It's the same operation millage that has been in place for years," said Chuck Center, township supervisor. Because the millage is a renewal, a yes vote would not increase taxes. "It will not result in any additional taxes, it is just to continue to provide the services

that we already provide for the residents," Center said. "All we are asking for is the levy to be renewed so the township can continue operate as we normally do." The two-mill levy will allow the township to continue to collect a property tax of \$2 on each \$1,000 of net taxable property value.

Trustees also approved the spring cleanup contract with American Waste. The township will pay \$45 per compacted yard, which was a little more than \$6,000 in 2015. "It is a good price they give us," Center said. "The company does a good job and it is a service our residents like each

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New event to spotlight dining in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — The town will celebrate its assortment of eateries with the first-ever Charlevoix Restaurant Week next month. Charlevoix, long known for its summer resort life, is now home to more than a dozen dining options, ranging from full-service restaurants to specialty bakeries. The town will take advantage of the influx with Charlevoix Restaurant Week April 17-23. "The restaurants are really excited about participating in it," said Kate Heady, event coordinator. "We have confirmed 19 restaurants." From April 17-23, nearly all of the restaurants in Charlevoix will offer a variety of specials designed to draw in customers. Some are offering special dishes while others plan to drop prices to offer a full meal for a set price. "We have a variety of choices for

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Last weekend on the slopes at Mount McSauba



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Children enjoyed the ski hill at Mount McSauba Recreation Area on March 4. The warm March weather prompted city officials to host the final weekend of winter activity at the local park.

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The Charlevoix High School robotics club and Gaylord High School robotics team competed with 38 other teams in the First Robotics Competition at Kettering University in Flint March 3-5. Teams head to the next district competition in the Escanaba Thursday. Tom Schultz, Charlevoix team coach, said his team did well in Flint.

"We ended up out of 40 teams, in fifth place," Schultz said. "Overall, we made a robot that was able to achieve most of the tasks that they had to do for the competition." Charlevoix and Gaylord worked together at Kettering after being paired in a chance alliance. Both teams will compete with about 40 teams in the Upper Peninsula in a stronghold castle styled obstacle course. Teams had six weeks to prepare a robot that can

meet certain criteria and compete on the obstacle course. Bots need to be able to lift itself, shoot a volleyball-sized ball into a target and maneuver on and around obstacles. Gaylord High School Devil Bots advisor Michael Rinke said the team saw Kettering as a test run for Escanaba and wasn't disappointed. "We hope to do a lot better," Rinke said. "Because we pushed so hard we didn't have a lot of time to

practice and work out the bugs in the robot so we get up there and figured out we had some major things to fix." Teams go through an unbagging period where robots are taken out of sealed bags and teams are allowed to make changes to the robots. "When we unbag them we can add (arms and attachments), we just can't add more than 30 pounds," Rinke said.

See ROBOTICS, page A10

Message from the editor: Our move to Bridge Street

The Charlevoix Courier has bid adieu to its location at 112 Mason St. in downtown Charlevoix and relocated on Bridge Street across from Odmark Pavillon in East Park. The good thing is that we are not too far from where we were before, which served us well for many years. This move won't mean much to the average reader — nothing will change in terms of our service or coverage — but we thought it might be useful to share more about our move with the readers. We made the decision to move because this unique opportunity came up to collaborate in a space with Munson

Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. The collaboration we are talking about isn't shared services nor has the Charlevoix Courier become part of the hospital. The move simply gives us the opportunity to be on Bridge Street by sharing a space with the hospital. Each of us feels this new venture will enhance Charlevoix's beautiful downtown. Much of the details are still being hammered out, but we do know that the location is much better suited for us to be more visible and accessible to our community, and welcome visitors to Charlevoix. The location will allow us to share our newspaper and the specialty publications with more people, which will give us the opportunity to better promote the many happenings in our town and throughout the Northern Michigan region.

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Valley City Sign employees Mark Freeman (left) and Fred Bolen prepare to install the Charlevoix Courier sign at its new location at 411 Bridge St.

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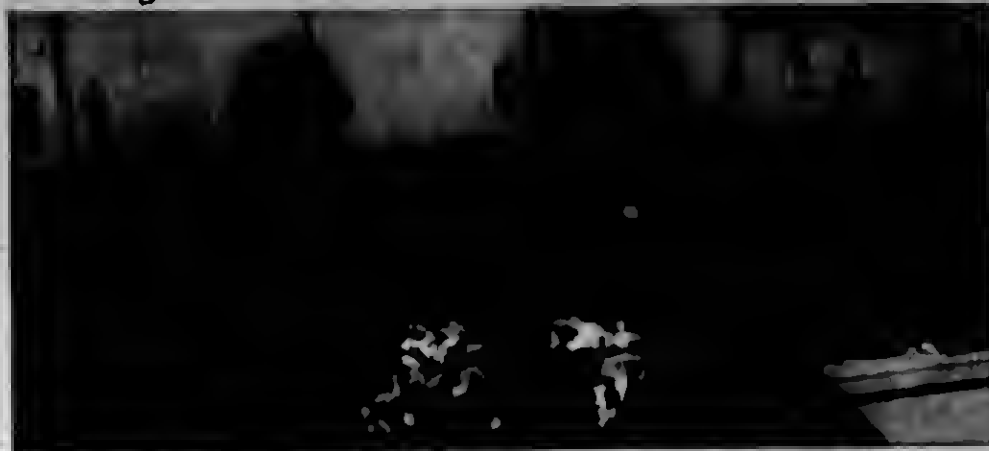
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Students enjoy some reading in Mrs. Shelly Novotny's fourth-grade class. From left are Kate Ritter, Chloe Curtis and Abbey Wright.

Students of the Week



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Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week on March 14 are from left, Frederic Sytma Reed, Kalen Titus, River Schoening, and Calvin Porath with school principal Lisa Meyer.

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The Charlevoix Courier always seeks to publish corrections and clarifications promptly after they come to our attention. We edit content in ways aimed at anticipating problem areas, reducing mistakes, and correcting them as quickly and transparently as we can. We provide timely response, clear corrections, and prominent acknowledgment that a mistake was made and addressed. If you see an error please email news@charlevoix-courier.com.

In the March 11 issue of the Charlevoix Courier the photograph caption associated with the Aqua Egg Hunt at the Charlevoix Area Pool was incorrect. The Easter Bunny will not be at the pool this year.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 18

Carnival Weekend —

Carnival Weekend is nothing short of a major holiday. Music, infamous on-hill party, costume contest, Village Party, Slush Cup and much more fill this lively weekend. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. Contact: info@boyne.com; (231) 549-6000; boynemountain.com.

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SUNDAY 20

Annual 'Chocolate Cake' Downhill — This World Cup-style race is open to everyone with different age-classes on each course, along with awards in all classes of male and female divisions at Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. Contact: info@boyne.com; (231) 526-3000; boyne-highlands.com.

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That was then in the Charlevoix Courier

Serious charges brought against Boyne City realtor

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN

Editors Note: The year is 1914 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a new feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

One of the vilest crimes ever perpetrated upon the general public was attempted in Boyne City about a week ago, the Charlevoix Courier reported on this day in 1914. The headlines lead with "Offers Horse Meat for Beef," followed by "Joel Johnston, Real Estate Dealer, Convicted on Serious Charge," which was followed up with "Second Carcass in Barn." There also were two smaller headlines before the article began.

The article states a farmer named Galinsky, living near Petoskey, sold infected meat to a local dealer. "(Galinsky) brought five hogs to the city, which had died of cholera and the meat was in the stages of decay. They were brought to the city in the night while frozen and not detected until the following morning," according to the Courier. "The carcasses were immediately taken out and buried and the state food and dairy department notified." A Grand Rapids inspector, W. J. Mickel, came to Boyne City and

after an inspection "swore a warrant for Galinsky." The Courier further reports that Galinsky had been arrested on a similar charge before and upon conviction will receive the full limit of the law. Mickel then "began a rigid inspection of all meat markets in Boyne City and compelled several of them to clean up and run their business strictly within the law," reported the Courier. It was while on this tour inspection Mickel learned of more meat crimes. He first was alerted about a man selling diseased and impure horse meat. "Joel Johnston, the well-known real estate dealer, who lives near East Jordan, was the man who made the attempt to sell the dead horse. He was placed under arrest and admitted that he was the guilty party," according to the article. Johnston was charged and received 90 days in county jail. Mickel remained in Boyne City for a time a made more arrest. The Courier reported that an Ed Leltz, of Horton Bay, also had tried to dispose of two-week old veal on the Saturday of the same week Johnston had sold the bad horsemeat, along with another man trying to dispose of a hide taken from a dead cow. The Charlevoix Courier ends the article as follows: "Residents of the city are at present on a fish and egg diet and the price of these commodities will probably soar beyond reach in a few days. If you are looking for trouble ask a Boyne Cityite which he prefers — beef or sausage."

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Charlevoix student contends at 'Poetry Out Loud' competition

AMBER KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

Charlevoix High School ninth grader Chloe Heise loves her English class in general and poetry in particular.

Heise, daughter of Maclyn (Robert) Kelly, of Boyne City, and father, Jeff Heise, of Charlevoix, was one of the 34 hopeful contestants from around the state to take part in the state poetry competition in Lansing on March 4.

"Poetry Out Loud," is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts and Poetry Foundation and the annual competition is an event hosted by the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for the Arts. Chloe competed and won in the school's competition this past January, against 18 Charlevoix students grades 9-11. Her win qualified her to represent Charlevoix at the state level.

"In preparation for the trip to Lansing last week," said Jill Barnum, Heise's English teacher, "Chloe put in many hours at lunch time as well as at home with her family, polishing her delivery. It was a joy to see her growth and



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excitement throughout the entire process."

Although she wasn't a top winner, Heise feels that the experience was well worth the practice.

"I feel that I came out of it with a lot more confidence in myself and a better understanding of the writing of poetry," Heise said. "I have an uncle who has written and published a book of poetry."

"I also talked to Vladimir Barneveld, a Charlevoix student who won the com-

petition for the last two years. He told me, 'Be confident in your poem. Make sure you have it down.'"

Participants chose selections from a library of possible choices and were to be prepared to recite three. For the first two rounds, Chloe chose "Learning to Love America" by Shirley Geok-Lin Lim and "Peace of the Wild Things" by Wendell Berry. Had she advanced to Round 3, she would have presented "Solitude" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Michigan State Poetry Out Loud Champion for 2016 was Lyndon DeFoe of University High School Academy in Southfield, reciting "Bones of My Father" by Etheridge Knight. He received a \$100 cash award, a \$500 stipend for his school and an all-expenses paid trip to compete in the national competition in Washington, D.C. in May.

Nick Barnum, Jill's husband, who is a Charlevoix Middle School English teacher, organized Charlevoix's participation in the Poetry Out Loud Program which is in its third year to date. The Barnums, Chloe's parents and her grandmother, Jane Stoner, of Alanson accompanied her to Lansing to cheer her on. Expenses for students traveling more than 100 miles to Lansing were paid by the state Poetry Out Loud organization.

"It was a great event," Barnum said. "Poetry Out Loud is a wonderful experience for all students... to share in poetic performance, bringing words to life on stage. Chloe easily finished in the top half of competitors and represented Charlevoix so well."



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Elementary School second grade student Gannon Wood's swimming skills are assessed by Chelsea Biddick, Charlevoix Community Pool program coordinator. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded a grant to offer swim lessons free of charge for local second and fifth grade students as part of the "ISwim Safe" program.

Grant to help pool provide swimming lessons

Charlevoix Area Community Pool officials say one of their most important goals is to have all area children know how to swim and be safe in the water, which is the focus of the pool's "ISwim Safe" program.

"Being able to swim here in Northern Michigan is especially critical given that we are surrounded by so many lakes," said Peggy DeNio, facilities manager.

In order to achieve this goal, pool officials began an initiative several years ago to provide school group swim lessons and water safety instruction for children enrolled in area schools such as Charlevoix, Petoskey, Beaver Island and more. The community pool caters the program to work for each school and age group and has renamed the initiative "ISwim Safe."

As this program continues to develop, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded a grant to offer these

lessons free of charge to second and fifth grade students at Charlevoix Elementary, Saint Mary Catholic School and Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts. During the month of March, second grade students will be visiting the community pool for lessons each week, while fifth grade students will be visiting once for a two-hour training on water safety and boater's safety.

Through this grant opportunity, the pool officials also are evaluating and tracking the swim competencies of these students.

"It will be exciting to examine what skills the students come into the program with, and then the amount of impact the pool has had on their progress," said Carissa Mulianey, coordinator of marketing and development. "We also hope to learn how we can improve this program and our regular group lessons through this assessment."

Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt, Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank

CHARLEVOIX — Easter is only a week away and downtown Charlevoix will be hopping fun as families can shop, dine and enjoy watching the children hunt eggs during the Easter Eggstravaganza taking place on Saturday, March 26.

The day will begin with an Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. Children may also have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny, compliments of Picture This. For reservations, call (231) 547-4311.

Charlevoix State Bank and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to host the 24th annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. in East

Park. The hunt will start promptly at 2 p.m., so be sure to bring that Easter basket to help carry as many of 3,500 prize filled eggs the kid's will enjoy hunting on Saturday. The event is free for children up to 10 years old. Age groups are 2 years old and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years.

East Park will also feature some extra

fun this year in addition to the egg hunt, Charlevoix State Bank will offer face painting and balloon animals by Twister Joe. There also will be complimentary hot cocoa and cookies provided by Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and Subway.

For more information, (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org.

On the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Daniel Vincent Schultz, 55, of Boyne Falls; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Michael William McKay, 58, of Boyne Falls; Third-degree retail fraud; serve five days in jail; pay \$164.20 in fines and costs

— Ricka Lynn Brennan, 43, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit with and 89 days held in abeyance; three days of community service in lieu of three days in jail; six months probation; pay \$1,025 in fines and costs

— Bernard Jeffery Weidenfeller, 54, driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Zachary Tyler Lake, 27, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with two days credit; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail time and 88 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Christian David McFalls, 22, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Scott Allen Skop, 47, of East Jordan; impaired driving; six months probation;

pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Brittany Nicole Mervyn, 30, of Charlevoix; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Tina Marie Shotmiller, 27, of Boyne City; driving a motor vehicle without proper insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

OverLake, 6156 North U.S. 31, Charlevoix; by Kim Nathan Baker

Z&B Lawn Care Services, 718 North Park St., Boyne City; by Zachary Hosmer, and Jeremiah Wiesenaur Saw-Whet Woodworks, 06305 Old South U.S. 31, Charlevoix; by Louis Bradford

Hoagland Services, 1449 Pleasant Ave., Boyne City, MI. 49712, by Eli Hoagland Tour Michigan Inc., 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix; by Edith Palr

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office: Benjamin Reece Behling,

22, of Boyne Falls, and Aurora Gaea Osband, 19, of Boyne Falls

Joshua Aaron Force, 25, East Jordan, and Tracey Lee Miller, 27, of East Jordan

Births

A daughter, Murphy Dean Kilpatrick, was born to Ryan and April Kilpatrick, of East Jordan, on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Murphy weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Quinn and Rockwell. Grandparents are Dean and Sheryl Fuller, of Burton, and Bren-

da McGrath, of East Jordan.

A son, Hudson William Elias Fountain, was born to Justin and Cheyenne Fountain, of Pickford, on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Hudson, weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

He has one sibling, Lakelyn. Grandparents are Steve and Kathy Fountain, of Cedarville, and Kip and Lisa Cline, of Pickford. Great-grandparents are Ron and Marion Eldergerly, of Sault Ste. Marie and Robert and Mildred Fountain of Cedarville.

A daughter, Yuna Thao, was born to Kaoyi Yang and

Garry Thao, of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Luna weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. She has three siblings, Tammy, Gin and Evan.

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Having your voice heard

The following is a guest commentary by Third Ward Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson.

Participation in government is a privilege that all citizens share in a democracy.

Being involved in your community's local government is a form of service to others, and you can get involved in a variety of ways. One way is to speak during a public meeting.

Far too often those who do show up at the meetings are the same cast of characters week after week. It is good they are participating, but they do not represent everyone. Each week I receive calls from Charlevoix residents and regardless of their ward, resident status — full- or part-time — or if they live in the township, I will take their calls.

Each time I hear an impassioned reason to be for or against a city issue, I wonder why those same people do not do more to share that reason publicly or why there are not more letters in our local newspaper? Without your voice or letter expressing your view, there is little I or other council members can do on certain issues.

I have heard many people who are concerned



GUEST COLUMNIST

Shirley Gibson
Charlevoix's third ward representative

about the future of Mount McSaub's shoreline, trails, and the shoreline of Lake Michigan Beach Park. This pristine place in nature is enjoyed

by countless people. This beautiful open space, owned by you, deserves your attention.

Mount McSaub is a recreation area that was given to the people in 1956. Originally proposed for downhill skiing, our Mount McSaub does more than host skiers and snowboarders. It is a place used by skaters, hikers, bikers, day campers and even was the venue of a recent wedding.

So many generations have enjoyed this area — isn't that reason enough to have the people vote to determine its future? I think so.

There is disagreement on city council about how we should protect portions of Mount McSaub's Recre-

ation Area and Lake Michigan Beach or if we should do anything at all. It was my goal to settle this question by allowing the people to vote to have the final say. It is the democratic way. The future of these two Charlevoix gems should never be determined by six city representatives.

Because council changed direction at the last meeting, there is hope a protection referendum, by the people, will come to the ballot this November without an extra cost to voters.

I know personally how risky and unpopular it seems to do the right thing and speak up, get involved, ask questions and vote. It is tough, but nothing can be accomplished without your voice being heard. Our democracy works when you are involved. When you call, write or speak to your elected officials, we are supposed to listen. Your participation matters because we all shape the city we live in.

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March is National Reading Month

Look forward to this time each year — not just because spring is around the corner — but because March is National Reading Month.

It brings me great joy during this month to travel throughout the eight counties of the 37th Senate District to visit classrooms and read with schoolchildren. Indeed, witnessing students' interest and excitement in reading helps renew my own.

While reading is an activity that should be enjoyed year-round, we designate this month as a way to bring attention to the importance of reading and literacy in our lives. Reading opens our minds to imagination, new experiences and different points of view — and it unlocks a world of potential.

Literacy is perhaps the most fundamental skill necessary for a successful future. Students who are not proficient readers by the third grade have significantly diminished opportunities for success when they



GUEST COLUMNIST

Sen. Wayne Schmidt

become adults. It is something that impacts all of us. For Michigan to reach its full potential, residents must first be

able to reach their own.

That is why I have consistently worked to improve educational opportunities for Michigan students, from increasing K-12 school funding each year, to supporting early education programs and third grade reading initiatives, to more funding for online learning and at-risk students. I have also been a strong supporter of non-traditional education, including career and technical training programs. Ensuring Michiganders have access to a quality

education is critical. Regardless of a child's educational and career goals, it is certain that reading is the key to achieving them. Developing an interest and love of reading starts at an early age, and parents, educators, and civic leaders all share in this responsibility.

I encourage you to invest in your children's futures and read with them, not just during this National Reading Month, but all year long.

As always, if you have any questions or need information, call (855) 347-8037 or email Sen-WSchmidt@senate.michigan.gov and my staff will be happy to assist you.

You can also stay up to date by following me at Facebook.com/StateSenatorWayneSchmidt.

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LOOKING BACK...



Short summer season sinks Star of Charlevoix business

In 1980, a new wrinkle was added to the Charlevoix summer scene, a cruise/dinner boat named Bay Queen. Here she is shown leaving the upper channel on her way into Lake Charlevoix. She was capable of holding 225 people. But after one year the Bay Queen was renamed the Star of Charlevoix to identify her with her base of operation. A slightly larger version replaced her in 1986 but lasted only one summer. 1987 saw no dinner cruise service. The Star returned and launched the 1988 season with a brand new 123-foot vessel, this incarnation was in the form of a flat-bottomed stern paddlewheel that looked like it belonged more on the Mississippi than on the area lakes, was 10 feet

longer than the previous one. The Charlevoix Courier called this Star a "floating gourmet restaurant." Tuesdays were devoted to featuring locally produced and prepared edibles. Fashion shows were a Wednesday luncheon feature. Friday saw sampling luncheons sponsored by Chateau Grand Traverse vineyards north of Traverse City whose wines were starting to gain recognition. Sunday brunches featured a Dixieland band, and a string quartet from the Interlochen music academy performed during all dinner cruises. But the Star, enormously expensive to run over such a short season, lasted only one more summer. She stopped operating and Charlevoix was left without a dinner boat after the summer of 1989 came to an end.

Never too young to grieve

In the words of grief counselor Dr. Alan Wolfelt, children who are old enough to love are old enough to grieve.

If you have children, it's likely they will be exposed to the death of a loved one at some point during their childhood or teenage years. When it happens, you may wonder how to include them in the rituals of grief and mourning, or whether they should be expected to participate at all.

Generally speaking, the best advice is to make sure children understand what has happened, let them ask questions, and make up their own minds about being involved in the funeral, burial or even the planning process. Honesty is the best policy in explaining what the death means, why it's so sad for so many adults, and what the family will do to grieve the loss and commemorate the life of a loved one who has passed on.

When a close family member dies, adults may display extreme emotions never before seen by the children of the family. This can be more upsetting to them than the death itself. Pushing children away during



HOSPICE

Amy Wieland
Hospice of Northwest Michigan executive director

this time, or attempting to shield them from our grief, may only make it more difficult for them to adjust to the

death and the changes that result.

Giving children the opportunity to join you as you travel grief's journey may help them understand the value of life, and the impact of death on loved ones. It's okay for them to see your sadness. It's also okay for them to be frightened or upset, as long as they have a chance to ask questions and talk with you when they're ready.

If you're unsure of how to approach a child or teen about participating in a funeral, try simply inviting him or her to attend, and be prepared to support either choice. If the child had a close relationship with the deceased, then you might be able to help him or

her find a special way to say goodbye as part of the funeral arrangements. Encourage them to write a few words or a poem that can be read — by the chaplain, or by themselves. Give them a way to share photos or drawings that are meaningful.

No child is too young to attend a funeral, but it helps to prepare children for what to expect if they do attend. Tell them who is likely to be there, what will be included in the service and — perhaps most importantly — why we have funerals in the first place. They may not fully understand the need to commemorate the life of a loved one, the value of coming together in mutual support and remembrance.

Hospice can help family members recognize the needs of grieving children and provide them with the resources they need. Choose a hospice that can help manage the grief recovery process for kids and teens.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

40 years of service recognition for Bo Boss



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

City officials gather at Mount McSauba Recreation Area on March 4 to honor Bo Boss (second from left) for his long-time service to the facility. Boss was given a plaque commemorating his 40 years of service to Mount McSauba and his dedication to serving the children who use the facility. Pictured with Boss (from left) are: Charlevoix Parks and Recreation Director Tom Kirilovic, city council members Leon Perron and Shirley Gibson, city manager Mark Heydlauff, and city council member Shane Cole.

Booster event helps school programming

As the snow melts away and the fresh smell of grass begins to fill the air, Boyne City is gearing up for the sixth annual "Paint The Town Red." The event is conducted by the Boyne City Booster Foundation and each year the organization uses this event to collect money for activities, events and school gatherings throughout the year.

The Boyne City Booster Foundation's mission is to promote and enrich all school programs that encourage our students to attain the highest educational opportunities possible. The foundation wants to make a difference in our schools by having the resources to help stage and organizations who come to them with requests for funding. Other notable events thrown by the organization are The Holiday Craft Fair in December, Boyne City Public School Hall of Fame during Homecoming Week in October, and the Chicken Tailgate Dinner in October.

Paint The Town Red takes place at 6 p.m. on April 16 at Boyne Mountain Resort Clivics Center. It will feature a silent auction organized by Cindi Place, of Boyne City. Appetizer sta-



ADVENTURES WITH ALEXIS

Alexis Weaver

tions and cash bar also will be offered during this time. From 8 p.m. - midnight, guests will enjoy music from Northern Michigan's hottest new Motown/dance group "The Cookles". Tickets are available for \$50 per person at Marc Patrick State Farm Insurance Company in Boyne City.

Local Parents Michelle Seelye and Corey LaTourneau had some very positive and fun experiences attending Paint The Town Red Fundraiser. Seelye, the mother of three daughters currently in Boyne City Public Schools said, "The reason we attend is to sup-

port our children's school system and all the programs the Boosters provide money to. It's also great food and fun!"

LaTourneau is the step-mother to several former Boyne City Public School students and she adds, "It gave us a reason, as Northern Michigan parents and grown adults a great reason to go out, dress up, and spend money on something worth it while doing so. We went and felt good about going because the money went to the kids we want to support."

If you're looking to spend the night on the town with that special someone in your life without any kids head down to Marc Patrick State Farm Insurance and get your ticket now before time runs out.

Editors note: Alexis Weaver is a community columnist from the Boyne City area. She is a 16-year-old Boyne City High School student and each month she will share with readers different happenings from the area she lives. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoix-courier.com

Teen brings pageantry to Northern Michigan

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to Charlevoix Courier

Ashley Cetnarowski, the reigning Sunburst Miss Michigan Teen, has been working with local officials to bring a pageant to the area for girls to compete in for the past year.

The East Jordan native won the title of Sunburst Miss MI Teen in 2015 and made it one of her reign goals to bring a pageant to Northern Michigan because of the lack of local competitions.

Cetnarowski's goal is now complete as girls will have the opportunity to compete this Saturday, March 20, at the Grand Traverse Mall in Traverse City. The event starts at 1 p.m. with no pre-

registration required and contestants able to enter the day of the pageant. This "local preliminary" event is the first step to getting involved in Sunburst pageants.

The competition taking place Saturday includes babies (both boys and girls 3 years and younger) and females up to 27-years-old. Those that are given the title of finalist at the event will then receive a paid \$250 entry fee to attend the state competition. State competitions are held during the months of April and May.

"I have been involved in pageants since Miss Michigan Teen USA 2015, which took place in September 2014. Ever since, I have fallen in love with the

atmosphere of pageantry," Cetnarowski said.

Sunburst pageants have been around since 1978 with contests and contestants featured on television on the Discovery and Travel channels. In order to register, one must be at the pageant at least one hour before it begins or register online at sunburstbeauty.com. Those thinking of entering into the contest also will find more information on its website regarding titles, what to wear, and other important competition facts. The cost to enter is \$45 and can either be paid online or at time of registration.

For those looking to get their start, Cetnarowski noted that "Sunburst is great for beginners."



COURTESY PHOTO

Lion Bob Pursel is pictured with 2015 Mother of the Year Betty Skrocki.

East Jordan Lions Club now seeking Mother of the Year nominations

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Lions Club is seeking nominations for the 2016 East Jordan Mother of the Year award.

Nominations should be submitted with a brief, 200 words or less, summary of why the individual is worthy of this honor. Nominations submitted in 2015 will be considered for the 2016 award. The deadline for Mother of the Year nominations is Friday, April 16.

Nominations should be mailed to East Jordan Lions Club, PO Box 845, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The club will host the annual Mother/Daughter banquet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, at the East Jordan High School.

For more information, contact Denny Gocha at (231) 536-0837.

Charlevoix Pool to offer 4th annual Aqua Egg Hunt

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host its fourth annual Aqua Egg Hunt this coming Sunday, on March 20.

During the egg hunt, participants will be able to swim in the pool while looking for eggs. Kids are allowed to collect as many eggs as they can.

Due to the popularity of the event, there will be three waves in which children can participate in. The first wave is from 11 a.m. - noon, the second will run from noon - 1 p.m. and the final wave will be from 1 - 2 p.m. There is a limit of 50 people per wave.

Once the wave is over, kids may trade in their collected eggs for goodie bags and treats. In total, the wave will last about an hour.

"After they've collected their eggs, they can trade them in for different goodie bags. There will also be popcorn and refreshments they can help themselves to," said Carlissa Mullaney, coordinator of marketing and development at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

The last two events sold out, so interested parties are encouraged to reserve their spot.

"During the last few family events we've done, we have gone over our capacity so we are urging people to register. To register they can call the pool and let us know what wave they are interested and how many kids they have with them," Mullaney said.

Cost is \$5 for preregistered swimmers and \$6 at the door. Parents with kids who need help swimming may help them for free.

On top of all of the festivities at the event, one lucky winner will also receive a one-month family pass to the pool.

For reservations, call (231) 547-0982 or email info@charlevoixpool.org. Follow Sean Miller on Twitter at @seanmillerpnr.

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Local author speaks on BioPolitics

CHARLEVOIX — Local author Jim Lahde will talk about his book BioPolitics: Why We Can't Get Along on at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 at the Charlevoix Public Library in its Community Room.

BioPolitics examines the concepts of bias and conflict from the earliest histories to the present day. Biopolitics is known as an intersectional field between biology and politics. As we enter this election year, with so much polarization of opinions, this book seeks to explain how bias has affected current

events and politics.

Jim Lahde is a retired educator and environmental consultant to land developers and city planning commissions and lives in Charlevoix. He received a bachelors and masters degrees from Northern Michigan University in Biology; a specialist degree in conservation and a Ph.D in science education from the University of Michigan.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340.



OBITUARY

Jack Grubaugh, 84



Jack C. Grubaugh, 84, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2016, following a long illness, surrounded by his family at his home in Flushing.

Jack Curtis Grubaugh was born Sept. 25, 1931, to Donald and Mildred Grubaugh of St. Johns. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1950 with his high school sweetheart, Joane E. Grubaugh.

Jack and Joane married a year later on July 24, 1951, and resided in Charlevoix for more than 50 years until they moved to Nokomis, Ill., in September 2001. They then moved back to Michigan in 2007, residing in Flushing since that time. The family can be contacted at 7073 Kings Way, Flushing, MI 48433.

Jack, a sergeant in the United States Air Force, was a Korean War veteran, honorably discharged in

November 1953 serving in both Korea and Japan. Upon his return from the service, he began a successful career in manufacturing accounting and plant management. He spent more than 17 years with Freedman Aircraft Engineering Corp., Charlevoix (Harbor Industries), and 20 years with Michigan Maple Block, Petoskey, retiring in 1994 as plant manager.

Jack is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joane; daughters, Pamela Grubaugh and Diane (Ronald) Chapman; son, Gregory (Jacqueline); granddaughter, Melissa (Bryan) Jarema; grandson, Corey (Michelle) Knapp; and great-grandchildren, Grant and Claire Jarema. He loved them all dearly.

Jack was on the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Area Hospital, First Congregational Church and Charlevoix United Way. He also served as City of Charlevoix 3rd Ward Councilman. In addition, he supported manufacturing in Northern Michigan as a board

member of the Northwest Michigan Industrial Association and the Michigan Association of Timbermen.

He was a past member of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Northwest Shrine Club, Order of Eastern Star, the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, and a charter member of the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Jack and Joane spent many years enjoying their boating trips and also drove many miles around the U.S. in their motor home.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Ervadene Walker.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

A graveside service in Charlevoix will be announced in the late spring. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, 8138 Millier Road, Swartz Creek.

Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Community forum announced for Ellsworth-Atwood strategic planning process

There will be an Ellsworth-Atwood community forum at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, at Banks Township Hall, 6520 Center Street, Ellsworth. The meeting is part of a jointly-undertaken, action-focused strategic planning process called "Designing and Achieving Our Potential" and will serve to inform the planning committee of the community's vision for the future.

This interactive workshop offers an opportunity to share your priorities for future development

of the community as well as your expertise on the methods of accomplishing them which have the greatest chance of success. All citizens and stakeholders are encouraged to attend. Robust, representative planning is a critical component of smooth, fruitful implementation.

A light supper will be served. More information about the project can be found at www.ellisworth-atwood.org, and questions are always welcome at lynn_spearing@yahoo.com.

Have I been had? How to spot quackery, avoid fraudulent health products.

JANE HART
Michigan State University Extension

All of us have seen the ads — on television, the internet, and even through the mail — about how to lose weight, to feel younger, to look younger, to grow more hair or to have more energy. These products offer a quick cure for just about anything. But are they the real deal or could they be harmful?

Despite information of all kinds being easily available, quackery is still alive and well. "Doctors" and "Nutritionists" abound when an opportunity to make money presents itself. Remember that you don't have to have an accredited degree to write a book or hand out a pamphlet. This

type of material can offer false information and unproven health claims. Just because these alternative "cures" have a flashy marketing campaign doesn't mean that they couldn't end up doing you real harm.

Before diving in and purchasing any product, ask yourself if it seems too good to be true. If you answer "yes" then it probably is. Check out these tips to help recognize a fraud or fraudulent product:

- If a quick cure is offered.
- If they have a "magic formula" or "secret ingredient."
- If they belittle recognized treatment.
- If they discourage you talking to your own doctor.

— If they rely on testimonials instead of research data.

— If they claim multiple health benefits.

If you can't find out what is in the product you are going to use or consume, or if you don't know what it even is, how do you know it is good for your particular health problem? If you are taking prescribed medications, it is especially important to know the details of a product or involved in a treatment, as dangerous interactions may occur.

So what can you do before spending your money on something you are unsure about? There are resources you can use to check the information you have been given. The Better Busi-

ness Bureau, Consumers Union, National Council against Health Fraud, and the American Council on Science & Health all can help you find information on a company before you purchase. Most importantly, Michigan State University Extension recommends that you always contact your primary physician and/or pharmacist to check if the "magic supplement" will interact with any medications you are already taking. Your physical safety may be at risk by taking a tonic; don't take supplements lightly.

Everyone is looking for a quick cure, but eating safe and healthy foods every day, and staying active are proven to be effective. Think before you act.

Police reminding motorists to make good choices

During the upcoming Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, police agencies will be reminding motorists to do the right thing when they get behind the wheel because even one wrong choice can ruin many lives.

Law enforcement officers from police departments, sheriff's offices and the Michigan State Police throughout the state are conducting extra patrols to arrest drunk drivers March 16-April 4. This period includes the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) men's and women's basketball tournaments, many high school and college spring break periods and St. Patrick's Day.

The 2016 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over effort is coordinated by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and supported by federal traffic safety funds.

"We're encouraging motorists to make good choices and always put safety first," said Michael L. Prince, the department's director. "There are many excellent options available to help you get home after celebrating. It makes sense to call a taxi, have a designated driver or spend the night at a friend's house. Just don't get behind the

wheel."

In 2015, 2,182 people in Michigan were arrested for drunk driving during the NCAA tournament period. Of those, 672 were charged under the state's high blood-alcohol content law with blood alcohol contents of .17 or higher.

In Michigan, it is illegal to drive with a blood

alcohol content of .08 or higher, although motorists can be arrested at any blood alcohol content level if an officer believes they are impaired. Motorists face enhanced penalties if arrested for a first-time drunk driving offense with a .17 blood alcohol content or higher.

"Driving while drunk

is always a bad decision," said Prince. "Putting additional officers on the road helps to stop impaired drivers before they harm themselves and others."

Grant-funded drunk driving enforcement is part of Michigan's Strategic Highway Safety Plan signed by Gov. Rick Snyder in 2013.

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BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161		FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221	
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4308		FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122	
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas T. O'Dell		CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	
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Local bar keeps historic vibes

ANNE KELLY
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CHARLEVOIX — Libations, tradition and good vibrations are the reasons this one local establishment has been the watering hole of the townies for many years. "Old school ambiance," "No bells or whistles, just the way we like it," "Best Bloody Mary I've ever had." These are comments made from visitors to the Town House Bar on Bridge Street.

Historically, the building is the former Charlevoix County State Bank Building, but has been a tavern-bar dating back to the 1800s, or as long as anyone can remember, according to owner Ron Weislik.

"Frank Ochs gave me a postcard showing the building in 1879 when it was a general store that also had beer," Weislik said.

Weislik was born and raised in that Detroit suburb. His parents, Sylvester and Helen Weislik, moved to Charlevoix from Detroit and bought the business in July 1962. His dad, who worked at a purchasing agency for outdoor advertising (billboards), wanted to get out of the city and found Charlevoix as a place to start over in a new venture. His mom, Helen, who had run a bowling and bar business in Hamtramck called The Paladium from 1955 to 1960, found her niche here.

"My mom ran the Town House business for 40 years," Weislik said. "It wasn't a job for her, it was a social event. She didn't believe in taking sick days and worked seven days a week, only taking off Christmas."

"She dispensed alcohol plus a lot of advice to her patrons," he added. "We had the first color TV and the first air conditioner of any business in town."

Weislik attended Troy College of Business and served in the U.S. Navy before working at the Town House. At first he was part-time, but then his dad put him to work full-time, side-by-side with Helen. When his mom passed, in 2001, Weislik, whose dad had previously passed in 1982, assumed ownership of the business.

"My mother was the matriarch of this business. It took four or five to take her place when she died," Weislik said. "This place has meant everything to me because it meant so much to her."

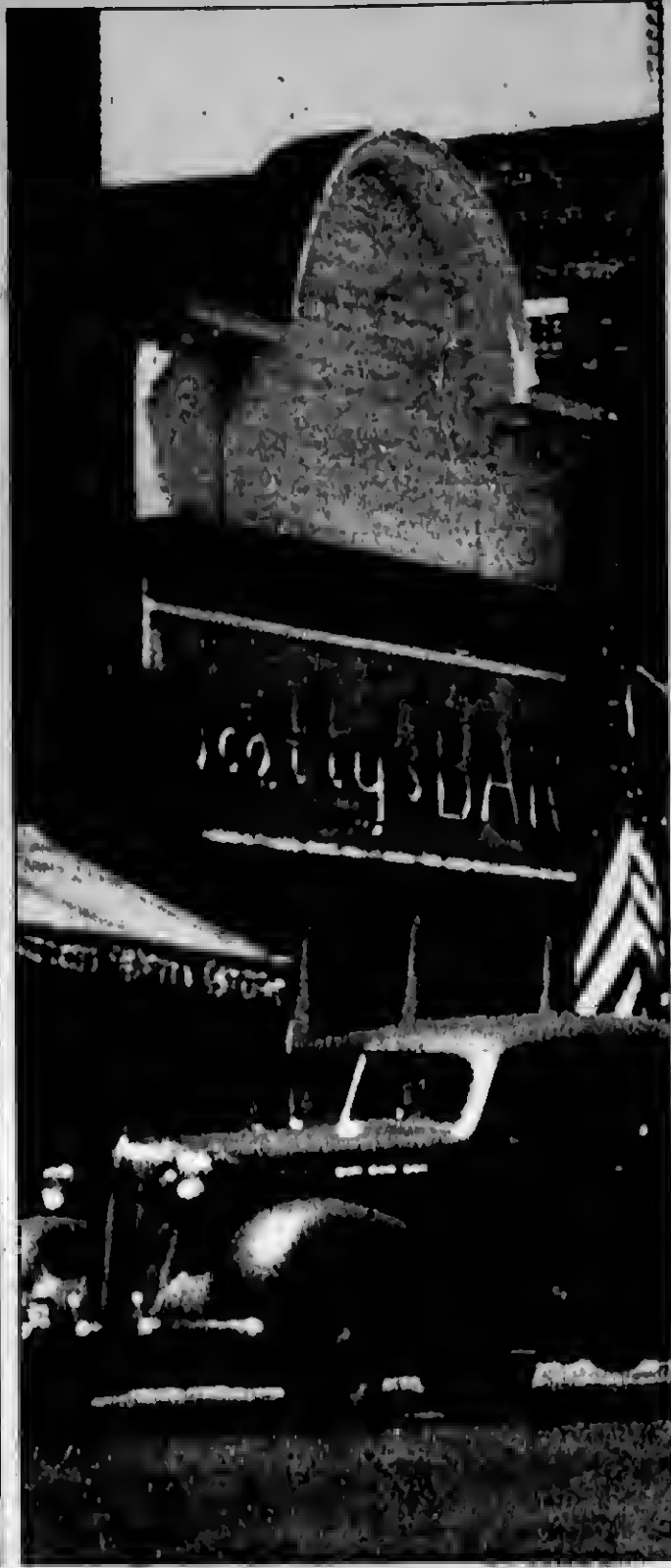
In 1987, he remodeled the interior, and extended the footprint out 5 feet onto the sidewalk.

"One important improvement are the windows," according to Weislik's wife Carol. "Back in the day, they were very small. People weren't comfortable being seen in a bar."

Times have changed and the bar scene is part of the social landscape. Carol, a former Glen's employee, prefers to stay in the background of the operation. The couple have a home on M-66 but also maintain living quarters upstairs. The Town House does



Carol and Ron Weislik (owner) holding a picture of Ron's mom, Helen Weislik. The Town House was called Helen's by regular patrons.



Scotty's Bar once donned the marquee of what today's locals call the Townhouse Bar.



Long before the the building on 231 Bridge Street became a spot to grab an alcoholic beverage it was the location of Charlevoix Saving Bank.

not serve food, but has partnered with local pizza places (the former Village Inn Pizza) who would send over orders for patrons to enjoy with their beverages. Weislik is entertaining the idea of doing this again. There is always popcorn, however, occasionally hot dogs, and coffee is served daily from 9-11 a.m.

"There is an average of about 20 people who stop in to talk over local and current events, but we try to keep politics to a minimum," he said.

"We are open year-round until 2 a.m. We try to keep it just the same as when it was 'Helen's' — as regulars called it. Her spirit is still here."



The location of the Townhouse Bar was at one time called Jimmy Bracken's Bar.

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Charlevoix Girl Scout Troop No. 10253 helped assemble and package more than 1,200 dental kits for the community in association with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. From left are Alexandria Snabes, Maddie Lee, Lauren House and Madison Olach. Missing: Grace Ochs, Hannah Ochs, Rachel Nesburg, Mikayla Lowell, Savannah McCullough.

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American House hosting Easter egg hunt

American House in Charlevoix will once again offer the popular annual Easter egg hunt for children 8 years old and younger at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 26, at 615 Petoskey Ave., in Charlevoix.

The Easter bunny will hop by on his way to deliver more eggs and goodies, so parents should be certain to bring their cameras in the hopes of snatching a quick photo with the great long-eared one (that's Peter Cottontail, not Bugs Bunny) with the children.

Organizers hope that those attending will RSVP by Thursday, March 24. But this is only a request in order to get an idea of how many children might attend the egg hunt. For more information, call (231) 237-5572.

Charlevoix Girl Scouts give back

Charlevoix Girl Scout Troop No. 10253 continued to make community service a priority during their scout year. For five consecutive years, the girls donated food for

Thanksgiving dinners to the food pantry and did Christmas caroling at Boulder Park. In addition, this year, at their annual overnight/all-night event, the girls helped assemble

and package more than 1,200 dental kits for the community in association with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

Girl Scout officials

said girls in kindergarten through 12th grade can join Girl Scouting at any time during the year and that the organization is a great way for girls to build courage, confidence, life

skills and make lifelong friendships. For more information contact Charity Wynkoop at charitywynkoop@gmail.com or call Maura Snabes at (231) 547-9969.

Butterfly expert speaks to Charlevoix Garden Club

Cyndie Bobler-Roach of G.T. Butterfly House and Bug Zoo (left) talks with Carrie Minch, Charlevoix Area Garden Club conservation chair (right).

COURTESY PHOTO



Cyndie Bobler-Roach, founder and co-owner of the G.T. Butterfly House and Bug Zoo, in Williamsburg, was the keynote speaker during a monthly program of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club on Tuesday, March 8, in the Community Room at the Charlevoix Public Library. As a trained zoologist, Bobler-Roach spoke about the point where animals meet plants: pollination.

The three most common pollinating creatures, she said, are bees,

butterflies and bats. Illustrating various species of bees, she reassured those who worry about attacks from the pollinators. Bobler-Roach offered ideas to encourage populations of beneficial bugs such as providing a small fountain or source of fresh water in the garden. She also urged planting of native plants such as wild strawberry, blue lobelia, yellow giant hyssop, and nectar-rich trees or shrubs like black cherry, wild plum and sumac. These, she said, will attract and sup-

port pollinators which are necessary to productive life-cycles.

Bobler-Roach also spoke about the danger in systemic chemicals marketed to reduce pests in garden stock. Neonicotinoids appear to affect all life-forms, not just the agri-destructive pests, she said. They have been linked to colony collapse disorder in bees and with the increase of human neurological disorders such as autism, she said. She also related her own experience of

losing butterflies who ate from the neo-nicotinoid-laced ornamental plants in her zoo. Although hailed as a labor-saving and crop-saving agricultural improvement, neo-nicotinoids also threaten beneficial populations, she said.

The G.T. Butterfly House and Bug Zoo works with a nonprofit foundation to help offset bus expenses for school groups who want to visit the G.T. Butterfly House and Bug Zoo.

Maurice Peter Kraemer, Jr. is Veteran of the Month



COURTESY PHOTO

Maurice Kraemer, Jr. was the third East Jordan soldier lost in Vietnam and the Veteran of the Month.

The Veteran of the Month for March 2016 is Maurice Peter Kraemer, Jr.

Born on Jan. 3, 1949, Kraemer grew up and attended school in East Jordan. In October of 1968, Kraemer was inducted into the Armed Forces receiving basic and advanced individual training at Fort Polk, La. While home on leave, Kraemer married Mary LaCroix on April 1, 1969. On April 13, 1969, Kraemer was sent to the Republic of Vietnam assigned to Company D, second battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division serving as a radio operator.

On Aug. 31, 1969, Kraemer was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in action while

engaged in military operations against hostile forces. On July 27, 1969, during a ground reconnaissance operation, his unit came under intense enemy fire. Kraemer returned devastating fire on the insurgent's position, which contributed to the success of the mission. On Sept. 11, 1969, Kraemer was awarded the Air Medal for Meritorious Achievement while participating in an Aerial Flight from May 5 - July 25, 1969, and flew more than 25 aerial missions over hostile territory in support of combat operations. Kraemer also was awarded the National Defense Service Medal; the Vietnam Service Medal with One Bronze Service

Bar; the Vietnam Campaign Medal; the Combat Infantryman's Badge; Expert Badge with the BAR Rifle; Marksmen's Badge with the Automatic Rifle and Machine Gun; and the Good Conduct Medal. On Oct. 10, 1969, while on a reconnaissance patrol in the Hau Nghia Province, a hostile mine was detonated killing Kraemer instantly and wounding several others. Kraemer was posthumously awarded his second Bronze Star for heroism in ground combat, a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces from April 13, 1969 - Oct. 10, 1969, the Purple Heart Medal

and was promoted to the rank of corporal. The news was devastating to his wife, family and friends back home. Kraemer was the third soldier from East Jordan to be killed during the Vietnam War. Kraemer's company commander stated, "Throughout his assignment to this Company, I had observed Maurice to be an exemplary soldier. His integrity and devotion to duty earned him the respect of all with whom he came in contact."

On Oct. 10, 1969, Maurice Peter Kraemer, Jr. answered the final call and is being honored by his wife, Cathi, siblings Judy, Chuck, Cathi, Carol, Jerry, Steve, Tim, Cris, Lori, Bill and their families.

Charlevoix Police Department activity log for Feb. 29 - March 6

Monday, Feb. 29
4:45 a.m.: Citation issued for violation of snow ordinance on Mason Street
4:55 a.m.: Citation issued for violation of snow ordinance on West Huribut Street
4:15 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
4:39 p.m.: Assist Motorist in unlocking their vehicle on North U.S. 31
8:45 p.m.: Police respond to dispute between neighbors on 400 block of Antfarm Street

Tuesday, March 1
12:25 p.m.: Police respond to non-payment for gasoline

on North U.S. 31
3:38 p.m.: Traffic stop on Stover Road
5:29 p.m.: Traffic Stop on Bridge Street
7:41 p.m.: Traffic Stop on Petoskey Avenue

Wednesday, March 2
4:06 a.m.: Citation issued for violation of snow ordinance on Antfarm Street
6:01 a.m.: Assist Fire Department with fire alarm on Petoskey Avenue
2:32 p.m.: Police respond to handicap parking complaint at Family Fare

Thursday, March 3
7:55 a.m.: Police respond

to two vehicle accident at the intersection of Clinton and Bridge streets, no injuries reported

10:40 a.m.: Police assist probation and parole with transport of two arrests
12:50 p.m.: Report of an animal on the ice on Round Lake. Appeared to be a coyote

2:14 p.m.: Report of subject stealing from employer on West Carpenter Street
3:01 p.m.: Assist ambulance on Michigan Avenue
3:29 p.m.: Police respond to juvenile/family dispute walk-in complaint at the city police department.

5:29 p.m.: Police respond to two vehicle accident with no injuries reported on Bridge Street

5:45 p.m.: Police respond to non-payment of gasoline on North U.S. 31
6:20 p.m.: Traffic Stop on Bridge Street
11:37 p.m.: Police respond to barking dog complaint on West Carpenter Street

Friday, March 4
10:41 a.m.: Assist ambulance on Bridge Street
12:48 p.m.: Police conduct warrant arrest on May Street
2:35 p.m.: Police respond to driving complaint on State

Street where vehicle allegedly passed bus with lights on
4:40 p.m.: Police respond to two vehicle private property accident on Mason Street

8:04 p.m.: Traffic Stop on Huribut Street
8:23 p.m.: Traffic Stop on East Dixon Avenue

Saturday, March 5
10:38 a.m.: Report of subject smoking marijuana on the 1000 block of May Street
11 a.m.: Police respond to hit-and-run accident where vehicle hit while parked on May Street
2:40 p.m.: Assist ambulance

on Alice Street
4:38 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:20 p.m.: Traffic stop at intersection of Bridge Street and St. Mary's Drive

Sunday, March 6
12:34 a.m.: Assist ambulance on Petoskey Avenue
1:17 a.m.: Police respond to civil complaint of roommate problems on West Lincoln Street
11:00 a.m.: Police respond to report of a dog loose on Bridge Street
12:03 p.m.: Alarm activation on Harbor Drive; no problems found.

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RENEWAL

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spring.

Charlevoix Township curbside cleanup dates are May 23 and May 24. American Waste will service the north side of the township on May 23 and finish with the south side on May 24.

Some acceptable items include old or broken couches, chairs, lamps, dressers, humidifiers, toasters, mattresses and toys.

"It's a nice service

that we have had in place for nearly 30 years," said Theda Williams, township treasurer.

Household hazardous waste cannot be disposed of during this period. This includes products such as motor oil, antifreeze, turpentine, furniture stripper, household pesticides, drain and oven cleaners and items like swimming pool chemicals. No electronics equipment will be collected on this day.

RESTAURANTS

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everyone's palate," Heady said.

She said the idea of Charlevoix Restaurant Week was first suggested at a Main Street committee meeting. Heady worked with Main Street director Annie Doyle and Charlevoix Conventions and Visitors Bureau director Amanda Wilkin to bring the idea to fruition. Heady has been meeting with local eateries for the last three weeks and the restaurants have quickly got behind the concept. The event will set for late April to give area

residents something to look forward to after during the slower tourism months.

"During our summer months a lot of tourists are here and we often overlook our residents," Heady said. "We wanted to show appreciation to the locals with a great dining experience."

It's hoped that in addition to drawing Charlevoix residents, the week of dining deals will also attract new patrons to the town's restaurants from the surrounding communities. Heady is hoping it will build exposure.

"We are a dining destination," she said.

Brian Freund of That French Place, which is known

for its specialty ice cream and crepes, says he's thrilled that the new event will showcase the town's eateries.

"Anything this time of year that can bring attention to the restaurants is going to be helpful," he said. "We love the idea of trying different foods and showcasing our own specialties. We hope this event will help bring more people through the doors."

Restaurant Week specials at the town's dining establishments are still being planned. According to Wells, some menus have been presented to her and she expects visitors to be pleased with the options.

"They'll feel like they're

getting a value," she said.

Heady said that if the event goes well, Charlevoix Restaurant Week will become an annual tradition and will likely become facilitated by Charlevoix Main Street program.

"I am facilitating the event and doing the leg work this year because of planning and time restraints," Heady said. "It is a community collaboration and we're excited to bring this event to Charlevoix."

To see participating restaurants, look up Charlevoix Restaurant Week on Facebook or visit charlevoixmainstreet.org.

ROBOTICS

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Schultz said the competitions aren't about being cut-throat and winning-centric.

A few years ago his team won a Gracious Professionalism Award after some of his team members helped another team that didn't have enough participants.

"You think about the kids in schools who get recognition for things. It's typically your athletes and your academic scholars and I have both on my team," Schultz said. "But what's really great about what we do in robotics and going to a robotics competition is kids get recognized for their creativity, hard work (and) helping other teams."

The scores at Escanaba will determine ranking for state competitions.

"(The team is) still pumped. We still have high hopes at this point. We had high hopes going in, maybe a little too high for the last competition but this time we're pretty optimistic on our chances," Rinke said. "If we make it we'll go to states."

Gaylord robotics students said they hope to advance to the state

First Robotics Championship April 13-16 in Grand Rapids followed by world championships April 27-30 in St. Louis, Mo.

Schultz said the Charlevoix robot costed more than \$3,000 in parts but teams also have mentors who devote time and expertise into the bots, obstacle course prototype and with learning students. He said the group's top contributors include mentors and local donations from Strand Constructors, Nu Core Inc. and National Marine.

"Some of my mentors (range) from people that work in construction to a professor from Michigan Tech," Schultz said. "As a coach it's a privilege to be a part of the experience of... helping guide kids to maybe a future career path that they didn't know exists."

Michigan has more than 4,000 robotics teams competing across the state and on the FIRST Robotics website it lists the competition as the only varsity sport where "every participant can turn pro."

Schultz said some students receive around \$21,000 scholarships after being involved in robotics clubs on their way toward engineering or marketing careers.



Charlevoix High School robotics team at Kettering University competitions March 5. The team also competes in Escanaba this weekend.

COURTESY PHOTO

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The hospital's Wellness Workshop will provide a location for a multitude of health-orientated activities that officials will announce once they have transitioned into the space. From Wellness Wednesday to healthy cooking demonstrations, hospital officials are busy putting together a long list of programming designed around healthy living.

On March 14, the new signs were installed and it is good to finally have the move over and done with. After a few weeks of working amidst boxes, the newspaper is settled — pending a few technology installations.

We can now concentrate on exciting times ahead,



Signs for Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and the Charlevoix Courier were installed at the businesses new location at 411 Bridge Street on March 14.

especially with the local government elections looming. There is plenty of news to write about and we plan to give our readers the best possible coverage. Our move is another stage in my goal to keep the Charlevoix Courier a long-standing tradition of this community.

In the 15 months since I became editor I have focused to tell the stories of this city through its people, leaders, government and local businesses. This year we have

organized a community focus group to learn more about the community's view of our local coverage. I hope through feedback I will understand more about what I can do to bring you the news you want to read each week. I also want to take this opportunity to share information about our publication with the hope that you will become more vested in the newspaper.

In the end, we felt the move would allow us to

better serve our readers and advertisers throughout Charlevoix County, both now and in the future. The location and signs have changed, but what won't change is our long-standing commitment to serving the city of Charlevoix as well as the entire region of coverage from the Northern Michigan Review.

We are located at 411 Bridge St., and we welcome you to come in, take a look around and visit with us.

Michigan's cougar controversy continues

LIAM TIERNEY
Capital News Service

LANSING — Everybody knows that there aren't any cougars in Michigan. These big cats were hunted to extinction in the state in the early 1900s and despite 34 recent sightings reported in the Upper Peninsula, it's safe to say that the cats aren't back to stay yet.

Right?

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), that's true. "They were found in most of Michigan at one time," said DNR wildlife management specialist Kevin Swanson. "In the early 1900s they were being extirpated. The last cougar harvested in Michigan was in Newberry in 1906."

Swanson said that the 34 confirmed sightings doesn't mean 34 separate animals. According to the DNR, 23 of these sightings were photos, eight were tracks, one was video and animal waste and the final two were carcasses. The most recent carcass, discovered in a snare Feb. 1 by conservation officers four miles north of Iron Mountain in Breckinridge Township in Dickinson County. The other was poached in 2013 by a hunter in Schoolcraft County.

The DNR says it plans to continue enforcing the legal

protection that the cougars are given by the Michigan Endangered Species Act, which prohibits harming, capturing or harassing cougars.

Some people, however, have a bone to pick with the DNR about the status of the cougar in Michigan. One of these people is wildlife biologist Patrick Ruzs of the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy in Bath.

"In 2000 I was given \$5,000 to go to the UP and disprove the rumor that there were cougars living there," Ruzs said. "I found one in two days."

Ruzs says that he believes that cougars have been in the state all along.

In 1907, one year after the DNR stated that the last cougar was harvested in Michigan, the Sault St. Marie Evening News reported on a cougar killed in a wolf trap in Chippewa County.

In 1948, R.H. Manville, a taxonomist, reported several sightings by "reliable people."

In 1966, Francis Opolka, a DNR officer, observed a cougar in Delta County. Plaster casts of the animal's tracks were verified by the University of Michigan as "that of a large cat."

In 1984, blood-covered bone fragments were recovered from a cougar shot in Menominee County. The

sample was sent to Colorado State University, where it was determined to have a "positive identity to a mountain lion."

These instances were recorded in "Milestones of the History of Cougars in Michigan," a document by the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy. If reputable sources, and even DNR officers, continued seeing cougars, then why did the DNR continue to state that they were extinct in the state, even up to a February 2016 interview with the Great Lakes Echo?

Simply put, Ruzs believes the DNR denies the presence of the cougar in the state for selfish reasons.

In the 1960s, the Florida DNR discovered a population of panthers (cougars) living in the wetlands in the southern half of the state. The federal government gave it \$50 million with which to buy land and educate the public to protect the animals, but the wetlands bought by the Florida agency began to restrict expansions on other projects such as airports.

When the Michigan DNR asked for a similar grant to investigate the cougars that people were still seeing in the state, the feds said no.

"The cougar went from being a potential cash cow to a financial albatross," Ruzs said.

From that point forward, Ruzs says, the DNR continued claiming that cougars were an extirpated species. Cougar sightings were debunked as escaped pets and the people who reported them became drunken Yoopers. It wasn't until the digital age, when many people started having camera phones and trail cameras to catch these animals in action, that the DNR changed its stance.

"The escaped pet theory wasn't gonna fly anymore. They needed a new excuse. That's when they started saying these animals were transients," Ruzs said. "The ability of the Internet to spread erroneous information is mind-blowing. I'm sure there are suits (officials) that believe this cougar nonsense but the higher ups are just maintaining the charade."

"Ask your readers this question. According to the DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, there were no cougar sightings in 102 years. Not a single confirmation between 1906 and 2008. Since 2008 they've confirmed 34. They're telling you that the state was worked over so well by hunters and trappers that they killed every animal," Ruzs added. "Do you believe that?"

Registration open for spring technology classes

The Charlevoix Public Library schedule of spring technology classes includes the following opportunities to learn more about the variety of options associated in this field to participate in the classes:

— Cloud Computing will take place from 10:30 a.m.-noon, Thursday, March 17, and will introduce the most common cloud applications and help class participants learn to use them.

— Cutting the Cord: Cable Alternatives will take place 6:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 29. This class explains alternatives to cable television. This class will offer options for streaming television over the internet as an alternative to cable packages.

As the library offers more online and technology services, Your Library's Tech World will be offered at the library from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Friday, April 15 in the Coeling Computer Center. Learn what the library has to offer from free language lessons to 3D printing.

— Beginning Microsoft Excel will take place on April 12 and April 14, from 6-7:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to design a spreadsheet, enter text and numerical data, format the data, use formulas, and sort and filter information within the spreadsheet.

— Managing Digital Pictures class is from

10:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesday, April 19. This class will help participants learn how to organize, download, share, back-up, and upload pictures to online services to be printed.

— Windows 10 class will take place from 10:30 a.m.-noon on May 17 and 19. This class will teach how to navigate the Windows 10 desktop, how to personalize your computer, how to create and organize files and folders, backup important data, and perform necessary maintenance tasks.

— 3D printing Demonstrations will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15 and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, and Wednesday, May 11, in the Coeling Computer Center. This class will provide information on what 3D printers are, what they can do, what can be printed, and how to use them at the Charlevoix Public Library. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult and basic computer skills are required.

IN ORDER to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program and search the internet.

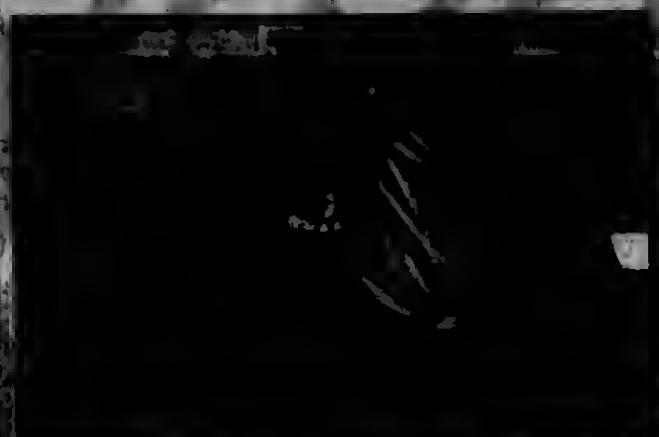
Register for all technology classes online at charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7340.

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Troop 10262: Cadettes

Pictured from left to right: Emily Olach, Autumn Graham, Madeline Harichin and Jacyd Herriman.
Missing: Alison Sape, Lillian Murray and Morgan Daley.
Leaders: Trisha Olach and Judy Herriman



Troop #10253: Senior Girl Scouts

First row from left to right: Grace Ochs and Hannah Ochs.
Back row: Lauren House, Alexandria Snabes, Madison Olach and Maddie Lee.
Missing: Mikayla Lowell, Savannah McCullough and Rachel Nesburg.
Leader: Maura Snabes; Co-Leaders/Adult Volunteers: Hope House and Trisha Olach, Tom and Carol Ochs.



Troop #4121: Brownies and Juniors

Left side photo from left to right: Caili Mueller and Adeline Horrigan.
Right side photo: Top Row: Jaedyn Casiani, Sequola Strzyzewski, Chloe Curtis, Sharice Williams; Bottom Row: Ryan Tall, Izzy Hosler and Angeline Wynkoop.
Missing: Brianna Schumacher.
Leaders: Charity Wynkoop and Autumn Talk.



Troop #4370: Daisies and Brownies

Back left Girls: McKenzie Conway, Kristy Cordova, Taryn Losee, Kaylie Patina, and Autumn Godfrey.
Middle Left: Hanna Miller, Jaylynn Hoppe, Adelaide Conklin, and Athena Sauve.
Front: Claire Winnell, Jenna Shiel, and Taryn Lent.
Not pictured: Maddison Fiedorek.
Troop Leaders: Trudi Sauve and Breann Winnell.



Cadette Troop #3784

Kaylee Copes, Amanda Feeley, Cassidy Hill and Julia Franks at the Manna Food pantry repackaging.
Troop 3784 is beginning work on their Silver Award, learning about the needs of our community, and planning trips for the summer.



Troop #3569

Cadette Troop #3569 at Yoga Roots



Cadette Troop #3569

Troop 3569 would like to Thank Tiffany at Yoga Roots for the Yoga lesson.



Brownie Troop #4569

Girls collected Teddy Bears for the Light 96 FM Teddy Bear Drive and were given a Pizza Party by Light 96 FM and Tim Nixon



Brownie Troop #4569

At the Boy Scout Troop Pack 5 - Pine Wood Derby Race: The girls had their own class and raced earning wood working badges.

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Easter Services

**Palm Sunday - March 20 • Holy Thursday - March 24 • Good Friday - March 25
Holy Saturday - March 26 • Easter Sunday - March 27**

Alanson

ALANSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner of Mission Rd. & M-68 • 231-548-5462

Pastor Foster Schmitt

Palm Sunday

11:00 a.m. Celebrating the Triumphant Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

Community Wide Good Friday Service

6:00 p.m. Pie Fellowship. Bring your favorite homemade pie to share.
7:00 p.m. The churches of the North Emmet County Clergy Cluster presents "The Road to the Cross" remembering the sufferings and crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. Breakfast Brunch (Free) and includes Children's craft table.
11:00 a.m. Our "All About Him" communion service is Celebrating Our Risen Lord and King, and the 4th annual "Cross of Flowers." After service egg hunt for grades K-6th.

ALANSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6174 Chicago Street • 231-548-5709 • Pastor Vaughn W. Thurston-Cox

Good Friday - Community Services at Alanson Church of the Nazarene

Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship Service - 7:30am

Easter Breakfast - 8:00am

Easter Worship - 9:00am

Boyer City/Boyer Falls

BOYNE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Saint Augustine: 2647 Grove St., Boyne Falls - 231-582-7718

Saint Matthew: 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City - 231-582-7718

Saint John's: M-32 in East Jordan (closed until Memorial Day)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday - Triduum Part 1 - Mass of the Lord's Supper -

7:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyer City

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer at 11 p.m.

Good Friday - Triduum part 2 - Good Friday Service -

2:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyer City

Holy Saturday - Blessing of the Baskets of Food for the Easter Meal -

10:00 am - St. Augustine-Boyer Falls

Easter Vigil - Triduum part 3

9:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyer City

Easter Sunday

9:00 am - St. Augustine-Boyer Falls

11:00 am - St. Matthew-Boyer City

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1250 Boyne Ave. • 582-9301 • Pastor Peter Elliott

Maundy Thursday Service - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday - Open all day for prayer vigil • Noon reading of the Passion

Good Friday Service at 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday Service - 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Breakfast - 9:15 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

209 E. Main, Boyne City • 231-582-5045

Guest Celebrant: Reverend Tom Guback

Palm Sunday - March 20th at 10am - Rev. Ed Emenhiser, Officiant

Maundy Thursday - March 24th at 7pm - Compline, stripping of the altar

Good Friday - March 25th at noon - Community Service: St. Matthews

Catholic Church, Boyne City

Easter Sunday - March 27th at 10am - Rev. Pete Clapp, Celebrant

(There will be no Coffee Hour following Easter Sunday service)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN - BOYNE CITY

401 S. Park St. - 231-582-7983

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Brochart

Community Easter Egg Hunt in Veteran's Memorial Park

Sat., March 19, 1:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Service - 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service - March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Community Good Friday Service - Noon at Free Methodist

Church, Boyne City

Easter Service - March 27, 11:00 a.m.

Lifetree Café - March 27, 6:30 p.m. Topic: "Who Was Jesus Really?"

GENESIS CHURCH - BOYNE CITY

Boyer City Performing Arts Center

1035 Boyne Ave. • 487-0081 • Jamie Woodall

www.genesiswired.com • info@genesiswired.com

Easter Sunday Gathering - 10 am

Charlevoix

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15978 Klooster Road • (231) 547-5269 • Pastor: Craig Pahl

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Service - 10:15 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - immediately following Sunrise Service

Easter Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.

CHARLEVOIX CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

12023 Walker Road • 547-5711

Rev. Dan Gilmore • 231-675-7787

Palm Sunday Services - 9:30 AM Worship

PM Presentation of "The Passion of the Christ" - 6:00PM

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 7:00PM

Good Friday Service - 7:00pm at First Baptist Church, Charlevoix

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service - 7:00AM at Charlevoix East Park Overlook

Easter Fellowship Breakfast - 7:45-9:00AM, Church Fellowship Hall

East Sunday Worship Service - 9:30AM

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

104 State Street • 231-547-2654

Sunrise Service at Ferry Park at 7am

Easter Breakfast at 9am Worship at 10:30am

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200 State St. Charlevoix • 231-547-6322

Maundy Thursday Service will be at 5:30 pm

Good Friday Service will be at 12:00 noon

Easter Sunday Service will be at 10:00 am

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

100 Oak St., Charlevoix • 231-547-9482

Palm Sunday Worship Services - 8:30 and 10:15

Message: Villains and Heroes

Maundy Thursday Service - March 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Message: Widespread Circulation

Easter Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.

Charlevoix Middle/High School Auditorium • Message: Hopefully Ever After

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHARLEVOIX

06781 M-66 N. (Next to Charlevoix Estates)

Church Phone: 231-547-4121 • Email: firstbaptistcharlevoix@gmail.com

Pastor: David L. Behling

The congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to join us in worship

and fellowship.

Palm Sunday Worship Service 10 am

Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm Service of passover/institution of The

Lords Supper. We will be celebrating a special communion service.

Good Friday - 7PM in unity with the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

(Service held at First Baptist Church)

Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service 7am In East Park above the

Harbor Masters office (in unity with the Church of the Nazarene)

Easter Sunday Breakfast 8:00am at First Baptist Church

Easter Main Worship Service 10:00am Traverse Symphony

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00667 Fourth Street • (517) 262-4595

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Palm Sunday Service - March 20th @ 11:45 A.M.

Easter Worship Service - 11:45 a.m.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix • 231-547-6652

Holy Thursday/ Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm with

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.

Good Friday Services: 12:30pm

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday Masses: 9am and 11am

East Jordan

EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

301 Nichols St. • 231-536-2299 • Pastor Jason Richey

Easter Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m. at the East Jordan High School

Auditorium

Easter Egg Hunt for Children

EAST JORDAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 Fourth Street (corner of Fourth & Esterly Streets) • (231) 536-2161

Pastor: Craig Pahl

Palm Sunday Service - 9:00 a.m.

Community Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.

Easter Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.

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Palm Sunday Liturgy - 5pm Sat, March 19

- 8:30am & 11am Sun, March 20

Holy Thursday - 7:00pm

Good Friday - 1:30pm

Easter Vigil - 9:00pm

Easter Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00am

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6624 N. Lake Shore Dr.

Palm Sunday Liturgy - Sat, Mar 19 - 4pm

Easter Sunday - 9 a.m.

ST. NICHOLAS - LARKS LAKE

1987 Zuluski Rd.

Palm Sunday - 11 am

Easter Sunday - 11 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Lake & Cemetery Roads • (231) 526-7332 • www.lpcfs.org

Pastor Kip Murphy • Peter Sims, Music Director

Palm Sunday Service - 10 am

Maundy Thursday Potluck & Communion Service - 5:30pm

Good Friday - "The Last Seven Words of Christ" - 7:30pm

Easter Celebration Service (Nursery provided) - 10am

GENESIS CHURCH - HARBOR SPRINGS

Harbor Springs Middle School Cafeteria

800 S. State St. • 487-0081 • Will Heragan

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Easter Sunday Gathering - 5 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HARBOR SPRINGS

343 E. Main Street • 231-526-2414 • Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Maundy Thursday Dinner and Eucharist - Bring canned food for the

local pantry - 6pm

Good Friday Service - 12 pm

(held jointly First Presbyterian Church) at Harbor Springs UMC

Easter Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 am

Indian River

CROSS IN THE WOODS

7078 M-68 Hwy. • 231-238-8973

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - 1:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Petoskey

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

1450 E. Mitchell - 231-347-5448 - Pastor Sherry McGuffin

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All services to take place at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Passion/Palm Sunday - 8:30 and 10 a.m. Holy Communion Services;

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. Join us for a service which includes Holy

Communion, Laying on of Hands, and Foot Washing.

Good Friday - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 8:30 and 10 a.m. Holy Communion Services;

fellowship follows both services. Sunday School and Elementary youth meet

for the Easter Egg hunt at 9:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1020 E. Mitchell St. - 347-2350

Maundy Thursday - 11:00 a.m. service of the Lord's Supper and

stripping of the altar.

7:00 p.m. combined service at Cross of Christ Lutheran

Good Friday - 12pm - 3 pm Tre Ore, 12:30pm Stations of the Cross,

1:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday - 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Rite I Easter Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. Sung Choral Eucharist Rite II

FAMILY OF CHRIST CHURCH

Pastors Brian & Heather Cornett

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Easter Sunday - 9:00-9:45 a.m. Free Family Easter Photo

9:30-10:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

10:00 a.m. Easter Service with Activities & Easter goodies for Children

GENESIS CHURCH - PETOSKEY

Petoskey High School Auditorium

1500 Hill St. • 487-0081 • Norm Byers

www.genesiswired.com • info@genesiswired.com

Easter Sunday Gatherings - 9 am & 11 am

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Easter Sunday Celebration - 10:00 am

Services held at Petoskey Knights of Columbus Hall, 1106 Charlevoix Ave.

PETOSKEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1804 E. Mitchell - 347-2733

Palm Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

Community Good Friday Service - 12:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt to follow service.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

513 Howard St. - 347-4133

Palm Sunday - 5:00 pm Saturday evening, 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday morning

Holy

Director of fun: Boyne's Fay earns kids master teacher award for third time

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ORLANDO — When someone wins an award for the third time, it usually means they're doing something right.

That's the case for Mike Fay, the Director of Player Performance at the Boyne Golf Academy, who was named a Master Kids Teacher for the class of 2015 by U.S. Kid's Golf.

The award recognizes some of the world's most outstanding youth golf instructors, and a teacher becomes a master after they've been selected to the top 50 teachers list at least three times.

Only 125 people have earned the achievement, and this was the third consecutive year Fay earned the top 50 teacher's award, making him a master in the process.

The day before the Kid's Golf awards in Orlando, Fay spoke on a panel with professional golfer Annika Sorenstam giving tips on how to improve the game of golf.

"I'm truly honored to be recognized for what we do in our corner of the world," Fay said. "The support that I have at Boyne Mountain (Golf Academy) has been absolutely fantastic. Without them to support growing the game of golf and getting more kids involved in the game, this kind of stuff couldn't be possible. We just wanted kids to play more golf, so to be recognized worldwide like this is pretty neat."

Having the kids engaged is something that Fay knew needed to be done when he began his program in 2008.

"I recognized a few years ago that in order to make the kids better we had to change the way we coached," Fay said. "Gone are the days of standing on the range and hitting a bunch of shots in a row. Little kids need to be inspired and have play time in order to learn."

Fay works with kids from ages five up to 17, through programs that are game-based, which teach kids the game of golf in ways that keep them excited.

"My programs provide fun first," Fay said. "I pride myself in teaching the game of golf to little ones where they don't necessarily know they're learning the game because they're having so much fun. It's pretty cool to watch."

"We're not in a huge populated area, so I don't teach a thousand kids, but we're making a difference in kid's lives and that's what matters."

Fay runs a golf clinic every Saturday during the summer and he also hosts a tournament where the young golfers play for a chance to win the Boyne Mountain Junior Cup, which is awarded to the golfer that accumulates the most points during a four-tournament event.

In the winter, Fay runs the Golf in Schools program, where he travels to elementary schools around the area, helping kids improve indoors, while they wait for warmer weather.

"It's a blast, kids just love it," Fay said. "(We're) just trying to change the culture of Northern Michigan because we usually put the clubs away in October and pull them out in May."

"When I'm coaching someone, it usually takes from all summer

to September when they start to see some really big results, and then it's over. We've got to change that in order to grow the game because golf is hard and we need to spend some time at it, and if we're only doing it five months out of the year, then it makes it difficult to get better."

Fay credited his wife Shelly, and his daughter Rachel for their never-ending support.

"Without them, none of this goes," Fay said. "Having an 8-year-old helps. We'll know what works and what doesn't because I can ask (Rachel) what's going to be fun today."

"For my wife, all of those nights that I worked so hard to give people the chance to play better golf and her knowing how important it is I do these things; her giving up that time for me is pretty special."

Fay said his success would also not be possible without the help of community endorsers and parents that golf with their children during the programs.

"Without parents playing the game of golf with the kids in these golf tournaments there's no way I could ever do things like this," Fay said. "They enjoy playing golf with their kids, it brings them together. It's one of those sports you can play forever. Being able to play with your child is pretty special."

The use of social media has also helped Fay. He has a website (mikefaygolf.com) and a Twitter account (@mikefaygolf) that not only helps him spread his brand, but also allows him to connect with other instructors around the globe. This year he'll be starting a video podcasts to further the education of golf.

"I'm just going to continue to



COURTESY PHOTO

Mike Fay (right), Director of Player Performance at the Boyne Golf Academy, accepts Master Kids Teacher award for the class of 2015 by U.S. Kid's Golf in Orlando alongside his daughter Rachel in February.



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Mike Fay (far right) of the Boyne Golf Academy accepts the Master Kids Teacher award for the class of 2015 by U.S. Kid's Golf in Orlando in February.

do what I'm doing and continue to make players better," Fay said. "What we do right now is pretty

cool. I am kind of the director of fun. We get out there and getting it going and it's a blast."

Ride with Olympic snowboarder Karly Shorr in upcoming Boyne Mountain event

BOYNE FALLS — A snowboarding career that began on the slopes of Boyne Mountain has led all the way to the Olympics for Milford native Karly Shorr.

Now Shorr is paying it forward with a chance for local snowboarders to hit the slopes with her on March 26 and 27.

Fresh off a second-place finish behind defending Olympic gold medalist Jamie Anderson at the U.S. Open Championships in Vail in February and from competing in the World Snowboard Championships in China this past week, Shorr is returning to Michigan and Boyne Mountain and hosting two three hour sessions on Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 26-27, with the first from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday and the second from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

Each session includes a meet and greet, an hour and a half of riding, and an autograph and photo session. The event is free but spaces are limited, and interested readers are encouraged to go to boyne.com/boynemountain/events/march/ride-with-karly-weekend for more information on how to register for the event.

Those wanting to lodge at Boyne Mountain for the weekend can call 866-759-1472 and mention the code KSHORR for a discount as well.

Despite being only 21 years old, Shorr is already the most decorated female snow-



COURTESY PHOTO

Olympic snowboarder Karly Shorr (left), on the podium at the recent U.S. Open, is returning to Boyne Mountain on March 26 and 27 to give local snowboarders a chance to ride with her as a part of Boyne Mountain's Ride With Karly Weekend.

boarder from the Midwest in the history of the sport, having taken sixth overall in women's slopestyle at the Sochi Winter Olympic Games in 2014 and earning three runner-up finishes in elite international events since that competition. Shorr is the latest and

brightest success in a long history of snowboarding skill in the Shorr family. Both brothers, Kyle and Kevin, were successful riders and now well-known coaches and competition judges, and her mother, Monique, ran USSA snowboarding competitions

in Northern Michigan for a decade.

Shorr is currently training to make the 2018 U.S. Olympic team that will head to Pyeongchang, South Korea, and hopes to better her solid performance from 2014 and bring home an Olympic medal.

Rayder youth wrestlers put together strong showing in home invite

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CHARLEVOIX — There's something special about competing on your home floor.

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Collin Jess, Ievon Welzein, Austin Rayl, Ian Moran, Benjamin Culver, Landon Swanson, Devarion Burke, Dmitri Bell-Chavez, Masen Gauthier and Eric Staph all took first place in their weight classes for Charlevoix at the meet, and Andrew Howard, Cameron Voorheis, Brady Jess, Logan Wilks, Carson Abbey, Sam Fry, Danal Munson, Hayden Prevost and Tamiah Sulz all took second.

Also making the podium with third place finishes for the Rayders were Brennan Munson, Emmett Bergmann, Jamie Parrish, Cameron Moran, John Paul Culver, Chad Cadwell, Ben Howard, Joe Scafield, and Aria Blackford.

The Rayders have one more week of competition before wrapping up their season heading into the spring.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William D. Downs, a married man, and Amanda Downs, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company West-Mt, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2006, and recorded on April 11, 2006 in Liber 740 on Page 483, and modified by agreement dated July 1, 2013, and recorded on July 29, 2013 in Liber 1038 on Page 314, and assigned by said Mortgagee to independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two and 94/100 Dollars (\$84,002.94).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 15, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block "E", Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 18, 2016
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

File No. 16-012292-OE

Estate of Gary Wirt Whitfield
Date of birth: 12/23/1951
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Gary Wirt Whitfield, died 12/02/2015.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lynn Maxine Artman, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 03/18/2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary E. Cole and Marcy L. Cole, husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 468 on Page 838, and recorded on May 1, 2002 in Liber 468 on Page 838, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, N.A. formerly known as First Union National Bank, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two and 94/100 Dollars (\$84,002.94).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 15, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 20 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence West 200 feet to Lewis Avenue, thence North 8 rods; thence East 200 feet; thence South 8 rods to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 35.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: March 11, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Mathews and Margaret Mathews, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2012 and recorded July 26, 2012 in Liber 998, Page 863, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five and 33/100 Dollars (\$245,835.33), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:
Parcel A Beginning at the Intersection of the East and West 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West with the West 1/8 line, thence Easterly along said 1/4 line, 285.61 feet, thence Northerly parallel with the West 1/8 line 382.81 feet, thence Westerly parallel with said 1/4 line, 285.61 feet to point on said 1/8 line, thence Southerly along said 1/8 line 382.81 feet to point of beginning being part of East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. Parcel B Lot 15 of Bay Shore West, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 263, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 4, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian S. Grandon, a married man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - AM, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2012 and recorded November 28, 2012 in Liber 1012, Page 299, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 5/100 Dollars (\$15,423.05), including interest at 3.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 8, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at a 3/4 inch iron bar at the Northeast corner of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 46 minutes 01 seconds West 875.48 feet to a point in the centerline of Thumb Lake Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West 711.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northerly bank of the Upper Boyne River; thence along a traverse line delineating said river bank, the following four courses; South 70 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds West 28.90 feet, South 49 degrees 02 minutes 53 seconds West 122.01 feet, South 87 degrees 49 minutes 05 seconds West 67.24 feet, and North 47 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds West 43.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said river bank North 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds East 774.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds East 33.00 feet to said Section line; thence along said Section line and along the centerline South 89 degrees 46 minutes 01 seconds East 218.87 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 11, 2016
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P.O. Box 5041
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam O. Wilson and Penny L. Wilson, husband and wife, to Edward Jones Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2008 and recorded April 24, 2008 in Liber 0845, Page 0961, said mortgage was modified via a Loan Modification Agreement (Mortgage) dated February 12, 2015 and recorded May 6, 2015 in Liber 1093, Page 209, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$17,775.66), including interest at 4.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Alpine Hills, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 204, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 26, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell E. Steinhoff, Sr. & Marie J. Steinhoff husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003 and recorded April 7, 2003 in Liber 529, Page 642, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 68/100 Dollars (\$14,266.68), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as commencing at a 3/4 inch bar at the South quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East, 329.68 feet (recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod at the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 338.50 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42.46 East 82.04 feet; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 72.27 feet around a 492.06 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 19 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 72.20 feet; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 128.10 feet around a 390.79 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 37 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East 127.52 feet; thence Northeasterly 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.19 feet said South line 4.17 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said street line South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 62.81 feet to the centerline of a creek; thence along said creek centerline the following courses; thence South 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds East 13.90 feet, thence South 56 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds East 13.03 feet; thence South 44 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 48.09 feet; thence South 43 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 45.84 feet; thence South 34 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds East 25.70 feet; thence South 81 degrees 27 minutes 28 seconds East 39.58 feet; thence leaving said creek centerline

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South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 144.05 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: Commencing at a 3/4 inch bar at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet; (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes, 19 seconds East 647.15 feet (Recorded as North 660 feet); thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West 142.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence South 01 degrees 4 minutes 19 seconds West 62.81 feet to the center of the creek; thence North 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds West on said Creek centerline 16.74 feet; thence North 62 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West on said creek centerline 47.17 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide roadway and utility easement as shown on a survey by ranger; thence Northeasterly on said roadway centerline 31.71 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 24 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 31.67 feet to the South line of Wilson Street; thence South 89 degrees, 11.47 seconds East on said Wilson Street South line 41.17 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with: Legal description: 66.00 foot wide roadway & utility easement. A 66.00 foot wide roadway & utility easement lying 33.00 feet each side of the following described centerline. That part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as commencing at a 3/4 inch bar at the South quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees, 44 minutes, 19 seconds East 326.68 feet (Recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with said South Section line 338.50 feet to the true point of beginning of the centerline herein described; thence North Easterly 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds East 82.04 feet; thence Northeasterly 72.27 feet around a 492.06 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 19 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 72.20 feet; thence Northeasterly 128.10 feet around a 390.79 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 37 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East 127.52 feet; thence Northeasterly 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.19 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any and all easements and restrictions of record or otherwise. Bearings are relative to Wilson Street Estates, Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 104.
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A copy of the City of Charlevoix "Local Bidders Preference Policy" can be viewed at the City's website www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

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Grey Gables Inn Restaurant provided a traditional Irish meal to party goers on March 5 at Castle Farms. More than 400 people came out to the Charlevoix Rotary Club's St. Patrick's party. Event proceeds fund the club's many community scholarships, grants and other foundation accounts.



Mary Rosner (left) of Houghton Lake and Lenna Mosoryak, of Charlevoix, enjoy the party at Castle Farms on March 5.



Mark and Vicky Greyerbleh, owners of Ace Hardware in Charlevoix, pose during the 7th annual St. Patrick's party at Castle Farms on March 5.

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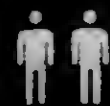
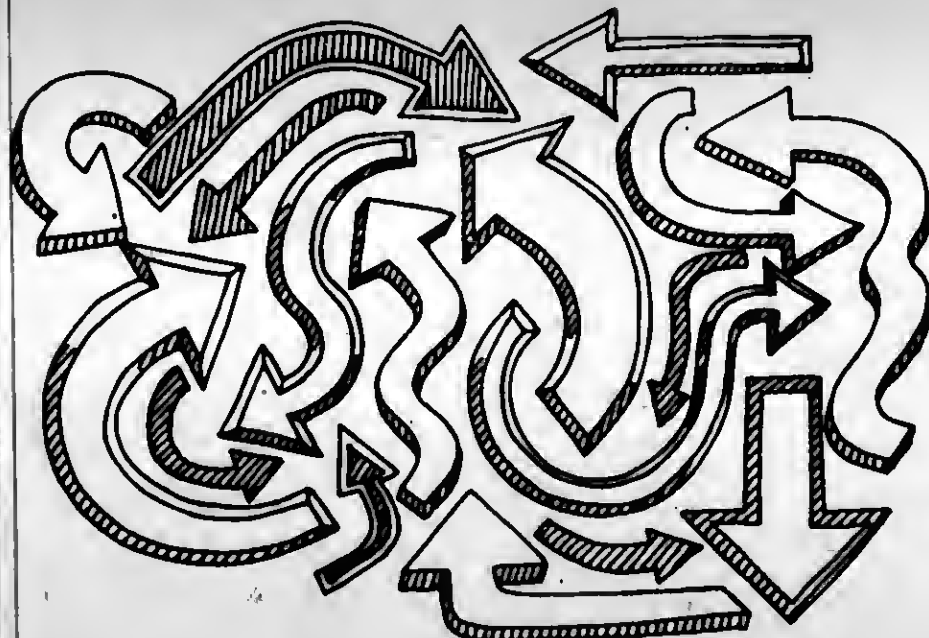


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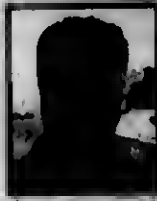


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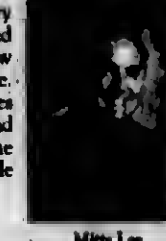
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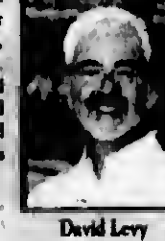


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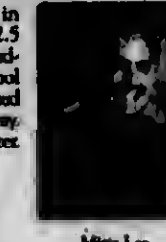
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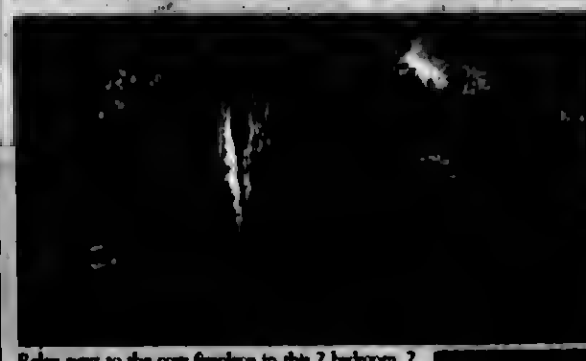
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Residents question location of handicap-accessible playground

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CHARLEVOIX — Construction on a new playground in Charlevoix could be delayed next month after two residents expressed concern about its location to members of the Charlevoix City Council during their regular meeting on March 21.

Bob Timms and Brenda Bryan each spoke during miscellaneous business to express dislike for the American Disabilities Act compliant (ADA) playground planned for Lake Michigan Beach Park.

"It is a nice park the way it is," Timms said. "People go there and

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Charlevoix Parks and Recreation director Tom Kirinovic paces out the location of the new play ground at Lake Michigan Beach Park that meets American Disabilities Act access requirements. The playground will be located in the general area near the concession stand end flag pole. The equipment is not expected to remove trees or current picnic table locations, Kirinovic said.

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Diving for eggs

Colin Mullaney, 7, dives for Easter eggs in the deep end of the Charlevoix Community Pool during the Aqua Easter Egg Hunt on March 20. See a video of the Aqua Easter Egg Hunt at petoskeynews.com.

MATT MIKUS/NEWS-REVIEW

New transit dispatch system to launch soon

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There has been one main goal for the dispatch system at Charlevoix County Transit; efficiency.

A new dispatch system will go live on Monday, March 28, said Jill Drury, who is manager of the Charlevoix County Transit Service. It's called Route Match and is a computerized, automated system.

Dispatchers will be able to see trips, timeframes and the computer can make any recommendations, if necessary.

"The new system will use GPS and mapping data to better schedule rides and will give recommendations," she said.

One advantage is now instead of handwritten manifests, drivers will have computerized tablets.

"If there was a same-day call the driver has to stop and figure out a way to fit those in their route,"

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Recognizing maritime history St. Marys Challenger propeller, coast guard buoy given to city

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CHARLEVOIX — A large propeller and buoy that have ties to Charlevoix will soon become a permanent fixture in the city.

The Charlevoix City Council accepted donations of the propeller (or screw) from the decommissioned St. Marys Challenger and buoy from the United States Coast Guard Acadia after recommendation came from the panning commission. The two items will be placed along the Pine River Channel near the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Research Station.

"This could be a nice way to recognize the maritime history of Charlevoix," said councilmember Shirley Gibson.

The vessel's trade routes involved the movement of powdered cement from the cement plant in Charlevoix to plants in on Lake Michigan. In 2013, the St. Marys Challenger's final season saw her employed just as she had been, carrying cargo from the St. Marys Cement Co.'s elevator at Charlevoix, to ports such as South Chicago, Mil-

waukee, Manitowoc and Grand Haven.

In December, city council directed staff to conduct a public hearing and poll residents through Facebook about the propeller donation. The city received 79 responses that had 71 in favor of accepting it and eight opposing it. Sixty-nine people also approved of the location near the Pine River Channel, according to city manager Mark Heydlauff.

St. Marys also will pay for the initial cost to clean the propeller, transport and donate cement to place the propeller.

"The company has been very accommodating to help us place this propeller," Heydlauff said.

The propeller and buoy will include information that highlights the transportation of goods through the channel, Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix and Charlevoix's relationship with the U.S. Coast Guard.

"There is a natural connection between these items and Charlevoix's role with both navigation on the Great Lakes and its special connection with the

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COURTESY PHOTO

St. Marys Propeller that will be donated to the City of Charlevoix and placed near the Pine River Channel in the area of the DNR Fisheries Research Station.

Ironton Ferry back on schedule

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After it was damaged in a late-season car fire aboard the vessel last fall, the Ironton Ferry is on track to resume its normal schedule this year.

The ferry is scheduled to begin making runs across the Ironton Narrows Friday, April 15, said Charlevoix County Transportation Authority Chairman John Drury. The ferry needed repairs after a car caught fire while on board in October.

Drury said it needed deck plating replaced. There was also damage to the pilot house, where the captain operates the vessel.

"While it's laid out we're having other repairs we had scheduled to have done anyways," Drury said. "Everything is on schedule. The engine also had to be built, but this repair isn't causing a delay."

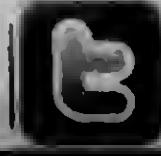
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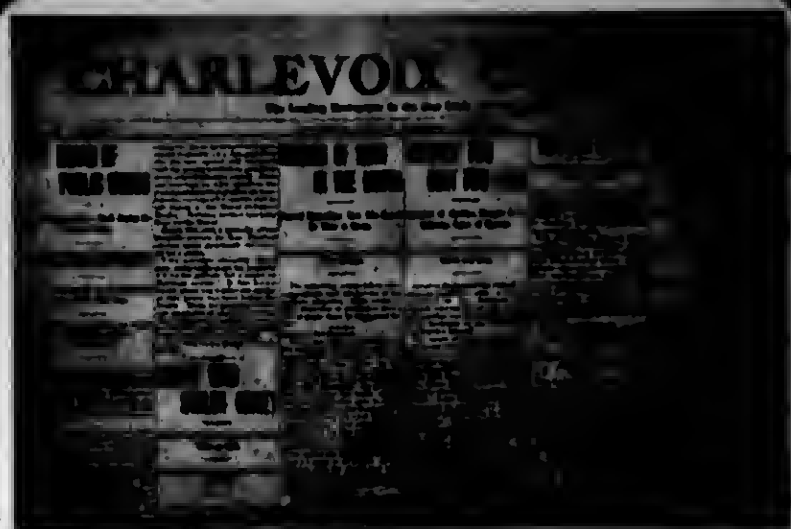
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Local COLOR



That was then in the Charlevoix Courier The fatal stove

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN

Editors Note: The year is 1914 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a new feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

Stoves were universal in the late 19th and early 20th century American household and workplace. As a result, they figure in plenty of horrifying news stories, for example:

"Accident May Cost Two Lives" was the headline in the *Charlevoix Courier* on this day in 1914. The following smaller headline read: "Explosion of Gasoline, thought to be Kerosene, cause of disaster."

The home of M. Hogelworth was destroyed by fire and his wife was burned badly after gasoline was poured mistakenly into a stove. According to the article one person died and another most likely will die from burns while the rest of the family also suffers from terrible burns. "The scene of

a horrible affair was at the home of M. Hogelworth, two miles west of Ellsworth. From what can be learned Mrs. Hogelworth, Mrs. Defree and young child, and the young daughter of Mrs. Louie Dennis were in the home at the time of the accident," according to the article. "An attempt was made to start a fire in the kitchen stove. To make a quick blaze a member of the party poured gasoline on the fire taken from a can supposed to contain kerosene. An explosion took place and the whole room was a mass of flames." The *Courier* then reports that Mr. Hogelworth, who was outside when the explosion took place rushed to the house to find his wife's clothes afire as with each other member of the party. "With his bare hands he tore the burning garments from her, badly burning himself while doing so. The suffering ones were taken to homes of neighbors and medical assistance was called." It was a few days later when the young Dennis girl died from her burns and Mrs. Hogelworth's condition was critical with little hopes of recovery. The home, which was built the summer before was a total loss along with all the contents.

Students of the Week



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Here are this week's Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week with school staff (from left) school counselor Debra Davitt, students Blaise Systma Reed, Aubree Bonar, Desmond Burke, and school principal Lisa Meyer.



COURTESY PHOTO

Super spellers

Two Charlevoix students took third and fourth place, respectively, in the Grand Traverse Regional Spelling Bee on March 20, 2016, at the State Theater in Traverse City. Audrey Thompson (right), a seventh-grade student at Charlevoix Middle/High School took third overall and Blaise Snabes, an eighth-grade student at the school took fourth overall. Audrey is the daughter of Julie and Eric Thompson and Blaise is the son of Maura and Chris Snabes, all of Charlevoix. Thompson's older sister, Sophia, was the first place winner in the bee last year and competed in the national bee in Washington DC.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 25

Mushroom house tours — See the world renown "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Walking tours anytime and adding horse/wagon and gem car tours to 2016. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhouse-tours.com.

SATURDAY 26

Dinner and a movie Hospice of Northeast Michigan fundraiser — Scovie's Gourmet is hosting its second annual Hospice benefit silent auction and movie event. All day silent auction, then at 6 p.m. a viewing of the movie "Awakenings" presented with a special dinner. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Scovie's Gourmet, 111 Bridge St.,

Charlevoix. Vi or Eric, scovies@gmail.com, (231) 237-7827. www.scovies.com.

MONDAY 28

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 29

Cutting the Cord: Cable Alternatives — Cutting the cable cord has become an increasingly popular option for watching television. This class will go over different hardware and streaming options. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Reference, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org.

(231) 237-7340 www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 30

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 31

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Enjoy stories, songs, and finger-plays with friends. Ages birth-five years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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A new beat

TAYA WILKS

Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — For Levi Carson, music is more than just a beat — it's a passion.

Carson has been associated with music ever since he could remember. He was always the kid banging his pencils on the desk and his love for music led him to participate in the Charlevoix High School band.

"I was interested in band because I love music," Carson said.

Carson started out playing the trombone, but quickly changed his mind and learned that percussion was what he really wanted to play.

"In band I don't play just a specific instrument," he said. "I'm in percussion, so I play numerous different instruments."

Carson doesn't have a favorite song to play because he enjoys them all. Carson's mother, Mabel, loves to watch or listen to him play in band.

"It is amazing to me how much he has improved over the last few years," Mabel said.

Carson is currently playing in the school marching band, jazz band and the Community Reformed Church band.

"When he first started he could hardly lift the quads — tenor drums — now he can lift them and the drum major," Mabel said.

Everyone who is a part of the Charlevoix High School band hopes the program will grow throughout the years to



Levi Carson, a student at Charlevoix High School, is a member of its marching band.

COURTESY PHOTO

"The band is better because of his commitment to the program."

—Thomas Harder

come.

Thomas Harder, the high school band director, said he is proud of Carson.

"He is a dedicated and talented percussionist and has found the perfect blend of having fun while completing the job at a high level," Harder said.

Carson is specifically impressive in marching

band, because of his ability to navigate the field.

"Levi learned his formations and music well enough that he could literally do the entire half-time show blindfolded," Harder said. "Levi is very quick at picking these movements up, and he can recall the angle, speed and step-size well enough to execute his entire show."

Carson's dedication to music and band has helped overall.

"The band is better because of his commitment to the program," Harder said.

Taya Wilks is a sophomore journalism student at Charlevoix High School. She is the daughter of David Wilks and Nicole Whitley.

Catch of the day



JILLIAN FELLOWS/NEWS-REVIEW

Jacob Muielore, 6, collects eggs during the Aqua Egg Hunt at Charlevoix Area Community Pool on March 20.

Township adopts resolution

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CHARLEVOIX — The number of Michigan communities calling for state officials to shut down Enbridge's 63-year-old Line 5 pipelines in the Straits of Mackinac increased to 25 on March 14.

Charlevoix Township passed the non-binding resolution unanimously. Jerry Puhl, a member from the environmental group WATCH — Water and Air Team Charlevoix — approached the township board about requesting an end to the nearly 23 million gallons of oil flowing through Line 5 in the Mackinac Straits, which University of Michigan experts have called the "worst possible place for an oil spill in the Great Lakes."

"The lakes are really important to us and our economy," said Anne Zukowski, of WATCH. "I think we can all agree an oil spill in Lake Michigan can be devastating to our drinking water,

environment and tourism economy."

Township Supervisor Chuck Center said there are two distinct scenarios to consider with the pipeline going forward.

"One that it doesn't break and one that it does," Center said. "It is a 50/50 proposition and the 50 percent when it does break will be horrendous."

Enbridge has a history of oil spills from Line 5, which runs from Superior, Wisc., to Sarnia, Ont., and is responsible for 2010's million-gallon oil spill disaster into the Kalamazoo River.

"The Kalamazoo River ran through my whole farm," Center said referring to his former residence. "The pipeline leaked in my river and it was a mess."

A total of 25 communities and four tribes across the state have taken some sort of action requesting Gov. Rick Snyder and Attorney General Bill Schuette stop the flow of oil in the Straits of Mackinac.

"We are happy to see that

Charlevoix Township leaders take this step to help bring our message to Lansing," said JoAnne Beemon, of WATCH.

Rick Beemon, of WATCH, said the pipeline is more at risk today because of its age and location in the Straits of Mackinac.

"We know when pipes age different spots weaken and this pipeline protections are lying on the lake bottom," he said. "Pipelines are rusted and these old pipelines won't last forever in those currents. We work very hard in this community to protect our shores and lakes and it is time for our leaders to shut it down."

Center said there was no reason to seek more information about the pipelines because Michigan communities have been hearing about it for months.

"We know the information and we know the Great Lakes play a vital part in our economy," Center said. "We don't want to risk any of that to the possibility of an oil spill."

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

—Aimee Marie Ochs, 43, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; pay \$300 in fines and costs

—Kody James Neumann, 19, of Charlevoix; false report of a misdemeanor; time served and pay \$200 in fines and costs

—Thomas Keith Dixon, 42, of Charlevoix; third degree retail fraud; pay \$425 in fines and costs

—Darrin Vincent Weber, 44, of East Jordan; driving a motor vehicle without a driver's license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

—Malik Rayshjon Smith, 19, of Boyne Falls; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

—Joseph Anthony Turnbull, 58, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

—Joshua Leonard Cano, 27, of East Jordan; driving a motor vehicle without driver's license on person and unlawful use of license plate; pay \$450 in fines and costs

—David Edward Stockford Jr., 18, of East Jordan; driving a motor vehicle without valid driver's license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

—Christopher Michael Weston, 20, of Boyne Falls; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

—Cody Lee Belford, 34, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$650 in fines and costs

—Tyler Scott-Torres Saure, 20, of Charlevoix; driving vehicle without driver's license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

—Christopher Martin Vrondran, 37, of East Jordan; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation and pay \$675 in fines and costs

—Shonda Elaine Scott, 35, of East Jordan; uncensored dog; pay \$200 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Whitley Floor Covering LLC, 204 West Lincoln St., Charlevoix; by Gregg William Whitley and Jason Gary Whitley

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

David Keith Austin, 46,

of Boyne City and Kristen Cherie Spears, 33, of Boyne City

Andrew Jay Ramirez, 27, Holland and Chelsea Brianne Tims, 26, of Wyandotte

Births

A daughter, Kelsey June Klogima, was born to Regina Everett, of East Jordan and Melvin Klogima II, of Traverse City, on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Kelsey weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces at birth. She has five siblings Tristan, Ashton and Catera Everett and McKenzie and Cameron Klogima. Grandparents are Mary and Chad Miller,

of Gwinn and Nancy and Melvin Klogima, of Traverse City.

A daughter, Ivey Louise Moody, was born to Max and Britani Moody, of Boyne Falls on Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Ivey weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Steve and Terri Crego, of Elmira and Mark, Sue Moody, of Traverse City and Jenny and Phil Thompson, of Mount Pleasant

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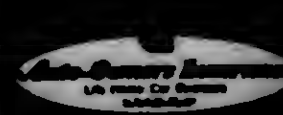


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Marketing program vital to local success

In this column a few months back, I wrote of the mission and purpose of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau (in case you missed it, you can find that information at visitcharlevoix.com/about). The general drive of the CVB is to promote Charlevoix for overnight tourism. We want to tell more people about this amazing place and that they should spend their family vacation, golf trip, destination wedding, color tour, girls weekend, etc. in our community. This is a great economic driver for our community, not only because when people visit our community for a vacation traffic increases to our accommodation properties, stores, restaurants and gas stations, but it is also proven that after a good first experience to a new community, people are more likely to return for another vacation, buy a vacation home, or even relocate their family and business.

Marketing Charlevoix is vital to the success of the community. So how does the CVB lead that charge? The CVB is funded

through an assessment on member lodging properties in Charlevoix, and a majority of our funds must be spent on marketing our destination. Being a CVB with a small budget, we are proud of the great amount of marketing and promotion we are able to accomplish every year. As marketing evolves, so do our marketing plans, staying current with the latest trends in marketing. Below is a list of our marketing program of work for 2016:

- Pure Michigan Summer and Fall radio
- Chicago bus wraps
- Pure Michigan digital campaign, Mlive digital, Pandora online radio, Trip Advisor page sponsor and ads, MyNorth digital ads, behavioral and remessaging campaign
- Pure Michigan vacation



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planner summer, fall and winter print ads, long weekends summer and fall print ads, Traverse Magazine print ad, MyNorth Vacation Guide print ad, WMTA Lighthouse Map, WMTA Travel Planner, Group Tour Magazine print ad, Earl Young Map

- Seasonal video series beginning this spring
- Redesign of website
- Charlevoix Travel Planner
- Community sponsorship: Venetian, Street Legends, Dogman, Bridge Drop, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Trout Tournament, Charlevoix Historical Society, Main Street, Charlevoix to Harbor Springs Marathon
- Tradeshows: Travel & Adventure, Heartland, Michigan Day at Union Station, American Bus Association, distribution through WMTA
- Social media including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, blog, monthly email blast, Pure Michigan blogs and Facebook ads

If any has questions about our 2016 marketing program please contact me at Amanda@visitcharlevoix.com.

Council member lacks ability to serve effectively

Occasionally, the residents of Charlevoix could be excused for feeling they must keep an eye on City Council members the way parents are prone to do with incorrigible children.

Turn your head for a moment and suddenly there is discrepancy in per-diem pay along with other actions that lead to questioning the honesty and character of a person serving this city.

I am talking about council member Bill Supernaw. I have to question how this man represents the citizens of Charlevoix's Second Ward.

His facts and statements lack validity. For example, as the city council considered whether to adopt a resolution urging state officials to shut down twin oil pipelines operating in the Straits of Mackinac, Supernaw claimed there are 17,700 Enbridge employees in Michigan when in reality there are approximately 250 Enbridge employees in Michigan.

His actions are confusing. For example at the last city council meeting Supernaw made a motion to halt any planned construction on the new American Disabilities Act compliant playground at Lake Michigan Beach Park. He then voted against his own motion. After the meeting he said he got confused because Shane Cole and Luther Kurtz voted no, so that is the way he thought he should vote. I have no idea what he meant.

Supernaw continues to make claims that the city makes profit at the municipal airport when it has been made clear many times by the city manager that

the airport breaks even at best. There also was a meeting where he questioned if Roberts Rules of Order should be followed or if it is necessary to announce a conflict of interest during the meeting. Do citizens want this type of representation?

Last October, he suggested the city hire men off the street to clean the water treatment plant's chemical infused sediment from the basins. I should give him credit for trying to save the city money because he does claim to be a good steward of the taxpayers' dollars, but his actions show differently.

A review of all city council members pay records revealed Supernaw dipping into the city coffers after he requested and was paid for a handful of meetings he wasn't required to attend, including an Airport Advisory Committee and Charlevoix Recreation Advisory Board meeting. He also was paid for attending the Michigan Department of Transportation bridge closure information meeting at the library and the public meeting regarding the 2016 Infrastructure project.

Supernaw has not repaid the city for those meetings nor do his actions demonstrate that he intends to do so. The city treasurer, Kelly McGinn, said she spoke to Supernaw about taking the money he owes the city out his upcoming quarterly stipend in April, but he has yet to give them permission to do that. Why?



Lonnie Allen
A Scribe's view

Our elected officials should have qualities of honesty and character that are above reproach, a heartfelt desire to serve their city and citizens, and knowledge of our state and city laws and a driven desire to follow them. In light of his statements and actions, we have to question if Supernaw has any of those qualities.

If we all climb aboard Mr. Peabody's wayback machine for a return to 1976, we find Supernaw, a radio and TV personality, pleading guilty to gross indecency. Some will claim this information has nothing to do with the man that serves on City Council today, but how this incident was handled has everything to do about character. The editor of the Charlevoix Courier at the time had to file suit to get this information released, because the prosecuting attorney and Supernaw's defense attorney suppressed it for nearly a year.

Why did his information have to be so confidential? People had the right to know a local TV and radio personality participated in questionable behavior that led to criminal charges. I don't care about Supernaw's behavior some 40 years ago if he was a private citizen, but I do care that someone who is in the public eye was associated with attempts to suppress information that was pertinent for the public to know.

We often hear our elected officials are trusted to make informed decisions on our behalf. Is Supernaw the best person to represent the city and the residents of Charlevoix's Second Ward if he chooses to run again?

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LOOKING BACK...



Panoramic view

In the spring of 1891, local photographer D. S. Way constructed an observation tower at the top of Mount McCausa. For 25 cents, people could climb the staircases that circled the perimeter and be greeted by a panorama that encompassed Lake Michigan almost to the Straits of Mackinac, the Beaver Island archipelago, the Fox Islands directly west, the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula and the entrance to Grand Traverse Bay, Fisherman's Island, the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix, almost all the way to Boyne City, and Little Traverse Bay to Petoskey. The spectacular view covered several hundred square miles. But the wood tower collapsed in a windstorm on Thanksgiving Day, 1905 and was not replaced. However, in 1906 the United

States Lake Survey, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army put up another, rather, barebones, tower in its place that was used to mount surveying equipment for performing precise geodetic surveys which covered the entire Great Lakes area. A survey point was usually set at or below ground level, and the tower constructed directly on top of it. There is mention that the local Coast Guard station crew also utilized this tower, much higher than the one in the station building on the channel, as a lookout. The figure in the photo might be doing exactly that in 1920, scanning the lake for signs of trouble. The general public was supposed to stay off, but there was no way to prevent them from doing so. It is not yet known when this tower came down.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



Tom Harder directs a school band concert.

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Teacher Spotlight: Tom Harder

Editors note: The following articles are submissions from Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Mike Ritter. These teacher spotlights were first published on the school's website in a question and answer format. The Charlevoix Courier has reworked the articles to meet our format so we could share with our readers a little about our community educators.

Charlevoix Public Schools band teacher Thomas Harder is in his first year as the school's band director. Harder's family lives downstate and spends much of his time outside of school with other performers and educators.

Harder majored in music education and saxophone performance at Central Michigan University. Before college Harder participated in the school newspaper and drama classes. His favorite early school memories involved band and the trips the band would take.

"When we went to Disney World, we worked with the trumpet player who plays the solo in Tarzan's 'Trashin' the Camp' and we got to record in the Disney Studio," Harder said. "We also had a blast playing in Mackinaw every year."

"More than anything, the best part about those trips was spending time and making memories with my friends," he added. "Whether we were on

hour 18 of a 22-hour bus ride, or taking the ferry to the island in 40 degree weather, or screaming our heads off on Rockin' Roller Coaster."

Before the 2015-16 Charlevoix school year began, Harder was preparing for his first year teaching band in Charlevoix. He spent much of his time preparing for the students return in the fall.

"I spent a lot of time organizing the band room, rehearsing a small group for the Venetian Parade, and preparing for our high school marching band camp, as well as the rest of the school year," Harder said.

During the summer Harder also had the opportunity to play with a few ensembles.

"I spent three weeks in Saugatuck playing clarinet and soprano, alto, and tenor saxophone in a professional pit orchestra," Harder said. "I performed with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, as well as the Gaylord and Charlevoix Community bands."

He also spent time reading, watching movies and television, and enjoying Northern Michigan summer events and activities.

Outside of music Harder enjoys playing soccer and affiliates himself with "Cheeseheads."

"I've been a big Green Bay Packers fan my whole life," Harder said.

Ukulele group entertains local seniors

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CHARLEVOIX — Through the doors of American House senior community in Charlevoix drifted the final notes of "Oh Danny Boy," followed by a wild chorus of whooping and clapping.

Although it sounded like a private party, the Lucky Dog Ukes, a ukulele band was playing a St. Patrick's Day concert for the senior community's residents last Wednesday. The 11-person band, made up of Charlevoix residents, plays for residents in Boulder Park Terrace and American House once a month.

"This concert is a way for us to get better and entertain residents," said Bill Trubilowicz, one of the founding members of the group.

The group is an offshoot of a group he was part of in Wisconsin named the Cheeseland Uke Band. In Charlevoix he managed to find a few people who could play and organized the group about a year ago.

"We are impressed on far we have come in a year," Trubilowicz said. "Some people were rank beginners and now we are playing concerts."

The last few months have been themed concerts at the senior communities in Charlevoix. They performed a Christmas show, Valentines show and this month was St. Patrick's Day, he said.

"It is a lot of fun," Trubilowicz said. "The ukulele is such a fun instrument that you can't help but smile when you play."

The performance included residents who clapped along and eventually sang along to an assortment of songs, ranging from "I'm Looking over a four leaf clover," to "Roll out the barrel," to the "Unicorn Song."

Seventh-grader Avery McCreadie, who is the youngest player, joined the group after she heard the ukulele group play at the Safe Haven breakfast club which is hosted at



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Ron Williams (left), Bill Trubilowicz (middle left) and Des Milligan (far right) of the Lucky Dog Ukes play back up to seventh-grader Avery McCreadie (middle right) as she sings "Oh Danny Boy," during the St. Patrick's Day concert at American House in Charlevoix on March 16.



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American House residents enjoy tunes during the St. Patrick's Day concert.

the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

"This experience is really wonderful," McCreadie said. "I was having some trouble in the beginning, but I have learned so much from this experience, and I am a better player for it."

McCreadie thought at first she would only do one or two concerts, but then her perspective changed, as she played more with the group.

"I really like it," McCreadie said. "We have a lot of fun playing these concerts. I met some new friends, too."



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Lucky Dog Ukes members Merideth Krell (from left) Steve Bennett, Sandra Bennett and Lucy Witthoft strum along and sing "Roll out the Barrel" during their St. Patrick's Day concert at American House in Charlevoix on March 16.



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Zonta member Donna Swanson (left) presents Rose Day recipient Maxine Bergmann (right) with a plaque and yellow rose honoring Bergmann as 2nd annual Rose Day recipient from Zonta Club of Charlevoix.

Zonta Club presents the Rose Award

Maxine Bergmann of Charlevoix was honored as the second annual recipient of Charlevoix Zonta Club's 2016 Zonta Rose Award.

The Rose award is presented to a woman in Charlevoix who has provided significant service to women in the community. Bergmann recently retired after 30 years of active participation as a volunteer with the Charlevoix Food Pantry. During her tenure with the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Bergmann worked tirelessly in devoting her time, talents and treasure

to ensure that families in need have the necessary food staple resources required in order to sustain themselves. Bergmann's work exemplifies the core values and mission of Zonta.

A donation in Maxine Bergmann's name will be made to Zonta International Rose Fund. Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women and girls worldwide through service and advocacy.



College night

University of Michigan representative Kristin Henrich (from left) chats with Charlevoix High School student Hunter Jensen, 16, and his mother Ellen Trimmer, as Kim Fernandez and daughter Gaby, 16, of Central Lake, look at literature during college night on March 16 at Charlevoix High School. More than 40 colleges, trade schools and branches of the military were on hand to answer questions about what they offered to college students.

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Change coming to spring break dates in 2017 to accommodate SAT testing

The start date of school spring break for 2017 for Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District (Char-Em ISD) will change due to SAT college board entrance exam.

To better accommodate juniors taking the SAT college board entrance exam and at the request of superintendents across Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District students and staff will return to school the first Tuesday in April, allowing one week before the SAT is offered the second Tuesday in April starting with the 2016-2017 school year.

Because the ACT will

change to the SAT, juniors will take the SAT on the day they return to school following spring break - Tuesday, April 12 for the 2015-2016 school year. Administrators across the ISD preferred not to have students take this important exam immediately upon returning to school after the break. The SAT dates are established by the exam board and are offered annually the second Tuesday in April.

Superintendents across the ISD asked Char-Em ISD Superintendent Jeff Crouse to request changes to the "common calendar" established by the ISD Board of

Education. By law, the ISD Board of Education - with input from local administrators - sets the dates in the common calendar. Local public school districts are required to comply with winter break, spring break, and the three identified professional development days; outside these dates, it is a local public school district's decision on when school is in session for full or partial days.

"The change is the right thing to do for students," said ISD Superintendent Jeff Crouse. "We want to provide our students with their best opportunity to excel on this

college entrance exam."

Crouse and the other superintendents also wanted to get this information out more than a year in advance as many families will book their spring break accommodations a year in advance.

"Now families have ample time to plan for the 2016-2017 spring break," Crouse said, adding that this change will be in place for all future common calendars.

To view the common calendar for the 2016-2017 school year and five years out, visit charvoixd.org/aboutus/ourcalendar.

OBITUARIES

Pauline E. Russell, 94

Pauline E. Russell, 94, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. She was born Feb. 23, 1922, in Petoskey, to James F. and Myrtle M. (Bennett) Zitka. Pauline grew up in East Jordan, attending County School in Eveline Township, and graduating from East Jordan High School in 1939. On Sept. 11, 1939, she married Albert L. "Buster" Russell in Ellsworth and they made their home in Charlevoix. Pauline worked in housekeeping at Belvedere Club homes and in private residences in Charlevoix. In 1965, she went to work for Hoskins Wire Manufacturing retiring in 1985. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, its Pilgrim Circle and

Women's Fellowship, VFW Post 1153 Ladies Auxiliary, and the quilting club.

Albert preceded Pauline in death on Aug. 15, 1993. She is survived by her daughters, Judy A. Russell of Charlevoix, and Sharon L. Snyder of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Alva L. Nolrot, Gilbert L. (Kathy) Nolrot, Tami L. (Tom) Rost, Teresa M. Nolrot, Bridget S. Dohm, Timothy L. Nolrot, Bryan (Barb) Nolrot, Melinda J. (Joe) Poon, Michael (Kelli Acha) Zednick, Jeffrey E. (Dee) Zednick, Kit Carson, III, Kelly Carson, John Phoenix Rann, Thomas D. (Lisa) Burzyck; 24 great-grandchildren; sister, Jean (John) Hyde of Reed City; brother, Robert E. (Sally) Zitka of Grandville; sister-in-law, Corrine Russell; son-in-law, Alva "Sonny"

Nolrot; niece, Marilyn (Ed) Bradley.

Pauline was preceded in death by her daughters, Eveleyn Nolrot and Wanda Rann; brothers, James and Richard Zitka; and sister, Winifred Parks. Visitation began at noon at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, followed by the funeral at 1 p.m., on Monday, March 21. The Rev. Nell Wilson officiated. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, or to VFW Post 1153, Charlevoix. Please visit Pauline's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Winchester
FUNERAL HOME

Denny Curtis, 48

Denny Curtis, 46, of Charlevoix, died March 16. Funeral mass was Wednesday, March 23, at Saint

Mary's Church, Charlevoix. Please visit Denny's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

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Donate blood during National Volunteer Month

Not many people know that April is National Volunteer Month and the American Red Cross wants to encourage eligible donors to give blood this April to make a difference in the lives of patients in need.

More than 3 million people donated blood through the Red Cross last year. The Red Cross salutes these volunteer blood donors who helped fulfill its lifesaving mission and invites others to roll up a

sleeve and join them.

Kathy Huey became a donor after encouragement from her husband, who has given more than 11 pints of blood.

"I love the fact that I'm helping others by giving a little bit of my time," she said. "It's simple and easy and helps save lives - what could be better?"

Volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for those in need of transfusions. Donors of all blood types are needed

this spring.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities near Charlevoix:

From noon-5:45 p.m. on April 5, at the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan

From 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. on April 15, at East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St., East Jordan

To donate blood, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED

CROSS — (800) 733-2767.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 16 years of age and younger also have

to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides

emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives, provides international humanitarian aid and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, visit redcross.org or visit on Twitter at @RedCross.

State representative reads to first-graders



In honor of March being National Reading Month Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, was at Charlevoix Elementary School on March 21 to read to first-grade students in Theresa Vondra's classroom. COURTESY PHOTO

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Maudy Thursday Service
will be at 5:30 pm

Good Friday Service
will be at 12:00 noon

Easter Sunday Service
will be at 10:00 am



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The Traverse Trio are musicians from the Traverse Symphony Orchestra. They are from left associate concertmaster violinist Steven Leonard, principal oboist Lynn Hansen and principal cellist Elizabeth Bert.

Easter concert Sunday

CHARLEVOIX - There will be a special Easter morning worship service beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 27 at the First Baptist Church, 06781 M-66 North, just across from the car wash and U.S. Post Office.

The Traverse Trio are three musicians from the Traverse Symphony Orchestra. They will perform sacred pieces as well as traditional hymns.

The worship service is open to all as their focus is to share the love, mercy and grace of Jesus Christ. Pastor David Behling presides as over First Baptist of Charlevoix. The church is pleased to share the gift of

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Modern, eclectic and regional are words to describe the fine art, jewelry, home and personal accessories, and other elements displayed for sale in a local store on Bridge Street.

Elements owner Nancy Suzor is just where she wants to be at this point in time, both in location and in her retail career. A former

teacher and school counselor from Houghton Lake, Suzor took an early retirement option after 28 years.

"We had been coming up north for many years

as resorters, and when I decided to go into retail, Charlevoix's ambiance won out over all the other towns we looked at," Suzor said. "I thought then, as I do now, that this town is vibrant and amazing."

At first Elements was located down a block, near the bridge. Now it shares a foyer with the Taffy Barrel at 211 Bridge Street.

"I like the location here," she said. "It's smaller but it's right across from the harbor and there's a lot of foot traffic."

Elements has been in Charlevoix for 17 years, surviving the unpredictable economy over that time period. Suzor's daughter-in-law, Janine Suzor, entered into partnership with Nancy in 1992.



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A painting by Kathleen Cheney Fritz is displayed in Elements with many other Fritz's artwork that is carried in the Charlevoix store.

"She's very artistic," Suzor said. "She and my son live in Arizona, and much of my merchandise in the beginning had a modern southwestern feel. It was quite contemporary. Janine scoured art shows and galleries in Arizona to bring back unique items for the store. It became too much for her to travel back and forth so now I am on my own, but I am still influenced by her suggestions."

When the economy slumped, artists had to go back to work and many galleries closed, according to Suzor. At first, there was no artwork from Michigan represented at Elements.

"We changed over the years," she said. "In the beginning there were no Michigan artists, no jewelry, no purses and no original paintings."

Elements first took on the work of renowned regional artist Kathleen Cheney Fritz. The art inventory now includes the

work of other Michigan artists as well including Trish Morgan, Linda Boss, Julie McLemore, Jeannie Putman, Edith Pair, and most recently, the artwork of Justin Keilner, of Grand Rapids.

"He came to The Circle of Arts with his paintings for their 'Things with Wings' exhibition and I asked him to let us carry his work, which can now be seen hanging on the rear wall of the store," Suzor said.

Suzor has been a member of the Circle of Arts since its inception.

Unique merchandise of many genres are part of Elements' allure.

"We carry three lines of purses," Suzor said. "Baggallini, Jenna Kator, who creates state-themed purses, and Maruca out of Denver. Approximately 95 percent of our merchandise is totally hand crafted. We are proud of an award given to Elements by the American Craft Council. (The organization) designated us



COURTESY PHOTO

Element's owner Nancy Suzor holds a "Michigan" bag, the most recent in a states purse collection designed by Jenna Kator.

as one of the top retailers of American crafts."

Elements also carries wine accessories, cards and furniture. Eclectic clothing including Kavita of California jackets, skirts, mittens and scarves, Wachler Life Links and Wachler Estate jewelry and a recently added line of hand creams and body lotions known as "Choices" are other interesting items to be found displayed in attractive displays.

"I really enjoy meeting

the people who come into Elements and finding out where they are from," Suzor said. "Most patrons are people who are interested in finding a unique gift. Former students come in and are surprised to see me wearing my retail hat. I am so pleased to have wonderful employees, some of whom are the artists whose work I carry."

Elements can be followed on Facebook, Instagram, gallery, Charlevoix.

Spring sweetness



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Chef Phillip Munday prepares some brisket sliders prepared in a maple barbecue sauce made at the farm. Harwood Gold hosted its annual open house on March 19 and 20 for the public to see the process of making maple syrup and other products produced at the farm.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

People attending the Harwood Gold open house on Saturday, March 19, enjoy samples of food prepared with maple products by chef Phillip Munday, who owns the maple syrup business with his wife, Amber.



Dave Parsons (left) explains the process the evaporator plays in making maple syrup to Ben VanDam with his 1-month-old daughter, Milla, of Boyne City and Charlotte Koger, of Charlevoix.

LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

'Retain and Attract Symposium' set for April 14 at NCMC library

PETOSKEY—The challenges faced by local employers trying to keep and find employees will be discussed at a Retain and Attract Talent Symposium from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, April 14. The event will run at the North Central Michigan College Library conference room.

The event will include a keynote presentation by Northwest Michigan Works! Chief Operating Officer Janie McNabb. McNabb will discuss the cause and effect of the jobs gap in Northwest Michigan. There also will be a panel featuring employers from healthcare, hospitality and manufacturing. They will talk about issues in retaining and finding talent and how they are addressing those needs.

Following the keynote and panel presentations there will be an opportunity for audience discussion. Businesses attending the event will be encouraged to participate in a May 6, Spring Career Fair in Petoskey. The event will be promoted throughout the state and will focus on college students looking for internships or summer employment so they can get to know the businesses and resources in the area. Businesses attending the event will be open to the public.

There is no charge to attend the Retain and Attract Talent Symposium and the event includes lunch. Businesses interested in participating should RSVP to NCMC Corporate and Community Education by calling (231) 348-6613 or register online at caps.ncmich.edu/cce/signup.php or MCEEA.org.

The Symposium is sponsored by the Michigan Career Educator and Employer Alliance (MCEEA), NCMC and Northwest Michigan Works.

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Black Swallowtail Butterfly species is commonly found in Michigan.

Buffs boost black swallowtail as best bet for state butterfly

JASON KRAFT
Capital News Service

LANSING—The black swallowtail would flit over Michigan as the official butterfly of the state if recently proposed legislation is approved.

The apple blossom was designated Michigan's state flower in 1897. The white pine was designated the state tree in 1955, and the brook trout was made the state fish in 1965.

Despite Michigan's long list of official symbols, it's one of just three states without an official insect or butterfly.

Sponsored by Sen. Curtis Hertel Jr., D-Meridian Township, the bill would put Michigan in line with 47 other states that have either a state butterfly or insect.

Michigan Garden Clubs Inc. brought the proposal to Hertel.

"We picked the black swallowtail because it is a full-time Michigan resident," said Susan Leahy, legislation chair of the group. "Most butterflies come here for our warm weather, then move on to new places. Our Birds, Bees and Butterflies Committee did a lot of research and concluded that the black swallowtail was the

best choice for Michigan."

The bill, co-sponsored by Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R- Traverse City, and four others, awaits a hearing in the Government Operations Committee.

A similar bill designating the monarch butterfly as the official state insect awaits a hearing in the committee. It is sponsored by Sen. Jim Marleau, R-Lake Orion.

"The monarch seems to be the poster child for all butterflies," said David Cuthrell, a conservation scientist with the Michigan Natural Features Inventory at the Department of Natural Resources. "It's the first one you learn about as a kid, but monarchs leave entirely in the fall."

Is there room for both a state insect and a state butterfly?

Supporters of the swallowtail bill don't oppose the monarch bill.

"The monarch is a beautiful butterfly," Leahy said. "Lots of states have designated the monarch as state butterflies. We thought the monarch had a lot of good press already, but not so much for the swallowtail, so we thought it would be a good idea for Michigan to select

something more unique. It would be great if the monarch becomes the state insect, and our bill makes the swallowtail the state butterfly."

Swallowtail advocates agree.

"They can both happen: We can have both an official state insect and butterfly," Hertel said. "I think the monarch is a worthy insect. Hopefully we can work together to get both of these done."

Cuthrell said there have been past discussions of designating the monarch and also a dragonfly for state insect.

Designating the swallowtail as the state butterfly can lead to teaching opportunities, Leahy said. "We're working with schools to stress the importance of butterflies and specifically the black swallowtail," Leahy said.

"Butterflies are part of the nature food chain, they're beautiful and pleasing to the eye, and they're pollinators, and pollinators are pretty important," she said. "With all the controversy in politics and the backdrop of hostility going on, it's nice to have something pretty and I hope we can all agree on it."



COURTESY PHOTO

Stephen Brede paddled the shorelines of all the Great Lakes.

Stephen Brede to speak at NCMC luncheon lecture

PETOSKEY—North Central Michigan College's luncheon lecture will feature Stephen Brede and his 3,800-mile paddle at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 1. The luncheon will be in the Library conference room. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at noon.

Over the course of six summers, Brede paddled his Kruger Canoe Seaweed around the shorelines of all five Great Lakes. He will talk about the challenges of paddling and camping along his solo voyage, and describe the amazing places, people and animals he encountered along the diverse coasts of the world's largest group

of freshwater lakes.

Cost is \$10 and reservations are required. Call (231) 348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Military-Friendly School.

Planting trees on National Arbor Day

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 29, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

By joining the Foundation in April, new members receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tulip tree, silver maple, and red maple.

The free trees are part of the foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees provide shade in the summer and vibrant colors throughout the fall," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Through the simple act of planting trees, one person can make a difference in helping to create a healthier and more beautiful planet for all of us to enjoy."

The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting in April or May. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

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PLAYGROUND

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have picnics and during our festivals they have bands and things down there. I don't think it is necessary to have (a playground) down there."

The new ADA accessible playground, which will be an estimated 3,300 square feet, will be built south of the concession building in the grassy area. The Charlevoix Recreation Department was awarded a \$45,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to add a handicap-accessible playground to Lake Michigan Beach Park on Grant Street. The city will match the grant with \$22,500, which most of its been paid for by donations and city labor costs, said Recreation Director Tom Kirinovic.

"We can count public works employee hours and volunteer hours toward the match when helping build the playground," Kirinovic said. "The prime professional we hired to work on the project also donated some of his time toward the cost."

The city also received a \$10,000 grant from the Charlevoix County parks millage to fund the play-



An early rendering of the playground for Lake Michigan Beach Park.

ground equipment, Kirinovic added.

The new playground has been discussed since 2013 and was vetted by the current city council with the exception of new member Aaron Hagen who took office in November. Public hearings were conducted and most contracts have been approved by current council members. To date, the city has spent at least \$3,000 in design costs and many hours of staff time, said City manager Mark Heydlauff.

"Council has had a couple of opportunities (both in 2015 and 2014) to change course," Heydlauff said. "Staff

follows the course that city council sets. The project has been in the works for a long time."

Timms recommended having the swings on the beach rehabilitated on the beach.

"For a few bucks you can put that equipment all back together," Timms said. "I think the (park) is the wrong place for that sort of (playground)."

The current playground that is in the sand makes it difficult for children and adults with disabilities to access the its equipment, which is the reason the city would like to build the new playground near the conces-

sion stand in order to accommodate all people, according to city council members who believe moving forward is the best course the city should take.

"The obvious benefit is the playground is ADA compliant that gives some people the ability to access it that otherwise would not be able to," said council member Luther Kurtz.

Council member Shane Cole also agreed the playground would allow people access to the playground that cannot maneuver the beach sand.

"It would cost much more money to build a ADA

compliant playground in the sand," Cole said. "That is why that location was picked because of ADA requirements."

A motion to halt the playground failed 4-1 with council member Bill Supernaw voting against his own motion because he got confused from how the other council members voted, he said after the meeting. Supernaw said he did not want the city to construct the new playground in that location because city residents are against it.

"I'm afraid the masses are all going to see what is happening down there and revolt," Supernaw said.

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Supernaw said he talks to "a lot" of people and feels there will be a backlash against the city, if construction moves forward. Supernaw referred to the fallout about the fireplace in East Park that initiated a city council recall in 2014 to make his point about a "revolt by the masses" for the new children's playground.

"This could be a fireplace issue when people see digging down there," Supernaw said.

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DISPATCH

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Drury said. "Hopefully they get the information correct."

She added now if a dispatcher receives a same-day call they put it in the computer and the new trip will show up on the manifest in the tablet. The new system also will prevent rides scheduled too closely together. It also will look for priorities and which bus will be the best option for a rider.

Another difference is dispatchers will now have more time to talk with customers and discuss any travel questions and other details. People also

can receive ride notifications. For example, if someone schedules a ride for a doctor's appointment three weeks away, the day before they're supposed to be picked-up they will be notified. The notifications will be through phone, fax or email. They also will be able to do mass notifications if there is a shutdown of operation.

"Really, it's going to give us tools," Drury said. "We can re-route buses, communicate better with drivers and take the stress off the drivers as well."

If a rider does have a change in travel plans Drury said it will be important to tell dispatchers. The dispatchers and

driver have been trained on the system. Drury said it will be a learning process for everyone.

Dispatchers Cheryl Mattioli and Jane Elliott said it's very different than what they've used before.

"It's a lot of playing around to figure out what to do next to get a person a ride," Elliott said.

Mattioli said it's been confusing at first, but she's not worried.

"It's new to all of us. We're learning with it and it will work out OK," Mattioli said.

Eventually, Drury said there will also be a web portal, so people can schedule rides online.

National Cherry Queen delivers pie to legislators



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Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, (from left) welcomed the 2015-2016 National Cherry Queen Danielle Bott to the Michigan Senate on Wednesday. Bott, of Kingsley, crowned last summer during the National Cherry Festival, was in Lansing for the 12th Annual Ag Day at the Capitol. Pictured with Schmidt and Bott is Lt. Gov. Brian Calley. Michigan ranks first in the nation in tart cherry production and fourth for sweet cherries. Both are mostly grown in the northwest counties of the Lower Peninsula.



Charlevoix Public Library adult services supervisor Talia Hofacker colors a page from the Enchanted Forest.

COURTESY PHOTO

Adult coloring offered at Charlevoix Public Library

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix Public Library will offer an adult coloring group called Color Your Cares Away. The group will meet at 5:15-6 p.m. on the first Tuesday each month beginning on April 5, in the trustees conference room.

Adult coloring has seen a recent surge in popularity as can be evidenced by the many coloring books in

book stores with fanciful and intricate line drawings. Many adults are finding that coloring can be a way of relaxing and reducing stress. The coloring craze as a healthy way for stressed-out multitaskers to tune out the larger world. The library hopes people will stop on their way home from work, color and relax and then head home refreshed.

Talia Hofacker, adult

services supervisor said she views the coloring group, "as a way to facilitate conversation and connection."

The library will provide coloring books, pencils and markers, but everyone is free to bring their own. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix. This group is open to all and totally free for participants.

MARITIME

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Coast Guard," Heydlauff said. "There is a lot of rich history that locals will remember and might enjoy seeing honored and our visitors might enjoy learning about."

Acacia was homeported in Charlevoix, Port Huron, Grand Haven and Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The

ship's primary duty was maintaining more than 210 buoys, lighthouses, and other navigational aids. Her area of operation ranged from as far south as Calumet Harbor, south Chicago, to as far north as Little Bay de Noc.

"These items will be a nice addition to have down there," said councilmember Shane Cole. "I

like the idea of using the walkway to focal point Charlevoix's maritime history."

Final approval would need to come from the Army Corps of Engineers because placement would take place in its easement, Heydlauff said.

"The corps has a 20-foot easement on each side of the channel," Heydlauff said.

FERRY

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At this point the repairs are more than \$95,000, he said.

"Insurance is supposed to cover most of it," Drury said. "We were told we would get a check from the insurance company and that would go to the

county."

The repairs were done by the Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix. The Ironton Ferry runs from mid April to November.

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In the running

Stafford's Top of Michigan Charlevoix to Harbor Springs Marathon set for May 28

The inaugural Stafford's Top of Michigan Community Marathon is scheduled for Saturday, May 28. The marathon starts in Charlevoix and follows Little Traverse Wheelway along Lake Michigan through Bay Harbor and Petoskey, with the finish line in Harbor Springs. The event will benefit the Petoskey High School Track and Cross Country Teams, as well as Top of Michigan Trails Council.

The Wheelway, which comprises a majority of the 26.2 mile route, is one of the premier routes in the Trails Council's inventory of trails. This marathon course is relatively flat and offers spectacular views of Lake Michigan and Little Traverse Bay. The course is USATF certified, and offers an excellent venue for runners stepping up to a marathon or for seasoned

runners looking for a fast time.

A 10K Run and 10K non-competitive walk will begin in Petoskey at the Top of Michigan Trails Council's new Trails Center (1687 M-119) and will finish in Harbor Springs. Participants in the 10K will receive a race T-shirt. Registration is required for both runners and walkers in the 10K event.

A pre-race dinner will be offered to marathoners on Friday, May 27 in Charlevoix. Shuttle service will be available both before and after the race.

Online registration for the marathon and 10K can be completed at www.active.com (search CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY). For more information, contact race director Jim Harrington at (989) 619-4204 or email him at jharrington10@gmail.com.



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Great start

ABOVE: Beth Veenstra (22) and the Charlevoix girls soccer team are off to a hot start to the season, beating Muskegon Catholic 2-1 and Allegan 4-2 in scrimmages at Grand Valley State University last Saturday. Charlevoix, which finished 16-4 and won the LMC title with a perfect 12-0 record will look to do even better this season, starting with their season-opening match against Grayling on Wednesday that took place after the Courier went to print. LEFT: Charlevoix's Natalia Nesburg (right) looks to play the ball forward



COURTESY PHOTO

Athletes at the CrossFit Charlevoix location compete during a segment of the annual CrossFit Games, a national lifting and endurance competition.

Area CrossFit Games hit final week, nearing regional competitions

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For CrossFit Charlevoix and CrossFit Petoskey, working out is a way of life.

The two organizations bring in people for all ages, as young as early 20s to as old as mid-60s, pushing individuals to a level they wouldn't be able to reach in a regular gym.

Kenny Provost has been a trainer at CrossFit Charlevoix since 2014, a gym owned by his parents, Ken and Jackie Provost, and has a little over 40 members.

"We work on functional fitness," Provost said. "We use our bodies to full capacity here through various means."

Provost started doing CrossFit back in high school. After he finished his college football career, he began to primarily

"What I like about CrossFit is that it's applicable to anybody."

—Jeff Smith

only workout using CrossFit techniques. CrossFit helped him lose over 100 pounds and improved his overall health.

Now, when Provost sees a person improve over time from the first moment they came into the gym, it gives him a great deal of happiness.

"It's really satisfying because I get to be so close and

so much a part of it," Provost said. "They have no idea of what they're capable of when they come in. My satisfaction comes from how happy they are for it."

"When people come in for fitness, they're thinking they need to lose some weight and that's their motivator. But what becomes the motivator over time is the things they can do in (the gym). So the scale and the weight and the body fat are all just a byproduct, it's not the main focus anymore."

CrossFit Petoskey is owned by Jeff Smith and former Michigan and NFL football player John Jansen. The two began with just three members in 2010 and now have over 200 today.

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Rayder athletes rack up winter sports postseason honors

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CHARLEVOIX — Getting the win on the court is more important than individual recognition to most athletes.

But as a by-product of that success, individual honors also have their place, especially as seasons wind down and memorable careers draw to a close.

After a winter season that saw many such successes, several Charlevoix athletes have earned spots on all-state and all-conference teams in their respective sports.

In boys basketball, Austin Putman capped a stellar three-year varsity career with the Rayders by earning honorable mention all-state honors in Class C from the Associated Press.

The 6-foot-2 post player was a force inside throughout his career, but saved his best season for last, averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds a game along with numerous double-doubles to keep Charlevoix afloat in a brutal Lake Michigan Conference.

Putman is the latest in a long line of Rayder basketball stars who've earned all-state honors from the Associated Press, and was also named to the LMC all-conference first team for his play this past season.

Joining Putman on the all-LMC first team was teammate Walker Drost, who led the Rayders' offensive attack as the team's top point guard each of the past two seasons. Junior Kevin Pearl was also honorable mention all-LMC after joining the starting lineup and reaffirming his status as Charlevoix's best defender this season.

In skiing, as well, Charlevoix



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SPORTS

CROSSFIT

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"What I like about CrossFit is that it's applicable to anybody," Smith said. "Anybody can do it and it gives everybody a chance to push and improve their fitness level probably beyond what they can do on their own."

"As a physical therapist, I love that the movements and the workouts are all geared towards functional movements and how we move in our daily lives. As you get stronger with those movements, it makes it easier for you to get through your day."

Both gyms use numerous different workout strategies that involve Olympic-style weightlifting, powerlifting, gymnastics, rowing, running, pushups and pull ups to name a few.

"We're not looking to be specific athletes," Provost said. "We're looking for general, overall and inclusive fitness."

CrossFit Charlevoix and Petoskey each participate in the CrossFit games, which are an annual competition, open to all CrossFit gyms nationwide through the CrossFit headquarters, testing overall fitness with the goal of finding the fittest people in the world.

This competition has spread dramatically and continues to become more popular each year.

According to crossfit.com, 9,400 of the 13,000 CrossFit affiliates agreed to host the opening event of the CrossFit games last year, with over 272,000 participating athletes ranging from age 13 to 84.

The CrossFit Open takes place over a five-week span beginning on Feb. 25, ending on March 28. For each week there



COURTESY PHOTO

Athletes at the CrossFit Charlevoix location compete in a rowing segment of the annual CrossFit games earlier this month. Athletes will have one week left to compete for a chance in regionals.

is one workout sent to all participants.

Participants are not told what the workout will be for each week until each Thursday at 8 p.m.

Once the specific workout is revealed, the athletes perform the workout, trying to do as many reps as possible. The person that does the most reps in the allotted amount of time wins.

At the end of the five-week competition, the top 20 people

advance to regionals competitions, a three-weekend event in the month of May.

The top two men and women from each of the eight regionals then advance to the CrossFit games in July in California, which are televised on ESPN.

"In a way, each workout is kind of like a competition within yourself," Provost said. "All of these workouts are extremely high intensity."

Aside from the grand competition, CrossFit Charlevoix com-

petes with CrossFit Petoskey as well as CrossFit Gaylord in an area-based competition online.

The area competition between the three gyms is won by averaging the amount of reps each athlete finished with from each gym to determine the winner.

"The thing I've heard from people about belonging to a gym like this is they just have to show up," Smith said. "They don't have to think about what they're going to do, or what

workout they're going to do. They just show up and it's all laid out for them. It makes working out that much easier."

"It's remarkable, it reinforces how well this approach works. It's great to see the confidence that builds with them. It's fun to see people progress like that."

For more information on each CrossFit location and the games themselves, visit www.crossfitcharlevoix.com or www.crossfitpetoskey.com.

That's a wrap

RIGHT:

Charlevoix's Elementary/Middle School wrestling program wrapped up its season at Rogers City on Saturday, bringing home several medals and putting forth several strong performances, including by Andrew Howard (top).

BELOW LEFT:

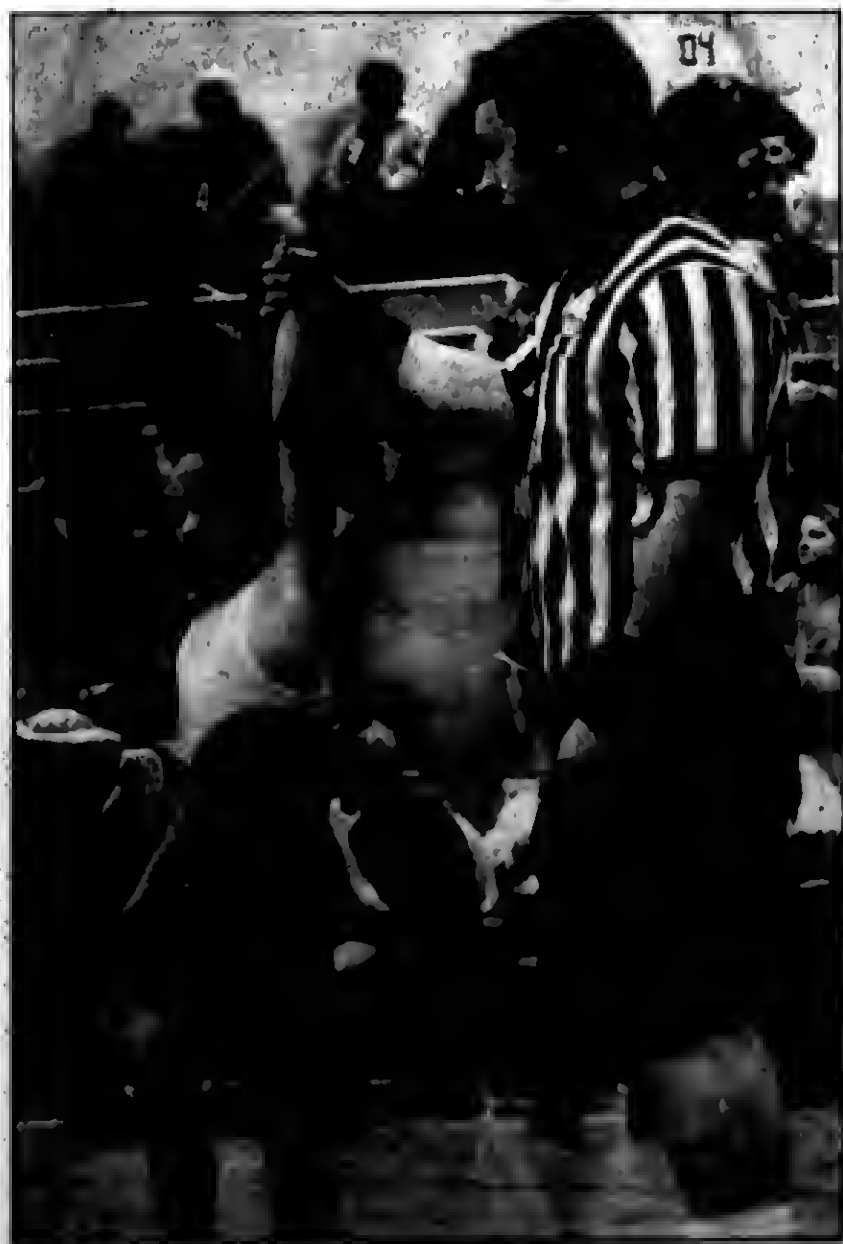
Charlevoix's Collin Jess has his hand raised in victory.

BELOW RIGHT:

Charlevoix teammates Jevon Wezlein (bottom) and Sawyer Blaszczyk compete in a match.

BOTTOM RIGHT:

Charlevoix's Gaga Noirot (left) grapples with an opponent.



HONORS

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brought home several postseason honors.

Freshman Jenna Good was the lone Rayder to earn first team all-state honors in both the slalom and giant slalom from the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association after top 10 finishes in both events at the state final, and junior Brad Klinger brought home first team all-state honors in the giant slalom after taking fifth at the state meet.

Charlevoix's Matt Good also brought home second team all-state honors in both the slalom and the giant slalom, and Ben Peterson earned honorable mention all-state honors as well for a Rayder squad that qualified for the state finals and finished fifth in the state.

On the girls side, junior Abbey Scholten earned second team all-state honors in the slalom as well.

Putman, Klinger, Good, Peterson and Scholten join wrestler Camden Alden as all-state athletes for Charlevoix in winter sports. Alden locked up his all-state honors on the mat at the Division 4 individual state final during the first weekend in March, battling through the consolation bracket to finish eighth and claim his second straight all-state nod at 135 pounds.

While no Charlevoix girls basketball player was named to an all-state team, two seniors who helped the Rayders reach the district final did earn all-conference honors from the LMC.

Hannah Zipp made the LMC's first team after a consistent senior season that saw the senior lead Charlevoix in scoring and rebounding, while fellow senior Kelsey Engstrom rebounded from a torn ACL as a junior to earn honorable mention all-conference honors as well.

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 16-012313-DE

Estate of Sharon L. Andersen
Date of Birth: 03/21/1949

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Sharon L. Andersen, died 03/04/2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gayle C. Andersen, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 25, 2016
Edward F. Engstrom (P42437)
Barron & Engstrom, PLLC
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9950

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

married man, and Amanda Downs, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company West-MI, Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2006, and recorded on April 11, 2006 in Liber 740 on Page 483, and modified by agreement dated July 1, 2013, and recorded on July 29, 2013 in Liber 1038 on Page 314, and assigned by said Mortgagee to independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two and 94/100 Dollars (\$84,002.94).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 15, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block "E", Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 18, 2016
For more information, please call:
FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
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NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary E. Cole and Marcy L. Cole, husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 468 on Page 838, and recorded on May 1, 2002 in Liber 468 on Page 838, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, N.A. formerly known as First Union National Bank, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 86/100 Dollars (\$89,523.86).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 20 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence West 200 feet to Lewis Avenue, thence North 8 rods; thence East 200 feet; thence South 8 rods to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 35.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 11, 2016
For more information, please call:
FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #460749F01
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan E. Butch, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2006, and recorded on March 31,

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2006 in Liber 738 on Page 472, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 91/100 Dollars (\$88,913.91).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 22, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Empey's Addition to the City of East Jordan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 92, Charlevoix County Records, excepting the South 22 feet of Lot 2.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: March 25, 2016
For more information, please call:
FCO (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #461195F01
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 16-012308-DE

Estate of John Frd Zavesky
Deceased
Date of birth: 10/17/1962
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, John Frd Zavesky, died 01/28/2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Raymond J. Zavesky, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 03/25/2016
Robert A. Banner (P44709)
213 South Lake Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(231)582-1710

Raymond J. Zavesky
717 South Lake Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(231)675-2772
(L-03/25)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Mathews and Margaret Mathews, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2012 and recorded July 26, 2012 in Liber 998, Page 863, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five and 33/100 Dollars (\$245,835.33), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A Beginning at the Intersection of the East and West 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West with the West 1/8 line, thence Easterly along said 1/4 line, 285.61 feet, thence Northerly parallel with the West 1/8 line 382.81 feet, thence Westerly parallel with said 1/4 line, 285.61 feet to point on said 1/8 line, thence Southerly along said 1/8 line 382.81 feet to point of beginning being part of East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, Parcel B Lot 15 of Bay Shore West, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 263, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 4, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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P.O. Box 5041
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MAUOIE M. STREETER, UNMARRIED, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2005, and recorded on September 20, 2005, in Liber 705, on Page 460, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$86,135.27), including interest at 6.840% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on April 22, 2016 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 35, Township 34 North, Range 8 West, which is 1067 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section; thence South 183 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of said Section 50 feet; thence North 183 feet to the North line of said section; thence West on said Section line 50 feet to the Point of Beginning, and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 35, Township 34 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20160122131112 CONV
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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 16-012312-DE

Estate of William Edmond Kenney
Date of birth: 02/17/1923
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, William Edmond Kenney, died 10/22/2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James L. Kenney, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 3-25-2016
Valerie K. Snyder (P54732)
101 M-66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-3400

James L. Kenney
5074 Churchill Drive
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)330-3494
(L-3/25)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell E. Steinhoff, Sr. & Marie J. Steinhoff husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2003 and recorded April 7, 2003 in Liber 529, Page 642, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 68/100 Dollars (\$14,266.68), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2016.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West described as commencing at a 3/4 iron bar at the South quarter corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 iron rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East, 329.68 feet (recorded as North 330 feet) to a 1/2 iron rod at the true point of beginning of the land herein described thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West parallel with the South line of said Section

24, a distance of 336.50 feet to the centerline of a 66.0 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 82.06 feet around a 965.74 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 13 degrees 42.46 East 82.04 feet; thence Northeasterly on said centerline 72.27 feet around a 492.06 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 19 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East; 72.20 feet thence Northeasterly on said centerline 128.10 feet around a 390.79 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears North 37 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East 127.52 feet; thence Northeasterly 79.50 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 32 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 71.19 feet said South line 4.17 feet to a 1/2 iron rod; thence said street line South 01 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds West 62.81 feet to the centerline of a creek; thence along said creek centerline the following courses; thence South 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds East 13.90 feet, thence South 56 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds East 13.03 feet; thence South 44 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 46.09 feet; thence South 43 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 45.84 feet; thence South 34 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds East 25.70 feet; thence South 01 degrees 27 minutes 28 seconds East 39.58 feet; thence leaving said creek centerline South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 144.05 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: Commencing at a 3/4 iron bar at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West on the South line of said Section 24, a distance of 659.86 feet (recorded as West 660 feet) to a 1/2 iron rod; thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds East 329.68 feet (recorded as North 330 feet); thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 03 seconds West 142.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence South 01 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West 62.81 feet to the centerline of the creek; thence North 39 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds West on said Creek centerline 16.74 feet; thence North 62 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West on said creek centerline 47.17 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide roadway and utility easement as shown on a survey by ranger; thence Northeasterly on said roadway centerline 31.71 feet around a 171.35 foot radius curve to the left whose chord bears North 24 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 31.67 feet to the South line of Wilson Street; thence South 89 degrees 11.47 seconds East on said Wilson Street South line 41.17 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with Legal description: 66.00 foot wide roadway & utility easement. A 66.00 foot wide roadway & utility easement lying 33.00 feet each side of the following described centerline. That part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan,

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 4, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-018097
(L-3/4,3/11,3/18,3/25)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian S. Grandon, a married man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2012 and recorded November 28, 2012 in Liber 1012, Page 299, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 5/100 Dollars (\$15,423.05), including interest at 3.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 8, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a 3/4 inch iron bar at the Northeast corner of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 46 minutes 01 seconds West 875.48 feet to a point in the centerline of Thumb Lake Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West 711.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northern bank of the Upper Boyne River; thence along a traverse line delineating said river bank the following four courses: South 70 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds West 28.90 feet, South 49 degrees 02 minutes 53 seconds West 122.01 feet, South 87 degrees 49 minutes 05 seconds West 67.24 feet, and North 47 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 43.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said river bank North 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds East 774.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds East 33.00 feet to said Section line; thence along said Section line and along the centerline South 89 degrees 46 minutes 01 seconds East 218.87 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 11, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Fritz C. Healey Jr. and Megan L. Healey, Husband and Wife to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Mortgagee, dated July 19, 2005 and recorded August 11, 2005 in Liber 697 Page 772 and modified by agreement recorded September 30, 2014 in Liber 1075 Page 815 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, by assignment dated April 12, 2012 and recorded April 26, 2012 in Liber 990 Page 263, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Fifty-Nine Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$146,059.19) including interest 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue. Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on April 22, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Evelina, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence East along the East and West one-quarter line of said Section 528 feet to a point in the centerline of Loomis Road for the Point of Beginning; thence North parallel with the West line of said section to the southerly line of Ferry Road; thence Southeasterly along said southerly road line to a point which is 792 feet East of said Section line as measured on a line parallel with said one-quarter line; thence South parallel with said West section line to said one-quarter line; thence West 264 feet along said one-quarter line and along centerline of Loomis Road to the Point of Beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West. Together with a 2000 Dutch Housing, serial number 30166F, which is affixed and attached to the land and is part of the real property. Commonly known as 05767 Loomis Road, East Jordan MI 49727 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicial Code Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 3/25/2016 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 16-35517
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, March 21, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Deputy Mayor Shane Cole presiding. Mayor Campbell and Councilmember Hagen were absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

- *Motion passed approving two 1-ton dump trucks for \$63,572.
- *Motion passed awarding tree trimming contract to Asplundh Tree Expert Co.
- *Motion passed approving 7 job descriptions.
- *Motion passed accepting USCG Acacia buoy donation.
- *Motion passed accepting bike rack donation.
- *Motion passed approving Ordinance 777 of 2016: PILOT for Lake Harbor Apartments.
- *Motion passed accepting St. Marys Challenger propeller donation.
- *Motion failed to delay action on Lake Michigan Beach playground project.

Council adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.
Shane Cole, Deputy Mayor
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Charlevoix Planning Commission
Charlevoix City Hall
Council Chambers 2nd Floor
210 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

CASE NUMBER: 2016-02 PUD
APPLICANT: LSB Ventures LLC

The City of Charlevoix Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7PM to review a proposed Planned Unit Development (PUD) rezoning submitted by LSB Ventures. The applicant is requesting to construct

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4 multi-family apartment buildings containing 48 total units on 4.6 acres at 802 Division Street. The City will follow Title V, Chapter 51, Section 5.144 PUD Review Procedures of the City Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Commission will forward a recommendation to City Council, who will hold an additional public hearing shortly after. Additional meetings may be necessary to review this project.

The project file may be viewed at the City Planning Office on the second floor of City Hall. Written and oral comments are welcome from the public. Written comments may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed the City Planning Office.

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Office of Planning and Zoning
Zach Panoff, Interim City Planner
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 777 OF 2016
AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR RESIDENTIAL UNITS SERVING LOW INCOME OR MODERATE INCOME PERSONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT 346 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN OF 1966, AS AMENDED, AND MATTERS RELATED THERE TO

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:
Section 1. Purpose. This Ordinance authorizes and approves an annual service charge in lieu of taxes for residential housing developments that: (a) serve Low Income or Moderate Income Persons (as defined in the State Housing Development Authority Act, Act 346 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1966, as amended, and this Ordinance); (b) are financed or assisted by USDA-RD or the Authority in accordance with Act 346; (c) are located within the City of Charlevoix; and (d) comply with this Ordinance.

Section 2. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "City of Charlevoix Tax Exemption Ordinance."
Section 3. Purpose. It is acknowledged that it is a proper public purpose of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions to provide housing for low income citizens and to encourage the development of such housing by providing for a service charge in lieu of property taxes in accordance with Act 346. The City is authorized by Act 346 and this Ordinance to establish or change the annual service charge to be paid in lieu of taxes by any and all classes of housing exempt from taxation under Act 346 at any amount it chooses not to exceed the taxes that would be paid but for Act 346. It is further acknowledged that housing for low income persons and families is a public necessity, and as the City will be benefited and improved by such housing, the encouragement of the same by providing certain real estate tax exemptions for such housing is a valid public purpose; further, that the continuance of the provisions of this Ordinance for tax exemption and the service charge in lieu of taxes during the period contemplated in this Ordinance are essential to the determination of economic feasibility of housing developments which are constructed and financed in reliance on such tax exemption.

The City acknowledges that Watermark II Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership (the "Sponsor" as defined in Section 4 of this Ordinance) has committed to rehabilitate, own and operate a housing development identified as "Lake Harbor Apartments" on certain property located on 637 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan, which is legally described in Section 4.G. of this Ordinance, to serve Low Income or Moderate Income Persons, and that the Sponsor has offered to pay and will pay to the City, on account of the Housing Development, an annual service charge for public services in lieu of all taxes.

Section 4. Definitions. The terms used within this Ordinance shall have the following meanings:
A. "Act" means the State Housing Development Authority Act, being Act 346 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1966, as amended.
B. "Annual Shelter Rents" means the total actual collections during each calendar year from all occupants of a housing development representing rents or occupancy charges, which rental amounts shall be exclusive of charges for gas, electricity, heat, or other utilities furnished to the occupants.
C. "Authority" means the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.
D. "Class" means the Housing Development known as Lake Harbor Apartments for Low Income or Moderate Income Persons.
E. "Contract Rents" are as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in regulations promulgated pursuant to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended.
F. "Federally-Aided Mortgage" means any of the following:

(i) A below market interest rate mortgage insured, purchased, or held by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USOA-RD);
(ii) A mortgage receiving interest reduction payments provided by the HUD or USOA-RD;
(iii) A Housing Development to which the Authority allocates low income housing tax credits under Section 22b of the Act; or
(iv) A mortgage receiving special benefits under other federal law designated specifically to develop low and moderate-income housing, consistent with the Act.

G. "Housing Development" means a development which contains a significant element of housing for persons of low income and such elements of other housing, commercial, recreational, industrial, communal, and educational facilities as the Authority determines to improve the quality of the development as it relates to housing for persons of low income. For the purposes of this Ordinance, "Housing Development" means Lake Harbor Apartments located on the property legally described as:
Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 1 inch, iron bar (set by Robinson) at the East quarter of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence on a bearing of West along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, 1320.32 feet to a nail on the East eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence South 0°12'44" West along said eighth line, 297.34 feet (recorded as 297.0 feet) to a concrete monument, being the point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said eighth line, as monumented, South 0°58'24" West 33.20 feet to a concrete monument recorded as being 1321.0 feet West and 330.0 feet South of the quarter corner between Sections 23 and 24, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence North 89°46'01" West 161.20 feet (recorded as 161.62 feet) to a concrete monument; thence South 0°34'28" East along the Eastern line of the former A. O. Cruikshank property 320.75 feet (recorded as 321.38 feet) to a concrete monument on the Northwesterly line of Highway U.S. 31; thence North 6°40'46" East along said highway line, 340.27 feet (recorded as 339.37 feet) to a 1 inch rod on the Westerly line of "CHEZ CHARLEVOIX" Condominium as recorded in Liber 232, Page 955, Charlevoix County Records; thence North 0°04'56" West along said Westerly condominium line 295.21 feet (recorded as 294.99 feet) to a 1 inch rod; thence South 69°25'38" West 171.03 feet (recorded as 169.73 feet) to the point of beginning; being a part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

H. "Low Income or Moderate Income Persons" shall be as defined in the Act, as amended.
I. "Sponsor" means persons or entities which have applied to the Authority for the Tax Credits to finance a Housing Development. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Sponsor is Watermark II Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership.
J. "Tax Credits" means the low income housing tax credits made available by the Authority to the Sponsor for rehabilitation of the Housing Development by the Sponsor in accordance with the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program administered by the Authority under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
K. "USOA-RD" means the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Services Division.
L. "Utilities" means fuel, water, sanitary sewer service and/or electrical service, which are paid by the Housing Development.

Section 5. Class of Housing Development. This Ordinance shall apply only to the Housing Development to the extent that the Housing Development provides housing for Low Income and Moderate Income Persons and is financed or assisted by USOA-RD or the Authority pursuant to the Act.

Section 6. Establishment of Annual Service Charge.
A. The City acknowledges that the Sponsor and USOA-RD and/or the Authority have established the economic feasibility of the Housing Development in reliance upon the enactment and continuing effect of this Ordinance and the qualification of the Housing Development for exemption from all property taxes and payment of an annual service charge in lieu of taxes in an amount established in accordance with this Section. In consideration of the Sponsor's offer to rehabilitate, own and operate the Housing Development, the City agrees to accept payment of an annual service charge for public services in lieu of all ad valorem property taxes that would otherwise be assessed to the Housing Development under Michigan law.

(1) Effective upon the adoption of this Ordinance and subject to the receipt by the City of the "Notification of Exemption" (or such other similar notification) by the Sponsor and/or the Authority, the annual service charge shall be the greater of eleven point one eight percent (11.18%) percent of Annual Shelter Rents, or \$13,080.00 increased at the rate of 2% per year (as detailed in the schedule below). The property shall not benefit from this Ordinance until the property has transferred to the Sponsor and the planned renovations have commenced. The PILOT Ordinance shall commence

Year of Agreement	Calendar Year	Annual Charge	2% Annual Increase	Year of Agreement	Calendar Year	Annual Charge	2% Annual Increase
1	2016	\$13,080.00	-	10	2025	15,832.40	308.80
2	2017	13,341.60	\$261.60	11	2026	16,145.10	312.70
3	2018	13,605.50	264.90	12	2027	16,464.10	319.00
4	2019	13,880.70	272.20	13	2028	16,789.40	325.30
5	2020	14,158.40	277.70	14	2029	17,129.70	331.60
6	2021	14,441.80	283.20	15	2030	17,484.90	345.20
7	2022	14,730.50	288.90	16	2031	17,857.00	362.10
8	2023	15,025.20	294.70	17	2032	18,241.14	369.14
9	2024	15,325.80	300.60	18	2033	18,637.46	366.32

for the next calendar year following the commencement of renovations. Until such time the property shall continue to pay ad valorem taxes.

B. The Housing Development, and the property on which it is constructed, shall be exempt from all property taxes from and after the commencement of rehabilitation of the Housing Development by the Sponsor under the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Limitation on the Payment of Annual Service Charge. Notwithstanding Section 6, if any portion of the Housing Development is occupied by other than Low Income and Moderate Income Persons, the full amount of the taxes that would be paid on those units of the Housing Development if the Housing Development were not tax exempt shall be added to the service charge in lieu of taxes.

Section 8. Contractual Effect of Ordinance. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 15(a)(5) of the Act to the contrary, and subject to the terms of this Ordinance including, but not limited to Section 11 herein, this Ordinance constitutes a contract between the City and the Sponsor to provide an exemption from ad valorem property taxes and to accept the payment of an annual service charge in lieu of such taxes, as previously described in this Ordinance. It is expressly recognized that the Authority and USOA-RD are third party beneficiaries to this Ordinance. By accepting a service charge in lieu of taxes, the Sponsor and its successors in interest in the property shall be deemed to have agreed, as a matter of contract, to all of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Payment of Service Charge. The service charge in lieu of taxes shall be payable to the City in the same manner as ad valorem property taxes are payable, except that the annual payment shall be paid on or before May 1 of each year for the previous calendar year.

Section 10. Duration/Failure to Pay.

A. Subject to subsection B, below, this Ordinance shall remain in effect and shall not terminate for a maximum term of 18 years and so long as the Housing Development remains subject to a Federally Aided Mortgage and so long as the Housing Development submits the required annual notification of exemption pursuant to M.C.L. 125.1415a(1), as amended. The term of this Ordinance shall commence upon the issuance of the Notification to Local Assessor of Exemption as issued by the Authority.

B. This Ordinance may be terminated if rehabilitation of the Housing Development does not commence within two (2) years from the effective date of this Ordinance; or if the renovations are not completed within one year from the start of rehabilitation.

C. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, if the Sponsor fails to pay the final adjusted service charge in lieu of taxes granted hereunder, or fails to provide the verification of the calculations used to make the payment, and such failure continues after thirty (30) days of written notice of such failure to the Sponsor, the service charge in lieu of taxes granted by this Ordinance will automatically be terminated. Written notice shall be sent to:

Watermark II LDHA LP
Attn: Tom Lapka
605 S. Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

AND

MSHDA
Attn: Director of Legal Affairs
735 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48909

If the Sponsor or its successors do not correct the failure or failures as provided in the written notice, the effective date of termination shall be thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of the written notice. The City shall file a Notice of Termination to the Sponsor of the Housing Development and the Authority, by certified mail. If the service charge in lieu of taxes is terminated, then, in addition to the termination of the service charge, the City, in its discretion shall have the right to either (a) prospectively impose upon the property all taxes which would have been applicable to the property if the service charge in lieu of taxes had not been granted or (b) place a lien on the property for all unpaid service charges and record a notice of the lien with the Register of Deeds. The lien may be enforced as if the amount of the lien were a mortgage and shall include the right to foreclose by advertisement. The amount of the unpaid service shall accrue interest at the maximum interest rate authorized by law for an unsecured debt with interest beginning on the effective date of termination. Nothing in this Ordinance shall restrict the rights of the City to exercise other remedies authorized by law for the collection of unpaid monies authorized by law for breach of contract. Regardless of the remedy chosen by the City, all costs, including attorney fees, incurred by the City after the effective date of termination, which relate to the exercise of its rights under this Ordinance or as otherwise provided by law, shall be added to the lien amount or any court judgment.

Section 11. Filing of Annual Audit. The Sponsor, or its successor, shall file a copy of any and all annual audits required to be provided to the federal government, the State of Michigan, and/or the Authority simultaneously with the City. The audit shall include detail with respect to occupancy of the Housing Development, Annual Shelter Rents received from the Housing Development, and the cost for utilities during the audit period.

Section 12. Publication/Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication or the day following publication of a summary of its provisions in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Section 13. Repeal. City of Charlevoix Ordinance 761 of 2013 is expressly repealed by the enactment of this Ordinance, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Ordinance No. 777 of 2016 was enacted on the 21st day of March 2016, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Supernaw
Seconded by: Councilmember Cole

Yeas: Kurtz, Perron, Gibson, Cole, Supernaw
Nays: None
Absents: Hagen

State of Michigan
County of Charlevoix
City of Charlevoix
Joyce M. Golding, City Clerk
Shane Cole, Deputy Mayor

Workshop teaches about the importance of natural shorelines on inland lakes

BETH CLAWSON AND
MARY BETH DENTON
Michigan State University Extension

People have always been attracted to the many splendors of lake living. Michigan residents seek clean water, striking views, natural habitats that support a variety of fish and wildlife species; and access to recreational opportunities including boating, fishing and swimming. By using softshore landscaping approaches all of these can be preserved or restored helping to maintain clean water, abundant wildlife and continued superb fishing in Michigan.

Softshore landscaping for shorelines is a natural planting that acts as a buffer as compared to a seawall which is a hard structure. Seawalls are designed to block wave action from reaching the shore and eroding the land. These structures can be made from concrete, wood, rocks, and other hard surfaces and frequently cause increased damage by scouring the neighboring sides that do not have something in place. Natural shorelines are created from fabrics, plants and other natural materials that support and stabilize the shore utilizing bio-engineering techniques. Many times bio-engineering is found



Example of natural shoreline planting with live plant stakes and a coir log.

to create areas that are more stable than hard seawalls.

The Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership, a diverse group of statewide partners including Michigan State University Extension, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Michigan Lake & Stream Associations whose goals are to train contractors and landscape professionals who work at the water's edge and educate lake residents about the

importance of natural shorelines. They also provide demonstrations of shoreline landscapes that people can visit and encourage local and state policies that continue promote local natural shoreline management.

These places are examples in action for others to see what they can do to combat issues encountered at the water's edge. In north central Michigan, three separate trainings are planned that run from 4:30 to 9 p.m.

on Thursday, April 28 in Clare County; Tuesday, May 3 in Isabella County; and Thursday, May 12 in Wexford County. The Michigan Natural Shoreline Landscapes educational workshop is for anyone interested in creating, restoring and managing natural shorelines. This workshop is designed to educate those interested in helping to manage lakefront property on natural erosion control methods. Attendees will learn techniques for

using natural landscaping with native plants along the shoreline to provide erosion control and habitat value while maintaining the aesthetic value of the lakefront.

Highlighted topics include:

- Healthy lake ecosystems
- Designing and maintaining natural shoreline landscapes
- Basic bioengineering techniques
- Using native plants and aquatic invasive plants
- Attracting fish and wildlife
- Rules and regulations
- Local examples of natural shoreline projects

For complete information about this workshop, visit the MSU Extension events registration page. Workshop participants will receive The Natural Shoreline Landscapes on Michigan's Inland Lakes: Guidebook for Property Owners. This is an excellent resource on the topic of natural shoreline landscaping which will help individuals take the next step in helping to protect Michigan's inland lakes. For additional copies, this publication can be purchased from Shop MSU via the MSU Extension Bookstore.

Workshop partners include Michigan Department of Environmental

Quality, Little Forks Conservancy, North Country Cisma and the Master Gardener Program. Visit the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership web site to check for other educational events scheduled throughout the year. For more information on natural shorelines, visit the MSU Extension Fisheries and Wildlife page.

For more information about these Protecting Your Shoreline: A Workshop for Inland Lakefront Property Owners, call Marybeth Denton at MSU Extension in Clare County at (989) 539-7805, denton.marybeth@anr.msu.edu or stop by the Clare County Building, located at 225 West Main St., Harrison, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information about invasive aquatic plants contact Beth Clawson, MSU Extension educator. To learn more about invasive organisms and invasive aquatic plants contact Michigan State University Extension Natural Resources educators who are working across Michigan to provide aquatic invasive species educational programming and assistance. Contact an educator through MSU Extension's "Find an Expert" search tool using the keywords "Natural Resources Water Quality."

Lake Michigan anglers can expect fewer large Chinook salmon in 2016

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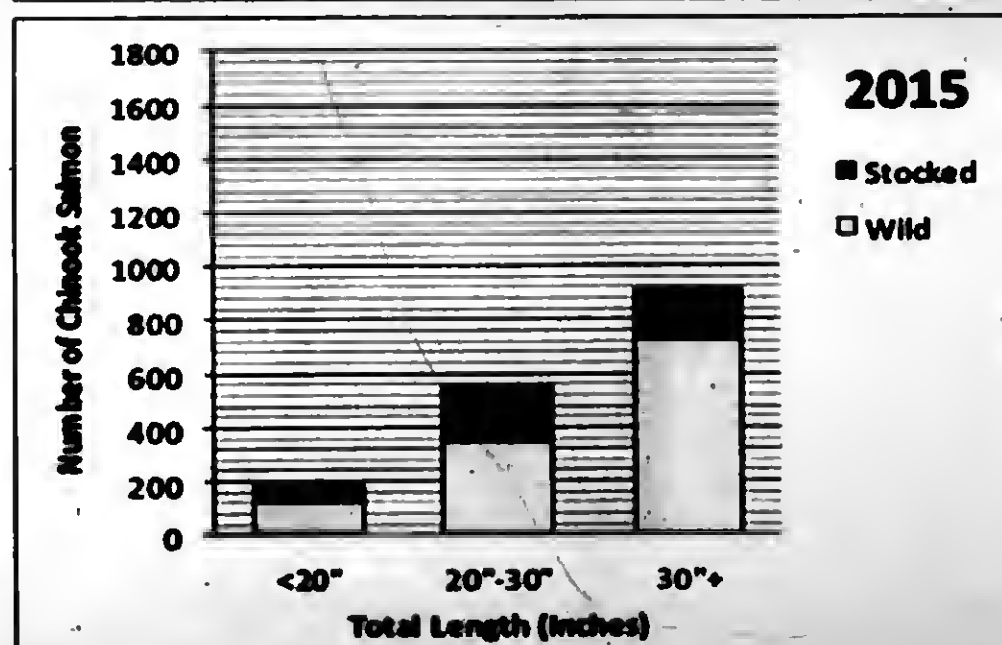
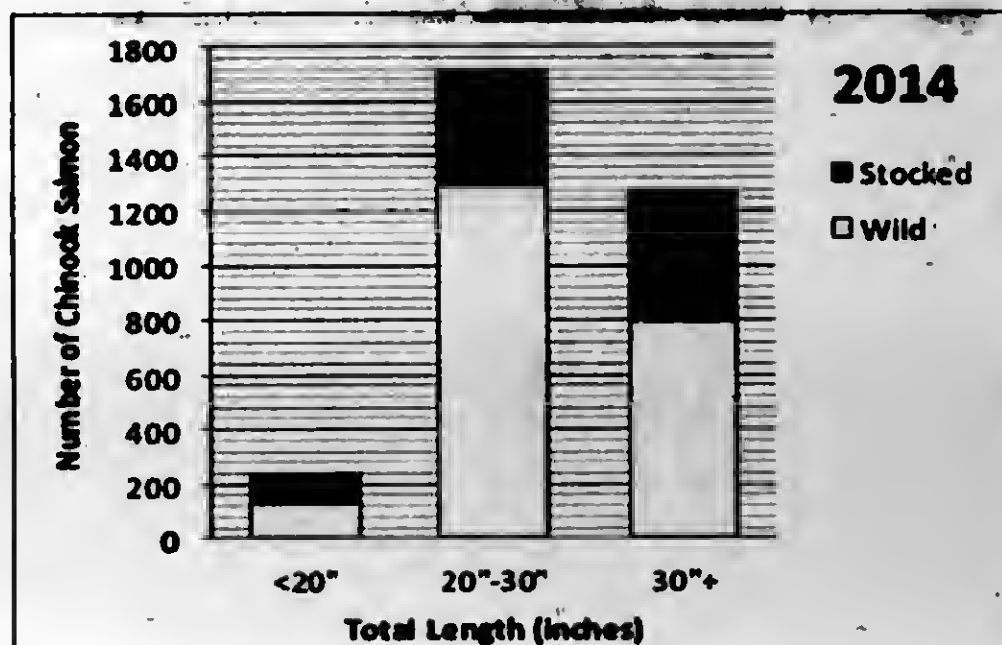
Great Lakes salmon anglers often assume that large Chinook salmon are "four-year-olds" fish that are nearing maturity, and that the largest fish they catch are four-year-olds. In fact, most Great Lakes Chinook salmon mature and die before reaching age 4. Fast-growing fish are particularly likely to mature earlier, so the Age 4 Chinook salmon that anglers do catch usually are not their largest fish, either.

Even so, the length of a salmon can provide a rough idea of the fish's age. Growth rates vary from year to year, but in recent years the majority of Lake Michigan Chinook salmon more than 30 inches long have been age 3 fish. Chinook salmon from 20 to 30 inches long are most likely age 2 fish, and those under 20 inches long are typically age 1 fish. Remember that these are rough approximations, though. There is considerable overlap in length among age groups.

For anglers, the size of the fish is more important than its age anyhow. Anglers might enjoy catching big fish, but normally medium-sized fish are much more abundant in catches. This is a good thing because many small fish die before they get the chance to grow to larger sizes. Very small fish tend to be less common in angler catches — not because they are less abundant, but because anglers use baits and fishing methods that are not geared toward catching the smallest fish.

In 2014, volunteers with the Salmon Ambassadors program found what we would expect in most fisheries. Medium-sized (20- to 30-inch) Chinook salmon were more abundant than larger (and most likely older) salmon. In 2015 they found something very different. Large (30-inch and above) Chinook salmon were more prevalent in 2015 catches than smaller fish.

It may be tempting to



The number of mid-sized (20- to 30-inch long) Chinook salmon caught from Lake Michigan by Salmon Ambassadors fell from 1,707 in 2014 to 552 in 2015. This could mean large salmon will be tough to find in 2016.

blame this lack of small fish on the 50 percent stocking reduction that was implemented in 2013. Indeed, the stocking cut was designed to reduce the number of salmon in Lake Michigan and ease predation on declining bait fish — alewife. However, the biggest drop was not of stocked fish, but of wild fish.

In fact, salmon ambassador data show that 53 percent of wild fish caught in 2014 were 20 to 30 inches long and this dropped to 33 percent in 2015. This

reduction in medium-sized (mostly age 2) Chinook salmon could translate to a drop in catches of large Chinook salmon for the 2016 fishing season.

That is bad news for the fishery in the short term, but not necessarily in the long term. Fewer predators in the lake may give open water baitfish a chance to rebuild their populations.

The Salmon Ambassador program is an angler science project led by Michigan Sea Grant and Michigan State

University Extension, and funded in part by Detroit Area Steelheaders. Anglers who volunteer for the program share information on wild and stocked catches with one another — and with biologists.

Volunteers track the length of each Chinook salmon caught over the course of the fishing season and look for a clipped adipose fin that indicates a stocked fish. At the end of the season, volunteers complete a short survey and return their data sheets.



COURTESY PHOTO

Michigan Employer Recognition Event for the employment of persons challenged by mental illness honored Stafford's Perry Hotel on March 2, for assuring clients have a positive and productive transitional employment experience. The award was presented to chef Kenneth Porosky (second from left) for his outstanding partnership in this endeavor. From left are Julie Natch, Petoskey Club staff, Perry Hotel chef, Ken Porosky, 107th District Rep. Lee Chatfield, Patty Lacey, Petoskey Club member colleague.

Michigan Employer Recognition Event honors Stafford's Perry Hotel

The first Michigan Employer Recognition Event for the employment of persons challenged by mental illness was hosted at the state capitol on March 2. This event was sponsored by Clubhouse Michigan — a coalition of Clubhouse programs from around the state providing community employment opportunities for adults challenged by mental illness.

The Petoskey employer being honored this year is Stafford's Perry Hotel. The award was presented to chef Kenneth Porosky for his outstanding partnership in this endeavor.

"Chef Ken" partners with the Petoskey Club, a program of North Country Community Mental Health, to assure that

Clubhouse colleagues have a positive and productive transitional employment experience at the Perry Hotel. Chef Ken and the Petoskey Club are committed to assisting those who are highly motivated to work, to get back into the work world by building employment skills and establishing a current work history.

"The advantage we give to these people is a sense of purpose, and it adds a greater human dimension to our business," Porosky said.

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Crowds gather at Castle to attend annual expo

Large crowds filled the halls of Castle Farms on March 16, to take part in the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce annual Business Expo. The event also included the Taste of Charlevoix, where area restaurants showcased some of their signature dishes. Harwood Gold and Creative Cupcake tied for first place in the Business Expo Taste of Charlevoix event along with Jerri Murphy and Richard Clark who were the winners of

the restaurant gift cards donated by Stafford's Weathervane and the Drawbridge Bistro. The expo is one of the largest business and public trade show events in Charlevoix County, which gives the public and businesses the opportunity to network with other business owners from throughout the area. Attendees were able to visit more than 70 exhibits set up throughout the lower level of the Castle to identify the latest products and services to help save time and money.



TOP: Partners Justin Micheau (left) and Alfred Sorino-Micheau of Creative Cupcake were serving up delicious cupcakes for the masses during the Taste of Charlevoix at the annual Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo on March 16 at Castle Farms.

ABOVE LEFT: Charlevoix resident Carol Sullivan (center) who recently injured her knee, gets special attention from the physical therapists at the Northern Michigan Sports Medicine. Clockwise (from bottom left are): Tasha Wagner, Erika Collins, Melissa Troup, Sullivan and Joel Smith.

ABOVE RIGHT: Julie Mann (center) of Smoke on the Water bistro serves up a smoked brisket to patrons Shirley Gibson (left) and Marell Stafford, during the Taste of Charlevoix portion of the expo.

RIGHT: Charlevoix artist Mike Colman (right) creates a pasta art piece for a demonstration, as Charlevoix Circle of Arts executive director Gail DeMeyere looks on.

BELOW LEFT: Executive chef Robert LeFurge (left) of the Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant serves up some chowder as Nancy Chomiczowski slides into the picture. Stafford's Weathervane and Drawbridge Bistro were one of 10 restaurants serving food during the Taste of Charlevoix. **BELOW RIGHT:** Brenda Keller (center) of American House senior living in Charlevoix, chats with Tammy (left) and Allan Hopkins.



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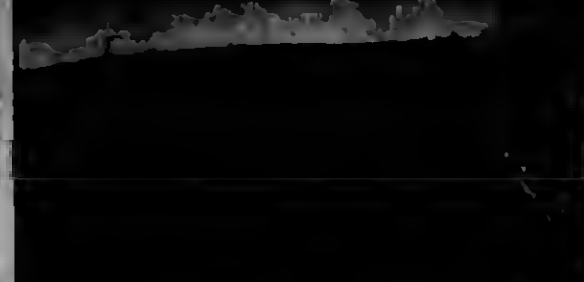
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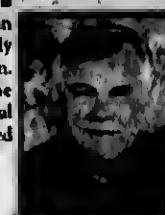


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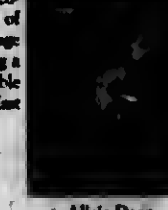


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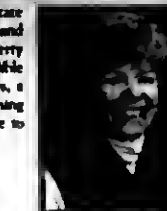


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Per diem policy will remain same

Councilman gives permission for \$200 repayment on March 28

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Compensation Commission has no plans to revise its current compensation policy regarding per diem pay for the mayor and city council.

Commission chairman John Campbell said city staff and city council did

not request any action to take place.

"To the best of my knowledge that wasn't asked for," Campbell said. "We are willing to meet again, but the current policy is pretty clear about being a required meeting."

The Charlevoix Compensation Commission passed a resolution in 2007 that states council members

shall be paid a per diem for required attendance at city business meetings in addition to regular council duties. As of 2016, Charlevoix elected officials receive \$50 per diem pay for those meetings and for attendance at required out-of-area meetings, those payments increase to \$75.

Talk about revising the policy came up after docu-



Supernaw

he wasn't required to attend, including an Airport

ments revealed council member Bill Supernaw requested and was paid for a handful of meetings

Advisory Committee and Charlevoix Recreation Advisory Board meeting. He also was paid for attending the Michigan Department of Transportation bridge closure information meeting at the library and the public meeting regarding the 2016 infrastructure project.

See COMPENSATION, page A9



Five-year-old Sawyer Swanson places eggs in his basket as he rushes to grab as many as he can find during the Charlevoix annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 26 in East Park.

Airport considers contracting parking fees collection

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Airport Advisory committee supported a recommendation by airport manager Liz Myer to contract the collection of parking fees to Island Airways at its March 28 meeting.

The proposal still will have to be approved by city council, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"We brought it before the airport committee to get their comments on the plan before taking this proposal to council," Heydlauff said.

Myer proposed to island Airways a 70/30 split to

collect the fees, with the city of Charlevoix receiving 70 percent and island Airways 30 percent. In the past when island Airways was contracted by the city to run daily operations at the airport, a passenger would check in for their flight, purchase tickets and parking from island Airways, and be on their way.

"The parking fee agreement at the airport is a great plan for all parties," said Angel Weike, president of island Airways. "The single biggest complaint from our passengers is having to make two separate transactions at the Charlevoix Airport. Since 2011, they had to purchase tickets from us and then purchase



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A proposal is on the table to contract parking fee collection to island Airways to help save the City of Charlevoix money and improve customer service at the airport.

parking from the city. This new agreement will streamline the process and

greatly improve customer service. I am hopeful city See FEES, page A9

Board cools downtown ice rink discussions

Looks to study project further before moving forward

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CHARLEVOIX — Plans to develop an outdoor ice rink in East Park were frozen during the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board meeting on March 28.

The board voted unanimously to have Main Street/Downtown Development Authority director Annie Doyle seek bids from a firm that could assess project feasibility in terms of usage and the economic impact an ice rink would have in downtown.

"I believe there is strong

sentiment within our community for this project," said board chair Dan Barron. "But my initial concern of moving forward is the viability of this project being (a) regional amenity."

A professional study could ascertain if an ice rink would bring vibrancy to the downtown during the shoulder season, Barron said.

"We need to draw people from our entire region to support our downtown businesses in the shoulder season," Barron said. "The usage study could help determine what type of rink

we would need to elicit regional use."

For more than an hour, board members and design committee members discussed the ice rink before voting.

Bob Jess, design committee member who wanted to continue moving forward on the ice rink, had researched the project and felt the Nice Rink system for approximately \$50,000 for the three years of operation would be the best way to test the feasibility of an ice rink downtown.

"My vision is we go with the (Nice Rink) system for three years," Jess said. "We

could study that ourselves. For the economic studies we can go into businesses, and ask questions we can form a questionnaire for that and be fair and objective."

One idea from the board would be to work with the city on its parks and recreation master plan. The benefit of having an ice rink included in the master plan allows the ability to take that information to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreation trust fund, said Heydlauff.

"We can show a project See RINK, page A9

Airport hopes to reduce aircraft noise by education

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CHARLEVOIX — Pilots flying in and leaving Charlevoix will be asked to follow a voluntary noise abatement policy this summer.

Members of the airport advisory committee heard from residents who live near the airport that noise from planes had reached an unbearable level last summer and decided to act with adding signs and trying to educate pilots on the voluntary procedures to limit noise at night and early morning.

"We want the public to know we are acting on this by taking it a step at a time," said Ken Tough, committee chairman.

The airport night recommendations for jet and turboprop aircraft when arriving will be to use runway 09 and departing will be runway 27.

"We agreed following the model that Harbor Springs uses at its airport was our best approach in Charlevoix," said committee member Don Seelye.

The airport will be placing signs and brochures in the pilot lounge that list the airport recommendations for noise control.

"The voluntary noise abatement policy is a very educational approach," said committee member Shirley Gibson. "This way we can work together for a mutual cooperation between the flying public and surrounding property owners."

The airport does not plan on placing signs near the runways because of Federal Aviation Administration requirements, said airport manager Liz Myer.

"(FAA) recommends interior signage before placing them near the airfield because of them being part of non-essential signage," Myer said. "Runways are object-free areas and I think we have a captive audience in the pilots lounge."

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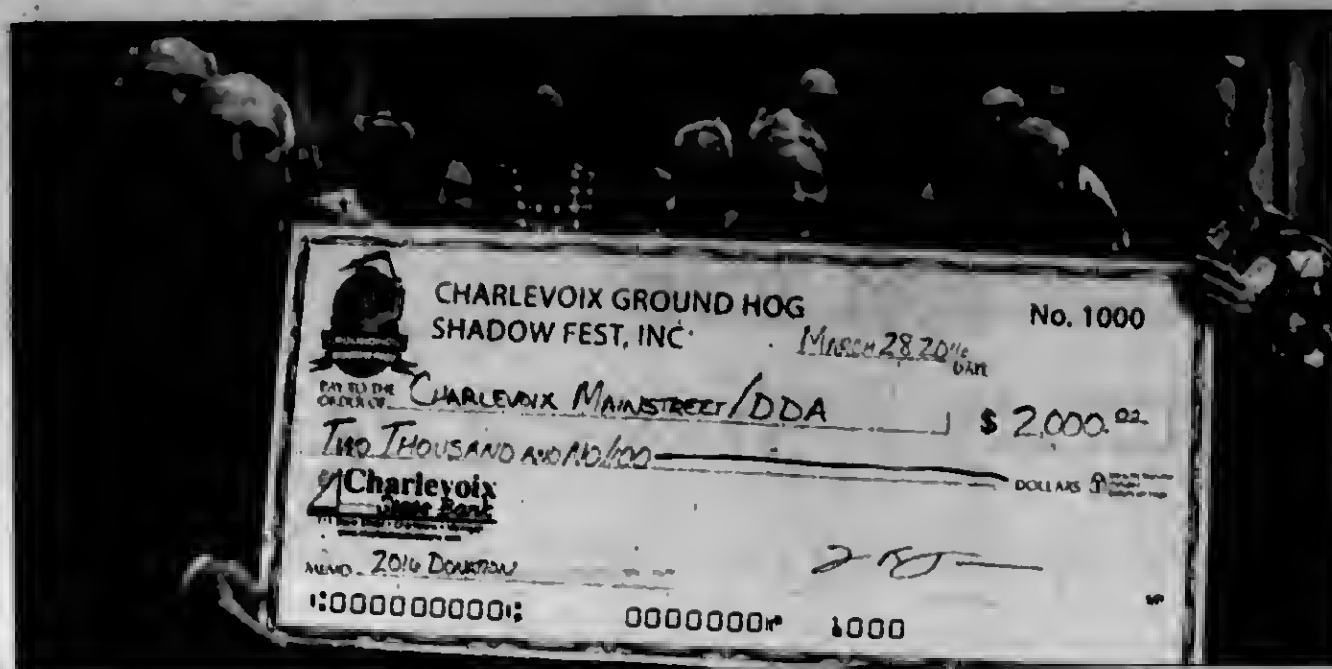


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Main Street donation

Charlevoix Groundhog Shadow Fest chair Tim Fore (left) presents Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority Board chair Dan Barron with a \$2,000 donation check. The donation was from the proceeds of Shadow Fest. Each year, the event donates its proceeds to a program in Charlevoix. Members of the Main Street promotions committee and Main Street/Downtown Development Board also were in attendance at the presentation.

That was then in the Charlevoix Courier Water main improvements planned

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN

Editors Note: The year is 1931 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a recurring feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoix-library.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.



As city staff and residents prepare for large infrastructure improvements throughout the city this year that include water main replacements the city also was planning to make improvements to a water main in 1931 that would connect the two largest resort clubs in the city. The headlines in the Charlevoix Courier read: City Plans Water Main Improvement and Will Lay 6-inch Pipe Across Channel to Connect Belvedere-Chicago Club. The approval came from the Charlevoix City Council

during its last regular meeting. The upgrades have been needed for sometime, according to city officials. Mayor Arthur Bergeon was instructed to make application to the U.S. Engineering offices at Milwaukee, Wis., for permit to lay 6-inch water main across the upper channel between Round lake and Lake Charlevoix to connect the Belvedere and Chicago clubs. Upon receipt of the permit Mayor Bergeon was authorized to proceed at once with the improvement. "Under

existing conditions, the Belvedere and Chicago clubs are served with dead-end water mains, resulting in a dangerous fire hazard because of insufficient water pressure," according to the article. "The improvement will provide and circulating system between the two resorts." In conjunction with the channel main, another 6-inch pipe will be put down from Chicago Avenue south to the government supply depot to connect with pipes crossing the channel.



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Students of the Week

Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week. In the back row from left are students Brady Morrison, Kadence Lamb and Gemma Bonney. Students in the front row are from left, Payton Stewart, Timmy McLain, Minh Anh Nguyen, Rachel Dhaseloor, Shelby Pierzynowski, school principal Lisa Meyer, Phat Nguyen, Kati Gilbert, Aurie Selph, and Sasha Thompson.



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East Jordan royal court

The 11th East Jordan Scholarship pageant will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, at the East Jordan High School auditorium. This year's theme is *Allegory in Wonderland*. The contestants are from back left: Brittain Moore, Jillian Atwood, Jordan Lokenberg, Paige Cavens, Chelsea Hunter. The front row from left is Murphy Holt, Mariah Vermillion, Raven Joseph.

Calendar highlights

FRIDAY 01

Petoskey Film Series — "Carol," a sumptuous romantic drama set in the 1950s starring Cate Blanchett. Nominated for 6 Academy Awards. 7:30-9 p.m. Carnegie building, 451 E. Mitchell St. (next to Crooked Tree Arts Center), Petoskey. Craig Stutzky, petoskey.film.theater@gmail.com, (231) 758-3108. www.facebook.com.

6 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month. Materials will be provided or bring your own. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 06

Parent/Tot Splash Play Time — Special pool play time for families and young children. 12:50-1:50 p.m. East Jordan Community Pool, 101 Maple St., East Jordan. Megan Wuert, MWUERTH@EJPS.ORG, (231) 536-2250.

Ballroom Dance Lesson

— Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 07

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays with friends. Ages birth-five years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MONDAY 04

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Staying a competitive athlete requires hard work

LINDSEY BATTEN
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Students often find making time for after school activities in high school student tough, but junior Brad Klinger manages it.

He seems to always make time for his studies, in order to keep his grades on track and where they need to be so he can continue to participate in dual sports of basketball and skiing.

"It keeps me very busy but I enjoy both a lot," Klinger said. "From ski team practice to home, to do some homework, basketball practice and then won't be home again until 9:30 p.m."

One of Brad's favorite things about being involved in dual sports is that he loves being competitive. Putting hard work into both basketball and skiing

has paid off for not only Brad, but also for both of his teams.

Klinger helped the boy's ski team earn a trip to the state final for the first time in 14 years. When it comes to the Charlevoix High School Men's Ski Team they got to see what it was like to go to regionals and made it to state by 3 points and later found out they had won.

One of the most memorable moments from when Brad played basketball on the Charlevoix Rayders Varsity team was when they played against Traverse City St. Francis and they were coming back in the 4th quarter and made a 3 pointer to stop the momentum for them by giving it back to the team.

"I was surprised we won and it gave me more confidence to play harder," Klinger said. "Coaches turn out to be a big

part of your life they are your mentors, wanting you to get better by giving you advice.

"The best advice my coaches have given me is to not over-think," Klinger added.

For both Charlevoix Varsity Basketball and Men's Ski team it has been a great season and Klinger and his teammates will keep working hard to get better and better. His summer plans include improving on each sport.

"Practice over the summer so I get confident to shoot and dribble more," Klinger said. "For skiing just getting stronger and getting my techniques down to go faster."

Lindsey Batten is a sophomore journalism student at Charlevoix High School. She is the daughter of Natalie Mattoon and Travis Batten.



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Brad Klinger is a dual student athlete at Charlevoix Middle/High School.

Keep water clean by building a healthy greenbelt

Lake Charlevoix program urges owners to grow vegetation along shoreline

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Deep roots are not only encouraged for inland plant growth, they're also good for a healthy body of water.

The Lake Guardian Program, which is part of the Lake Charlevoix Association, has begun an initiative to educate property owners on Lake Charlevoix about healthy greenbelts.

A greenbelt is an area — often 50 feet back from the high-water mark — on a shoreline where native trees, bushes, grasses and other plants grow. The greenbelt acts as a filter to remove contaminants and protects the shoreline from runoff, invasive species and erosion.

While there are existing ordinances that require greenbelts, said Lake Charlevoix Association board member Joe Kimmel, sometimes they aren't enforced, or people don't know what a greenbelt is.

"We encourage (property owners) to maintain them," Kimmel said. "We also want people to re-establish them, as well."

During the past three to four years, the association has granted a lake guardian designation to property owners who already have a healthy greenbelt.

Now, Kimmel said they want to focus on properties where the greenbelt isn't as healthy.

"We have gone to neighborhood associations already," Kimmel said. "We're going to recruit 15 to 25 property owners who will commit to improving their property — basically, let the homeowner decide what that means. The idea is to recruit people who will sign up and during the summer and fall implement a greenbelt shoreline restoration project."

Kimmel said the hope is to build on those numbers and grow over time.

Kimmel estimates there are about 2,000 properties on the

lakeshore that can affect the quality of the water.

Property owners can promote greenbelts by, for example, growing native plants, letting the grass grow longer and growing plants with long roots.

To help implement the program Kimmel said an intern will be hired to help property owners.

Jen Buchanan Gelb, a restoration ecologist for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, said greenbelts are important to maintaining clean water.

"The most important thing is to grow plants that have deep roots that enable plants to hold the soils in place giving the soil and shoreline more space," she said.

She added this will help to remove pollutants.

"Native plants are preferred," she said. "They are a better fit ecologically speaking. They offer more habitat and are less likely to require maintenance."

To figure out which native plants are grown in an area is to



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take a look at other properties with greenbelts. The types of plants often found around this area include black eyed susans, dogwoods, shrubs like high-bush cranberries and grasses like bluestem and switchgrass.

Kimmel said many times what prevents people from maintaining a greenbelt is the look of the landscaping.

"It doesn't need to look wild, unkempt and woolly," he said.

"It can be planted and kept in such a way that is not only

beautiful, but healthy for the lake."

He said the whole premise of the program is not about "policing people" or telling them what to do.

"Most people want to do the right thing," he said. "But some don't understand. It's (the program) educational. It's about how they can treat their properties to help maintain the lake."

To learn more visit the Lake Charlevoix Association website at, www.lakecharlevoix.org.

on the RECORD

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Timothy Brian Thels, 22, of Illinois; third degree home invasion; serve 150 days in jail with 130 days credit; pay \$3,121.60 in fines and costs
— Devon Grant Leech,

21, of East Jordan; attempted sale/use of financial transaction device; serve 120 days in jail with three days credit; pay \$2,328 in fines and costs
— Michael Terry Brode, 56, of Birmingham; possession of a controlled substance, less than 25 grams; serve 240 days in jail, with two days credit;

placed on 24 months probation; pay \$548 in fines and costs

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Michael Charles Rico, 29, of Vanderbilt; open intoxicants in motor vehicle;

pay \$300 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Advance Septic Systems, 1449 Pleasant Ave., Boyne City; by Eli Hoagland.

Renée Bouquet, 10567 Phelps Road, East Jordan; by Renée V. Golovich

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Dylan James Colbeck, 17, of Charlevoix and

Brimey Shay Elmer, 18, Gaylord

Logan Jacob McCarry, 26, of Boyne City, and Jazmine Natashe Nicole Bennett, 20, of Boyne City



"It's been absolutely wonderful," Katie said. "I've lost 120 pounds. My health is excellent and my sleep apnea is gone. My new addiction is shopping. I can't find anything I can't fit into."

— Katie Zemsta, 36, and Kyle Zemsta, 34

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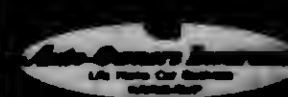
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Schools should be safe for all students

The bell rings and a sea of smiling faces flood out into the school yard. Amid all the smiling faces, you spot your son. He's in tears, scared. He tells you he was bullied, teased and called "a loser," "ugly" and "stupid" by several kids in his class. You're livid.

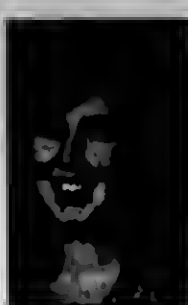
After giving him a hug and wiping away his tears, you take his hand and together you head to the principal's office. There, he explains what happened. His principal and teacher reassure you they will do everything in their power to make sure it won't happen again, and the children responsible for the harassment will be punished. The school has a zero tolerance policy when it comes to bullying. You feel confident in their reassurances.

Now imagine your child is gay or transgender. He's harassed at school every single day — in the hallway, the lunchroom, the bathroom, even sometimes in class when the teacher can't see or hear. He's scared to go to school, his grades start slipping, he no longer is the happy, outgoing child you once knew.

Civil rights laws protect children from bullying due to race, sex, religion, disability and national origin. There's no federal law that explicitly prohibits bullying of kids based on real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

In Michigan, the State Board of Education is working on a voluntary guidance aimed at helping school districts better serve LGBTQ students. Recommendations range from adopting policies that protect LGBTQ students from harassment, to having a staff member available to offer support to these issues. Recommendations also state students should not be required to use a bathroom or locker room that is incompatible with their gender identity and students should be addressed by their "chosen name" along with pronouns that "correspond to their gender identity."

Remember, these are recommendations and are voluntary. The board is just working to make sure all students feel safe and comfortable at school and create an environment of learning — which students are there for in the first place. The recommendations came after educators asked the State Board for input on policies pertaining to LGBTQ students.



HOW I SEE IT
Rachel Brougham

R-Mount Pleasant, said the recommendations could "eliminate parental authority" and upset a child's privacy and safety. Maybe Cotter and his colleagues don't think it's our responsibility to protect all children.

More than 30 percent of LGBTQ students report missing a day of school in the previous month because they felt unsafe, according to the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network. In addition, 25 percent of LGBTQ students have been physically hurt by another student because of their sexual orientation, 55 percent of transgender students report physical attacks and 28 percent of LGBTQ youth drop out of school because of harassment.

Whether you agree with LGBTQ issues or not — for religious reasons or otherwise — shouldn't we agree all students should be able to learn in a safe environment where they are free to express themselves without fear?

Earlier this month, a special needs school in Kalamazoo went on lockdown after a man openly carried a handgun inside. Upset parents voiced their outrage and said their children reported feeling scared and fearful. Parents said they themselves were worried about the safety of their children, knowing a person could just carry a gun into a school.

I have yet to hear any Michigan lawmaker voice any disapproval of the safety concerns felt by those children or parents.

You can weigh in on the proposed guidance of the State Board of Education's recommendations until Monday, April 11 on the Michigan Board of Education website (www.michigan.gov/mde), before it goes before the board for approval in May.

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But these recommendations don't sit well with some Michigan lawmakers. This week, House Speaker Kevin Cotter,



LETTERS to the editor

Support of community, co-workers a blessing

Editor:

It is with a very humble and grateful heart that I write this letter.

On Friday, Feb. 26, a benefit dinner, raffle and silent auction was organized by my co-worker and friend, Liz Shaw, and was held in my honor at the Charlevoix Middle High School. I was not able to attend the event but the reports from my family and friends were incredible. To say that I am overwhelmed by this show of love and support is a huge understatement. All the effort and teamwork that goes into planning, organizing, cooking, setting up, cleaning up and all the little details are so deeply appreciated. I would like to thank Liz Shaw and my co-workers at Charlevoix Public Schools for the time and effort put into this benefit dinner.

Another big thank you to the Charlevoix EMS, Charlevoix Fire Department, and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Emergency Room personnel for their quick response to my injuries and for literally saving my life. I am also grateful for the staff at Munson Medical Center, Boulder Park Terrace, and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix for the care I have received and continue to receive.

To say thank you seems inadequate but to all who prayed, visited, sent cards or flowers, brought food, gave of their time at the benefit dinner, or donated monetarily either at the dinner, to me directly, or to the 4Front Credit Union account, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I have felt all of the love and support sent my way and it is truly helping me heal. I am reminded once

again of the blessings of living in this community where people care and show it in tangible ways.

Jackie Townsend
Charlevoix

Snyder's failure in Flint

Editor:

I agree with Gov. Snyder when he says there was a huge failure involved in the Flint water crisis. I disagree with him, however, when he says it was a "failure of government at all levels."

The huge failure was not with government but rather with how he chose to exercise it. The first failure was his choice to install an unelected emergency manager who was able to make decisions with no accountability to locally elected officials of Flint. The second failure was his desire to run government like a business. The combined effect of these failures was to favor profits over people and to disregard complaints and concerns of elected officials and residents of Flint.

In the real world an ethical politician responsible for such a human and financial disaster would resign immediately. Our governor, of course, is going nowhere.

George Robson,
Petoskey

No response received

Editor:

I read with interest Shirley Gibson's guest column (Having Your Voice Heard) in the March 18 issue of the Charlevoix Courier. She encouraged citizens to participate in the government process by presenting their opinions and views, and of course,

by asking questions.

One month ago, I wrote an email message to my Ward representative regarding a city subject involving property tax values and received no reply or acknowledgment. A few days ago, I sent a follow-up email asking for a response. I was hoping my representative would give me some insight on my question. No response has been received.

Perhaps I should approach Shirley Gibson with my question. She appears to be prepared to respond to me in a way my own Ward representative is not.

Geoffrey Coleman, taxpayer
Denton, Neb. and Charlevoix

Charlevoix City Council agenda item use questioned

Editor:

Do you think the reason a Charlevoix City Council meeting has an agenda, made and distributed in advance to the public, with an item called "miscellaneous business" is so certain council members can push their own self-serving interests? And, is this feature on the City Council Agenda used without proper public notice so Charlevoix residents can be denied a full public hearing? Shame on Councilmen Luther Kurtz, Aaron Hagen, Bill Supernaw and Shane Cole for circumventing full disclosure while hiding behind an item that should be renamed "monkey business."

A kingdom didn't work on Beaver Island and it certainly will not work in Charlevoix.

Julee Roth
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LOOKING BACK...



Bert Mason's Groceries, Flour & Feed Store was located on Bridge Street near the center of today's East Park. The store also served as a community center for the local men who dropped in to congregate around the stove in the back to chew the fat. At right, behind the counter, stand the shelves stocked with tinned food. Customers in those days asked for items, and did not pick them off the shelves themselves. But Bert sold much more than foodstuff. In fact, the store stocked several items not even related to food. Washboards, coffee pots, new "old oaken buckets" with brass bands around them, brooms, hoes, and frying pans hang from the ceiling. Also seen are a two-man saw, assorted crockery, an ax, and boat anchors. The store also offered free horse-drawn wagon delivery service door-to-door. Oleson's and Family Fare could take a few display, merchandising, and customer relations tips from Bert.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



Nancy Kaulens poses with one of her paintings.

COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Circle of Arts seeks plein air painters

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts invites plein air painters from the region to submit an entry form to the Chasing the Light exhibition that will open on Friday, July 1 and run through Saturday, Aug. 27. Painters may enter plein air work, the studio piece that follows or a combination of both. Applications will be accepted through June 18, and the number of paintings

each artist will be able to enter into the exhibition will be determined by the number of applicants.

An important event that will coincide with the entry process will be a Plein Air Paint Out hosted by the Charlevoix Circle of Arts on Saturday June 18. Artists are encouraged to join the Circle at 8 a.m. to have their canvases stamped and spend the day painting with fellow compa-

triot. There will be a wet-paint sale opening that evening where artists and patrons can gather and experience the excitement of what can become possible on one given day.

Plein air artist Nancy Kaulens will be back in Charlevoix this year. Kaulens, who is a Northern Michigan plein air artist involved with D'art for Art and Charlevoix Circle of Arts armchair

theater, will return to the area from Florida to paint again this year.

Kaulens enjoys plein air work because, "I intuit what I paint and I work fast. When working outdoors the paint often dries quickly and the light often fades. Some of my works are moody and others are quite colorful."

For more information, call (231) 347-3554, or visit charlevoixcircle.org.

East Jordan Rotary accepting Father of the Year nominations

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Rotary Club is accepting nominations for 2016 Father of the Year. Nominations should include biographical information and a brief summary of why the individual is worthy of this honor as well as the name, address and phone number of the person making the nomination.

The award will be presented during the club's 96th annual father/son banquet at 6 p.m. on April 23, 2016 at the East Jordan High School.

The deadline for father of the year nominations is Friday, April 15. Nominations can be sent to P.O. Box 195, East Jordan. For more information, call Gary W. Roberts at (231) 675-7859.

Charlevoix Historical Society calls for artists

The Charlevoix Historical Society will have a paint out and wet paint sale at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, in conjunction with the Painting the Past fundraiser and exhibit. The exhibit, which includes artwork from the society's collection, will be hosted at the Depot Museum located on Lake Charlevoix. Participation is free to artists but there

will be a limited number of slots available. An online signup in advance will be made available. Artists are invited to attend the fundraiser as guests of the Historical Society. As this is a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Historical Society, the organization will split the sale price 50/50. The fundraiser includes appetizers, drinks and music.

Wings of Wonder program is a kid-friendly look at birds of prey

PETOSKEY — Speaker Rebecca Lessard will bring her live raptors in a kid-friendly program called Wings of Wonder from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, at Camp Dagget, 3001 Church Road, Petoskey.

This free event requires no registration and encourages a hand-on display. It is sponsored by Mackinac Raptor Watch

with funding support from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau.

This event coincides with the first annual Raptor Fest beginning Friday, April 1, in Mackinaw City.

For more information, call Nancy Demeuse (231) 347-0570.

Screening of 'The Hunting Ground' to headline college sex assault discussion

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's office will host a free screening of the award-winning documentary "The Hunting Ground" at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 4, at Charlevoix Cinema III, 107 Antirum St.

"The Hunting Ground" highlights the problem of sexual assault on college campuses across the country. The film was produced and directed, respectively, by Academy Award nominees Amy Ziering and Kirby Dick.

"Even though we do not have any residential college campuses in Charlevoix County, this is a very important film for our community to see," Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said in a news release about the event. "It shows the impact sexual assaults and other crimes have on the victims involved."

"We also have a large number of current and future college students in our county," Telgenhof added. "It is important that our parents and students know more about this very important issue. We are hoping it will start some conversations."

The film is brought

to Charlevoix County through a grant obtained by Libby Mikulski, the victim advocate for the prosecuting attorney's office, through the

Crime Victim Services Commission, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, as well as sponsors Allen Telgenhof, Mikulski, Charlevoix Cinema III and the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

The event also serves as an early kickoff for Crime Victims' Rights Week, which is April 10-16.

"The Hunting Ground" premiered in 2015 at the Sundance Film Festival and was named Best Documentary by the Chicago Film Critics, St. Louis Film Critics, Dallas-Fort Worth Film Critics, Utah Film Critics. The film was also officially shortlisted for the Academy Award for Best Documentary.

Following the film, a question and answer session about the movie and sexual assault issues will take place with members of the prosecuting attorney's office, law enforcement and the Women's Resource Center staff.

Free refreshments will be provided.



COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. Todd Shepherd, of BaySide Family and Sports medicine in Petoskey and Charlevoix High School students Matt Good and Christian Mayta, worked together in Shelly Novotny's classroom, to educate fourth-grade students about gun safety. This is a program that teaches smoking prevention and gives students the opportunity to enter a poster contest. The posters will be displayed at the Children's Health Fair in Petoskey on Friday, April 15.

OBITUARIES

Robert C. Tollas, DDS, 88

Robert C. Tollas, DDS, formerly of Charlevoix, died Friday, March 25, 2016, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey. He was born Feb. 14, 1928, in Baroda, Mich. and grew up there. Bob graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in agriculture education, and taught high school biology in Paw Paw. He received a DDS from University of Michigan in 1960. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1947-49.

While at the University of Michigan, he met Fran Henslovsky whom he married on July 19, 1953. They moved to Charlevoix in

1960, where Bob practiced dentistry until retiring in 1989. Bob and Fran moved to Independence Village in Petoskey in 2010, and Fran preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 2013.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, and the Church Choir. He was also a member of the SPBSQA, and enjoyed singing in Barber Shop Quartets. Bob loved to golf, and enjoyed fishing and hunting and going to "Highbanks" camp in the U.P.

Bob is survived by his children, Daniel A. (Terry) Tollas of Petoskey, David

W. (Nadia Begin) Tollas of Arcosanti, Ariz., Debra Ann (Ken) Cormier of Boston, Mass., Dane A. (Lynne) Tollas of Petoskey, Diane M. (Andrew) Cesarlo of Petoskey; grandchildren, Nina, Jeremy, Grace, Addison, Tristan, Sasha, and Lily; great-granddaughter, Emily; brother, the Rev. William Tollas of Evansville, Ind.; sister, Lois (Eldon) Nitz of Baroda. Bob was preceded in death by his brothers, Arthur and Vern Tollas of Baroda.

Friends met Bob's family at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday,

March 30. A memorial service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 31, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. A luncheon followed the service in the fellowship hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, or to Hiland Cottage Hospice House in Petoskey.

Please visit Bob's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Winchester
FUNERAL HOME

Char-Em United Way sends game changers to Pistons game

Char-Em United Way sent 25 community volunteers and their guests to the Palace of Auburn Hills on March 19, to watch the Detroit Pistons take on the Brooklyn Nets. This opportunity was part of the state-wide Game Changers Program, a collaboration between the Pistons and United Way.

Char-Em United Way understands the value of volunteerism and encourages community members to connect with local organizations through its Volunteer Connections online service. As a token of appreciation for the work volunteers do in the community, tickets and parking passes were made available free of charge, with local nonprofit organizations nominating their volunteers for the experience. Each volunteer was able to invite up to three additional guests; a total of 100 community members attended the game.

The Game Changer honorees enjoyed an exciting game with a victory for the Pistons and a final score of 115-103. The Game Changers Program rewards everyday people who are

making a difference within their communities through service, leadership and volunteerism. For the third year in a row, Char-Em United Way has partnered with the Detroit Pistons to provide tickets to volunteers as a gesture of appreciation for their dedication and volunteer time.

The local United Way is privileged enough to have many volunteers working throughout the year. Company teams spread out in both Charlevoix and Emmet counties volunteering during the fall Day of Caring, individuals assist with fundraising events. The United Way has regular office support and AmeriCorps Vista volunteers give a full year of service. See the Volunteer of the Month in the *Petoskey News-Review*. To nominate a person for Volunteer of the Month, call (231) 487-1006.

To utilize Volunteer Connections and find volunteer opportunities in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties go to charemu-nitedway.org and click on VOLUNTEER or for more information, call (231) 487-1006.



Char-Em United Way sent 100 volunteers and their guests recently to a Pistons game in Detroit.

Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers for site builds

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity is seeking skilled and unskilled volunteers willing to respond to the increasing need for affordable housing in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. The organization seeks community help for volunteer crews to help frame a modest ranch home in the Lantern Walk development in Alanson beginning the first week in

April. Volunteers assisting Habitat on the current builds will participate in a variety of recognition programs, including:

— All builders/contractors who send a half or whole day volunteer crew(s) will receive recognition on the Habitat website and in the media, as well as special Habitat Commemorative Build T-shirts, community swag

bag and food for their framing day workers. Volunteers will receive recognition gifts as well.

— Corporations may sponsor an employee or volunteer crew, or may ask employees to volunteer their time. Corporations sponsoring employees as volunteers will receive tax deductible contribution receipts.

— Framing days will minimally include framing

and roof trusses, sheathing, door installation, roof deck and shingling. It is anticipated that framing will commence and be completed during a Blitz Framing Build the first, second and third weeks in April, weather permitting.

Volunteers willing to assist, should contact Mandy Martin at (231) 348-6926 ext. 102, or email: mandy@northwest-mihabitat.org.

Health Department partnering with Pediatricians to offer enhanced services

CHARLEVOIX — The Health Department of Northwest Michigan has been partnering with pediatric and primary care providers across Charlevoix and Emmet counties to implement a new program — the Michigan Children's Healthcare Access Program (CHAP). The program aims to make it easier for families to connect the resources they need to keep their children healthy.

Natalie Kasiborski, Community Health Supervisor at the Health Department, is excited to roll out Children's Healthcare Access Program to benefit the area's youth.

"Navigating health resources and insurance can be confusing and sometimes overwhelming, especially for parents whose children need special attention," she said. "CHAP will make the process smoother for families

and health care providers alike."

Children's Healthcare Access Program, which serves youth ages 17 and younger, acts as a coordinator of children's health care services. The program's mission is to improve health outcomes among children on Medicaid, while better utilizing existing resources and decreasing healthcare costs. Patients will receive needed services, education, and assistance navigating the healthcare system. Current program participants include Petoskey Pediatrics, Community Health Center of Northern Michigan, Charlevoix Pediatrics, Pine River Medical, East Jordan Family Health Center, and Dental Clinics North — East Jordan.

"The Children's Healthcare Access Program will make a great difference for our families," said Dr. Lau-

ra Most, a pediatrician at Petoskey Pediatrics. "Not only will the program help the children directly, but it will provide a central source of support for their families."

To be eligible for Children's Healthcare Access Program, children must be enrolled in a Medicaid health plan and assigned to a participating primary care practice. Services include home visits, telephone consultation and follow-up, transportation assistance, and coordination of care. Families may be referred to Children's Healthcare Access Program for a variety of reasons, including unnecessary emergency room use, transportation issues, frequent missed appointments, being in need of an annual well-child visit, needing assistance connecting with behavioral health or specialty services.

By educating parents and guardians, Kasiborski hopes the program will encourage the use of primary care providers and decrease the number of inappropriate emergency room visits.

Children's Healthcare Access Program is funded through the Michigan Association of United Ways, and is a part of the statewide MI-CHAP demonstration project. For more information, visit nwhealth.org or call (800) 432-4121.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

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Artist Profile: Glen McCune

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EAST JORDAN — Glen McCune, a local artist, loves the outdoors and his artwork greatly reflects that. From paintings to boat building, he seems to do a little bit of everything.

McCune grew up in a rural community in Ohio with his two brothers, who shared an enthusiasm for the outdoors.

During high school, McCune became somewhat of a backyard zookeeper. He tended to a number of animals including porcupines, woodchucks, foxes, and many others.

Through this, and his love for the outdoors, he was on his way to becoming an intense nature observer. The skills McCune developed early on in life greatly influenced his artwork, and continues to this day.

McCune attended Northern Michigan University and pursued a teaching degree. With his degree, McCune taught industrial arts and ended up teaching shop class.

Teaching woodworking helped him transition to being a full-time artist for a living.

"The '90s hit and woodworking became huge. I started doing huge moose doors and it really kind of started taking over," McCune said.

From there, McCune put his eggs in a lot of different baskets and seems to have done a little bit of everything. "Following working on

"For me, inspiration comes from following curiosity. It is also from seeing closely. The woods are an interesting place and by examining a tree it could look like an elephant hide. You can also look at a blank canvas and it can be anything, you just have jump in and create."

Glen McCune

the doors I started doing bronze sculptures. I also painted the big bottle with my wife for Big Buck Brewing in Gaylord. We carved the bar that goes around the inside of the brewery, too. I've also done a lot of things for the Red Cross fundraisers and painted some turtles from last year's auction. I even did a crucifix carving for a church in Elmira," McCune said.

McCune doesn't stop there, though. He has also built boats, hunting decoys, paintings, yearly calendars and more.

"Art just took over. I ended up doing more art shows and started to produce a calendar for about 14 years and that became a business. It all sort of took over my teaching so I ended up following art and living the dream," McCune said.

No matter what he is working on, inspiration for McCune comes from his curiosity. As an observer of nature, he can find inspiration in tree bark or the way a bird is flying.



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McCune and his wife painted the Big Buck Brewery bottle that sits outside the establishment in Gaylord.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Glen McCune poses with his dog and a painting of his.

seeing closely. The woods are an interesting place and by examining a tree it could look like an elephant hide. You can also look at a blank canvas and it can be anything, you just have jump in and create," he said.

With his wife, Cindy, McCune owns and operates the Yellow Dog Gallery at their home

in East Jordan. They are both also members of the Crooked Tree Arts Center, Jordan River Arts Council, and the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Currently, McCune has work on display in the Crooked Tree Arts Center, Jordan River Arts Council, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, the Freshwater Gallery, and at his home in

the Yellow Dog Gallery. McCune will also have an exhibit in the Crooked Tree Arts Center Gilbert Gallery this summer titled "Glen McCune: Feathered Friends."

For more information on McCune or to see some of his artwork, visit the Yellow Dog Gallery in East Jordan or on Facebook.

Rep. Cole: Remove restrictions on morel hunting, sales

State Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, introduced legislation that will remove regulations for morel mushroom enthusiasts to obtain a mandatory certification to be able to pick and sell morels to local businesses.

House Bill 5532 will remove morel mushrooms from the food code that requires harvesters to be certified to sell.

"Finding, picking and selling morel mushrooms is a favorite Northern Michigan activity," Rep. Cole said. "The 105th House District hosts two festivals a year, (54th Annual Morel Festival in Boyne City will be held May 12-15.) and one in Lewiston (Lewiston's Annual Morel Mushroom Festival and Spring Craft Show is scheduled for Saturday,

May 7, this year) dedicated to morel mushrooms. Tourists flock to the very rural areas of Northern Michigan to hunt for morel mushrooms. This brings a great deal of revenue to my district."

"I can still remember as a kid going mushroom hunting and selling buckets of morels to local restaurants. Under our state's current law the government has made this an illegal practice. The commonality and unique identification of morel mushrooms make them ideal for exemption to this burdensome regulation and a mandatory certification course that costs participants \$175 per class."

HB 5532 has been referred to the House Agriculture Committee.

Statewide unemployment drops below 5 percent but northern counties still struggle

JOHN BENDER
Capital News Service

LANSING—The percent of unemployed Michigan workers dropped below five percent last January for the first time since 2001, the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget reported recently.

But many workers in the northern part of the state didn't fare as well as the rest of the state.

Montmorency, Presque Isle and Schoolcraft counties all have double the state's unemployment rate. Cheboygan and Mackinac counties have triple, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This may be due to which industries are leading the state's economic growth.

"The recovery we've had was stronger in Michigan than in many other states because the auto industry bounced back," said Charles Ballard, a Michigan State University economist and expert on Michigan's economy.

The northern counties are less able to take advantage of the resurgence of

the auto industry, which is based in the southern part of the state, said Jim Stansell, senior economist for the Michigan House Fiscal Agency.

Since the mining industry's decline, many Upper Peninsula workers have sought work elsewhere, Ballard said.

Many Upper Peninsula workers rely on tourism. Statewide, tourism provides about 214,000 jobs, according to a 2015 state report.

The seasonal nature of Michigan tourism means counties that are not traditional winter tourism destinations can suffer substantial unemployment in the winter months, said Jim Rhein, economic analyst for the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

"Mackinac and Cheboygan are the most seasonal counties in the state," he said. "In the winter time there isn't much tourism in those areas."

But in the summer, those counties have high tourism and low unemployment.

This dramatic difference in employment rates throughout the year can have consequences for

workers, Rhein said.

"There is a slow down across most employment sectors," he said. "Unemployment claims always rise there in the winter, far higher than they are in the summer."

Mackinac County's July 2015 unemployment rate is nearly 15 percent lower than its January 2016 rate, while Cheboygan County experienced a 10 percent differential in the same period, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"This is sort of a roller coaster ride folks have to deal with," Rhein said.

While the two counties' winter unemployment rates continue to be much higher than the state average, they are shrinking, according to the bureau. The January unemployment rate dropped by nearly 10 percentage points between 2009 and 2016 in Mackinac County. It dropped by slightly more than 5 percentage points in Cheboygan County during the same time period.

The seasonal nature of working in the most tourist-dependent parts of the Upper Peninsula creates two basic options for workers, said Deborah

Doyle, executive director of an Upper Peninsula subregion for the Upward Talent Council-Michigan Works, an organization that helps unemployed Michiganders find jobs.

"There are some folks that may work different seasonal jobs, but there is a population that during that non-peak season may live off savings and unemployment benefits knowing they will be called back to work again next season," Doyle said.

This population, dependent on unemployment benefits and savings, earns less than they would if more stable employment were available, she said.

Legislation passed in 2012 further hinders the ability of such workers to survive, said Peter Ruark, senior policy analyst for the Michigan League for Public Policy. It blocks families with over \$5,000 in savings from receiving food assistance.

"We don't want to force people to deplete their savings and punish them for doing the right thing," he said. "People should receive food assistance when they aren't making enough to support their families."

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Campaign encourages non-violence toward women

Since 2010, the 100 Men Campaign has been a way for local men to take a public stand against domestic abuse, sexual assault and child sexual assault and abuse. The campaign invites northern Michigan men to become part of the solution to ending violence that impacts the women and girls they care about — their daughters, partners, mothers, sisters, friends and neighbors.

“So many men care deeply about this issue,” said Gall Kloss, executive director of the Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan. “The 100 Men Campaign is a way for men to take action by donating \$100 and agreeing to have their name published alongside other supporters.”

Contributions to the 100 Men Campaign support the Violence Prevention Initiative such as awareness-raising media messages, film screenings, panel discussions, lectures, “Coaching Boys into Men” materials and White Ribbon events. All dollars remain local and help engage community members in discussions about the roots of violence against women and girls and the role played by media, sports culture, religion, economics and the family structure.

The campaign has caught the eye of other groups across the country. The center has received inquiries to launch similar campaigns from as near as

Detroit and as far away as Austin, Texas, the University of Memphis and the Eastern Seaboard.

“Important work takes time,” Kloss said. “This local campaign is reaching out to men and inviting them to be part of the growing momentum nationwide — worldwide — to create communities that support equality, respect and healthy relationships free from violence.”

Kloss cited other national efforts such as the recent work by the National Football League encouraging fans to “get off the sidelines” and speak out against domestic and sexual violence. The national NO MORE campaign focuses on the tendency to blame victims instead of perpetrators. College campuses across the country have also been working to bring about awareness, education and prevention for safer student life.

The 100 Men Campaign was born out of the belief that men have a crucial role to play in the movement to end violence against women and girls. Through greater awareness of this issue and by advocating for violence prevention at the community level, men are becoming part of the solution in ending what has become one of the most significant social issues of our time.

To learn more about the 100 Men Campaign or call (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org/support/100-men-campaign.



Local men volunteered recently at a White Ribbon event at Petoskey High School to focus attention on the issue of violence against women and girls. Pictured handing out white ribbons are (from left) Kevin Burns, Sean Byram and Bill Wilson. Burns and Wilson serve as members of the Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan’s Violence Prevention Team and are 100 Men Campaign donors; Byram is assistant principal at Petoskey High School.

Author argues for united attack on invasive species

LANSING — Some are slimy. Others jump at the sight of humans. But most remain mysterious — cloaked below the water’s surface — and ready to wreak havoc on an unsuspecting ecosystem.

They are the Great Lakes aquatic invaders.

“We have a role in preventing their spread,” said Bill Rapai, author of a book to be released April 4, “Lake Invaders: Invasive Species and the Battle for the Future of the Great Lakes” (Wayne State University Press, \$27.99).

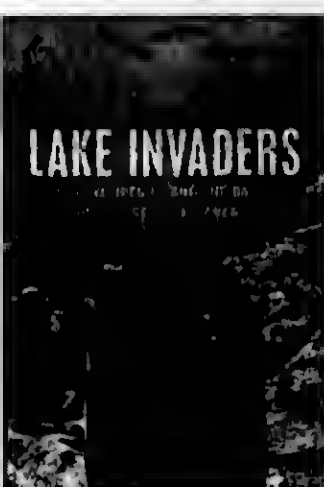
“We often notice impacts to water clarity and our limited success finding or fishing the species we love, but we rarely think about the direct negative and cascading impacts of invasive species,” he said.

Rapai, an amateur naturalist and avid bird-watcher from Grosse Pointe, had no experience with invasive species before writing the book.

“As a bird guy and president of my local Audubon chapter, I’m clued into the world around me. I’m naturally curious. But when it came to invasive species, it was like Biology 101,” he said.

Introductory course or not, “Lake Invaders” is deeply researched. It relies heavily on Rapai’s interviews with more than 100 experts, including scientists, activists, politicians, educators and anglers.

And his craft as a former journalist and editor



proved useful. “I wanted to put a face to this Great Lakes issue,” said Rapai, who’s won awards for his work at the Grand Forks Herald, the Detroit Free Press and the Boston Globe.

“I wanted to feature the people who do the research because humans relate to one another better than we do to a spiny water flea or quagga mussel.”

Rapai spent most of his time in the field observing how science is done so he could use storytelling to “amend the mistrust” he saw in large parts of the non-science community.

“The average person does not need the precision of knowledge that a biologist does,” he said. “They need to know how these invasives interact with other aquatic species and with us.”

“People need to know they actually have an impact.”

An educational resource and fieldwork narrative, the book provides a window to what’s

happening beneath the water’s surface. It uses a candid but dramatic tone to heighten the threat and appeal of each invader’s profiles.

From a “fish with a hundred teeth arranged in a terrifying whorl” to a “tiny crustacean with a barbed sword for a tail,” Rapai describes the worst of the worst invaders and the endless mission to control their spread.

The book begins with a familiar anecdote that highlights early industrial prowess — construction of the Erie and Welland canals — and the unintended consequences that result from increased commerce and human migration.

Each of the first seven chapters features a big-impact invader, chronicling its arrival and rise to dominance, control efforts and practical tips to prevent new introductions.

The final chapter highlights behind-the-scenes activism and explains, “Great Lakes states and provinces, and not the federal government, are leading the way on aquatic-invasive-species policy.”

Rapai likens the attempt to stop new introductions to a futile “game of underwater Whac-A-Mole,” but he suggests there is a way for government to appropriately react to new threats.

He recommends that elected officials and managers be given the authority to pool resources across state and

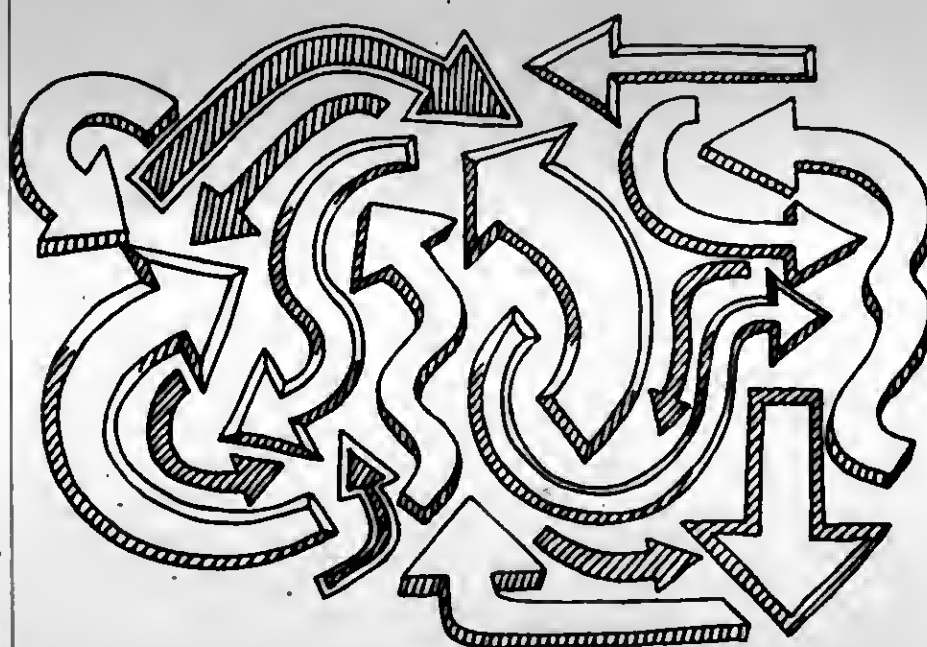
national borders. Preventive policies must be coordinated between states and provinces, he said. “It is not a story that ends with this book.”

Rapai said. This is an objective but emotional narrative that stretches across each of the Great Lakes. “Every day there is

some new announcement or development concerning Great Lakes invaders,” Rapai said, “and this book is a snapshot of that.”

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At the Feb. 1 Charlevoix City Council meeting Supernaw offered to pay the \$200 back, but city clerk Joyce Golding wanted clarification on the best route to make the repayment. Golding was informed that stipend deduction would rectify the pay discrepancy, which would need approval from Supernaw. The Charlevoix Courier reached out to Supernaw about when he gave approval for the deduction of \$200 from his upcoming quarterly stipend, but he offered no information. "You figure it out," Supernaw said. "You seem to figure everything else out." According to electronic

correspondences that were obtained through Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, Golding notified Supernaw on Feb. 3 to speak with the city treasurer about repayment. He responded by saying he would stop by. City treasurer Kelly McGinn then sent out an email on Feb. 11 asking again on the amount Supernaw intended to repay, with no response.

Supernaw did not give the city approval to deduct \$200 from his quarterly stipend for another 45 days after being informed by city staff that they required his written approval. In the electronic correspondence dated March 28, McGinn once again reached out to Supernaw requesting information on the repayment.

McGinn writes, "Good Morning Bill, As we get closer to the April 8th pay period, I wanted to follow up with you on this email and our conversation from February."

Supernaw responded by writing, "The amount in question was \$200 and I thought it was in the works to deduct that amount from the first quarter check... apparently the newspaper doesn't think so... not to worry, just do it."

City manager Mark Heydlauff said the city required his approval before taking the money from his upcoming stipend.

"We cannot take money from his stipend without his consent," Heydlauff said.



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People using the Charlevoix Municipal Airport could end up purchasing parking permits from Island Airways contracts if approved by the city. Contracting the parking fee collection to is a cost savings to the City of Charlevoix and could improve customer service by limiting the number of transactions customers need to make when arriving at the airport.

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council will approve this agreement."

Committee member Scott Woody said this plan is what he envisioned between the city and Island Airways when he was airport manager.

"I think this is a great idea," Woody said. "Liz has the plan all spelled out and it works."

Contracting parking fee collection is expected to save the airport approximately \$20,000 in labor costs, Myer said.

"It doesn't make much sense to me to use our manpower collecting these fees," Myer said. "Moving parking fees over to Island Airways is the right direction for the airport to take, said council member Shirley Gibson.

"I am firm believer in the city bidding out daily operations at the airport," Gibson said. "As a representative of the city, it is my job to save our taxpayers money."

Discussion also included airport financials where Myer pointed out increases in fees and revenue at the airport, but Heydlauff said those numbers do not include depreciation. "The airport at this time continues to break even at best," Heydlauff said.

Woody congratulated airport staff on their work increasing fees to try and bring in more revenue. Woody also questioned Myer about tracking cash sales at the airport, which brought up his resentment about comments that were made publicly about him last summer.

"What I took issue with

was hearing they used the same (point of sale) system I helped install," Woody said. "Liz eluded the city council that I had no ability to track cash at the airport last July, which is untrue."

During the meeting Myer did not recall making that statement about Woody and the airport. Myer informed Woody the issue was about the inability to track parking passes.

"I said parking passes are not being tracked accurately," Myer said.

Woody disagreed and wanted to make it clear to the public that his financials were never in question.

"Money was entered to the point of sale system, which is the same system they use today," Woody said.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Ongoing discussion and research within the Charlevoix Main Street design committee about bringing an ice rink to East Park were put on hold by the Downtown Development Authority/Main Street board on March 28 until a professional firm could look at feasibility and economic impact to the area.

RINK

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has wide community support and seek funding for a project like an ice rink," Heydlauff said. "Having it listed as a priority for the community is certainly valuable."

If the board does not

choose to include the ice rink with the city's parks and recreation master plan other options would be to have Doyle seek information through the Michigan Main Street program in Lansing.

"We definitely have resources we can reach out for recommendation on who to hire and what in-

formation to specifically include in our study," Doyle said.

The board has not given up on an ice rink in downtown the plan is to do it correctly, Doyle said.

"The bottom line is to make sure we understand all aspects and explore all options before we move this project forward," Doyle said.

Censorship of student journalism would end under Senate bill

JACQUE WATTS
Capital News Service

LANSING—Students would have full editorial control over student newspapers and other school-sponsored media under a bill before the Senate.

Sen. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge, Sen. Tom Casperson, R-Escanaba, Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, and Sen. Steve Bieda, D-Warren, sponsored the bill that the Senate's Judiciary Committee recently approved unanimously.

If signed into law, the bill also would protect student media advisors from being fired for encouraging student journalists to write articles that school administrators dislike.

"Victory for freedom of speech," Jones said after the committee vote.

The legislation would reverse the effects of a 1988 U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing administrators to censor school newspapers as long as they had a "reasonable educational justification."

The bill would set a clear standard of what is acceptable, Jeremy Steele, executive director of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, told lawmakers. High school and college administrators could prevent articles from being published only if the content is libelous, invades privacy, violates federal or state law, or incites disruption in the school.

"The bill takes a very balanced approach in making sure that school officials still have the authority that they need to protect students' safety and prevent harm from happening to students while also allowing students to learn about

the First Amendment in journalism in the hands-on environment of a classroom," Steele said.

Steele testified before the committee, giving examples of censorship that he said violated students' First Amendment rights.

In Marquette, a college newspaper adviser was removed after she encouraged her students to investigate important issues on campus including the university's secret contract with Starbucks, he said.

An advertisement for a pregnancy-counseling center was forbidden from appearing in the school newspaper by a principal in Rochester, he said. And in Ann Arbor, an article about mental health that was rejected by a school administrator from appearing in the student newspaper was later published by the New York Times and broadcast on National Public Radio.

This is no longer a time when young people can be shielded from information by tearing articles out of a newspaper, Frank LoMonte, executive director of the Student Press Law Center, told the committee.

"There are zero teenagers that learn about the existence of drugs or alcohol for the first time by reading it an editorial," LoMonte said. "We know that our young people are being saturated with junk information."

The Student Press Law Center, based in Arlington, Virginia, is a nonprofit organization that aims to protect freedom of the press for student journalists.

It is healthier for those issues to be heard in the "accountable pages of a

newspaper rather than the anything-goes realm of Twitter, Yik Yak and Snapchat," LoMonte said.

Chris Robbins, a reporter for the Perspective at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, told lawmakers that the legislation is important because the entire school district benefits from articles in school newspapers, not just the students.

Robbins once filed a Freedom of Information Act request to find out how his district decided what websites to block on the district's computer network. He was told it would cost \$8,800 to get that information.

The experience gave him confidence and knowledge of how the government operates, how to get public information and government responsibilities, he said.

"By taking journalism and being a part of my student newspaper, I've learned to be a part of my community and make a difference in my area," Robbins said.

Katie Rietkerk, a student reporter for The Torch at Plainwell High School, said that journalism has taught her that people deserve to know what's going on and why it happens.

"Journalism is very important in a school setting," Rietkerk said. "It gives the students a taste of the real world. It teaches us important lessons, such as honesty is key or to be observant. And it gives us an outlet to say what is on our minds and not be suppressed by the adults around us."

Some school administrators oppose the bill. Bob Keigen, assistant

director for government relations for the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, argued that principals have the same rights as newspaper owners, editors and publishers.

"If students want to write without oversight of editors and publishers they have the same freedom they've always had — start their own publication and seek independent funding for it," Keigen said. "In fact, technology affords them more opportunity to do this than ever before. They can start their own blog, create their own website, or publish an e-book at little to no cost."

Other opponents include the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Association of State Universities.

"Universities, next to the media, are the greatest facilitators of freedom of speech," said Daniel Hurley, the chief executive officer of the Michigan Association of State Universities. The bill is unnecessary at the university level, he said. His opposition represented a cautious need for more time to vet the bill and understand the language.

Similar laws have recently been passed in Iowa, Massachusetts, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, California, Oregon and North Dakota.

More information about the legislation is at NewVoicesMI.com, a website created by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association and the Student Press Law Center.

The bill now heads to the Senate.



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Stella Malpass reads a book in the Reading Tree at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Charlevoix Public Library invites residents to celebrate National Library Week

The Charlevoix Public Library invites the community to Celebrate National Library Week April 10-16. The week is designed to honor the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to programs and cultural events, libraries offer opportunity to all. The theme for the 2016 National Library Week is "Libraries Transform."

The Charlevoix Public Library kicks off the week's events with a Youth Book Giveaway all day on Monday, April 11. Kids are invited to read to Ginger, the library dog from 3:45 - 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12. From 1 - 4 p.m. on Wednesday,

April 13 Color Your Cares Away in the main lobby. Books, pencils and markers will be supplied or bring your own. Make a bookmark in the lobby on Thursday, April 14. Craft supplies and ideas for all ages throughout the day. From 10:30 a.m. - noon on Friday, April 15, join in on the class, Your Library's Tech World in the Computer Lab. This class will demonstrate all the tech services the library offers, from free language lessons to 3D printing.

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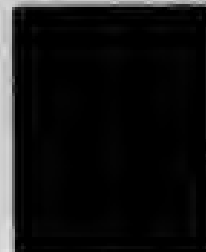
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Charlevoix's Putman outworks competition to three-sport stardom

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CHARLEVOIX — Being a three-sport athlete and excelling at each isn't easy, but for Austin Putman, hard work makes it look that way.

Regardless of the sport, Putman, a Charlevoix senior, has found success using a simple technique: hard work.

In his senior campaigns for the football and basketball teams, Putman earned All-Area, All-conference, Dream Team All-Area and honorable mention All-State.

He is now entering his final baseball and athletic season with the Rayders this spring, with possibly even more accolades to come.

As a junior for Charlevoix, Putman was honorable mention All-Area as a catcher and pitcher.

Putman's desire to work hard comes from a competitive place in his heart that developed when he was younger.

"I just like competing," Putman said. "At a young age I always liked winning. I figured that gives me the chance to play every sport, and I might as well take advantage of it because I just love the competitiveness of everything."

Putman's success in each sport came from his ability to push himself, particularly in the weight room, where his coaches praise him for his dedication to preparing for the rigors of each season.

"Austin is a good kid," said



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO
A standout pitcher and infielder for the Rayder baseball team, Austin Putman has found great success playing for the Charlevoix football and basketball teams by outworking those around him.

Charlevoix football coach Ron Bindi. "I would walk around in the weight room all summer long and he was always on time. He always did what I asked him to do. He played the game the right way."

"He lived in the weight room. He was the type of kid that in the weight room, when somebody left a certain amount (of weight on the bar) he would wait until they were done and then throw on some extra weight and lift it just to challenge (his team-

mates)."

For the 6-foot-2 athlete, playing tight end on the football team, forward on the basketball squad and catcher for the baseball team doesn't allow for much time off.

Despite the success he's earned, the constant grind of transitioning from one sport to the next is something Putman said he sometimes struggled with.

"It's kind of difficult because you always have to be thinking

about the next sport," he said. "It almost seems like the season never ends."

"You always have to keep everything in your hands and be focused on everything."

Staying in the moment and not letting it pass him by is what Putman said helped him focus on the current sport while waiting for the next to arrive.

"You just have to focus and know you're in that sport right now and know you have to give it your all with that sport and kind of not focus on the other (sport)," Putman said. "Otherwise you get tangled in both and you end up not doing as well as you would like to do in the other (sport)."

Charlevoix boys basketball coach Brett Erskine said he noticed from Putman's sophomore year that his work ethic would lead him to success.

"We brought him up as a sophomore and he was feeling his way through," Erskine said. "At about the sixth game of the season, he decided he was just as good as anyone else on the team and he was going to show them. He just always played really hard."

"He always had a passion to get better. You get some of those special kids in your program and he was one of those special kids I had for the last three years. He always played as hard as he could."

When the basketball season began, Erskine said thanks to football, he could tell Putman was more prepared for his final year on the hardwood because of

the work he had put in while in the weight room.

"He just came in in a lot better shape," Erskine said. "Coach Bindi had the boys in the weight room a lot and Austin thrives in the weight room. He could pretty much outwork anybody I had lifting weights. He was a lot stronger this year."

Erskine said with the amount of athletes playing multiple sports on the decline, it is refreshing seeing athletes like Putman.

"It takes a special athlete to play three sports anymore," Erskine said. "You don't see a lot of three-sport athletes and he's one of them in Charlevoix that comes from a great family upbringing and just wanting to work hard."

Putman said seeing his parents in the stands also motivated him to be better in everything that he does.

"Having their support means everything," he said. "Whether I do bad or good they're always there to support me, so it's a lot easier after a loss of anything when I go home they're always encouraging me to do the best that I can. I just try to make them proud."

Although his run as a Rayder will come to an end after this baseball season, Putman hopes his legacy will encourage younger kids to continue on the tradition of Charlevoix athletics.

"I think it's cool to have (little kids) look up to me," Putman said. "Hopefully they can carry on the tradition (one day) and it passes down the line."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Winding up

Charlevoix pitchers Hunter Cox (4) and Skyler Herriman helped the Rayder baseball and softball teams get the season started early on Tuesday, as both squads traveled to East Jordan to scrimmage the Red Devils. Unseasonably warm weather allowed Charlevoix to get action in ahead of their season openers on Apr. 12 against visiting Mancelona.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Scoring big honors

The Charlevoix Courier and the whole Northern Michigan Review family of newspapers salute the area's best in girls basketball, including Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp (40), with our 2015-16 All-Area and Dream Teams. See who made the cut on pages B2 and B3.

CORRECTION

In the March 25th edition of the Charlevoix Courier, we neglected to mention wrestlers Tyler McCallum and Mick Hinkie, who earned honorable mention all-state at the Division 4 state finals along with Cam Alden in our story on Rayder athletes earning postseason honors. The Courier regrets the error.



COURTESY

Shooting for D.C.

Ellsworth staff and the sophomore and junior classes combined to raise more than \$3300 dollars for the school's upcoming Washington D.C. trip through a fundraiser basketball game played on March 22. The game, won by the staff, 44-37, also included a silent auction with items donated by several local businesses and individuals. "It was a really fun night, and a great way for the community to come together to raise money for a worthy school cause," said ECS superintendent, Aaron Gaffney. "We would like to thank all those who came out in support and donated throughout the evening, as well as all the individuals and businesses who donated to the silent auction."

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2015-16 All-Area Girls' Basketball Teams

FIRST TEAM



MEGAN SYSKO

Petoskey, Sr.
A two-year varsity starter and first team all-conference selection, led Petoskey with 65 rebounds, 7.5 a game, while also adding 9.6 points a game and 38 steals.



CHELSEY CLOSS

Mackinaw City, Sr.
A first team all-state pick for a second straight year, averaged 19.3 points and 12.3 rebounds, along with 4.1 steals and 4.0 assists. Finished her career over 1,150 points.



ALEXA JENSEN-PHILBRICK

Harbor Springs, Sr.
Leader on the floor for the Rams this season and a three-year varsity player. Averaged 8.9 points, a team high 4.7 assists and 4.1 steals a game.



ISABEL ANDERSON

Petoskey, So.
A two-year varsity starter as a sophomore, had a team high 56 steals and 72 assists, while scoring seven points a game. Also had 88 rebounds as a guard.



HANAH CARTER

Pellston, Sr.
A dangerous scorer in the Sid Valley this season, had a season high 46 against Marcellona. Added 31 points against Mackinaw City and 28 points against Jo Burg.

SECOND TEAM



EMMA JOHNSON

Harbor Light, So.
An all-conference selection this season, averaged close to 18 points with a triple double and quadruple double during the season for the Swordsman.



HANNAH ZIPP

Charlevoix, Sr.
Most consistent Rayder this season, leading the team in rebounds and double-doubles this season. Had season high 18 rebounds against Grayling.



BROOKE NGUYEN

Alanson, So.
After a standout freshmen season for the Vikings, Nguyen continued her hot scoring stroke, scoring 15 or more points in 10 games.



LILY KINGMA

Petoskey, Sr.
An honorable mention all-conference selection and three year varsity player, Kingma scored 93 points and had 32 steals for the Northmen.



HANNAH HOTH

Boyer City, Sr.
A late add to the Ramblers roster this season, Hoth became the scoring leader, which included four games with 15 points or more.

THIRD TEAM



LILY ALEXANDER

Mackinaw City, Sr.
A first team all-conference pick, scoring picked up late, as she averaged 18 points a game over a six game stretch, including games of 26 and 25 points.



MEGAN HANNAH

Petoskey, So.
One of the Northmen's better defenders and a two-year starter as a sophomore. Had 40 steals and 70 rebounds on the season.



JILLIAN KENWABIKISE

Alanson, So.
Came up big in big games for the Vikings, including 15 points, 16 rebounds against Brimley, 16 and 11 against Pellston and 16 and 10 against Mackinaw.



MIKAYLA DICKINSON

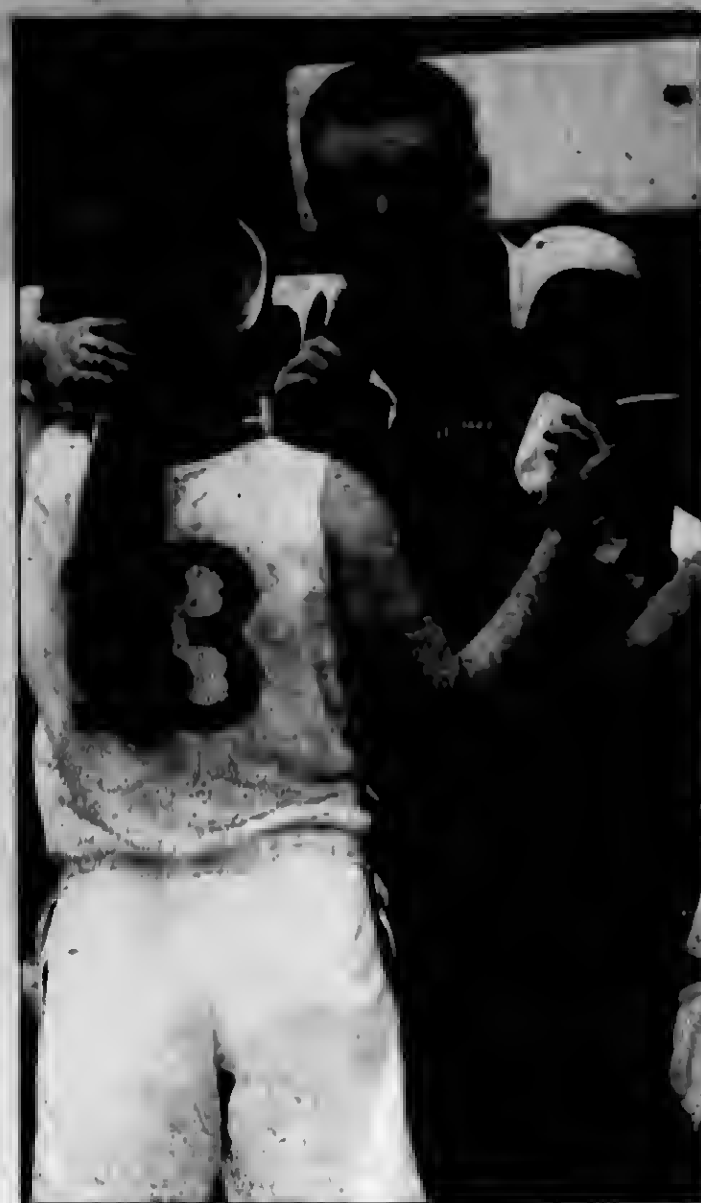
Harbor Springs, Sr.
Turned in a number of big games for the Rams this season before an injury late. Still averaged 7.1 points and a team high 5.9 rebounds this season.



MIKAYLA KERSTING

Harbor Light, So.
A big scoring jump from freshmen to sophomore season for Kersting, averaging close to 15 points a game. Also had four double-doubles.

COACH OF THE YEAR: BRYAN SHAW



Coaching was nothing new for Shaw this season, his first in taking over the Northmen girls' varsity program, as he spent a number of years building up the boys' program as a junior varsity and freshmen coach. That experience and leadership helped turn around a Petoskey team that was coming off just five regular season wins in their past two years. The Northmen went 10-12 in his first season as coach, including a fourth place finish in the Big North with a 5-7 record. Petoskey went 4-1 against the Traverse City programs, which included a 3-0 record against T.C. West and a 49-41 win over T.C. Central, their lone conference loss of the season.

HONORABLE MENTION:

BOYNE CITY: Keyrsten Girlinghouse, Celena Brzezinski; CHARLEVOIX: Kelsey Engstrom; HARBOR SPRINGS: Libby Sylvain; EAST JORDAN: Kaitlyn Hines, Miranda Burks; ALANSON: Alyssa Silveus; BOYNE FALLS: Megan Bryne

Honor earned

Mackinaw City's Chelsey Closs works her way to Player of the Year

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On Thursday, March 24, Mackinaw City girls basketball coach Adam Stefanski called his star player Chelsey Closs to relay a message she never expected to be coming.

Stefanski's called Closs to inform her she had just been named the News-Review Girls Basketball Player of the Year for the 2015-16 season.

Closs, who had also been named to the Associated Press' Class D All-State First Team for the second consecutive year, said the Player of the Year honor came as a shock to her.

"I was very surprised to hear the news, I'm very grateful that's for sure," she said. "It's a gratifying accomplishment to have achieved after all I've been through the entire year."

"There are a lot of teams and a lot of (good) players in the area, so to be named the Player of the Year, I'm honored to be awarded this achievement."

Closs averaged 19 points, 12.3 rebounds and four steals during her senior season, which ended with a district title and a Northern Lakes Conference regular season championship.

"It really shows that my hard work has paid off and it's such a surprise," Closs said. "When I start-

ed playing) I never had a thought that I would have gotten all of these honors and awards, and it's a blessing honestly."

Despite Closs' amazement of receiving the honor, Stefanski was not astonished by the news considering Closs' value to the Comets during her career.

"She's meant so much to our program over the years," Stefanski said. "She brought right in right from the time she was in junior-high, and she's helped bring up the level of play of her teammates. It helped keep our program consistent and she's definitely been a big part of the foundation."

For Closs, playing basketball runs in the family. Her father Lynn, coached boys basketball for years and her brothers Trevor and Chase played basketball and helped mold her into the player she is today.

"(Basketball) is something that's been a huge part of my family," Closs said. "I spent a lot of time in the gym growing up and it was just a way to bond with the family."

"My dad has always been giving me advice throughout the years after games and he's been supportive through it all. My brothers have taken me out to the gym and worked with me and taught me how to shoot a basketball. They pretty

much taught me everything that I know."

Lynn said seeing his daughter receive the Player of the Year award is a gratifying moment for he and his wife, Debby.

"We're pretty proud of her," he said. "Her whole career has been kind of up and down with injuries, but she's a hard worker, and she bounced right back."

Closs became increasingly interested in basketball back in the sixth grade as she watched her two older brothers play.

Seeing his daughter evolve into one of the better players in northern Michigan wasn't on Lynn's mind when Closs first began her journey, though.

"I knew she had some pretty good games," Lynn said. "I had never been around girls basketball, and I just didn't know what to expect with her. We found out real early though. She worked real hard at it, so we figured something good would happen."

"I always told her what she puts into the game is what she's going to get out of the game. If she works hard, she'll be rewarded."

With her run at Mackinaw City over, Closs said she hopes the foundation Stefanski, herself and her teammates laid will provide the blueprint for success for the next group of Comets.



Four area players, if any, put in more work to their basketball craft than Mackinaw City's Chelsey Closs over the years and it paid off in All-State and Player of the Year honors.

"For years, Mackinaw City's program hadn't been that good," Closs said. "Ever since coach Stefanski came, he's really turned the program around and basketball has been something that's emphasized."

"It's nice to keep the legacy going. I hope the younger players can keep the ball rolling for years to come and I think our team has come a long way."

Closs plans to attend

Grand Valley State University in the fall, but doesn't intend to play basketball. Instead she'll hold on to the memories of playing at Mackinaw City, ones that will always highlight her life.

"I'll definitely miss the times I've had with the team and the bonds I've made with those girls and my coach," she said. "And being able to put on a (Mackinaw City) jersey and play for the community and just all the relation-

ships I've made through basketball."

Despite his daughter leaving the Mackinaw City team, Lynn said the experience of watching Closs grow has been rewarding for he and his family.

"We're going to miss everything," he said. "We have so many great memories. We hate to see it come to an end, but it's been a great ride for us. Now we're just moving to another chapter."

2015-16 Girls Basketball *Dream Team*



Casey Korta, Gaylord Forward, Jr. 5-foot-9
Talented wing player for Gaylord, capable of taking over a game. Despite missing five games, led the Blue Devils with 200 points and 114 rebounds. Named First Team All-Big North.



Bekah Myler, St. Mary Forward, Sr. 5-foot-9
Scored 288 points and grabbed 155 rebounds during the regular season. Scored 1,000 career points during senior season and finished First Team All-Ski Valley.



Isabel Anderson, Petoskey Guard, So. 5-foot-7
Only a sophomore, Anderson led the Northmen in steals for a second straight year with 56, after setting the school record a year ago. Also added 72 assists and seven points a game.



Brandi Wagner, Gaylord Guard, Sr. 5-foot-4
Despite missing nine games, averaged 8.8 points per game and led the Blue Devils with 68 assists and 69 steals. Averaged 5.3 steals per game and was named All-Big North Second Team.



Chelsey Closs, Mackinaw City Forward, Sr. 5-foot-11
A two-time first team all-state selection, led Comets to a second straight district title, averaging 19.3 points, 12.3 rebounds and 4.1 steals. Finished with over 1,150 career points.



Megan Sysko, Petoskey Forward, Sr. 5-foot-10
Consistent inside post player for the Northmen and a two-year varsity starter, helped usher a program turnaround this season. Averaged 9.6 points and 7.5 rebounds.



Madison Showerman, JoBurg Forward, Sr. 5-foot-11
Scored 1,000 career points during senior season and finished First Team All-Ski Valley and First Team All-State (Class C). Scored 452 points and grabbed 199 rebounds during the regular season.



Alex Hunter, St. Mary Guard, So. 5-foot-2
Scored 190 points and had 107 assists and 92 steals during the regular season. Shot 35 percent from 3-point and finished First Team All-Ski Valley.



Kelsey Chorwinski, JoBurg Guard, Sr. 5-foot-4
Scored 256 points and finished All-Ski Valley First Team. Recorded 80 steals and shot 34 percent from 3-point.



Hannah Carter, Pellston Guard, Sr. 5-foot-4
Versatile point guard for the Hornets the past three years as a varsity starter. Speed and athleticism made her one of toughest players to guard in Ski Valley. Scored 46 points against Mancelona.



As a two year varsity player for the Northmen, Anderson's ceiling continues to rise for the years to come.



Scoring nearly 13 points a game for the Cardinals this season, Kelsey Chorwinski helped JoBurg to a 15-1 Ski Valley Conference finish.



Though she battled through an injury, Gaylord's Brandi Wagner returned to help the Blue Devils to a district final for a second straight year.

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amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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made in the conditions of a mort-
gage made by William O. Downs, a
married man, and Amanda Downs,
his wife, original mortgagor(s), to
Independent Mortgage Company
West-MI, Mortgagee, dated April 7,
2006, and recorded on April 11,
2006 in Liber 740 on Page 483, and
modified by agreement dated July
1, 2013, and recorded on July 29,
2013 in Liber 1038 on Page 314,
and assigned by said Mortgagee to
Independent Bank as assignee as
documented by an assignment, in
Charlevoix county records, Michi-
gan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Eighty-Four
Thousand Two and 94/100 Dollars
(\$84,002.94).

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice
is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public vendue, at
the place of holding the circuit
court within Charlevoix County, at
11:00 AM, on April 15, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of
East Jordan, Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are described as: Lots
11 and 12, Block "E", Stone's Addition
to the Village of South Lake
(now City of East Jordan), according
to the plat thereof as recorded in Li-
ber 1 of Plats, Page 48, Charlevoix
County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale under Chapter 32 of the Re-
vised Judicature Act of 1961, pur-
suant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower
will be held responsible to the per-
son who buys the property at the
mortgage foreclosure sale or to the
mortgage holder for damaging the
property during the redemption
period.

Dated: March 18, 2016
For more information, please call:
FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
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amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been
made in the conditions of a mort-
gage made by Susan E. Bulck, A Sin-
gle Woman, original mortgagor(s), to
Independent Mortgage Co. West
MI, Mortgagee, dated March 28,
2006, and recorded on March 31,
2006 in Liber 738 on Page 472, and
assigned by said Mortgagee to
Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as
documented by an assignment, in
Charlevoix county records, Michi-
gan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight
Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen

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Marcy L. Cole, husband and wife as
joint tenants, original mortgagor(s),
to Long Beach Mortgage Company,
Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2002,
and recorded on March 12, 2002 in
Liber 468 on Page 838, and rere-
corded on May 1, 2002 in Liber 468
on Page 838, and assigned by said
Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National As-
sociation, as Trustee, successor in
interest to Wachovia Bank, N.A. for-
merly known as First Union Na-
tional Bank, as Trustee for Long
Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-2
as assignee as documented by an
assignment, in Charlevoix county
records, Michigan, on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of
Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hun-
dred Twenty-Three and 86/100 Dol-
lars (\$89,523.86).

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice
is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public vendue, at
the place of holding the circuit
court within Charlevoix County, at
11:00 AM, on April 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of
Bozoyne City, Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing 20 rods West of the
Southeast corner of Section 35,
Township 33 North, Range 6 West;
thence West 200 feet to Lewis Ave-
nue, thence North 8 rods; thence
East 200 feet; thence South 8 rods
to the Point of Beginning, being a
part of the Southeast 1/4 of the
Southeast 1/4 of said Section 35.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale under Chapter 32 of the Re-
vised Judicature Act of 1961, pur-
suant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower
will be held responsible to the per-
son who buys the property at the
mortgage foreclosure sale or to the
mortgage holder for damaging the
property during the redemption
period.

Dated: March 11, 2016
For more information, please call:
FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
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mortgagee. In that event, your
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amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been
made in the conditions of a mort-
gage made by Susan E. Bulck, A Sin-
gle Woman, original mortgagor(s), to
Independent Mortgage Co. West
MI, Mortgagee, dated March 28,
2006, and recorded on March 31,
2006 in Liber 738 on Page 472, and
assigned by said Mortgagee to
Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as
documented by an assignment, in
Charlevoix county records, Michi-
gan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight
Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen

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and 91/100 Dollars (\$91,913.91).
Under the power of sale and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice
is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public vendue, at
the place of holding the circuit
court within Charlevoix County, at
11:00 AM, on April 22, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of
East Jordan, Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are described as: Lots
1 and 2, Empey's Addition to the
City of East Jordan, according to the
Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1
of Plats, Page 92, Charlevoix County
Records, excepting the South 22
feet of Lot 2.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale under Chapter 32 of the Re-
vised Judicature Act of 1961, pur-
suant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower
will be held responsible to the per-
son who buys the property at the
mortgage foreclosure sale or to the
mortgage holder for damaging the
property during the redemption
period.

Dated: March 25, 2016
For more information, please call:
FCJ (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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GAGE SALE - Default has been
made in the conditions of a mort-
gage made by MAURIE M.
STREETER, UNMARRIED, to THE
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,
Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2005,
and recorded on September 20,
2005, in Liber 705, on Page 460,
Charlevoix County Records, Michi-
gan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thou-
sand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dol-
lars and Twenty-Six Cents
(\$86,135.27), including interest at
6.840% per annum. Under the
power of sale contained in said
mortgage and the statute in such
case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage
will be foreclosed by a sale of the
mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public vendue, at the
Main Lobby of the Charlevoix
County Courthouse in Charlevoix,
Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on
April 22, 2016. Said premises are
located in Charlevoix County, Michi-
gan and are described as: Begin-
ning at a point on the North line of
Section 35, Township 34 North,
Range 8 West, which is 1067 feet
East of the Northwest corner of said
Section; thence South 183 feet;
thence East parallel with the North
line of said Section 50 feet; thence
North 183 feet to the North line of
said section; thence West on said
Section line 50 feet to the Point of
Beginning, and being a part of the
Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4
of said Section 35, Township 34
North, Range 8 West. The redem-
ption period shall be 6 months from
the date of such sale, unless aban-
doned under MCL 600.3241, in
which case the redemption period
shall be 1 month, or under MCL
600.3241a 30 days from the date of
such sale, or 15 days from the MCL
600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is
later, or extinguished pursuant to
MCL 600.3238. If the above refer-
enced property is sold at a fore-
closure sale under Chapter 600 of the
Michigan Compiled Laws, under
MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be
held responsible to the person who
buys the property at the mortgage
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage
holder for damaging the property
during the redemption period. THE
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman
& Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research
Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills,
MI 48335-5016012213112 CONV
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NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY
DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE
PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been
made in the conditions of a mort-
gage made by Brian S. Grandon, a
married man, to Fifth Third Mort-
gage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated
November 27, 2012 and recorded
November 28, 2012 in Liber 1012,
Page 299, Charlevoix County Re-
cords, Michigan. Said mortgage is
now held by Fifth Third Mortgage
Company, by assignment. There is
claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of One Hundred Fif-
teen Thousand Four Hundred
Twenty-Three and 5/100 Dollars
(\$15,423.05), including interest at
3.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice
is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public vendue at
the place of holding the circuit
court within Charlevoix County,
Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 8,
2016.

Said premises are located in the
Township of Boyne Valley, Char-
levoix County Michigan, and are de-
scribed as:
Commencing at a 3/4 inch iron bar
at the Northwest corner of Section
14, Town 32 North, Range 5 West;
thence along the North line of said
Section North 89 degrees 46 min-
utes 01 seconds West 875.48 feet to
a point in the centerline of Thumb
Lake Road, being the point of be-
ginning of this description; thence
South 00 degrees 00 minutes 11
seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2
inch rod on the South line of said
road; thence continuing South 00
degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds
West 711.19 feet to a 1/2 inch rod
on the Northern bank of the Upper
Boyne River; thence along a trav-
erse line delineating said river bank,
the following four courses: South 70
degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds

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West 28.90 feet, South 49 degrees
02 minutes 53 seconds West 122.01
feet, South 87 degrees 49 minutes
05 seconds West 67.24 feet, and
North 47 degrees 13 minutes 16
seconds West 43.89 feet to a 1/2
inch rod; thence leaving said river
bank North 00 degrees 00 minutes
11 seconds East 774.23 feet to a 1/2
inch rod on said road line; thence
continuing North 00 degrees 00
minutes 11 seconds East 33.00 feet
to said Section line; thence along
said Section line and along the cen-
terline South 89 degrees 46 min-
utes 01 seconds East 218.87 feet to
the point of beginning; being a part
of the Northeast 1/4 of the North-
east 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32
North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS:
The foreclosing mortgagee can re-
scind the sale. In that event, your
damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount ten-
dered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the
borrower will be held responsible
to the person who buys the prop-
erty at the mortgage foreclosure

He who has a thing to sell
and goes and whispers in a well,
is not so apt to get the dollars
as he who climbs a tree and
hollers.

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sale or to the mortgage holder for
damage to the property during the
redemption period.
Dated: March 11, 2016
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RUNWAY 9-27 FRICTION IMPROVEMENT
BID DUE DATE: May 12, 2016
BID TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLANS AVAILABLE: April 15, 2016

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Charlevoix Clerk, at City
Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, until 2:00 p.m. (local
time), on the bid date, at which time and place all bids will be publicly
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The proposed Work includes the following: Approximately 5,200 tons
of new bituminous asphalt airfield pavement, rehabilitation of existing
asphalt pavement, sidewalk removal, saw-cut grooving, runway edge
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Bidder Qualifications

Prime bidder must be prequalified with MDOT. The net classification
required for this project is 1200 Cb (Hot Mix Asphalt/Bituminous
Paving).

In addition, this project includes Designated Item classifications of
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Designated Item classification, then it must use a subcontractor that is
prequalified in classification L. This subcontractor must be designated
prior to award of the contract to the confirmed low bidder.

There is a Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of
4.00% for this project.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference for this project will be held on
April 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (local time) at the City of Charlevoix
City Hall, located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Bidders may secure copies of the Contract Documents at the following
locations (no partial sets):

ARC Document Solutions 8226 Embury Road Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 695-9500	ARC Document Solutions 2813 Boardwalk Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 (734) 663-2471
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Contract Documents may be viewed at the following locations during
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Engineer: RS&H Michigan, Inc. 6-3101 W. Bristol Rd. Flint, Michigan 48507 (810) 232-6899	Owner: Charlevoix Municipal Airport 111 Airport Dr. Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (231) 547-3805	City Manager:
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Easter egg-stravaganza



ABOVE: Sisters 7-year-old Sidney (left) and 5-year-old Sadie Bush display the golden eggs they found during the Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt on March 26 in East Park. RIGHT: Cousins Korbin Winstone, 4, (left) and Kaydence Brooks, 4, both of Charlevoix visit the Easter Bunny at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant on March 26. The restaurant hosted an Easter Bunny Luncheon while children were able to have photos taken with the rabbit.



ABOVE: Children from all over the area stand ready to gather colored eggs during the annual Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt on March 26 in East Park. Event sponsors, Charlevoix State Bank and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce provided fun activities for children before the egg hunt began. BELOW: Seven-year-old Grant Meadows (left) and 2-year-old Charley Meadows, both of Ellsworth, smile before the hunt. BOTTOM: Six-year-old McKenzie Donbrocky, of Indian River, has her face painted by Sara McClanathan, 17, of Charlevoix.



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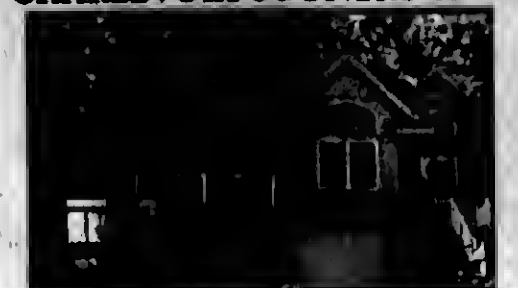
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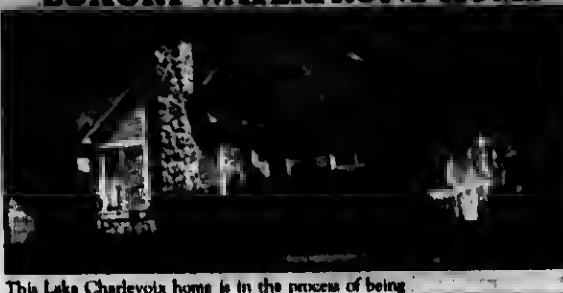
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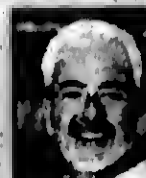


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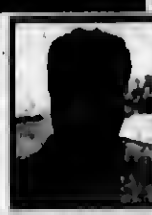


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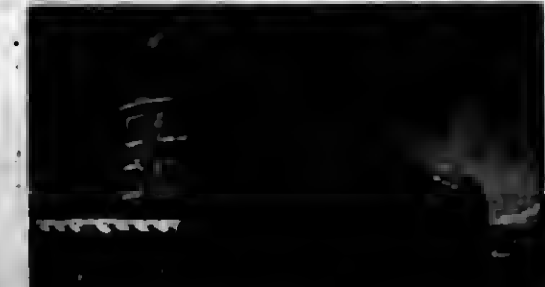


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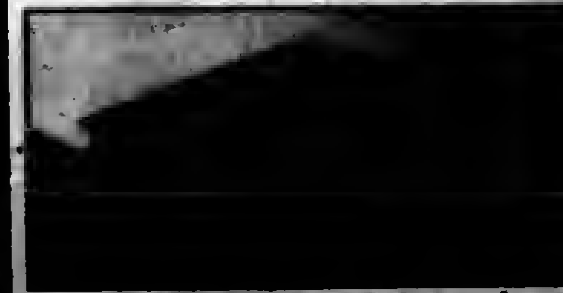


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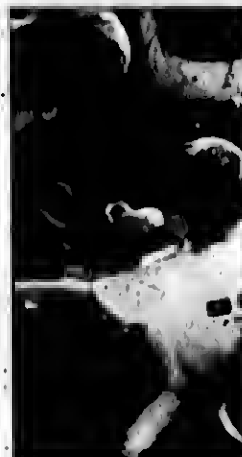
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Work crews from MDC Contracting prepare water main connections at the intersection of Wood and State streets. The construction is part of the \$2.75 million planned infrastructure upgrades project in Charlevoix.

Phase one of Infrastructure improvements begin in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — State Street will be closed between Garfield Avenue and Carpenter Street while crews install water main and sanitary sewer connections for Wood and Green streets and St. Mary's Drive.

The detour will run from Grant

Street to Carpenter Street. From there drivers will be able to re-connect to State Street, south of Carpenter Street and north of Garfield Avenue.

The closure is part of the city's \$2.75 million infrastructure project that was awarded to MDC Contracting LLC, of Charlevoix, in March. The company began the first phase of work on Wood

Street by closing the street to traffic at the end of March. Detours also went up on Monday for State Street as crews began to prepare new connections for the infrastructure improvements.

"The closure makes it easier for the crews to get the work done without worrying about

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Main Street/DDA board to replace tree lights

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CHARLEVOIX — The tree lights in downtown Charlevoix got a surge of support from the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority Board and the city last week.

The board decided to fund the replacement of the downtown LED lights in the trees along Bridge Street along with the trimming and pruning of the trees after a request came in, from downtown business owners to keep the lights on. Downtown business owner and Main Street committee member Jodi Bingham brought the tree lighting subject to the board's regular meeting on March 28.

Bingham asked the board to fund the tree lights and make them part of the yearly budget because the lights have an impact on the downtown.

"There is a value in the lights to downtown Charlevoix," Bingham said. "If you see the value in it, you have got to invest in it."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The tree lights in downtown Charlevoix will be replaced after the trees are trimmed and pruned before the summer season begins. The trees lights will be replaced with newer LED lights.

The tree lights will be removed and replaced after the board determined it was worth the investment. It is expected to cost approximately \$35,000 for the board to trim the trees and remove and replace the lights on Bridge Street.

"We ultimately approved the funding based on staff recommendation of the availability of funds," said Dan Barron, board chair. "This was a pivotal decision to maintain the tree light-

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Snowy weather postpones Charlevoix bridge cleaning

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CHARLEVOIX — The proposed maintenance of the bascule bridge in Charlevoix was postponed this week because of the recent snowy weather.

The Michigan Department of Transportation had originally planned to do routine cleaning work on the decks on three of its bascule bridges in Northern Michigan this week.

"Typically we perform the routine cleaning of all the bascule bridges this time of year," said James Lake, Michigan



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Vehicles travel across the bridge as normal after recent snow postponed a proposed routine cleaning of the bascule bridge in Charlevoix by Michigan Department of transportation officials.

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Gibson files petition to run for mayor

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CHARLEVOIX — Right about now, as the nation is in the midst of the 2016 election season, there are some Charlevoix politicians quietly whispering in backrooms about their intentions to run for mayor.

But not Shirley Gibson.

While other likely candidates are still giving it consideration, talking with their families and otherwise waiting in the wings, Gibson,



Gibson

who was reelected to her city council seat this past November, has made her intentions known.

The third ward representative is running for Charlevoix mayor in 2016. The only candidate officially in the race, she's already making her rounds in the city gearing up her support.

"The citizens I have spoke are very positive about my candidacy for mayor," Gibson said.

The 68-year-old Charlevoix resident is a retired Petoskey News-Review classified advertising manager. She has served on city council from 2001 to 2007 and then again serving on council from 2013 to present. Before being elected to city council Gibson gained experience serving on the Charlevoix City Planning Commission for six years from 1994 through 2000. It is

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Man sentenced for second E-Z Mart robbery

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix man who robbed the same store twice in less than two years was recently sentenced to prison for the second of the two robberies.

On Friday, Charlevoix County Circuit Court

Judge Roy C. Hayes III sentenced Dennis Robert McKee, 21, to serve 36-120 months in prison on a conviction by plea to larceny from a person. McKee admitted robbing the Charlevoix

E-Z Mart of approximately \$350 on Dec. 14, 2014, using a CO2

powered revolver. McKee and a co-defendant both pleaded guilty earlier to robbing the same store on March 26, 2013. In August, McKee was also sentenced to 36 to 120 months in connection with the earlier robbery.

On the most recent sentence, McKee received credit for 166 days already served, his sentence beginning at the time of his arrest on the second charge. The two sentences will be served concurrently, meaning that he will earn

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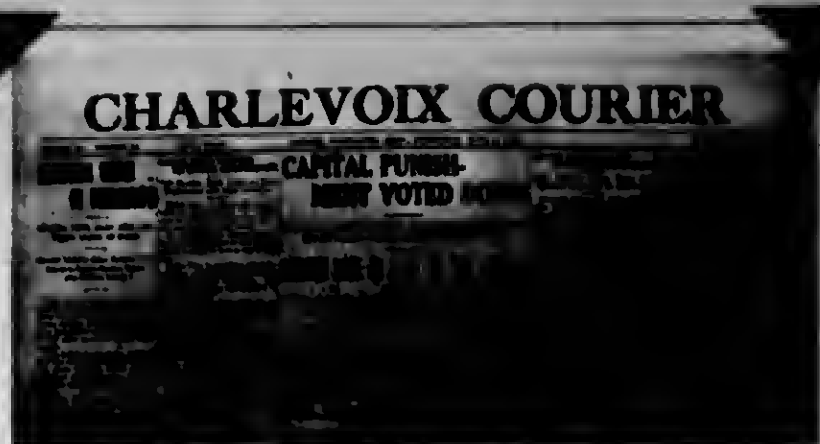


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That was then in the Charlevoix Courier State, county, city election results

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Editors Note: The year is 1931 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a weekly feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

Charlevoix voters went to the polls in April of 1931 to vote on a state referendum and to elect city officials, all of who ran unopposed. The major issue on the ballot was a state referendum on capital punishment, which was not approved by the voters of Michigan according to the article. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT VOTED DOWN and Record Vote was Cast in the County were two of the headlines associated with this article on April 8, 1931. "Charlevoix city and county, as well as Michigan voters, turned thumbs down on capital punishment, major issue of the biennial spring election held on Monday," according to the article. "Charlevoix County voters rejected the issue by a vote of 1439 to 877, while the Associated Press reports from downstate indicate the measure would lose by 90,000 votes in Michigan." The large

majority also voted down an amendment authorizing the state to approve landing fields along with another authorizing the state to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness. "Adoption of the landing field issue would have been a boon to aviation development in the northern counties and would have aided this region materially if adopted," the Courier reported. The landing field amendment lost 1665 to 1043, while the "borrowing from Peter to pay Paul" amendment lost to a 1612 to 1010 vote. Incumbent county school commissioner William C. Palmer defeated Archie C. Belding for school commissioner position. The vote from 24 out of 25 precincts was Palmer 2361, and Belding 904. Mr. Belding carried the city of Charlevoix by a small majority; other precincts went to the present office holder. City politics were quiet for the near record spring vote being brought out by state and county issues. There was no opposition for city offices and candidates nominated at the primary will handle city affairs for the coming year, the Courier reports. Mayor Arthur Bergeon was elected for his tenth term in office. Ray S. Hamilton was elected to clerk; Robert E Rife was elected treasurer; H. R. Fowler was elected Justice of Peace; and William H. Wallace was elected to serve as Park Commissioner.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Service awards

ABOVE: City manager Mark Heydlauff (left) and city engineer, Don Swam, recognize Joe Niswander (center) for his 27 years on job for the city. **BELOW:** Heydlauff (left) and Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott (right) recognize Don Wells (center) who has worked 27 years for the city. Niswander and Wells retired at the end of March. Heydlauff said he appreciated their "hard work and dedication to providing the services our citizens rely upon."



Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 08

Petoskey Film Series — "Concussion" a dramatic thriller based on the incredible true David vs. Goliath story of American immigrant Dr. Bennet Omalu, the brilliant forensic neuropathologist who discovered football caused CTE. 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Petoskey District Library Carnegie building, 451 E Mitchell St., Petoskey. Craig Stutzky, petoskey.film.theater@gmail.com, (231) 758-3108. www.facebook.com/petoskeyfilm.

SATURDAY 09

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No

groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

SUNDAY 10

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

MONDAY 11

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 12

Read to Ginger — Read a book to library dog, Ginger. She loves to hear stories. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Beginning Excel — Participants will learn how to design a spreadsheet, enter text and

numerical data, format both text and numerical data, use formulas, and sort and filter information. Two part class. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Reference, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — Evening of fun and munchies. Create your own container garden project. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bridge Street Blooms, 1403 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Nancy, nmhansen1012@gmail.com, (231) 437-3213.

WEDNESDAY 13

Parent/Tot Splash Play Time — Special pool play time for

families and young children. 12:50-1:50 p.m. East Jordan Community Pool, 101 Maple St., East Jordan. Megan Wuert, mwuert@ejps.org, (231) 536-2250.

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 14

Spring "Journey Through Grief" Program — This program is open to anyone looking for assistance in their grief process for any type of loss and is facilitated by the Rev. David Behling.

There is no charge to attend. 6:30-8 p.m. First Baptist Church, community room, 6781 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. www.hospicenwm.org.

FRIDAY 15

Your Library's Tech World — Want to know about all the technology available to you at your library? This class will show you all your library has to offer from free language lessons to 3D printing. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit to celebrate native peoples

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will soon open its new exhibit, "In Celebration of Native People."

The theme for this new exhibit is a blend of first peoples from all around the world. Todd Warner, the exhibit's chairperson, along with a committee, has curated a collection of native artifacts from countries and cultures in Africa, Central America, South America, New Guinea and more.

"People from our committee are extensive travelers who have picked stuff up from around the world," Warner said. "I have stuff as well that are Native American and from different tribes in South America and Australia."

The central point of the exhibit will be focused on local Native American tribes. The exhibition will show the artistry of native craft and how it can blend with other traditions to define cultures around the world.

"The central piece of the exhibit will be of our local tribes," Warner said. "I love seeing the strength of our indigenous

"Through everything else in our modern world, these people have managed to keep their identity. It will be interesting to see peoples reactions and to see the interesting pieces we have from all over the world."

Todd Warner

people. It warms my heart to see how they have held onto their traditions."

The Anishinaabe part of the exhibit will be supported by a presentation by the Armchair Theater of the Circle of Arts from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, May 1.

"An exhibit like this hasn't been done here before and I think it is nice to let people know that it isn't just our people that our really active and interesting. Through everything else in our modern world, these people have managed to keep their identity. It will be interesting to see peoples reactions and to see the interesting pieces we have from all over

the world," Warner said.

The community is encouraged to join the Charlevoix Circle of Arts for both the opening reception and the theater presentation. The opening of the new exhibit is between 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, April 15. The theater presentation is from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, May 1. Both are free and open to the public.

For more information, call (231) 547-3554 or visit charlevoix-circle.org. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

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An African tribal headdress from the collection of Paul Weston which will be on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Council approves roofing contract for Chamber

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a contract with South Arm Construction at its regular meeting April 4. The approved contract will allow contractors to replace the roof at the Chamber of Commerce building next to City Hall. The improvement will eliminate water leaks at the facility, according to city officials.

Based Jordan-based South Arm Construction was the not the lowest bidder at \$26,220, but the company was the bidder to follow the bid specifications for the roof project, according to city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"It was determined in bid review that Bob's Roofing did not accomplish the task set out in bid process," Heydlauff said. "They were less expensive, but they did not include permits. The company also indicated price of roofing materials could change and did not accommodate for the chimney removal."

Bob's Roofing, of Whitehall, bid \$11,920 for the project.

City council members further questioned Heydlauff about Bob's Roofing possibly adjusting the bid for an increased price to meet the bid terms.

"We reached out to them to clarify the bid, but got no response," Heydlauff

said. "Quite frankly if you don't get it right when you submit the bid it is not a good sign going forward."

The chimney is one of the main reasons the roof needs repair, Heydlauff said. It is located on the back of the building at 109 Mason St., which the city leases to the Chamber of Commerce and is the source of leaks going into the back of the building.

"The roof is old and needs to be replaced," Heydlauff said. "But the chimney needs to be removed. It is the cause of many issues for our tenants in that building."

The project is slated to begin this spring and the city anticipates it to be completed by Memorial Day.



LONGIE ALLEN/
CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The old chimney leaks into the wall of the building located at 109 Mason St. that the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce leases from the city of Charlevoix. The chimney needs to be removed so a new roof can be put on the building.

Charlevoix County purchases new building

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BEAVER ISLAND — An old lumber yard on Beaver Island will have a new occupant: Charlevoix County.

The county's board of commissioners approved a motion Wednesday to purchase the building for about \$305,000.

Money for the building purchase will come from a capital improvement fund.

The building will provide enough space to house equipment for the Charlevoix County Road Commission, sheriff's office and transit, said Joel Evans,

chairman of the board.

"It will also be important to build a couple of holding cells. By buying this building will be able to help house all three of those (transit, sheriff's department and road commission)," he said.

Shepard said the building is located at 26466 Donegal Bay Road, and the building is about 6,800 square feet.

Charlevoix County Administrator Kevin Shepard said the hope is to have all the entities moved over in the spring.

He said the great thing about the property is there are few modifications to make.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Andrew James Robarge, 21, of Charlevoix; driving while drivers license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Frankie Roy Haywood, 56, of Boyne City; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Isaac Joseph Janeczek, 23, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Krista Lee Kanoff, 45, of Charlevoix; attempted resisting/obstructing a police officer; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service in lieu of five days in jail and 359 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$975 in fines and costs

— John Daniel Johnston, 40, of East Jordan; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Nathaniel Robert Houghton, 20, of East Jordan; use of computer to commit misdemeanor; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service in lieu of five days jail time and 359 days held in abeyance; six months probation and pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Jamie Pam-Marie Campbell, 22, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with two days credit; 90 days community ser-

vice in lieu of five days jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; nine months probation and pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Danielle Elizabeth Pickard, 21, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; time served; pay \$300 in fines and costs

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Michael Andrew Tomsett, 24, of Boyne City; domestic violence fourth offense; serve to 93 days in jail with 16 days credit; pay \$649 in fines and costs

— Paul Douglas Seary, 29, of Eastport; third degree home invasion; serve to 240 days in jail with 76 days credit; 12 months probation; pay \$958 in fines and costs

— Stephan Drew Cahoon, 29, of Boyne City; possession of cocaine, heroin, or other narcotic—less than 25 grams; serve 365 days in jail with four days credit; pay \$898 in fines and costs

— Dennis Robert McKee, 22, of Charlevoix; larceny from a person; serve to 36 months-10 years in prison with 166 days credit; pay \$1,248 in fines and costs

Marriage License

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Kenneth Orval Wingo Sr., 42, of Boyne City and Shelby Louise Gregware, 41, of Boyne City

Births

A daughter, Lexi Grace Repaal, was born to Ashley and Jason Repaal, of East Jordan, on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Lexi weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth. She has two siblings Adam and Eian. Grandparents are Marilyn Evans, of Cheboygan, Gary Evans, of Cheboygan, Eric and Roxanne Repaal, of Bear Lake, and Amy and Thom Jones, of Bloomington, Ill. Great-grandparents are Eileen Fitch, of Che-

boygan, Donald and Janet Repaal, of Bear Lake, and Don and Carol Miller, of Lexington, Ill.

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Megan Rose vs. Tobey Rose
Derek L. Williams vs. Jessica M. Williams

Assumed Names

The following people

recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

KS Construction, 38299 Wilderness Court, Beaver Island; by Kyle Smith
Loon Valley Farm, 3839 Six Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth; by Molly and Jacob Sundstrom

Crafty Corner, 604 Sheridan St., Charlevoix; by Tina Greenman, and Brenda Miller

Golden Eye Farm, 2587 Wickersham Road, Charlevoix; by Georgeann Lindberg
Lake Affect Lawn Care,

3229 U.S. 31, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, by Relf Grossmeyer

Kilkenny Catering Professionals 501 Fairway Dr., Charlevoix; by Michael and Diana Kilkenny

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LETTERS to the editor

Safe Home Coordinator recognizes Volunteer Appreciation Week

Editor:

Every day we are thankful for the important contributions of Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan volunteers. Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 10-16, provides us with an opportunity to recognize their valuable work.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan was founded by individuals willing to give of their time and skills to make our community a better place. Through the support of volunteers, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is able to provide life-changing services to thousands of northern Michigan residents each year.

The positive impact of Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan volunteers can be seen in many areas of the organization:

— Volunteers help keep the Gold Mine Reel Ships running smoothly by assisting with store operations and helping customers. Store proceeds support critical Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan programs such as counseling and domestic abuse services.

— Volunteers assist with creative activities for children staying at the Safe Home while their moms attend domestic abuse support group meetings.

— Trained individuals help answer the Domestic/Sexual Abuse Program's 24-hour crisis and information line; 965 calls were handled last year.

— Members of the Board of Directors help steer the organization toward a sustainable future through sound, ethical and legal governance and financial management policies.

— Violence Prevention Team members assist in an advisory capacity to assure widespread adoption of proven prevention programs in our community.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan supporters also serve on various committees and help with essential fundraisers. Friendship Center Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) participants provide assistance with mailings. Volunteers even provide gardening at our offices and light building maintenance.

Thank you to each of these dedicated, inspirational and caring team members. Your gift of time and effort shows strong community support to those seeking Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan services on their journey to a more positive future.

Jamie Winters
Safe Home Coordinator

Opinion lacks facts

Editor:

I have known Bill Supernaw for 65 years and our families have been close friends for longer than that. I was shocked and dismayed to read your opinion piece of March 25, 2016 in the Charlevoix Courier about Bill. I believe that even editorials should be informed by the facts. Your column was an evidentiary travesty and an ill-advised attempt at character assassination.

First of all, Mr. Supernaw's error in charging \$200 for meetings that he had not been offi-

cially assigned to attend is hardly evidence of bad character or an attempt to steal from the city. It is however evidence of confusion over the official policy regarding meeting reimbursement, as the Charlevoix City Council itself noted in a public meeting when this issue came up. It was discussed with Mr. Supernaw at the same meeting. Officials also decided with Mr. Supernaw that he would pay back the money out of his upcoming quarterly stipend. City officials have acknowledged that there is no reimbursement policy in writing and they are working on a document to spell that out. According to the city clerk, there is also no pre-submission review in place to ascertain that payroll requests by council members are not asking for reimbursements to which they are not entitled.

Secondly, and most egregiously, you claim that 40 years ago Mr. Supernaw attempted to cover up a charge of what you also say was indecent exposure. You reason that there is a link between that event and the mistaken reimbursement this year, that both are an indication of Mr. Supernaw's bad character, and most importantly the two events demonstrate why he should not be trusted today with the city's business. However did you make that leap? Did you speak with Mr. Supernaw about any of this? What are your sources? Do you understand that between that long-ago event and today, Bill has gone through nothing less than a personal resurrection? He got sober and he has helped countless others as well. If you want to write about character analysis, I do not know how you could possibly skip that part of the story. I watched the inspiring efforts Bill put into his re-

covery, and I am proud to know him. I am sorry for you that you do not.

Leslie Cunningham,
Charlevoix

Editors note: The Compensation Commission does have a document in place that states: council members shall be paid a per diem for "required attendance" at city business meetings in addition to regular council duties. Mayor Gabe Campbell also directed staff that there should be no further clarification to the current compensation policy because it was determined to be clearly stated. The city also requested Supernaw to give a form of approval to make the deduction from his upcoming quarterly stipend, but his approval did not come until the checks were about to be processed some 45 days later. The language "gross indecency" was taken from the Dec. 29, 1976, issue of the Charlevoix Courier.

Veterans Appreciation Day invitation issued

To all area schools: This is to inform you that our post is planning the annual Veterans Appreciation Day, Wednesday May 11, 2016, and an open house, which will include a display of military uniforms, rifles, equipment, pictures, maps and much more; will be explained and demonstrated by our members to the guests through a hands on learning experience. We are expecting to have several more military vehicles on display, as an added interest this year, as well as representatives from all levels of law enforcement and all branches of the military who

will answer any questions. Since the inception of this program in 1999, more than 10,000 students have taken advantage of this opportunity to learn the truth about the freedoms we all enjoy, the fact that freedom isn't free, the price of that freedom and who paid that price for us all. As the students leave the Post, each receives a flag from the grave of a veteran who paid that price. The American Legion Auxiliary will provide refreshments and scheduling will be handled by the Veterans Appreciation Day Chairman who may be contacted by phone or email at ejpe@netzero.com

We encourage all schools to participate in this unique experience that your students and faculty will never forget.

Gerald E. Evans, Chairman
American Legion
Ernest Peterson Post 220

Resident thankful for local theater

Editor:

The students and staff of Ellsworth Community School would like to thank Mary Kurtz and all of employees of Charlevoix Cinema for their outstanding hospitality in opening their theater to us for a movie night fundraiser on March 29. They were extremely gracious and accommodating to our school in helping us to raise funds for our 2016/17 junior-senior government trip to Washington, D.C.

As a resident of Charlevoix, I am very thankful that we still have a community movie theater. Mary and the owners provide a clean, affordable venue that is an integral part of the community. Thank you.

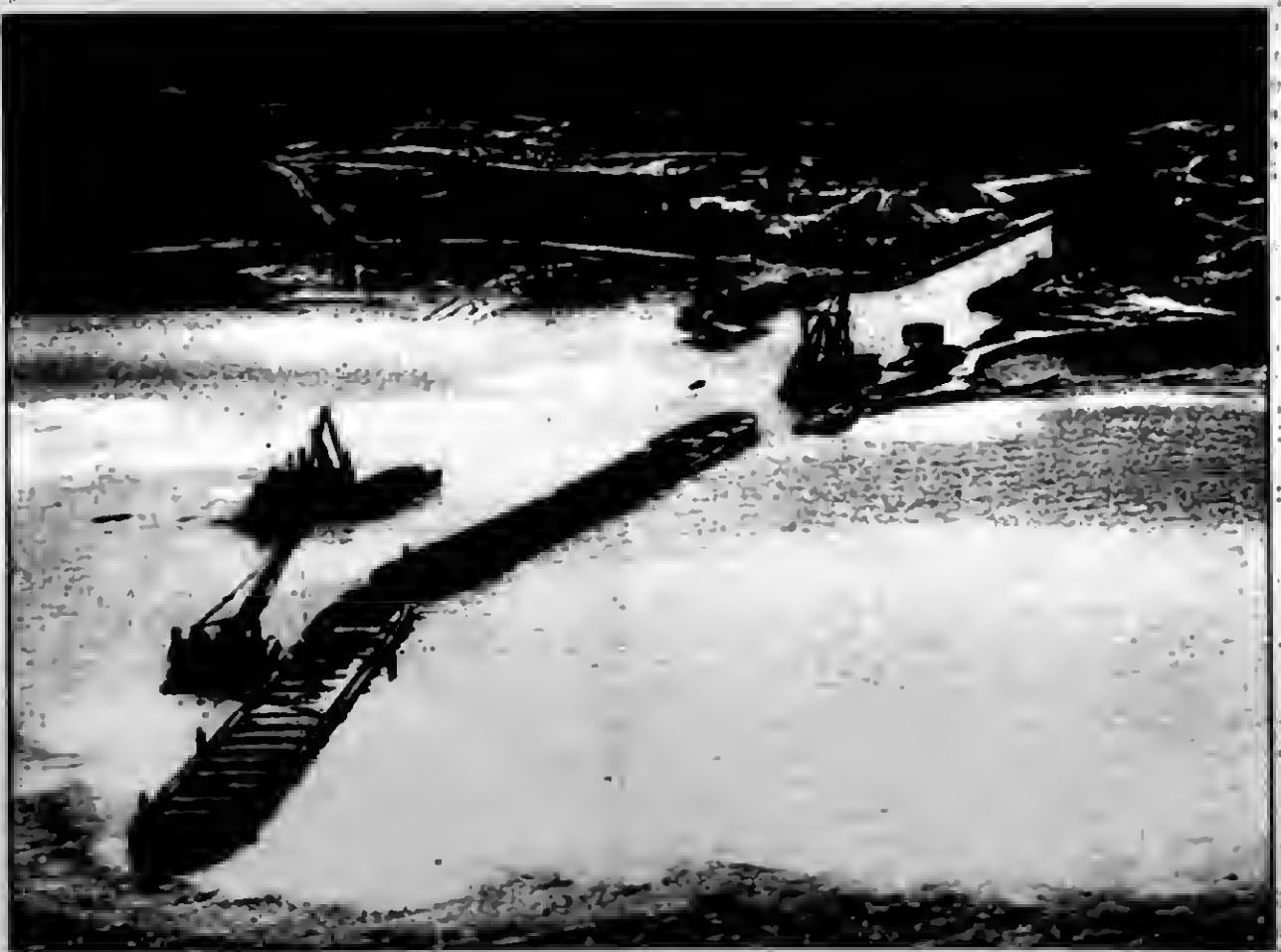
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LOOKING BACK...

When the Medusa Cement Company started building their newest plant on South Point in the mid 1960s, it announced that it would construct a 1,400-foot conveyor loading dock out into Lake Michigan. A wide public outcry about this intrusion into the waterscape followed. The noise was loud and effective enough to make Medusa alter its plans and place the loading dock next to the storage silos so that the cement could be downloaded directly into lake freighter hulls through huge nozzles on retractable arms placed on the

silos. But the rectangular closed channel inlet beside the silos had to be protected somehow from the predominantly west/northwest fury of Lake Michigan. The solution came with the idea of installing a breakwater made from the scoured-out hulls of two decommissioned lake freighters, the Charles Hebard and the Amasa Stone. Each hull was towed into place by tug, aligned end to end, then filled with tons of rock and rubble until they settled on the lake bottom. On a clear day, the rusty brownish line of this freighter/breakwater can just be seen above the waterline from Lake Michigan Beach.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

Community pool prepares for annual triathlon race, training camp

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is gearing up for its fourth annual ITri Kids Triathlon Race and Training Camp. The main event will take place on June 11, and

is a triathlon for youth in grades preschool-12. The ITri includes four different swim-bike-run course designs to match any skill level. While the swimming portion takes place in the

professionally guarded pool, the bike and run portions are located on the bike path adjacent to the pool. "Last year we had around 30 volunteers to ensure the safety of our participants

along the course," said Peggy DeNio, pool facility manager.

This pool program was developed to educate area youth about the sport, and the ITri has become known as a fun, physical challenge for youth of all ages and abilities. Every participant receives a shirt, swim cap, wrist band and medal.

New to this year is the Green Course, which allows children as young as 3-years-old to compete in the event with a parent in the pool. Race courses are as follows:

- Green Course: swim one length with an adult, bike one-half mile, run 200 yards
- Blue Course: swim three lengths, bike one mile, run one-half mile
- Yellow Course: swim six lengths, bike three and one-half miles, run one and one-quarter miles
- Red Course: swim 16 lengths, bike five and one-half miles, run two miles

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool offers an optional training camp that prepares athletes for the main event. It gives participants the ability to practice



COURIER FILE PHOTO

A child receives help lacing up the shoes during the 2015 Charlevoix Area Community Pool ITri Kids Triathlon Race. In 2016, area children will have the chance to compete in four different swim-bike-run course designs to match any skill level during the fourth annual event.

transitions, get acclimated with the course, provides conditioning, and educates kids on the safety aspects of the sport. Training camp is available from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, April 19 through June 10.

For more information, visit charlevoixpool.org.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501 (C)3

nonprofit organization. The mission of the pool is to provide a wide range of aquatic programs promoting health, fitness, recreation and water safety. We strive to be the best aquatic fitness and recreation resource in the community. For more information about our programs visit charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will hosts its fourth annual ITri Kids Triathlon Race where area children will have the chance to compete in four different swim-bike-run course designs to match any skill level.



COURTESY PHOTO

These smiling youngsters are able to attend preschool thanks to a donation by the Consumers Energy Foundation.

Consumers Energy Foundation awards \$20,000 to Great Start Collaborative

The Consumers Energy Foundation recently presented a \$20,000 grant to the Great Start Collaborative to help fund preschool scholarships. The generous donation demonstrates the foundation's commitment to early childhood education in Northern Michigan and across the state.

The Great Start Preschool Scholarship Fund fills the preschool funding gap in Charlevoix and Emmet counties from the federal and state government. Upon capacity of government-funded preschool programs, the fund provides preschool tuition to eligible families

with 3- to 5-year-old children.

"We at Consumers Energy and our foundation provided over \$500,000 to support early-childhood education across Michigan last year," said Carolyn Bloodworth, the foundation's secretary/treasurer. "By providing educational opportunities to young children today, we set the stage for them to become more successful adults."

Scholarships are awarded for assistance up to 100 percent for an enrollment term of preschool to a high-quality early care program. Preschool partners are selected

based on their participation and rating within the state's Quality Rating and Improvement System.

"The fund maintains the highest local standards of both eligibility and high-quality care," said Maureen Hollocker, Great Start Collaborative Director. "Through partnerships with Charlevoix-Emmet Joint Preschool Recruitment/Enrollment and Great Start to Quality Northwest Resource Center, we can assure we are providing the children/families of highest need with the highest quality care and education."

The Great Start Preschool

Scholarship Fund was created in 2011 and to date has awarded more than 160 preschool scholarships.

"The Consumers Energy Foundation has been a funding partner in this mission since we began in 2011," Hollocker said. "Our community benefits greatly from their continued support and we have already put their funds to good use as you can see from the smiling faces of young children now able to attend preschool."

For more information, visit greatstartforkids.com and click on the Free Preschool tab.

Annual Fun Walk recognizes individuals with autism spectrum disorder, family and friends

BOYNE CITY — North Country Community Mental Health is sponsoring its 5th annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance. The Fun Walk registration begins onsite at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City. The Fun Walk begins at 10 a.m. and is approximately a half-mile in length.

One of the event organizers, Heather Smith, noted the walk has grown over the years.

"We had about 70 people our first year and around 130-150 each following year," Smith said. "We are continually awed and inspired each year by the amount of people that come to the walk and show their support. The walk allows for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, their family members and friends to come together, network, and support something that we all

care about."

Walk registration fee is \$10. All participants will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win one of many great prizes including gift cards and special give-a-ways. Must be present to win.

For more information or to register, call Smith at (231) 347-9605 ext. 3607 or email hamlth@ncccmh.org.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance use disorder. Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit ncccmh.org or to access services call (800) 834-3393.

Charlevoix Police Department weekly activity report March 21-28

Monday, March 21
9:48 a.m. Respond to shoplifting complaint at Oleson's

10:10 a.m. Respond to a two vehicle accident on St. Mary's Drive

12:10 p.m. Police assist ambulance on West Garfield Avenue

5:24 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

7:08 p.m. Respond to a juvenile complaint on the 1000 Block of May Street

Tuesday, March 22

2:40 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

12:54 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street

1:20 p.m. Police arrest suspect from shoplifting complaint at Oleson's from previous day in Mason Street area after a foot chase

3:40 p.m. Report of suspicious activity or possible break in on West Garfield Avenue, police respond to find subject forgot key to house

4:39 p.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road

4:59 p.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road

10:00 p.m. Report of a civil dispute on the 1100 block of Beacon Street
11:15 p.m. Alarm activation on Thistle Downs, no problems found.

Wednesday, March 23

5:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Burns Street

6:08 a.m. Traffic stop on Parke Avenue

12:31 p.m. Report of a larceny at Pine River Place

3:03 p.m. Personal Protection Order violation reported on the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue

6:03 p.m. Respond to a two vehicle accident in the Family Fare plaza

6:40 p.m. Police arrest suspect from earlier Personal Protection Order violation on West Huribut Street

7:10 p.m. Assist to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in locating a suspect in a larceny complaint

7:10 p.m. Traffic stop on Dixon Avenue

7:20 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

9:35 p.m. Report of possible illegal entry to a residence on West Huribut Street, nothing missing.

11:10 p.m. Traffic stop on at the intersection of Sherman Street and Garfield Avenue

11:15 p.m. Report of possible intoxicated driver on Bridge Street, police checked area for vehicle

11:16 p.m. Assist to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in making traffic stop of possible intoxicated driver on South U.S. 31

Thursday, March 24

8:55 a.m. Alarm activation on Coast Guard Drive, no problems found.

12:15 p.m. Alarm activation on Belvedere Drive, door blown open due to winds.

5:45 p.m. Assist Charlevoix Fire Department with a low hanging line on Prospect Street

6:52 p.m. Assist motorist on Grant Street with vehicle having trouble making the hill due to slippery road.

8:00 p.m. Respond to Charlevoix Area Hospital to take report of assault that occurred in the area of Family Fare.

Friday, March 25

7:59 a.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue

3:55 p.m. Report of a suspicious subject walking on State Street unable to locate subject

8:25 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

8:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue

9:50 p.m. Report of a domestic disturbance and arrest subject for marijuana possession on West Huribut Street

Saturday, March 26

4:08 a.m. Report of suspicious complaint, car alarm going off. Owner reset upon officer arrival.

11:18 a.m. Well being check on female who was involved in argument with boyfriend, verbal only.

5:23 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

6:42 p.m. Assist motorist with unlocking their

vehicle on M-66

7:35 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue

9:25 p.m. Report of possibly intoxicated driver on Petoskey Avenue, police unable to locate vehicle

10:25 p.m. Traffic stop on West Dixon Avenue

10:30 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

10:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Burns Avenue

11:25 p.m. Officer assist to intoxicated subject to their residence

Sunday, March 27

12:03 a.m. Hit and run accident in the parking lot off Clinton Street. No suspect vehicle located.

9:04 a.m. Suspicious complaint of ladder against sailboat on Ferry Avenue, was owner of the sail boat.

11:58 a.m. Assist motorist with unlocking their vehicle on May Street

3:13 p.m. Driving complaint about vehicle all over the road. Vehicle located and no violations observed.

'Inside Out' tea party

The Charlevoix Public Library will hosts its annual Youth Tea Party, from 1-3 p.m., on Sunday, April 17. Girls and boys, ages 4-12 are invited to come with a parent or guardian and dress up like their favorite emotion and experience relating to the movie "Inside Out." The feature film "Inside Out" tells the story of growing up on a bumpy road, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco. Like all of us, Riley is guided by her emotions. The library will have the usual fare for a tea party: tea, sweets and little tea sandwiches, entertainment and crafts to make and take home.

The Tea Party will take place in the library's community room. It is free and open to all. Space is limited and pre-registration is required, call (231) 237-7350 before April 13. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Zonta Club.

For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

DEATH NOTICE

Thomas Harrington, 84

Thomas Harrington, 84, formerly of Charlevoix died Monday, March 28, 2016, in Fenton. Husband to Shirley, mother of Sally (Roy) Whitley of Petoskey. www.win-funeralhome.com

Walleye, northern pike population study in Walloon Lake

The Department of Natural Resources and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, with assistance from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, have begun a tag-and-recapture study on the walleye population in Walloon Lake in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The study is divided into two portions: a spring mark-and-recapture survey targeted at walleye and northern pike and a summer lake-wide netting survey looking at the entire fish community of this popular Northern Michigan inland lake.

Two different fish capture methods are being used during the spring. One portion of the assessment. Trap nets are fished throughout each day, and during the night, electrofishing is being conducted by multiple boat crews. Anglers and residents will likely see trap nets marked

with floats throughout the near-shore areas of the lake and are advised to be cautious when boating around these nets. Electrofishing boats out at night are identifiable by the extensive lighting systems on the boats used to identify fish in the dark. The survey began the week of March 28.

The mark-and-recapture study will consist of clipping a specific fin on each walleye to determine movement and seasonal distribution of the species in Walloon Lake. This fin-clip is used to gather age information from each fish, as well as mark the fish so it is identifiable later in the survey when recapture runs are made. The primary objective for this phase of the survey is to collect and mark as many adult walleye as possible in order to estimate their abundance in the lake.

For more information on walleye in Michigan, visit michigan.gov/fishing.



The East Jordan Fire Department along with personnel from Charlevoix Township, Banks Township, Otsego Township and the City of Charlevoix fire departments participated in a training burn on March 20, at 102 John St., East Jordan.

Controlled burn benefits community

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Fire Department along with personnel from Charlevoix Township, Banks Township, Otsego Township and the City of Charlevoix fire departments participated in a training burn on March 20, at 102 John St., East Jordan. Several training sessions had taken place before the burn on Sunday and several were conducted the day of the burn at the two-story house to further hone the skills of

these firefighters. Emergency Medical Service also was on stand by and took vital checks after the training sessions on each firefighter before they could be part of another session.

The house, owned by Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop, was burned to make way for additional parking for customers and staff. A roadway connecting Jordan Street and John Street will allow for easier drop off of donations and picking up of larger pur-

chased items once the 4,500 square foot addition is completed. Cleanup of the site and construction of the parking area will be done by Wayne Bartlett Excavating as soon as possible.

Littleman Blies Food Truck, owner Crescent Gardner, of East Jordan was on the property to provide food and drinks

for the firefighters.

The addition will allow room for furniture and storage, currently housed off site, to be under one roof. It also will provide more room for Care and Share Food Pantry, as well as an area to help those in need of financial assistance. For more information, call (231) 536-7606.

Those first signs of spring can reveal exotic invasive shrubs

GEORGINA PETERSON
Michigan State University Extension

The days are finally on a warming trend, and the last piles of snow are melting away. Red twig and red osier dogwoods are blushing, and willow tops are showing yellow-gold. Now that the backyard lawns and winter wheat fields are greening up, we can also see a faint green tinge along many forest edges and roadways. But not all green is good. Some of the earliest shrubby bud-breakers are exotic invasive plants that need to be removed.

One particular set of exotic shrubs can easily be spied at this time of year along these forest edges. They are often referred to as Eurasian or bush honeysuckles. More specifically, there are multiple honeysuckle species that are included in this invasive threat: Amur (L. maackii), Tatarian (L. tatarica), Morrow's (L. morrowii), and Bell's (L. xbelia, a hybrid of Tatarian and Morrow's). Regardless of the species, they all have several features in common:

- Woody, shrubby growth habit, generally growing between six and 14 feet in height
- Leaves oppositely arranged on branches
- Abundant red or orange paired berries along the stem
- Small, fragrant pink or white (or occasionally red) flowers that bloom May-June
- Moderately tolerant of shade

All of these honeysuckles are especially successful in dominating natural areas because of their ability to leaf out extremely early in the spring and remain green well into the fall. This means they have a leg up in these settings, especially shading and out-competing native plants. These honeysuckles can eventually form dense thickets where little else can grow, including tree regeneration.

These bushy pests got their foothold in North America when they were

widely sold as an ornamental and advertised as good sources of wildlife food. The berries tend to persist into the fall when birds most often take advantage of them. Unfortunately, some studies suggest these berries are not as nutritious as native berries for birds.

Although they may be easy to spy in the spring, these exotic honeysuckles are not easy to get rid of. They are shallow-rooted, and young growth can easily be pulled in spring's damp soil. Any remaining roots in the ground, however, will re-sprout easily. The same goes if the stems are clipped—sprouting is vigorous. Herbicide applications, especially after cutting stems, are usually needed to keep it from growing back. Note, always read and follow label directions, and obtain necessary permits or permissions if necessary, when applying chemical herbicides.

Spring is a good time

to be thinking about the best options for replacing these invaders once they've been removed. Nature abhors a vacuum, after all. Planning ahead by selecting native shrubs to replace these sudden open spaces will help keep future unwanted plants from taking over. Additionally, these native shrubs can offer multiple food and cover benefits for forest-dwelling wildlife, including songbirds. A small sample of recommended replacement native shrub species includes:

- Hawthorn (Crataegus spp.): There are many varieties of hawthorn, which can range from tall shrubs to small trees in form. They tolerate shade and a variety of soil types, but prefer more alkaline soil.

- American elderberry (Sambucus canadensis): Prefers partial sun and a slightly higher moisture content.

- Juneberry/Downy serviceberry (Amelanch-

ler arborea): Actually a small tree. Will grow in both shady and sunny conditions across a range of soil types.

- Gray dogwood (Cornus racemosa): Tolerates a wide range of moisture, soil and sunlight exposures.

- Red-osier dogwood (Cornus sericea): Also can grow with some shade, but prefers wetter soils.

- Highbush cranberry (Viburnum opulus var. americanum): As with the dogwoods, this large bush can grow in part shade, but prefers wetter soils.

Unfortunately, most of these shrubs are also highly attractive to deer. Be sure to protect new plantings from hungry mouths using fencing or repellents. For help on choosing and planting shrubs to replace those pesky exotic invasive plant species, call Michigan State University Extension's Master Gardener hotline at (888) 678-3464.

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BUSINESS

Business profile: Ga Ga for Kids

ANNE KELLY

Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — If owner Jodi Bingham is any indication of what this upscale children's boutique has to offer, customers will not be disappointed. Bingham's eye for fashion, color and design is apparent, not only in her personal sense of style but in the window displays which preview a shop stocked with carefully chosen, kid-friendly merchandise.

Bingham, who earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Photography from Northern Michigan University, gained her retail experience from managing a J. Phillips' store in Vale, Colo.

"I learned a lot from Rod and Judy Phillips, owners of the J. Phillips' stores (in Petoskey and Charlevoix)," she said. "Everything fell into place for me. I had worked in Vale for five years when Rod and Judy decided to close the Vale store, the condo I was renting was sold, and I had already decided to move back to Charlevoix to be close to my family."

The actual children's store idea came from a desire to own her own store and the suggestion and encouragement offered by her parents, Jay and Linda Bingham, of Charlevoix, and Jacq and Kirby Dipert, who own the Clothing Company and Charlevoix Wear stores just down from her store on Bridge Street.

"They told me that Charlevoix needed a kid's store downtown," Bingham said.

Apparently it did, because Ga Ga for Kids which opened in 2007 is still going strong. The actual building, formerly "Details," occupies a prime location at 323 Bridge St.

"I made the quantum leap from women's clothing to children's clothing and accessories when I decided to open a children's store," she said. "We carry everything from layette items to infants' and toddlers' apparel to boys and girls sizes 3 months to 12

Ga Ga for Kids

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Business Hours: Mon.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sundays



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Ga Ga for kids features this eco-friendly magnetic building blocks from Tegu, an enterprise from Honduras that is providing jobs to local workers at livable wages and is replanting trees in the rainforest.

years, with an occasional 14. My mom and dad, and an interior designing aunt were very helpful with support and ideas as I set up shop."

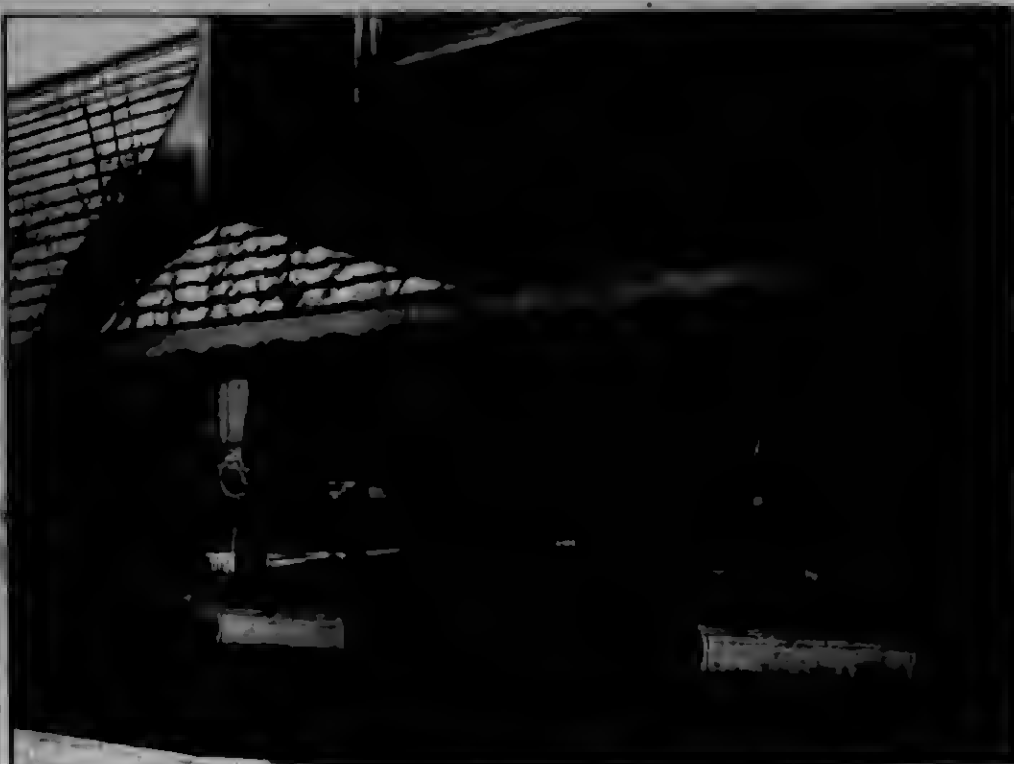
Bingham's merchandise inventory is acquired through buying trips to kids' markets in Los Angeles each October, January and March. Toys and accessories are discovered at additional shows in Las Vegas and New York.

"I personally touch and see everything before I put it in the store," she said. "We carry traditional brands like Melissa and Doug, and some European lines. One of the newest additions to our toy inventory are eco-friendly magnetic building blocks

from Tegu, an enterprise from Honduras that is providing jobs to local workers at livable wages and is replanting trees in the rainforest."

Bingham is involved in the Charlevoix community. Bingham served on the steering committee of that project and is active in the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. She also feels that it is important to maintain stores that stay open all year long.

"For me, it's all about planning and budgeting," she



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Ga Ga for Kids is located in downtown Charlevoix on Bridge Street.



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Ga Ga for Kids store owner Jodi Bingham and her Pomeranian pooch, Oscar stand ready to greet customers.

said. "It is not without periods of anxiety... did I choose the right merchandise... will I cover my costs?"

At Ga Ga, doting parents, grandparents and friends will be delighted with the store's selection of clothing, accessories, kid-gear, and play- and-learn toys, and gifts. Advice on appropriate choices for the young recipient or expectant parent

along with cheerfully patterned gift wrap provided by Bingham and her associates as the customer waits, are an additional convenience. All orders ship UPS and there is free shipping for orders over \$300. Bingham wants people to know that they need not be intimidated by the high price point of some of Ga Ga's merchandise.

"There is something for

everyone," she said. "Customers can put together a gift by choosing any number of small items or grouping them for as little as \$15. It will be special, and beautifully wrapped."

For more information, visit gaggaforkids.com, like them on Facebook, or just stop in to be greeted by Bingham and her Pomeranian pooch, Oscar.

Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix draws large crowd

We had an amazing turn out for our 6th Annual Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix, Wednesday, March 16 at Castle Farms. Our annual Expo is one of the largest business and public trade show events in Charlevoix County. We welcomed more than 550 people in a three-hour period to network, exchange business leads and sample food from some of our amazing local restaurants. We sold out the event with more than 70 exhibitors set up throughout the lower level of the Castle sharing their latest products and services to help you save time and money.

The Business Expo was open to the public from 4-7 p.m. During this time participants and attendees had the opportunity to network, build new business relationships, and learn from vendors that

provide unique products and services to help grow their business. The networking and business to business opportunities were invaluable and the vendors worked feverishly over the three hour period to make the Expo a success. I would like to thank our member businesses for your time and dedication to this event and congratulate Creative Cupcake who, for the second year in a row, wowed the attendees with their display of sweets for the award of "Best in



CHAMBER UPDATE

Alison Hubbard
Charlevoix
Area Chamber
of Commerce
president

Show."

The Taste of Charlevoix has been a welcomed addition to this event and we were thrilled to partner with the following restaurants to share a sampling of their menu. American Spoon Foods, Bridge Street Tap Room, Chee Peng, Creative Cupcake, East Park Tavern, Harwood Gold Maple Syrup, Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, Pigs Eat'n' Ribs, Smoke on the Water and Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and Drawbridge Bistro. The public voted and we had a tie for "Best in Taste" which was awarded to Harwood Gold and Creative Cupcake. We were overwhelmed with the volume of votes this year, it was very competitive with single votes separating the top five.

Thank you to those businesses who donated baskets for our Second Annual Basket Raffle. American Spoon,

Castle Farms, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix Cinema III, Charlevoix Country Club/Sommerset Yacht Club, Chee Peng, Comfort Keepers, Hogarth's Pest Control, Huntington Bank, Mike's Glass, 9&10 News/Fox 32 News, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Revolution Bike, Skydive Harbor Springs and The Landing Restaurant. The proceeds from this event will benefit our High School Scholarship awarded in May. Charlevoix Cinema III, whose basket received the most votes, will receive a free chamber membership for 2017.

The attendees play a large part in the success of this event and we thank you for coming and supporting our local businesses and our local economy.

This event is made possible with support from our sponsors: Beacon Dental Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michi-

gan, Castle Farms, Fox Charlevoix, Northern Michigan Review, ESPN Radio, and 9&10 News/Fox 32.

Alison Hubbard is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The Charlevoix Area

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Michigan National Guard celebrates earth awareness and sustainability efforts

LANSING — From solar arrays and wind harnessing technology to protection of the environment and critical infrastructure, the Michigan National Guard family is a partner in promoting environmental awareness and security as Earth Day 2016 approaches.

"I recently saw a compiled list of earth-smart projects the Michigan National Guard had been a part of in the past few years and was overcome with a profound feeling of pride," said Maj. Gen. Gregory Vadnais, adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard and director of the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs. "Michiganders are blessed with beautiful lakes, sand dunes, and forests. Protecting our natural resources is in our DNA. It is the forward-thinking of our environmental, engineering, and installation teams in Selfridge, Grayling, Alpena and Battle Creek that really makes me proud resulting in recognition by the National Guard Bureau for a first place Environmental Security Award for Sustainability this past year."

Since 2009, the Michigan National Guard public affairs



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A wind tunnel and solar panels at Fort Custer are part of the green energy efforts (recycling programs, LEEDS building projects, the near-zero-water-use hot wash for vehicles and the reclamation and restoration of prairies and threatened wildlife species are just a few examples), of the Michigan National Guard.

office has published more than 15 environment-related feature stories and has assisted with the recording of many others by connecting

Guard subject matter experts with media representatives and community groups nationwide. The Battle Creek cyber security range, climate

preparedness and resiliency planning pilot studies and the Fort Custer and Camp Grayling green energy efforts (recycling programs, LEEDS

building projects, the near-zero-water-use hot wash for vehicles and the reclamation and restoration of prairies and threatened wildlife spe-

cies are just a few examples that have gained global notoriety.

The Michigan National Guard is a dynamic organization comprised of men and women committed to defending and protecting the citizens of the State of Michigan and the American public, both domestically and abroad. The ability to accomplish that mission is enhanced through sustainable actions including ensuring adequate personnel strength, training proficiency, equipment serviceability, and conservation of training lands and other environmental assets. The Michigan National Guard is committed to environmental stewardship in a variety of ways, at all facilities and training areas. A sustainable training environment, maintained by prudent resource stewardship, is critical to the continued utilization of these resources.

"This is a special Earth Day for the Michigan National Guard," Vadnais said. "Based upon what we've already accomplished and the plans that we are currently executing clearly makes the Michigan National Guard a leader throughout the Department of Defense."

Book explores famous and forgotten authors of Michigan

LANSING — One was named Hemingway. The others weren't.

A few are still widely remembered. Most aren't. They hailed from Grand Rapids and Detroit. They hailed from Mackinaw City and Ludington. They hailed from Traverse City and Mecosta. They hailed from Adrian and De Tour and East Lansing and more spots in the state. They crafted poetry. They authored novels. They wrote history. They filled countless pages of magazines and newspapers. Together, they were 18 Michigan writers who shaped American literature, culture and entertainment in the 1800s and 1900s.

Their life stories appear in the newly released "Ink Trails II: Michigan's Famous and Forgotten Authors" by brothers Dave and Jack Dempsey. It's the brothers' second collective biography drawn from the state's literary heritage. Their first won a Notable Book Award from the Library of Michigan.

Jack Dempsey is an Ann Arbor attorney. Dave Dempsey, a former environmental adviser to Gov. James Blanchard, is a policy adviser at the International Joint Commission.

Ernest Hemingway is the best known in the crew. A novelist and short story writer who spent summers at a family cottage on Walloon Lake, he set some of his tales — reflecting what the Dempseys call "the influence of Northern Michigan landscapes" — in the Upper Peninsula.

Poems by the prolific Edgar Guest — the one-time state poet laureate — sold millions of copies, were syndicated in hundreds of newspapers and were heard for decades on his Detroit radio show.

"Guest's poetry may have been sappy," the Dempseys wrote, "but Michiganders oppressed by gloom could escape through it, for a moment at least."

His son, Edgar II — nicknamed Bud — took over the WJR show in 1946 and continued it until 1972. Also remembered by many is Russell Kirk, the conservative national political columnist, historian and cultural critic who grew up in Plymouth and moved to Mecosta.

But others languish on the roster of the long-forgotten in "Ink Trails II."

Among them is the post-Civil War poet Julia Ann

Moore of Edgerton and Manton, whom Gov. John Engler proclaimed the "Sweet Singer of Michigan" in 1997 — 150 years after her birth — but whom critics assailed as syrupy and "perhaps the most famous bad poet in the history of American literature."

High literature wasn't a requirement for inclusion in the book. Being dead was.

Glendon Swarthout, who taught at both the University

of Michigan and Michigan State University, earned his spot through Westerns such as the best-seller "They Came to Cordura" and novels that became the popular movies "Where the Boys Are" about college students on spring break in Florida and the John Wayne Western "The Shootist."

Similarly successful in her day, but not forever was Frances Margaret Fox, of Bay City and Mackinaw City. She

produced about 50 books for children, many set in the Straits of Mackinac region.

Not all were as prolific as Fox or Hemingway.

For example, John Nevill wrote only two books, one of them self-published through a vanity press. The ex-Marine-turned-Detroit newspaper reporter-turned-auto-industry publicist discovered his true calling when he moved to De Tour and started writing newspaper columns about the people and the land of the Eastern U.P.

As for Nevill's second book,

it told the story of the building of the Mackinac Bridge and was co-authored by the bridge's designer. It appeared several months after Nevill's death.

Jack Dempsey said he was fascinated to learn about Nevill, who was "not probably the greatest writer of all time" but was working successfully in Detroit, took a two-week family trip to the U.P. one summer and decided to move there — "move everything, move their lives, their homestead and starting to write about the area."

The brothers learned

about some writers from suggestions by readers of their first book. "It was a really cool thing," Jack Dempsey said.

Among them was Fox, the children's author.

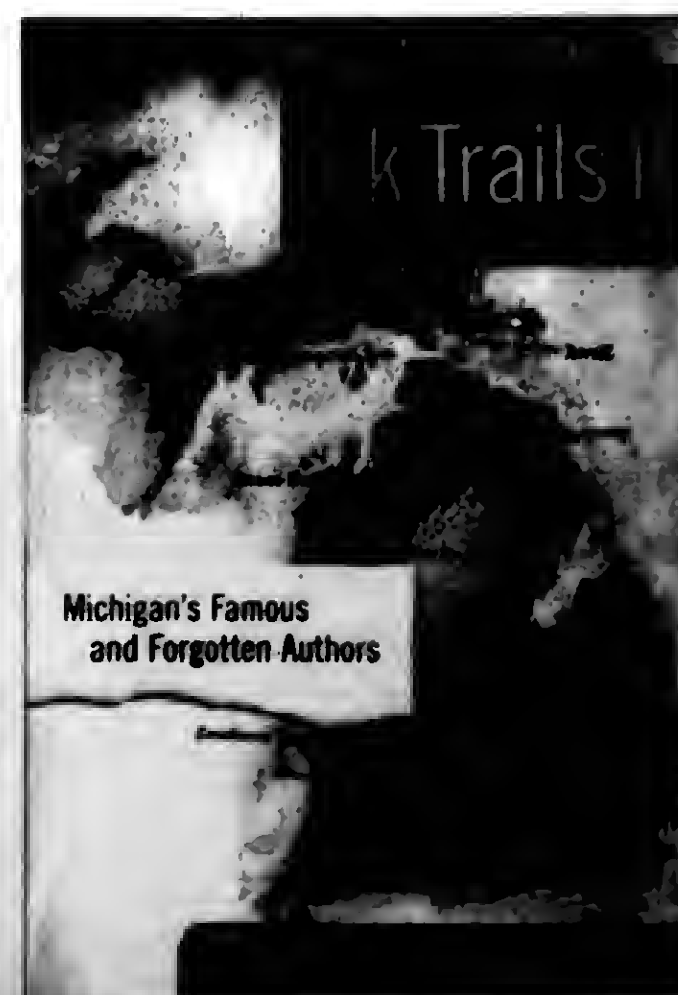
"I've been in Mackinaw City many times and steps away from her home. It was a real stunner to discover here was this author and her house is still there. Her books are still available," Dempsey said.

The brothers are starting work on a third volume, "and we expect more contributions from folks," he said.

MICHIGAN WRITERS LIST

18 writers & their Michigan ties

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Mary Frances Doster	Ludington, Port Huron, Detroit, St. Clair
Frances Margaret Fox	Mackinaw City, Bay City
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Donald Gibson	Detroit
Ernest Hemingway	Walloon Lake
James Hendryx	Suttons Bay
Russell Kirk	Mecosta, East Lansing, Plymouth
Della Lutes	Jackson, Hanover, Grass Lake, Detroit
Julia Moore	Edgerton, Manton, Plainfield Township
Arnold Mulder	Holland
John Nevill	De Tour, Detroit
Constance Rourke	Grand Rapids
Allan Seager	Adrian, Oued, Tecumseh
Glendon Swarthout	Pinckney, East Lansing, Ann Arbor
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Residents are reminded of the planned street closures during the 2016 infrastructure project that began on Wood and Green streets at the end of March. This phase of the project also includes St. Mary's Drive. State Street also is closed between Garfield Avenue and Carpenter Street to accommodate for phases of the construction.

CONSTRUCTION

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vehicles on the street," said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

The State Street detour will remain up until further notice, said Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott.

"We cannot determine when those connections and work will be complete at this point of the project," Elliott said.

The streets are scheduled for water, sewer, curb and gutter upgrades and sidewalks. The pavement on Wood Street has been removed and much of the equipment for the project was staged last week.

"The contractors are in the removal and demolition phase of the project," Elliott said. "Once that is complete they will begin the installation of the sanitary sewer on those streets."

Once the sanitary sewer installation is complete,

work will begin on the water main replacement.

"We are very early in the project, but everything seems to be on schedule," Elliott said.

The colder weather and snow has not slowed work on the streets, Elliott said.

"The ground is not frozen so work crews have been able to continue work as scheduled," he said.

This phase of the project is scheduled to be complete by the end of June. Work will begin during the

summer on the 200 block of East Upright Street and Alice Street from Belvedere to Garfield avenues.

The final phase of the project will include Burns Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues, Nichols Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues and State Street, which will only be a water main upgrade, from Garfield to Lincoln avenues. This work will begin after Venetian Festival and wrap up before winter, Elliott said.

City Council to host work session at Scovie's Tuesday

LONNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council will host a work session at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, at Scovie's Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., in Charlevoix.

The purpose of the session is to discuss possible collaborations between the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees, the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix

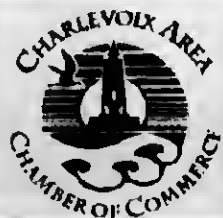
Hospital Board of Directors.

Though no action will take place at the meeting there is hope the meeting will bring a closer working relationship between each of the boards, said City manager Mark Heydlauff.

"This is the joint meeting/work session with the members of each of the board," Heydlauff said. "The goal is to foster conversation among members of the different bodies."

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Recent snowy weather delayed routine bridge cleaning in Charlevoix until further notice.

BRIDGE

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Department of Transportation Northern region communications representative. "Unfortunately the snow has postponed this cleaning."

Crews were originally slated to do the work on Memorial Bridge, which carries U.S. 31 across the Pine River Channel in downtown Charlevoix from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7. Michigan Department of Transportation officials also had planned similar work for the U.S. 31 bascule bridge in Manistee and U.S. 23 bascule bridge over the Cheboygan River in Cheboygan for this week, but that work has also been postponed.

"Each spring we want to remove sand and salt that builds up in the nooks of the bridge structure to prevent corrosion," Lake said.

The cleaning will require single-lane closures. However, traffic will remain open in both directions at all times.

"This is a routine cleaning and won't be disruptive to traffic once we can reschedule," Lake said.

State officials have not yet determined when the work will take place, but will make an announcement when the work has been rescheduled.

"Once we get better weather we will notify the public," Lake said.

MCKEE

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credit for both sentences at the same time.

In a news release, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Teigenhof said the Michigan Sentencing Guidelines,

which are now advisory, called for a minimum range of 10 to 23 months. However, Teigenhof said he argued this range was

inadequate and did not consider the fact that McKee robbed the same store on two separate occasions, that his actions

had a tremendous psychological impact on the victim and that McKee had lied under oath, implicating another person in the

crime which led to their arrest and incarceration initially.

"Teigenhof said Judge Hayes agreed and gave

MAYOR

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experience she believes she will bring to the mayoral seat.

"The opportunity to use my experiences and love for people as the mayor and ambassador for the city has really solidified my decision to be all in for this community," Gibson said. "My years of service has prepared me for this next step in governing our city."

Mayor Gabe Campbell, who has decided to not seek reelection, has been an active member in the Main Street Program advocating for a bustling downtown, along with growth in new businesses to help attract young professionals to Charlevoix.

Gibson also plans to follow in Campbell's footsteps on Main Street as she also serves on a Main Street committee, but she

also has focus on other areas of the city.

"Mayor Campbell has done a good job with supporting downtown Charlevoix, and I certainly support what's going on in Main Street, but we have some areas that would love to see the revitalization happening downtown happen in their neighborhoods," she said, referring to infrastructure projects to help build better neighborhoods. "We have the capacity as a city to spread growth and impact around if we can work together for the betterment of this community."

As mayor, Gibson plans to keep Charlevoix moving in a positive direction. She also wants residents to know she will administer city council meetings that follow fair procedures.

"The people want our meetings to be open and transparent and the

mayor is responsible for keeping city government that way," Gibson said. "I will run a professional and efficient meeting that follows the rules set out before our elected officials."

City council members Luther Kurtz, of Ward 1, Bill Supernaw, of Ward 2, and Shane Cole of Ward 3, seats are also up for election in November, but neither has filed petitions to run at this time nor has any other resident.

The deadline to file for city elections is 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at Charlevoix city clerk's office.

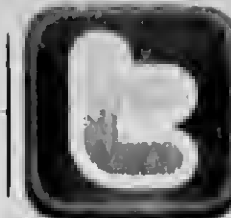
In order to file, candidates need to collect a certain number of signatures from registered voters within their voting district.

The candidate can pick up official election petitions from the clerk's office during normal business hours.



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LIGHTS

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ing. The renegotiation of our DDA bonds helped free up funds for this project."

The tree lighting project has received positive response from residents, visitors, business owners and members of the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority Board.

"We feel it's been a very nice enhancement to the downtown area," Barron said.

The city also renewed its previous \$5,000 commitment to keep the lights on downtown.

Mayor Gabe Campbell said the lights are a pop-

ular draw to the downtown.

"The tree lights in downtown seem to be a really popular thing," he said. "You go by there at night in the summer with things happening downtown, people are out there strolling around. It is wonderful."

Additionally, the mayor said having the lights on helps the appeal of Charlevoix as a destination point for visitors.

"It is another part of our signature thing as a destination," he said. "People say 'Hey, look at this cute, little quaint town where they keep the lights on all year-round.'"

Charlevoix Wear owner

Kirby Dipert said he 100 percent supports keeping the lighting downtown.

"I'm glad the board did decide to fund the lights," Dipert said. "I truly believe the lights enhance the ambience of downtown."

Ultimately, many of the downtown businesses are just trying to encourage residents and visitors to enjoy and explore the downtown area.

"The tree lights are especially powerful in summer," said Cheryl Carey, Chamber ambassador and Central Drug Store manager. "It's a charm we have in Charlevoix that gets people out to walk around downtown."

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Easier district path has Rayders aiming for deep run in state tournament

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CHARLEVOIX — Last year's MHSAA tournament run ended early for the Charlevoix girls soccer program, thanks to a brutal district draw that included four of the top 15 teams in the state in Division 4.

Charlevoix, ranked first in the state, fell in an upset to fifth-ranked Leland, 2-1, on Leland's home field despite a 16-4 regular season record, and the district also contained honorable mention Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids.

Thanks to a change in district alignment, that won't happen again this year. Elk Rapids, Leland, Suttons Bay and Northport are gone from the district this season, replaced by Boyne City, Houghton Lake, and Roscommon, all dropping down from Division 3.

While those three squads aren't pushovers, either, losing two teams who are likely to be among the 10 best in Division 4 does make the path to the regional a little easier for the Rayders.

The Rayders lose four seniors off a 16-4 team that went undefeated in the Lake Michigan Conference, including Northern Michigan Review player of the year Leah Davis and four-year goalkeeper Gloria Greene.

Despite the losses, Charlevoix has plenty of young talent ready to chase another LMC title and to take the next step in the state tournament.

"We're young on paper, but the truth is our freshmen and sophomores have a lot of organized soccer under their belts," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "They play with confidence and aren't intimidated by this level of competition, which really helps them get up to speed quickly."

Up front, freshmen Jenna Good and Jane Kelly will make a quick impact alongside sophomore Rachel Nesburg, who emerged as a prolific scorer in her first year on the varsity last season.

While the loss of Davis in the midfield will hurt, sisters Kylee and Abbey Scholten, senior Kelsey Engstrom and versatile



Charlevoix's Kylee Scholten is a senior leader for a young but talented Rayder squad looking to repeat as LMC champions and make a deep tournament run this season.

junior Beth Veenstra give the Rayders plenty of options.

Defensively, the Rayders start three sophomores, but Alex Snabes and Natalie Nesburg are already experienced contributors, and Michelle Bollini joins the mix after playing downstate in Class A Clarkston's program for a season. Junior Isabel Hess rounds out a group that should be the backbone of Charlevoix's squad.

The biggest hole for Charlevoix is at goalie, where replacing Greene, a four-year starter who singlehandedly secured several wins for the Rayders will be a tall task.

Charlevoix will choose between junior Grace Sutherland and freshman Emily Hinkley, with Veenstra also an option if neither can lock down the job.

"We've got holes to fill, but we've got a lot of kids competing to fill in," Scholten said. "We have 40 kids between the varsity

and JV program, so our numbers are great and there's a lot of excitement surrounding the program."

In the LMC, the Rayders will look to bring home the crown again, but Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids are also strong squads with their sights set on winning, and Grayling, Kalkaska, and T.C. St. Francis should all take steps forward this season.

Charlevoix will find out a lot about where they stand early on, as it travels to Muskegon on Apr. 16 to take on top five squad and host Western Michigan Christian, as well as four-time defending state champion Grandville Calvin Christian.

"Those are games where we're going to learn a lot about who we are as teams," Scholten said. "If you can compete with those two programs, you can compete with anyone in the state in Division 4."

Optimistic ambitions New era underway for Charlevoix baseball team

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CHARLEVOIX — The legacy remains, but there are big changes underway for the Charlevoix baseball team heading into the 2016 campaign.

The Rayders are the defending Lake Michigan Conference champions, but have big holes to fill with the loss of a decorated senior class and long-time coach Allen Telgenhof.

The cupboard is far from bare for Charlevoix, however, as coach Nick Vuilleumot moves up from overseeing the JV program to take over the top role with the varsity.

"We lost players who are tough to replace, and that means it's going to be a different mix when we take the field this season," Vuilleumot said. "It's not going to be the same, but we feel like we've got the pieces to do well regardless."

Senior Hunter Cox steps in to replace Nate Moon as the staff ace after two solid years as the team's second pitcher, and the Rayders will have a fearsome lineup this season led by senior Austin Putman, an all-stater two years ago who can hit for both power and average.

With several strong hitters gone, including all-stater Noah Certa and big bat Will Telgenhof, Charlevoix will look to talented juniors Christian Matye and Brad Kilger, as well as seniors Forrest Nolrot, Jordan Adkins and Jake Seger to play bigger roles.

On the mound behind Cox, the onus also falls on Putman, Matye and Mason Louiselle



Kilger

"It's not going to be the same, but we feel like we've got the pieces to do well regardless."

Nick Vuilleumot

to increase their inning count from last year and give the Rayders solid options for the second half of doubleheaders.

"We lost guys who really defined this program during their time here, and we've challenged our returning core to step up, fill that void and make this program their own," Vuilleumot said. "Austin, Hunter, Christian, Brad and all of those guys have really done a great job so far and brought a lot of leadership and consistency to this team, and I'm optimistic about what we can do this season."

While young, the Rayders have enough talent that they can't be counted out in either the LMC or district title races this season.

The conference title race will be tight at the top, with T.C. St. Francis returning several strong players from last year's runner up team, and rival Boyne City bringing back both of its top two pitchers as well.

East Jordan and Kalkaska will also be in the hunt with balanced rosters, making every doubleheader crucial for the Rayders' hopes of repeating.

The district will include familiar LMC foes Boyne City and Harbor Springs, with East Jordan playing host.

If Charlevoix can bring home a district crown, it would play regional action on its home field with a shot at the quarterfinal in Traverse City on the line.

Improved pitching key: Rayders look to rise in standings

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CHARLEVOIX — A fresh start for the Charlevoix softball team after a rough 2015 season begins with improvements on the mound.

Pitching was the problem for the Rayders last year, as Charlevoix couldn't find the strike zone on a consistent basis and it showed in the win/loss column.

Better play from their staff could mark a great leap forward for the Rayders this season, as returning pitchers Skyler Herriman and Shelby Wurst have a year of experience under their belt and have shown better command in practice.

Former Harbor Springs softball coach Mike Mathews, now a Charlevoix assistant, has played a big part in that turnaround, working with both pitchers throughout the winter to hone their skills.

"Pitching was our Achilles heel last year, but they've been in the gym since October trying to get better and take the next step," Charlevoix coach Tom Mielke said. "If we can avoid giving up bad innings early, that'll go a long way toward making us more competitive."

Better defensive performances should benefit the Rayder offense, led by Nichole Hart and Emily Shrift, which could thrive with more quality

at-bats per game.

It's all part of a rebuilding process for the Rayders, who are still rolling out several freshmen and sophomores in their lineup, but will have a junior varsity squad again after lacking the numbers for it last year.

"It's a good sign that we're able to carry 11 players and still have a junior varsity," Mielke said. "Interest in the program is up and that can only help our team in the future."

The LMC conference race will likely come down to a three-way battle between Boyne City, T.C. St. Francis and Kalkaska, with East Jordan as a potential dark horse.

Charlevoix will look to get out of the basement and closer to that top group, with doubleheaders against Harbor Springs, Grayling and Elk Rapids providing opportunities for the Rayders.

In district play, Charlevoix will face familiar foes in Boyne City, Harbor Springs, and host East Jordan.

If the Rayders can pull a couple of upsets, Charlevoix would host the regional at its home field the following weekend.



Wurst



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Eyes on the prize

Marking the end of a successful season, the Charlevoix Courier, Petoskey News-Review and Gaylord Herald Times have combined to assemble our all-area and dream teams for boys basketball. See where Charlevoix star Austin Putman (40) ended up on page 82 and 83.

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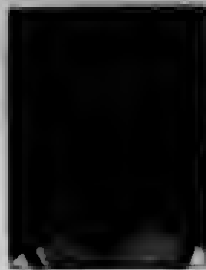
2015-16 All-Area Boys' Basketball Teams

FIRST TEAM



JASON BUR

Petoskey, Sr.
A 6-foot-4 senior who will play at Albion College next season, led the Northmen in points (15.5), rebounds (5.3) and 3-pointers made (48). Shot nearly 43 percent from outside.



JORDAN WEBER

East Jordan, Sr.
Career leader in points for East Jordan with over 1,500. Fourth in the state of Michigan all-time with 275 career 3-pointers made. Hit eight three's against St. Ignace.



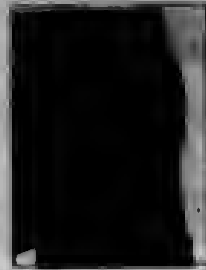
MARCUS MATELSKI

Boyer Falls, Sr.
One of the state of Michigan's best all-time scorers, averaged 35 points for the Loggers, while ending the year with nearly every school basketball record.



ARON LEE

Petoskey, Sr.
Scoring dipped from a year ago, but defense jumped in a big way, leading the team with 48 steals, at 2.2 a night. Also averaged 10.7 points for the Northmen.



AUSTIN PUTMAN

Charlevoix, Sr.
Averaged a double-double for the Raiders for a second year in a row, while also earning All-State for a second straight year.

SECOND TEAM



TANNER KRUSEL

Boyer City, Sr.
Strong, versatile post player for the Ramblers, upping his scoring late in the season with 12 points and seven rebounds a game. Two-year starter on back-to-back district champ teams.



MARION WINGSTER

Petoskey, Sr.
Stepped into a much larger role as a senior and thrived on the defensive end. Led the team with 76 assists and finished second in steals with 44. Also averaged nearly six points.



COLIN PETRIE

East Jordan, Sr.
A staple of the Red Devils' program for the past three years, helped team bring in first conference title in over 30 years and first ever LMC title.



RYAN BAILEY

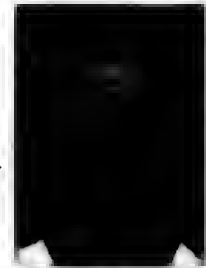
Alanson, Sr.
Experienced guard broke out this season, averaging 18.5 points, 3.8 rebounds and 3.8 steals, while shooting 42 percent from 3-point range. Helped Vikings to 20 win season.



EVAN WHITMORE

Petoskey, Sr.
A 6-foot-3 guard, Whitmore did a bit of everything again for the Northmen, finishing second in assists and third in points and steals. A three-year varsity player.

THIRD TEAM



COLTON SIERADSKI

Boyer City, Sr.
Quick guard for the Ramblers that stepped into a larger role and thrived, averaging 10 points and 3.5 steals a game, helping Ramblers to district title.



NOAH ERXLEBEN

Harbor Springs, Jr.
Talented guard that's capable of putting up big numbers for the Rams and found a consistent stroke late. Should be one of areas best next season.



ANDREW CAMPBELL

Boyer Falls, Sr.
Had season highs of 32 points and 14 assists, averaging close to 15 points a game for the year. Also had 12 games with six or more assists for the Loggers.



BRETT WILLIAMS

Alanson, Sr.
Capped off a standout career by averaging 13.5 points and 9.8 rebounds for the Vikings, shooting .52 percent from the floor. Can play a number of spots on the court.



KASH O'BRIEN

Mackinaw City, Jr.
Over a five game stretch during midseason, the junior guard averaged 32 points a game, scoring a season high of 41 points.

COACH OF THE YEAR: MARK MORSE



Known for his intensity, attention to detail and fast-paced style, Mark Morse has pushed Alanson to heights the Vikings haven't reached since the 80s in his three-year tenure. Steady improvement culminated in a 21-win season this year, as a Morse helped a senior-laden roster to its third straight district title and a share of its first conference championship since 1999 thanks to a win over five-time Northern Lakes champion Boyne Falls on Jan. 5.

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AREA:

PETOSKEY: Danny Kolp, Brandon Carson; BOYNE CITY: Derek Willis; CHARLEVOIX: Walker Drost; HARBOR SPRINGS: Mark Leonard, Jack Carter; EAST JORDAN: Collin Bajko, Thomas Brandell; ALANSON: Jacob Oom; BOYNE FALLS: Shea Ross; MACKINAW CITY: Michael Elliott; PELLSTON: Josh Rybinski, Will Friend; HARBOR LIGHT: James Kersting.

Looking past the numbers

Petoskey News-Review Player of the Year Marcus Matelski is far more than his prodigious stats

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BOYNE FALLS — For better or for worse, the numbers are what most people will remember about Marcus Matelski.

2,421 career points, good for ninth all time in MH-SAA history. The single-season steals record of 146 and top five all time for career steals with 340. 15 games of 30 points or more as a senior, including the school record of 50, and five triple-doubles.

Given the impressiveness of those statistics, it's fair that the Boyne Falls senior is defined by them, but it's also a shame, because no one thought less about those record-setting numbers than Matelski himself.

"He put up the most ridiculous statistics for someone who just doesn't care a lick about numbers," Boyne Falls coach Tim Smith said. "After winning games, doing right by his teammates and representing his town, racking up stats was really the least important thing to him on that list."

In Boyne Falls at least, Matelski will be remembered less for his stats and

more as the captain who brought championships home and as someone who stood for the best his community had to offer.

In Matelski's five seasons on the varsity, starting in eighth grade, Boyne Falls went 77-10 overall, won four outright conference titles and one shared title, and outdueled regional power Bellaire for two district titles, an unprecedented run of success for a school with only 40 kids in the building.

"It's always been a close-knit community, and one that's a huge part of who I am as a person," Matelski said. "To put on that Boyne Falls jersey and to represent our town in championship games and against top-tier teams was an opportunity I'll always treasure and remember forever."

Throughout his career, but especially in important games, Matelski made his presence felt.

Despite concerted efforts to stop him, including double teams, triple teams, and other gimmick defenses by every opponent that faced him, Matelski was unstoppable, scoring double-digits in every game he played in his junior and senior years.

Even Bellaire, with two all-state caliber defenders on the roster, and East Jordan, who held opponents to under 45 points a game this season, couldn't guard him straight up.

"Every team we've played, even the best teams, have ended up double-teaming him or altering their defense to slow him down," Smith said. "They might try man-to-man or a normal zone to start, but by half-time they're going back to the drawing board to find some kind of answer."

"It usually doesn't work, because Marcus is so versatile and so good at finding holes in the defense. He knows how to get his teammates involved as well."

Despite averaging over 30 points a game, Matelski never had a reputation as a gunner with no conscience.

He shot over 80% from the floor for his career and regularly totaled five or more assists in a game, and there were nights where he didn't even lead his team in shot attempts.

"People have this image of him coming down the floor and jacking up shots every possession, and it just isn't reality," Smith said. "Everything he did



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Boyer Falls senior Marcus Matelski capped off a standout career with a fourth straight All-State honor and a News-Review Player of the Year award.

was for the team."

Off the court, Matelski's humility and willingness to give back to the community he loves stood out as well.

"He'd score 50 points on Friday night, and then on Saturday morning he'd be in the gym running our youth league, teaching 9 and 10 year olds how to drop step," Smith said. "He never carries himself like a star or like he's

above anyone else; he's been down to Earth from the day he started and success hasn't changed him one bit."

Matelski leaves Boyne Falls as undisputedly the greatest player to put on a Logger uniform, and, yet, as far more than just a basketball player.

"As a coach, he's a once in a lifetime player, and that's not just his basketball talent," Smith said.

"Just the type of person he is, the way he touched a community's hearts and made them proud of where they were from, that's a rare and special thing."

"The gift of Marcus is going to keep on giving long after he's gone, because of the relationships he's built and the effect he's had on the people that know him and look up to him."

2015-16 Boys Basketball

Dream Team



Jordan Weber, East Jordan Guard, Sr. 6-foot
First team All-State for a second straight year, averaging 19 points and seven rebounds a game. All-time leader in points and 3-pointers for Red Devils. Hit 70 three's this season.



Aron Lee, Petoskey Guard, Sr. 6-foot-2
Two-year starter who averaged 10.7 points and led the Northmen with 48 steals on the year. Also finished the year with 70 assists at 3.2 a game.



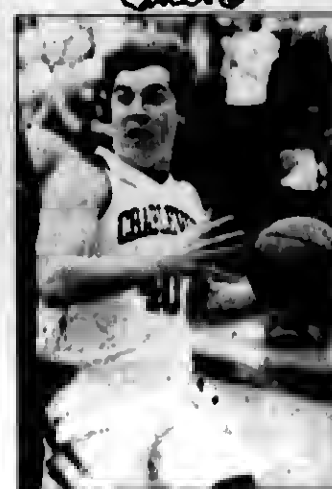
Marcus Matelski, Boyne Falls Guard, Sr. 6-foot-2
All-state recipient for fourth straight year, averaged 35 points, 11.3 rebounds and 7.3 steals a game. Ninth all-time in the state in scoring and record holder for single season steals.



Logan Huff, JoBurg Guard, Sr. 5-foot-11
Scored 398 points and averaged 19.9 points and 5.3 assists per game. Named first team All-Ski Valley Conference and scored 1,000 career points during senior season.



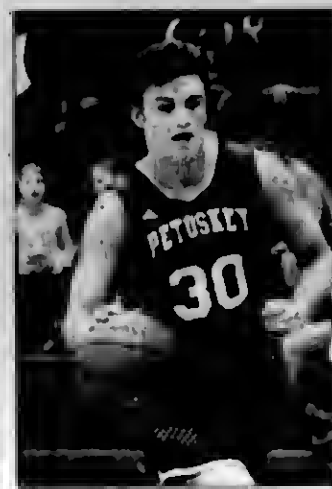
Jason Bur, Petoskey Forward, Sr. 6-foot-4
Honorable mention All-State selection. Led Petoskey with 15.5 points a game and 5.3 rebounds, while leading the Northmen to a 20-2 record. Also hit 48 3-pointers on the year.



Austin Putman, Charlevoix Forward, Sr. 6-foot-3
Averaged a double-double for the Rayders with 16 points and 10 rebounds, picking up All-State honors for a second straight year. Had three games with 15 or more rebounds.



Jakovon Pryor-McCovery, Gaylord Guard, Sr. 6-foot-3
A versatile guard who can pull up from 3-point range or take it to the rim. Was a second team All-Big North Conference selection and led Gaylord with 237 points. Also had 107 rebounds and 48 assists.



Evan Whitmore, Petoskey Guard, Sr. 6-foot-3
Three-year varsity player and two-year starter for the Northmen, averaged 9.7 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists, while adding 38 steals on the defensive end.



Colin Petrie, East Jordan Guard, Sr. 6-foot-1
Talented three-year starter for the Red Devils and versatile guard, capable of working the point or off the ball. A first team all-conference selection for a second straight year.



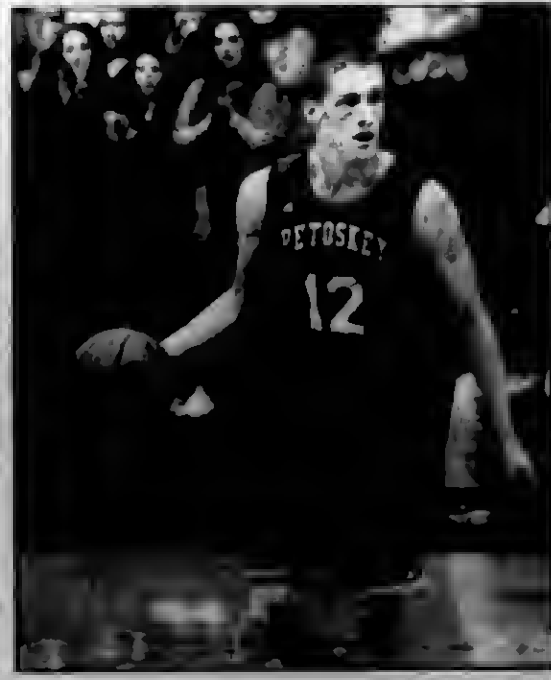
Brandon Huff, JoBurg Forward, Sr. 6-foot-2
Led JoBurg with 408 points during the regular season, averaging 20.4 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. Finished first team All-Ski Valley Conference and scored 1,000 points in his career during final game of the season.



Through five years of varsity basketball, Boyne Falls' Marcus Matelski earned AP All-State four times to finish out his career.



Gaylord's Jakovon Pryor-McCovery stepped up in his final year in a Blue Devils uniform, averaging over 10 points a game.



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THERAPIST
Ideal candidate will have strong assessment, therapy and crisis intervention skills. Full-time position based primarily in Gaylord with some work in off-site medical facilities. Salary range from \$41,917 to \$58,901 with excellent benefits. Requires a Master's degree in Social Work with corresponding LMSW State of Michigan license. Please send resume and letter of intent to: E-Mail to hr@nccmh.org, NCCMH - HR 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770 FAX 231-487-9128 View www.nccmh.org E.O.E.

NEW TODAY
VITALCARE HOSPICE OF LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY
New Volunteer Trainings: Compassionate and Caring Volunteers are needed to help our patients at a difficult time. If you are interested in volunteering, for more information on communities we serve, areas of need and training dates, please contact Krista Siler, Volunteer Coordinator at 231-487-7943 or keller@vitalcare.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
ANTIQUE BEDROOM set: rare 3/4 size bed with hand-carved; includes large dresser with detachable mirror, small dresser, and recent custom mattress. Have the original spring coils; family estimates over 150 years old. Asking \$500. Call (832)722-1055.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

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1350 SUPER SAVERS

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HEAT PRESS machine, Pro-7150A, plus 78 new t-shirts, colors and sizes vary from XL to small, includes 5 silicone sheets. Asking \$375 for all. (231)549-2473.

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AX MAN Dry split hardwood, \$70 a cord. Green boiler wood, \$65 a cord. Dumped or stacked. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

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I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 - \$125. Call (231)218-3815.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

YOU MOVE! 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Oden. Must be moved. Make offer. Call for details. (231)347-1937.

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NEED A GETAWAY?
This 2 bedroom, 1 bath year round waterfront home is situated on approximately 200' of frontage on Big Manistique Lake. Home features include panoramic lake views from almost every room, wood burning fireplace, screened porch, 2 car attached garage and pole barn. \$179,900. The property has excellent rental potential and can be purchased with additional frontage. Contact Abby Magnuson, Cummings - McCraney Real Estate 906-586-9812.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

BEAUTIFUL OFFICE building in downtown Petoskey with first floor space available to rent. \$1,500 per month includes parking and utilities. Flower garden view. Complimentary bottle of wine upon signing two year lease.
Contact Steve Selden at (231)347-8542

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom upper, very nice, near town and hospital. \$500 a month plus utilities. 1 year lease. Security deposit. No pets/smoking. (231)547-5764.

COZY DOWNTOWN

Alanson. US-31, 2nd floor, 1 large bedroom, porch. Ample parking. \$575 a month plus electric. Sewer & water furnished. (419)236-6616.

DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY

Loft studio apartment. \$900/month, includes gas, heat, water. Hardwood floors, granite countertops. Shared washer/dryer. No smoking. A must see! (231)487-1817.

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CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom, near town, parking. No pets/smoking. Above Stillwillow at 924 Emmet St. \$725 plus electric. (231)838-6900.

PETOSKEY ANO

Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY DOWNTOWN

1 bedroom, \$545 a month, plus. No pets, no smoking. References. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY COZY

1 bedroom furnished, full bath, remodeled, close to town. Available May thru August. \$700 month, utilities included, plus security. (231)439-9215.

SENIORS

A new choice! Now, Seniors only. Apartments in Boyne City or Petoskey area. Quiet, upscale, newer. \$620/up. Free heat! Photos online. Call (231)622-2004.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM house in Boyne City. \$600 month and \$600 deposit. \$25 Credit check. No pets. (231)582-1886

BOYNE CITY

3 bedroom, 2 bath in ground home with magnificent lake view. Partially furnished. Paved drive but 4 wheel drive a must in winter. \$900 month. (231)330-4209

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2 bedroom house on lake. \$670/month plus utilities. 1 year lease. (989)619-6609.

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1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x48 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS

for rent, heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC STANDARD Poodles, Black and Apricot. Born on Good Friday. In home raised. Non allergenic, no shedding. First shot and wormed. (574)361-0203 Charlevoix.

CAIRN POO

puppies, first vaccine, small and very cute. \$300 each. (231)585-7187.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1998 SUBARU Legacy, AWD Wagon. \$2,400 or best. (231)242-4089

2001 SATURN

wagon right hand drive, automatic 4 cylinder, power windows, many new parts, and ready to work. Asking \$3000. (231)881-0580.

2004 CHEVROLET

Sebring, 2 door convertible, V6, automatic, loaded, 88,000 miles, dark blue. \$4,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2004 JEEP

Grand Cherokee Laredo. Special Edition, 4x4, 4.0, 6 cylinder, Jeep dealer maintained, factory tow package, 152,800 miles. No rust. \$6,995. (231)548-2192.

2004 VOLKSWAGEN

Passat, AWD, manual 5 speed, one owner. Well maintained, have all the paper work. \$2,500 (231)340-3115.

Get your bargain on.

Check out the classifieds.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2006 BUICK Lucerne CX, 4 door, V6, automatic, air, full power, 156,000 miles, silver. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2003 GMC

Envoy SLE, 4 door, 4x4, automatic, air, full power, 116,000 miles, dark red. \$5,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2005 DODGE

Ram 2500 Quad, 4x4, diesel, Tonneau, bed liner. CD. Western MVP(V) Plow, 211,000 miles \$18,000 or best offer. Will sell without plow. (231)330-0100.

2006 PONTIAC

G6, 4 door, automatic, full power, 111,000 miles, blue. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 CHEVROLET

Impala LT, 4-door, V6, automatic, air, leather, power moon, amber bronze, 137,000 miles. \$5,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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G6, 4 door, automatic, full power, 111,000 miles, blue. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2006 CHEVY

Trailblazer LT, 4 door, 4x4, automatic, power moon, leather, full power, 151,000 miles. \$5,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2006 Chevy

Uplander LT Minivan, automatic, clean, runs good. 139,000 miles. Only \$4,395. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N. Petoskey. (231)881-8894, appt.

2008 SATURN

Vue, AWD, V6 XE, recent front and rear brakes. Dealer maintained. Loaded, service records. 180,000 miles. \$6,450. (231)548-2192.

2013 CADILLAC

ATS4, pearl white, butterscotch and black interior, fully loaded with every option imaginable! Only 13,000 miles. \$25,900. Please call (989)775-0673.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY

1983 VINTAGE Mercedes-Benz 230E, 83,000 original miles, good condition, manual sun roof. Buy now! \$4,900 or best. (231)838-3361.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1995 GMC Sierra 1 ton truck. Reliable, runs well, great for hauling wood or scrap, not a project. \$800. Gaylord, MI. (989)329-2704.

NEW TODAY

1998 MERCURY Villager. 111,450 miles. Very, very good condition. \$1,995/best. (989)350-0567.

2007 JEEP

Grand Cherokee Limited, 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, full power, aluminum wheels, silver. 149,000 miles. \$8,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 FORD

E150 Cargo Van. 97,600 actual miles. Carpeted in rear. Runs/drives great. Recent tires. Light rust. Book value \$4,900. Asking \$3,995. (231)548-2192.

2003 DODGE

Ram 1500, 2 wheel drive, 70,000 miles, \$3,000. Runs great, but needs body work. (231)347-2307

2007 JEEP

Patriot Limited, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder, auto, air, full power, leather, 162,000 miles. \$5,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

0860 HELP WANTED

East Jordan Family Health Center is seeking the following full-time position:

Medical Assistant: Work as part of the team in the Health Center's health delivery system, which is devoted to the delivery of primary care in an ambulatory setting with an emphasis on prevention and health maintenance. Registered/Certified Medical Assistant is preferred.

East Jordan Family Health Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or protected veteran status and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.

Excellent benefits package, competitive wages, challenging but rewarding work atmosphere. If you enjoy working in a team environment and dedicated to improving the patient experience, please submit cover letter and resume to:

LIVIC, Alex, Kathy
601 Bridge St.
East Jordan, MI 49727
FAX: (231)886-9884
Or Email: humanresources@efhc.org

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2090 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

2010 JEEP Liberty, 4x4, moon roof, Bluetooth, new tires, well maintained. \$11,700. (231)838-1392.

2011 FORD Ranger Supercab, 4x4, traction control, excellent condition. Clean, no rust. New tires, brakes. Serviced every 3,000 miles. Owned by 91-year old WWII vet. (231)537-2783.

2011 GMC Sierra 1500, 4 WD, crew cab SLE. 4.8L, V8, black. 115,000 miles. New tires, bed cover. \$18,500. (231)330-4209.

2012 CHEVY Silverado, 4x4, crew cab, 36,000 miles, excellent condition, senior owned. Many extras. \$24,900 (231)818-0443



2013 CHEVROLET Equinox LT3, 4 doors, AWD, full power, backup camera, loaded, 71,000 miles. \$17,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS



2008 HARLEY-DAVIDSON XL 1200 Sportster Custom, 7,000 miles, excellent condition, clomp-on windshield, toolbag. Asking \$6,000. (231)530-7617.

2005 YAMAHA V-Star 1100 Classic, 9,400 miles, new rear tire, battery and Mustang seat. Mint condition. \$3,995. (231)544-2152.

2009 CAN-AM Spyder SES/GS. Very clean, like new, 7200 miles. 160 hp. Lots of extras. Blue book \$9901 yours for \$8900. or best offer (231)526-8869 Cross Village.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2012 SKI-DOO BRP Renegade Adrenaline, 600 ETEC-L, like new, 2,000 miles, new dual wear rods. Cover, saddlebag, \$6,700 firm. No trailer. (231)675-5334.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

HARBORAGE MARINA Boyne City, 42' slip, #221, direct peninsula beach access. Deluxe bath house, water, electricity, dock box. \$3,800/season. (231)290-1708.

SEA KAYAKS (2) 1 Valley Nordkapp, 1 Valley Skerrey RMX. Roof racks, anchors, wet suits, books & CDs. Lots of extra gear. Will email photos. \$2,800 or best offer. (506)805-4049.

SPRING SALE SPECIAL

2004 TIARA SOVRAN 3600 FRESH WATER YACHT. - Stored in heated storage. 3 A/C units with heat pumps, head, teak cabinetry, master stateroom/queen bed, storage, 2 LED flat screen TVs, large fresh water holding tank, full galley, Raymarine RADAR and electronics, depth, fish finder, many other features. Twin 480 Cummins diesels. 980 hp. 514 hours. Flawless condition. \$214,900. (231)340-0160.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2008 27' Coachmen Cepri travel trailer, self-contained, slide-out, used approximately 4 months. (231)547-9845.

2007 KC Montego Bay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. Very good condition. No pets/smoking, clean. Must sell due to health reasons. \$22,000 (231)548-5209 or (231)313-0896.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William D. Downs, a married man, and Amanda Downs, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company West-MI, Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2006, and recorded on April 11, 2006 in Liber 740 on Page 483, and modified by agreement dated July 1, 2013, and recorded on July 29, 2013 in Liber 1038 on Page 314, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two and 94/100 Dollars (\$94,002.94).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 15, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 12, Block "E", Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake (City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

The property is sold at foreclosure under Chapter 32 of the Re-

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

vised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 18, 2016
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #460494F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan E. Bulck, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2006, and recorded on March 31, 2006 in Liber 738 on Page 472, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 91/100 Dollars (\$88,913.91).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 22, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Empey's Addition to the City of East Jordan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 92, Charlevoix County Records, excepting the South 22 feet of Lot 2.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 25, 2016
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #461195F01

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NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MAUDIE M. STREETER, UNMARRIED, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2005, and recorded on September 20, 2005, in Liber 705, on Page 460, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$86,135.27), including interest at 6.840% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on April 22, 2016. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 35, Township 34 North, Range 8 West, which is 1067 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section; thence South 183 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of said Section 50 feet; thence North 183 feet to the North line of said section; thence West on said Section line 50 feet to the Point of Beginning, and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 35, Township 34 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3236. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23930 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 526160122131112 CONW

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, April 18, 2016 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding the proposed Earl Young Buildings Historic District.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
(L-4/8)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, April 5, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmember Cole was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

- * Motion passed waiving fee for garden plots to benefit Charlevoix food pantry.
- * Motion passed awarding refuse bid to American Waste.
- * Motion passed awarding tree trimming bid to Willcome Tree Service.
- * Motion passed awarding fuel bid to Holiday Station Stores.
- * Motion passed awarding uniform bid to Arrow Uniform.
- * Motion passed awarding restroom cleaning bid to Up North Services.
- * Motion passed awarding roofing bid to South Arm Construction.
- * Motion passed approving City tree inventory by Site Planning for \$9,600.
- * Motion passed reappointing Rick Wertz to DDA/MMS.
- * Motion passed appointing Vicki Voison to Historic District Commission.
- * Motion passed reappointing Lillian Left to Housing Commission.
- * Motion passed reappointing Sherm Chamberlain to Planning Commission.
- * Motion passed appointing Steven Seely to Recreation Advisory Committee.
- * Motion passed appointing Jennifer Sell to Recreation Advisory Committee.
- * Motion passed appointing Ben Peterson to Recreation Advisory Committee.
- * Motion passed appointing Tony Duerr to Shade Tree Commission.
- * Motion passed to set public hearing for April 18, 2016 at City Hall to consider Earl Young Buildings Historic District.
- * Resolution 2015-04-01 passed Wire Transfer for First Merit.

Council adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk
(L-4/8)

He who has a thing to sell
and goes and whispers in a well,
is not so apt to get the dollars
as he who climbs a tree and
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SIGNS of spring



TOP: Charlevoix residents line up early to get their long awaited Dairy Grille fix. The ice cream stand/restaurant opened for the season at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 1.

LEFT: Dairy Grille co-owner Terry Hayden gives a thumbs up as he cooks up some of the popular burgers, offered by the ice cream stand/restaurant.

ABOVE: Ten-year-old Katie (left), Madia, 7, and Denise Cunningham are some of the first customers to enjoy some treats and lunch.

BELOW: Streets are being prepared for the upcoming infrastructure improvements could be considered another sign of warmer weather on the horizon.



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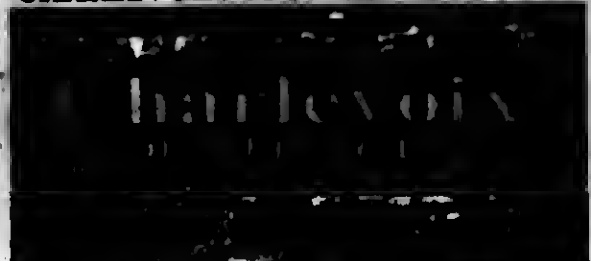
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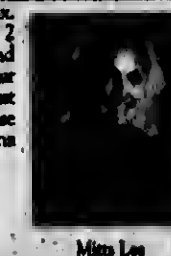
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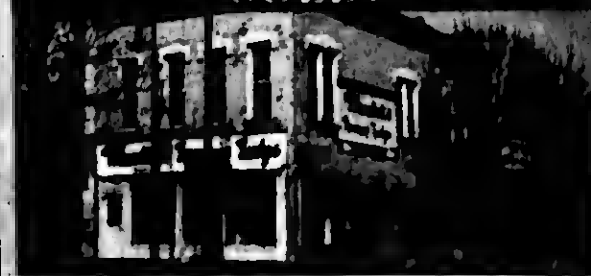
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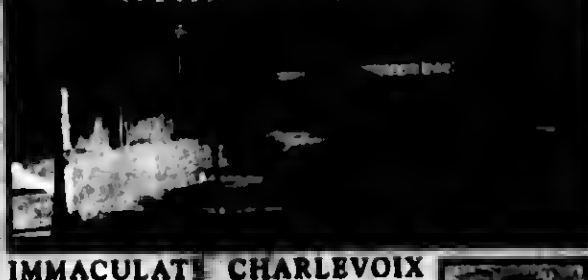
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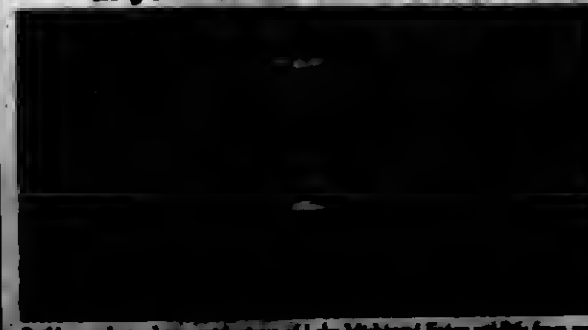
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Enbridge: Line 5 safe for oil transport

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CHARLEVOIX — Enbridge Energy wants to assure Michigan residents that its Line 5 pipeline is a safe, efficient way to transport oil through the state and the company has minimized the risk of a pipeline breach in the Straits of Mackinac.

That was the message given to a small gathering of Charlevoix County leaders at the Charlevoix Public Library on Thursday, April 7.

"Line 5 was built and designed to be a safer, faster way to ship North American crude oil to refineries," said Enbridge spokesman Jason Manshum. "It is safer than a

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COURTESY PHOTO

Enbridge Energy hosted a community meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library to assure residents that its Line 5 pipeline is safe.

Ironton Ferry reaches a milestone in May



COURTESY PHOTO

A photo of the Ironton Ferry, in the late 1960s, that Bob Miles took to be used on a postcard. The current ferry turns 90 next month. See story and more photos on A9.

Beaver Island Ferry service begins season operations

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CHARLEVOIX — That first robin poking around for worms in a leaf pile, a crocus pushing its way up through the damp mulch to absorb the sun's life-giving rays, or spotting the first morel mushrooms are all signs of spring to most of us.

But for the residents of Beaver Island, it's not really spring until they hear the deep bellow of the ferry horn, signalling that the lifeline between the island and the mainland is once again operational.

On April 6, the Beaver Island Boat Company made the first runs between its harbor at St. James on Beaver Island and the harbor in Charlevoix.

"It's most definitely a sure sign of spring to have the ferry back in operation," said Margo Marks, president of the Beaver Island Boat Company. "Once the boat starts running it is an exciting time for the island. It's sort of a celebration after a long winter."

Charlevoix has been the point of travel to Beaver Island since the late 1800s. The ferry operation has changed throughout the years, but as it exists today it has been in operation since 1984. Beaver Island is a big draw for Charlevoix with numbers of people traveling by air and water to Michigan's "Emerald Isle." On an average season the Beaver Island Boat Company transports approximately 35,000 people to and from the island.

Passengers are only some of the payload headed to the island. Each season about 6,500 vehicles are

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Beaver Island Boat Company is up and running for the season as the Emerald Isle makes its first trip from Beaver Island to Charlevoix down the Pine River Channel on a snowy April 6.

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Food truck committee hopes to have guidelines in May

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CHARLEVOIX — There is clearly an appetite for food trucks in Charlevoix, but before they roll into downtown this summer a committee has to come up with a plan for the mobile food vendors.

Maureen Owens, a member of the Charlevoix Food Truck Committee said they hope an ordinance is ready by May.

She said there is a lot of information to put together before they present their ideas to the Charlevoix City Council.

The first discussions of a food truck ordinance began in October of 2015. The city council had a forum last year for residents to discuss the future of food trucks in Charlevoix. It was during this meeting when the concept of a committee was formed. The committee now consists of nine members with a cross-section of restaurant owners, food truck owners and other residents of Charlevoix.

Committee member, Jill Kline, co-owner of Pigs Eat'n' Nibs in Charlevoix, said the goal is to help figure out where and when food

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FILE PHOTO

The Pigs Eat'n' Nibs food truck at Venetian Festival last year. Food trucks could end up expanding their presence outside festivals and events in downtown Charlevoix this summer as a committee looks to come up with an ordinance for the mobile food vendors.

Volunteers help re-open North Fox Island public-use airfield

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A runway closed off to public use for years on a uninhabited island in Lake Michigan is open again. The North Fox Island runway has been reformed by volunteers after it was neglected.

"Our initial goal was to open the airstrip to the public," said Don Seelye.

Seelye had been the caretaker for the property before. He mowed the grass runway for years before it was purchased by the state from private owner David Johnson.

When the state purchased the land it was decided to not maintain the runway, which is 3,000 feet long and 200 feet wide, Seelye said.

After the state became involved Brad Fredrick began to help with the project, Seelye said.

Fredrick is a Michigan liaison for the Recreational Aviation Foundation.

"It's a group out of Montana," Fredrick said. "We open airstrips to the public for recreational use."

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Mobile home

A house that sat on property near Uhrick's Lincoln Log Motel in Charlevoix is up on beams and ready to be moved on April 11 to a new location in order to make way for the Krist Foodmart convenience store.

Annual sale

Marge Kirinovic (from left), Betsy Collier and Ann Puffpuff are members of the Women of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The organization is hosting its annual rummage sale from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday, April 22, and from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 23. The church is located on the corner of State and Clinton streets. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Charlevoix Area Diaper Pantry.



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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 15

Mushroom house tours — See the world renown "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Walking tours any time and adding horse/wagon and car tours to 2016. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroom-housestours.com.

Your Library's Tech World — Want to know about all the technology available to you at your library? This class will show you all your library has to offer from free language lessons to 3D printing. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

SATURDAY 16

CTAC Youth Art Show - Petoskey — The Youth Art Show showcases the artwork of students in the Charlevoix-Emmet County School District. The opening reception will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, at Crooked Tree Arts Center. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtreetree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtreetree.org.

Kids' Library Week Open House — Celebrate National Library Week at the Boyne District Library. 3-5 p.m. Boyne District Library Community Room, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene S. Me, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861. www.boynelibrary.org.

Country Square Dance — There will be an old fashioned Grange Country Square Dance from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, April 16. The public is invited to attend at the Barnard Grange Hall on the corner of Barnard and Klooster Road in Charlevoix. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to pass and donations are accepted although not required at the door. For more information, call (231) 675-0004 or (231) 547-9153.

Wine Dinner at Roadhouse 757 — Delicious four course dinner paired with wines from the Vina Robles winery in California. 6:30-10 p.m. Roadhouse 757, 757 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. (231) 437-3801. www.roadhouse757.com.

SUNDAY 17

Charlevoix's Restaurant Week — 20 restaurants will have special menus for the week. Kate Heady, kate.HEADY@aol.com. www.charlevoixmainstreet.org.

Inside Out Tea Party — Dress up as your favorite emotion and experience a colorful afternoon with crafts, snacks, tea. Girls and boys ages 4-12. Preregistration required. 1-3 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra: Sunday Series — Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presents "The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Brass and Woodwind Ensembles." 4 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Boyne. Kathie Libert, kathie@glcorchestra.org, (231) 487-0010. www.glcorchestra.org.

Songs of Inspiration and Love — Pastor Lois Aroian, with accompanist Bob Bryan, presents a concert to support the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship delegation to Iraqi Kurdistan, May 17-31. Free will offering. Reception follows. 4-5:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St., East Jordan. Elaine Birgy, firstpresej@att.net, (231) 536-2941.

MONDAY 18

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 19

Coffee @ Ten with art educator, Lin Alessio — Alessio will explore how art can be used to help children and adults be more aware and sensitive to the world around them. Visit website for more information. 10-11 a.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtreetree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtreetree.org.

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The Pistil Whips — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

Evening book club — Evening Book Club meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at McLean & Eakin Booksellers, 307 E. Lake St., Petoskey. Informal and informative discussions exploring books you may not seek out on your own. Find the reading list at www.mcleanandekain.com under "M & E Bookclubs." No reservation required. Free to the public.

WEDNESDAY 20

Parent/Tot Splash Play Time — Special pool play time for families and young children. 12:50-1:50 p.m. East Jordan Community Pool, 101 Maple St., East Jordan. Megan Wuert, mwuert@ejps.org, (231) 536-2250.

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THURSDAY 21

Story Time with Ms. Laura

— Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays with friends. Ages birth-five years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Community Conversation — Town hall meeting for input from Michigan residents. Attendees suggest how to restore public trust in Michigan's state government. RSVP by April 19 Democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com (231) 753-8411. 7-9 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, Community Rooms A & B, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. JoEllen Rudolph, democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com, (231) 753-8411. www.CharlevoixDems@wordpress.com.

FRIDAY 22

Legislative coffee hour — Come join Sen. Wayne Schmidt and Rep. Triston Cole at their combined coffee hour. This is an opportunity to share your thoughts and concerns with your elected officials at the state level. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. East Jordan City Hall, 201 Main St., East Jordan. Denise Pallarito, dpallarito@house.mi.gov, (517) 373-0829.

Lost in Storyland with the Village Puppeteers — In a raucous comic romp, internationally acclaimed puppeteers riff on classic fairy tale characters. Fun for the whole family. Snack at 3:45 p.m., show 4 p.m. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

That was then in the Charlevoix Courier

April opens navigation on the Great Lakes

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN

Editors Note: The year is 1931 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a weekly feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

On this day in 1931 marked the official opening of navigation on the Great Lakes, according to the front page article of the April 15, Charlevoix Courier. The two main headlines of the article: Lake Navigation Opened April 15 and Local Freighter and Government Boats Clear Port Introduced readers to the story that explained the activity taking place in Round Lake. "Although many craft throughout the lake region had already embarked upon their season's operations, a majority of freighters held to port until the official opening," reported the Courier. "At Charlevoix, Wednesday saw a flurry of preparation as boats made ready to

clear port. Work of getting several larger craft in the harbor ready for the season had been in progress for several weeks."

According to the article the Petoskey Transportation Co. steamer J.B. John, left her winter berth in Round Lake harbor for Petoskey that evening, with Capt. Frank Russell in charge. "The boat will take on a load of cement and proceed to Chicago," reports the Courier. "Government lightships which have wintered here, have orders to sail for their respective ports on Thursday, April 16. They are Grey's Reef and Manitou Shoals lightships."

According to the article, the USS Sumae, lighthouse supply ship, is expected to port in Charlevoix at any time to commence her work of putting out buoys and signals. The Str. Marquis Roen and convoy Interlachen, owned by the Roen Steamship Co., are expected to leave Charlevoix today or tomorrow for Mackinaw City, where they will be engaged by the Lyons Construction company in the work of building the new ferry dock, operations which were discontinued late last fall.

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Township seeks bids for repaving Mount McSauba Road

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CHARLEVOIX — Motorists who travel two notorious stretches of bad road in Charlevoix Township could soon see relief.

The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees will seek bids on about a mile-long stretch of Mount McSauba Road from Division Avenue to Pleasant Street for wedge work and a 2-inch overlay for the 4,850 feet of road-way. The board will consider also doing Waller Road near the end of summer depending on township finances, said township supervisor Chuck Center.

"We have the money for Mount McSauba in our budget, but want to see if our millage renewal passes in August before committing to Waller Road because that is a larger stretch of road," Center said.

During the meeting, trustees discussed possibly including Waller Road in the bid process for a lower price on each project.

"(It) never hurts to ask to see if they will give us a break on combining Waller and Mount McSauba roads," said trustee Nancy Rajewski.

Treasurer Theda Williams said the concern is not about the money now, but next year because they do not know what voters will do on the millage renewal request.

"It doesn't hurt to get a price for both projects, but we want to make sure we are able to meet our expenses with the renewal of our operating millage," Williams said.

Mount McSauba road carries an estimated \$179,175 price tag according to estimates from county engineers.

Center confirmed Monday that he is committed on repaving the roads that residents are concerned about.

"This project would relieve a big problem," Center said. "I have received calls about McSauba road and we need to address it."

While several roads in Charlevoix Township are in advanced stages of disrepair, the two about to be addressed are among the worst, Center said.

Plans call for construction crews to resurface the 2-mile stretch of Mount McSauba Road with a 2-inch overlay of asphalt including the bike lane. Township officials hope to approve bids for the road project at their May meeting.

"We expect to review bids and settle on a contract within the next 30 days," Center said.



Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees approved seeking bids to repave Mount McSauba Road this summer. Bids will be reviewed at the township meeting in May.

Division Street apartment project hits stiff opposition

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CHARLEVOIX — Passions were clear at a public hearing on Monday night as Charlevoix residents gathered at city hall to hear the details on a proposal for a 48-unit apartment complex on Division Street.

"Residents brought many concerns about traffic and the amount of units on the parcel," said Zach Panoff, interim city planner/zoning administrator. "Neighbors in the area also believe the parcel is too small for the development."

LSB Ventures LLC, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is al-

ready coming under a lot of fire in the town for its intent to build the new 48-unit apartment complex. The complex is to be built on roughly 4 acres of land behind the American House in Charlevoix. If approved and constructed the development would sit not far from the Charlevoix Elementary School across from where Carson Avenue meets Division Street.

According to documents presented to the planning commission by Performance Engineers Inc., the proposed development is intended to serve low- to moderate-income rental demand where affordable housing would be a

rental in the \$700 to \$1,000 range.

The company filed an application with the city to be reviewed by the planning commission for a rezoning of the property that would allow for four 12-unit apartment buildings.

After the discussion, commissioners chose to table the decision so the applicant could make changes in the overall design of the project.

"The commission has concerns about the potential traffic, layout and look of the project," Panoff said.

It is undetermined at this time when this item will return to the planning commission, Panoff said.

Charlevoix Library hosts annual prom dress giveaway

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting its annual Prom Dress Giveaway from 3-5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, in the upstairs conference rooms. This event invites teens to come to the library, try on the gently used dresses and take one home for free.

The library collects gently used dresses throughout the year. Some are donations from patrons and local stores, others are purchased from resale shops for the event. Donations are accepted year-round in the youth services department.

Simple alterations will be offered on the day of the event by volunteer



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Mary Kushner.

The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information, please call, Laura Migda at (231) 237-7350.

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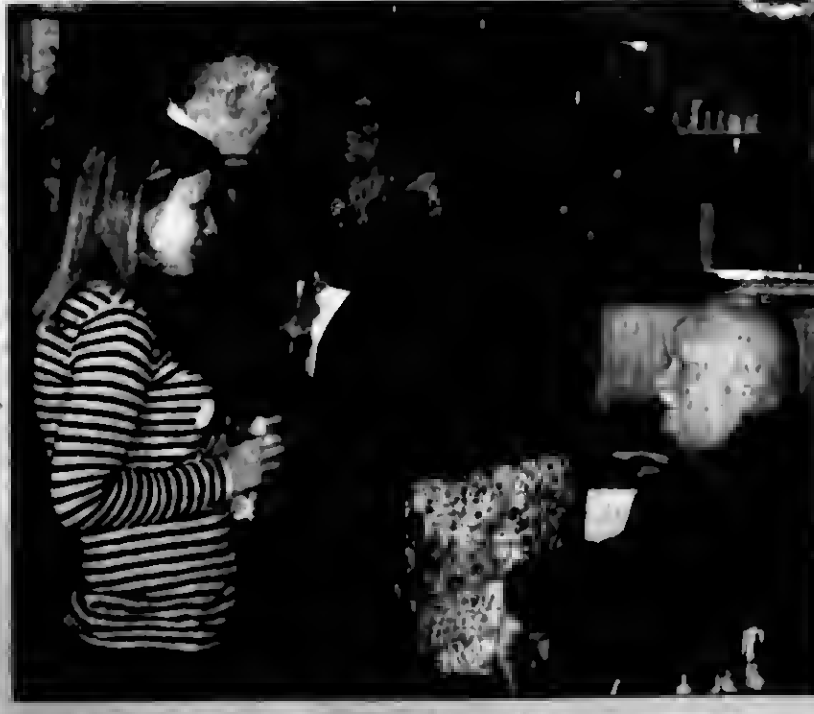
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Collaborative gathering

ABOVE: Charlevoix Public Schools superintendent Mike Ritter (right) talks with school board president Dick Joseph (left) during a work session/meet and greet between Charlevoix City Council, Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Trustees and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Board of Directors at Scoville's Gourmet on Tuesday evening. The purpose of the session was to discuss possible collaborations between different boards and its members. RIGHT: Charlevoix Cinema III owner Mary Kurtz speaks with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital board member Dick Fish. BELOW: Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital president Lyn Jenks (standing) speaks.



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Hospice can meet the needs of loved ones with Parkinson's

When Parkinson's patients receive hospice care, they benefit from better pain control as symptoms become increasingly difficult to manage, and there are fewer hospitalizations related to ineffectual treatments. Families of Parkinson's patients actually rate the value of hospice care as highly as families of patients with other diagnoses, and feel that more of their needs are met in the process.

So, then, why are Parkinson's patients still under-enrolled in hospice programs? In many cases, the patient simply had no advance directive in place. Or, the patient's health insurance provider may not recognize his or her needs for hospice care, if the diagnosis isn't imminently terminal. Families simply may not know that hospice offers resources for loved ones suffering from Parkinson's. Physicians may hesitate to recommend hospice, fearing that family members will think they're giving up on their patients. Of course, hospice is not about "giving up"; it's about making a choice to elect comfort care over curative care when the burden of medical treatments outweighs the benefit.

Although many experts characterize Parkinson's and other neurological diseases as terminal illnesses, physicians cannot readily speculate on how much longer a patient with such an illness may live. Patients who do live longer than six months beyond their initial hospice enrollment can sometimes be re-certified, and continue to receive hospice services. Not meeting re-certification for hospice services just means that the patient has stabilized, is physically comfortable and their quality of life has improved from the hospice care to the point that they do not need the day-to-day services. They can then "graduate" from the program until hospice services

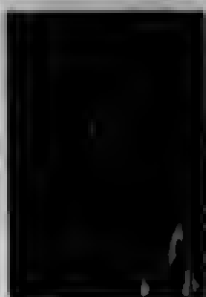
are needed again.

Hospices advocate and provide education about the importance of advance care planning, especially in the early course of a person diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. By the time a Parkinson's patient may qualify for, or be enrolled in, hospice care, he or she is typically beyond the ability to express end-of-life care preferences. Having an advance care plan in place enables patients to have the quality of care they want — when they want it — and also alleviates the burden on the family to make difficult decisions during a time of grief.

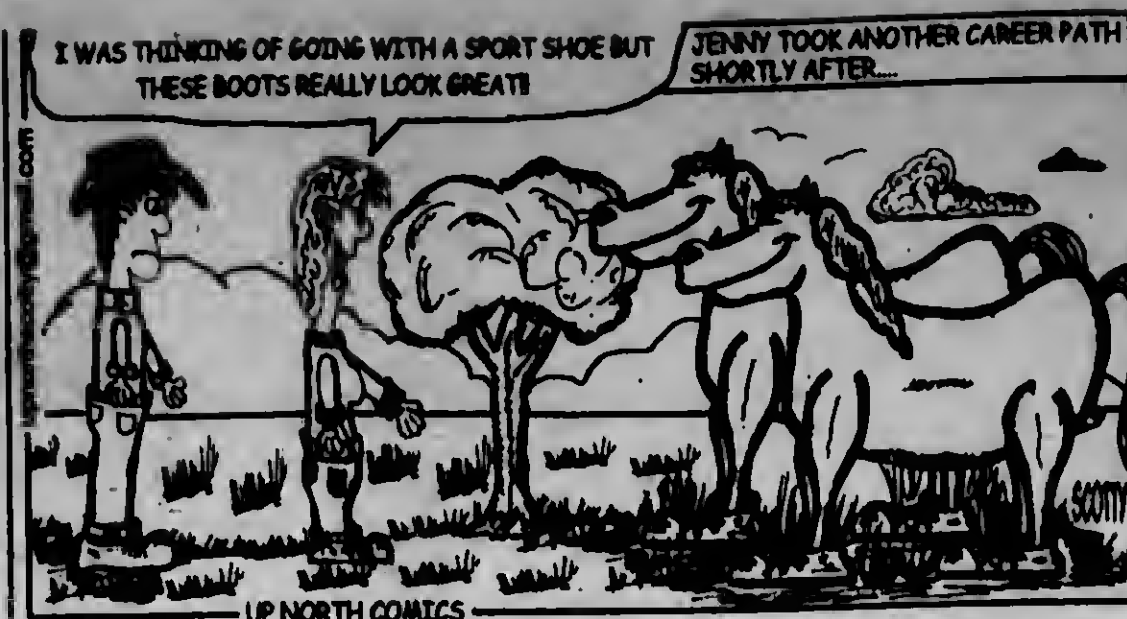
Quality of life is the cornerstone of hospice care. It is the foundation of our traditions, our philosophy, and our efforts to ensure death can happen with dignity. Hospice caregivers should be fully prepared for the challenges of caring for patients suffering from Parkinson's, and for the needs of their families.

Choosing hospice is not "giving up" — it's about taking control. You have the ability to choose a hospice that will work with your family physician to understand and meet the unique needs of a loved one with Parkinson's.

Information and support can be found through the Petoskey Friendship Centers Parkinson's Support Group at (231) 347-3211, or the Antrim County Parkinson's Support Group at (231) 633-1237. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a collaborative partner of each of these groups. For more information about our services, call (231) 547-7659 or visit hospicenwm.org.



Amy Woland
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LOOKING BACK...

Gordon Freedman of Cincinnati, designer and manufacturer of specialized airplane propellers during World War II, had known Charlevoix since he was a boy. Once the war ended, he realized he had to retool for the civilian market. So in 1946, he and his growing family moved to Charlevoix where he established the Freedman Aircraft Engineering Corporation on U.S. 31 South. There was a huge supply of lumber available in the region, perfect for making the display cases he planned to design and build for the retail sector of a rapidly growing economy. So grateful was pharmacist Harley Ochs that industry and jobs were on the horizon here that he offered Freedman rent-free use of rooms for office space on an upper floor of the old wooden Central Drug Store building. Which was fine, except Freedman and his staff roasted in the summer and froze in the winter until the

plant was constructed. The new company focused on showcases and racks for greeting card companies, including American Greetings, the giant of the industry. Freedman also was instrumental in convincing RCA Victor, then the rest of the LP record industry, to display their products in the open for customer inspection rather than keeping them behind the counter. The display case at right center in the photo says "RCA Victor Living Stereo" across the top. Freedman also provided display cases for the Singer Company and Sears Roebuck. Many of its models are shown here on the lawn outside the plant. At center, in the white dress, appears Freedman's wife Eleanor. The company is now Harbor Industries.



Freedman

LETTERS to the editor

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Editor:

This year, we invite community members to focus their attention on this important issue beyond a single month because the impacts are felt daily.

Most people realize the traumatic and varied impact of sexual violence on survivors and their families. The entire community is also adversely affected by its presence. Sexual violence creates a climate of fear, anger and disbelief in workplaces, schools and within our community. Additionally, sexual violence generates financial costs such as criminal justice and medical expenses, crisis and mental health service fees, as well as the loss of potential accomplishments of victims.

Preventing such a far-reaching and prevalent social issue as sexual violence may seem overwhelming or even impossible. This way of thinking implies that there isn't a solution — or if there is, we can't achieve it. But we can and we are. There are many practical steps that are currently being taken in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, faith communities and workplaces. But there

are many more things we can do to promote safety, respect and accountability.

Prevention starts with challenging victim-blaming and believing the survivors when they share their story. Every day, individuals can model supportive relationships and behaviors, call out harmful attitudes and challenge the societal acceptance of sexual violence. Communities and businesses can also take action to implement policies that promote safety, respect and equality.

We agree with this year's theme: prevention is possible. Join us in helping everyone see their role in preventing sexual violence throughout the year. You can learn more at www.ns-vrc.org/saam.

Chris Krajewski,
program director
Domestic Abuse
and Sexual Assault

Retired and senior volunteers recognized

Editor:

National Volunteer Week, celebrated April 10-16, is about inspiring and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communi-

ties, as well as recognize those that have shared their time and talent by volunteering. This is a wonderful time to honor the 256 active volunteers in the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet counties, sponsored by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County-Council on Aging.

RSVP volunteers contributed 43,385 hours in the past year to over 80 local schools, government and nonprofit agencies in the two counties. Feedback from these entities indicates the volunteers are invaluable and fill an important need. Volunteers confirm what scientific studies have shown; that individuals who volunteer enjoy psychological and physical benefits, including increased satisfaction and improved sense of belonging. Studies also indicate that those who volunteer have lower blood pressure, increased protection from Alzheimer's, and decreased mortality.

I commend these incredible individuals and want to express my deepest gratitude for all of their hard work and dedication. If you are over the age of 55 and are interested in volunteering, please contact me at (231) 347-3211 or (888) 347-0369, ext. 29.

Jake Reason, project director
RSVP of Charlevoix
and Emmet counties

A logical look at State Board of Education proposed guidelines

Editor:

This letter is in response to the opinion article by Rachel Brougham and the new recommendations proposed by the State Board of Education for LGBTQ students.

These new recommendations are absurd when you think about them logically. This would mean that if John wants to be Jane he should be allowed to use the girl's restroom, locker room and should also be allowed to be on the girls' volleyball team. Or if John is questioning his gender "Q" he could be on the girls volleyball team in the fall and be Jane, then in the winter John could be John, so the teachers would then be required to call him John, not Jane. He could then play on the boys' basketball team in the winter. If this is not allowed and he is not referred to as John or Jane depending on what he is feeling, then the staff members not adhering to this new proposal should most certainly lose their job at the least.

It also would not be fair for the LGBTQ students to have a paid staff member to help and

council them only, it would only be appropriate that the school district provide a paid professional staff member for students being bullied for being overweight, underweight, too tall, too short, Jewish, Muslim, Christian, Mormon, Catholic, etc. I'm sure many of these students are harassed as well.

I also don't think it's fair for only the LGBTQ students be addressed by their chosen name, why not every student? Every child should be given the right to require the teaching staff to call them by the name they choose, that would only be consistent with this line of thinking. The next step would be that the state requires school districts to provide a separate restroom for MWLB-GTQA students.

I do agree that there should be rights prohibiting bullying for any reason, but the proposed guidelines set forth by the Board of Education are risible, and should not be considered by our local school board.

Our school system has some of the finest teachers, staff and coaches that would now be burdened with yet another guideline instead of educating and coaching our youth.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

The Members Log

Squadron classes a valuable resource for boaters

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"The Members Log" is a series where the Charlevoix Courier will feature a member of the Tip-of-the-Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, which is a chapter of the United States Power Squadrons. All the chapters promote boating through education, seamanship and navigation for all vessels small or large sailing and mechanically powered. The series is designed to tell the personal boating stories of each member, share their experiences with the organization and give the reader an insight about membership with the Tip-of-the-Mitt Sail and Power Squadron. This month the Courier turns its light to Michael LeButt, an executive officer with the Tip-of-the-Mitt Sail and Power Squadron and the editor of squadron's newsletter "The Barometer."

Michael LeButt first sailed in the early 1950s, at age 5, aboard his father's catboat. He grew up living at a summer camp on Wampplers Lake in Michigan's Irish Hills area, where his dad was the camp manager.

"We had sailboats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, outboard runabouts, and a huge swimming area — so I learned to sail, row, paddle, water ski, and operate a motorboat at an early age," LeButt said. "I earned my Red Cross and Boy Scout lifesaving and first aid certificates and merit badges before I was 12."

During high school summer vacations, LeButt became very enthusiastic about sailing while staying at his great-grandmother's cottage on Lake Margrethe near Grayling.

"I worked in the Post Exchange at Camp Grayling, volunteering for the 4 to 11

p.m. shift so that I could sail all day," LeButt said. "I had purchased an old wooden Snipe for \$300, and was on the water every day — rain or shine, wind or no wind — and even sailed to work. I also crewed aboard friends' Lightnings and Flying Scots."

LeButt's exposure to big water sailing came in the late 1970s, with an invitation to crew aboard a 34-foot wooden ketch, on a trip across the Straits from Cheboygan to Hessel in the Les Cheneaux Islands.

"We cleared the Cheboygan River breakwall on the tail end of a gale, and immediately plunged into the trough of an 8-to-10-foot wave. Solid water engulfed the deck. I was instantly hooked on big water," LeButt said.

That trip made him realize that there was much more he needed to know in order to venture out onto Lake Huron's 23,000 square miles of water.

"As a small boat, small lake sailor, I knew nothing about nautical charts, buoys and lighthouses, the compass, marine radio procedure, visual distress signals, safety gear, fog, anchoring, or repairing a clogged head," he said. "It would be stupid for me to take a boat of my own out sailing on the inland seas without a lot more knowledge."

When a friend invited him to join the Irish Hills Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, he jumped at the chance.

"I started taking winter classes right away; seamanship and piloting back-to-back, then advanced piloting the next fall. In addition to the courses on piloting and navigation, I completed many of the ancillary classes — weather, engine maintenance, cruise planning, ma-



Michael LeButt, a member of the Tip-of-the-Mitt Sail and Power Squadron, has been sailing for more than 60 years. He has logged thousands of miles cruising on the Great Lakes, and is a veteran of the Port Huron-to-Mackinac race, the California Ocean Triangle Series, and the Newport Beach-to-Ensenada, Mexico race.

rine electronics," LeButt said. "I earned instructor qualification and began teaching classes myself, while continuing to take the most advanced classes, including celestial navigation (there was no GPS in those days)."

He eventually completed every course offered, earning the grade of Senior Navigator. Extensive travel for his job in the aerospace industry took LeButt frequently to both coasts and the Gulf, where he rented boats or sailed with business associates every chance he got.

"My Power Squadron education was paying off," he said. "I purchased a heavy-displacement ocean-going 40-foot cutter, which I berthed in Charlevoix. I was now confident about sailing on the big lakes, even if

caught out in the heaviest weather."

When his company transferred him to California, he had his boat shipped to Ventura, where he lived aboard, joined the Balboa Power Squadron, and cruised the Channel Islands. He also raced, serving as crew in the Newport Beach-to-Ensenada, Mexico race and the Ocean Triangle Series.

Two experiences always come to mind when LeButt is asked about the influence that the United States Power Squadrons has had on his boating career:

"In 1985, I sat for the Coast Guard Masters License (for carrying passengers for hire). The pass rate in those days was only 20 percent," he said. "There were mates there from commercial fish-

ing boats who were taking the exam for their second or third time. Because of what I'd learned in the Squadron, the exam was much less difficult than it could have been, and I was valedictorian for the exam session."

The 300-mile Port Huron-to-Mackinac race in July of 1985 also contributed to his appreciation for a Squadron education.

"I was second-watch captain and navigator aboard a 34-foot sloop out of Windsor, Canada," he said. "The second afternoon out, as we were rounding the sea buoy off Cove Island, Ontario, the line squall preceding a strong cold front slammed us with 50-knot winds. Our anemometer showed gusts to 63 knots. That's over 72 mph... hurricane force begins at

75 mph. The powerful cold-front winds were coming out of the Northwest — right on our nose for the remaining 146-mile beat to Mackinac Island."

It blew in the 40-50-knot range all night, and the temperature had dropped 40 degrees. By 3 a.m. the waves had become steep, 25-foot monsters. The boat freefalling into the troughs was about the same as being pushed off a two-story building. The heavy weather continued well into the next afternoon, he said.

"None of us had ever been seasick before, and for the first time in decades of sailing, we all succumbed," he said.

The boat withstood the pounding, and — though nauseous — the crew made it through unscathed, while many others did not. One hundred of the 300-boat fleet dropped out of the race and sought shelter. Eleven boats lost their masts, and some ran aground close to shore, seeking relief from the wind and waves. A boat named Tomahawk fell off a huge wave, and her hull broke open at a previous repair; she sank instantly. Another boat miraculously found Tomahawk's crew in the dark, clinging to a life raft in the gigantic seas, LeButt said.

"We had a lot of respect for the lake, but were not afraid," LeButt said. "My shipmates were all long-term members of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. We were educated, experienced, and prepared, sailing a well-found boat. Those who head out on the rivers and lakes — especially the Great Lakes — without education and preparation are courting trouble. There's more to operating a boat than simply writing a check and turning the key. Safe boating is no accident."

John Edward Vallance: Veteran of month for April



John Edward Vallance

The "Veteran of the Month" for April 2016, is John Edward Vallance. Born on March 12, 1929 in East Jordan, Vallance graduated from East Jordan High School in the class of 1947.

He sailed the Great Lakes aboard the lake freighter SS A. F. Harvey that summer and then worked for Hodgkiss and Douma as an asphalt packer road roller operator and a construction blaster.

On Jan. 5, 1949, Vallance enlisted in the U.S. Army and entering into active service in Traverse City where he was assigned to Company C, 54th Engineer Battalion completing basic training and advanced

training and was promoted to Private First Class on July 21, 1949.

On April 24, 1949, Vallance departed the U.S. and was reassigned to Company A, 1279th Engineer Combat Battalion, Stuttgart, Germany. He attended Engineer School, from June 8, 1951 to July 20, 1951, in Murnau, Germany, satisfactorily completing training in demolition mines and booby traps course and was promoted on Dec. 10, 1951 to Technical Sergeant. On Feb. 25, 1952, Vallance attended a Special Demolitions School, at Murnau, Germany, completing the course on March 7, 1952. Returning to the U.S. he was stationed at Fort Custer and

Vallance received an honorable discharge on Oct. 30, 1952. He also was awarded the following decorations and citations: The Occupation Medal (Germany) with Clasp and the Good Conduct Medal.

At home Vallance entered into a pattern-maker apprenticeship program in the spring of 1953 in the Muskegon area working in several shops becoming a machinist pattern maker by trade. On Oct. 17, 1953, Vallance married Ruth Ann Nemecek and later they returned to East Jordan and he started a well drilling business that he operated for several years. They returned to Muskegon, and his pattern making job, and in 1991 he retired, af-

ter 38 years as a pattern maker, to enjoy traveling, woodworking, hunting, fishing and wine making, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 446 in Muskegon, the American Legion Post No. 227 and the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 7580 both in East Jordan.

On July 12, 2015 John Edward Vallance answered the final call and is being honored by his wife, Ruth Ann; children, Valerie Ann, Monica Rose, Roxanne Marie, (deceased sons and daughter Rex Alan, Thomas Edward, Candice Mary) and their families.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Theodore Kenneth Peck, 21, of East Jordan; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Grant Michael Jones, 60, of Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person and two counts of attempted resisting or obstructing a police officer; serve 365 days in jail with four days credit and 361 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,075 in fines and costs

— Ashley Marie Burt, 26, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana, driving while intoxicated and child endangerment; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service in lieu of jail time and 359 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation and

pay \$1,225 in fines and costs

— John Karl Heyder, 37, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Charles Henry Baker Jr., 53, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs; also charged with disorderly conduct; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Rebekah's Heavenly Homes, 105 Wilson Drive, East Jordan; by Rebekah Stroud

Northern Lawn Care and Snowremoval, 714 Alice St., Boyne City; by Eddie Foucha

Let it Shine, 7747 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix; by Kelly Sue Pitcher and by Laurie

Lynn Curtis

J&E Excavating and Snow Removal, LLC, 632 Boyne City; by Emily Cervenak

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office: Zachary Tyler Lake, 26, of Charlevoix and Emille Anne Blatt, 19, East Jordan

Chad Alexander Wegrecki, 26, of Elkhart, Ind., and Reid Lindsey Brace 21, of Elkhart, Ind.

Nakita Leigh Cassidy, 29, of Boyne Falls, and Andrew John Budner, 29, of Boyne Falls

Births

A daughter, Colette Julia Olendorf, was born to William and Natalie Olendorf, of Petoskey, on Monday, April 4, 2016, at Munson Healthcare

Charlevoix Hospital. Colette weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Otto. Grandparents are Bill and Sandra Olendorf, of Tucson, Ariz., and Dennis and Julia Norem, of Rockford, Ill. Great-grandparents are Gordon and Dorothy Burwell, of Fenton, Rode Marie Burwell, of Rockford, Ill., and Carol Norem, of Belvedere, Ill.

A son, Colton Adam Dean Cranick, was born to Kate Pickett and Keith Cranick, of Petoskey, on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Colton weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Sue O'Brien, of Alanson, and Kevin and Sharon Cranick, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Joan Kahgea, of Petoskey, and Ruth and David Leedy, of Muskegon.

Annual East Jordan Open House April 16

EAST JORDAN - The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 4th annual Business District Open House from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 16.

Anyone who is interested in opening a business in East Jordan and needs a space to rent is welcome to explore many of the vacant spaces available in the community. Owners of the buildings or realtors will be on site to give tours and answer questions.

Interested parties may stop by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and pick up a list of the featured places after hours in the lobby of the Main Street Center.

There is still time to secure a location and open a business in time for the summer season.

For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, (231) 536-7351 or mailto:info@ejchamber.org.



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OBITUARIES

Lois I. McCandless, 86

Lois I. McCandless, 86, of Lowell, Mich., formerly of Ellwood City, Pa., and Charlevoix, Mich., passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, April 5, 2016, at Green Acres of Lowell.

She was born in Ellwood City on April 28, 1929, to the late Clyde L. McCandless and the late Madge Anderson Brewer. She married her husband of nearly 50 years, Alvin Dale McCandless in 1952. He preceded her in death on June 2, 2011.

She was a registered nurse, having graduated from the Beaver Valley

General Hospital nursing program and worked at the Ellwood City Hospital. She did private duty nursing after moving to Michigan. She was a member of the Cross of Christ Church in Petoskey, Mich. She became a member of Beta Sigma Phi, an international social/philanthropic sorority after moving to Charlevoix.

Her hobbies and interests were numerous and varied, but her favorites were sewing, gardening and traveling with her husband.

In addition to her parents and husband, Lois was preceded in death by her sister, Martha Brewer Hoskins.

She is survived by her daughter, Darcy McCandless of Grand Rapids, Mich.; her son, Curtis Mc-

Candless of Clinton, Mich.; her grandsons, Leland McCandless (and fiancée Kristina Ritz) of Arlington, Ohio, and Cole McCandless of Clinton; and her brother, C. Richard Brewer of High Point, N.C.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Turner Funeral Home of Ellwood City.

Interment was in Slippery Rock Presbyterian Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations in Lois' name to the Walk to End Alzheimer's, act.alz.org/goto/Lois_McCandless.

You may view the obituary, sign the guestbook, and send condolences online at www.turnerfh.com.

Kerri Lynn Samuelson, 48

Kerri Lynn Samuelson, 48, of Charlevoix passed away Saturday, April 9,

2016, after a valiant five year fight with cancer.

Kerri was born Nov. 16, 1967, in Muskegon to Fred Samuelson and Merrilee (Pirtle) Samuelson. She grew up in Muskegon and Owosso, and graduated from Owosso

High School. She has lived the last 27 years in Charlevoix.

Kerri worked at the Charlevoix Burger King, the Bergmann Center, and also as a housekeeper. Kerri always smiled, and she would light up any room with her ear-to-ear smile.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Merrilee and Kenneth Bailey; father, Fred Samuelson of Montague; brother, Frederick Christopher Samuelson of Charlevoix; stepsister, Kelli Bailey of Georgia; stepbrother,

Kenneth Lee (Julie) Bailey of Kalkaska; and her boyfriend, Edward Rey of Charlevoix.

A visitation for Kerri was held on Wednesday, April 13, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Please visit Kerri's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Argonne Supper Club to host Team Kayla cystic fibrosis effort

CHARLEVOIX — Throughout her daughter Kayla's short life, Kim Price learned to cherish something we all take for granted — breathing.

"I take life one day at a time and savor every breath," Price said.

Imagine fighting for every breath you take. It's a battle patients with cystic fibrosis can know too well. About 30,000 people in the United States have the genetic disease. Days filled with coughing, wheezing and struggling with pneumonia or one lung infection after another.

But area residents are coming together to raise money in the fight against cystic fibrosis with an April 30, dinner and silent auction, from 4 p.m. to midnight, at the Argonne Supper Club, 11929 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.

Organizer Rhonda Ward, of Rapid City, said the event is being held to honor Kayla Thompson, an extended family member, just 23-years-old when she died in 2013.

"As a parent, I think you

cannot help but to look at your own children and think, 'But for the grace of God...'" Ward said, a long-time server at the Argonne Supper Club. "Kayla's family doesn't want another family to go through this. Their courage, bravery and determination to put an end to this disease is inspiring."

Tickets for the Team Kayla's Benefit are \$25 per person or \$45 for two and include dinner, dessert, music, dancing, a cash bar and the silent auction. All proceeds will go directly to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Ward said she's so proud

of how generous local businesses have been in supporting the event and encourages people to come out for the benefit.

"People in Northern Michigan have such big hearts," she said, noting items to be auctioned include winery tours, golf rounds, canoe trips, paintball sessions and beautiful gift baskets. Items are still needed.

For tickets or to make a donation for the silent auction, call Ward at (231) 313-0915 or email ward.rhonda36@gmail.com. Tickets also will be available at the door.

Charlevoix City Police Department weekly activity log March 28-April 3

Monday, March 28
10:30 a.m. Assist citizen with civil issues and possible Personal Protection Order violation

4:30 p.m. Respond to report of a suspicious situation on May Street; no problems upon officer arrival

6:38 p.m. Assist citizen with unlocking their vehicle

11:27 p.m. Assist with ambulance on the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue.

Tuesday, March 29
2:27 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff Office on checking businesses for missing juvenile

3:36 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

5:47 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Burns Street

9:10 a.m. Report of a possible trespassing complaint on Park Avenue; police determine renter came in a day early

11:44 a.m. Traffic stop on Belvedere Avenue

12:10 p.m. Civil dispute between employees on West Garfield Avenue

6:43 p.m. Report of two dogs running at large on West Huribut Street

8:58 p.m. Report of a dog left in a vehicle for several hours on Mason Street; vehicle gone on upon officer arrival

7:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

8:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

10:45 p.m. Report of an open door at a business on Stover Avenue; officer secures door and no problems found

Wednesday, March 30
5:37 a.m. Police respond to vehicle/deer accident on Petoskey Avenue

12:08 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

12:35 p.m. Traffic stop on Clinton Street

2:12 p.m. Police respond to report of a subject texting another resulting in a probation violation

3:50 p.m. Assist ambulance on the 800 block of Sherman Avenue

9:00 p.m. Assist fire department with a camper fire on West Garfield Avenue

Thursday, March 31
7:28 a.m. Traffic stop on 6th Avenue

7:36 a.m. Traffic stop on 6th Avenue

11:50 a.m. Vehicle drive off without paying for gas at south side EZ Mart

1:00 p.m. Subject turns self in at the jail on warrant

9:08 p.m. Noise complaint on the 300 block of West Huribut Street

10:15 p.m. Police locate a subject during a well being check; no problems found

10:30 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Friday, April 1
5:07 p.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road

5:15 p.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road

5:54 p.m. Assist ambulance

on 600 block of Petoskey Avenue

8:55 p.m. Traffic stop on Sherman Street near Grant Street

Saturday, April 2
1:05 a.m. Complaint of a dog left in a vehicle for extended time on 700 block of Petoskey Avenue

7:45 a.m. Report of a subject possibly trespassing in a residence on Belvedere Avenue; no problems found upon officer arrival


8:49 a.m. Police respond to a two vehicle non-injury accident on Bridge Street

11:06 a.m. Police attempt to pick up subject for a warrant on the 200 block of East Carpenter Street; unable to locate subject

Sunday, April 3
1:45 a.m. Report of a dog that was tangled on the Bridge. Dog transported to shelter by Charlevoix County Sheriff Deputy

11:23 a.m. Two vehicle accident at Family Fare.

5:11 p.m. Report of an intoxicated male passed out; subject was located at residence during well being check



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BARNAUD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNAUD AT BLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 201 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael App 547-4221
BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Belding 547-4121
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 65855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Calver 547-3654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0808
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Remembering Neff Brothers Quality Food Store

APRIL KELLY

Special to Charlevoix Courier

Sometimes it is only in retrospect that we come to appreciate what came before. As time passed the small local grocery store, café, convenience store, restaurant or gas stop have faded away to history. But for Charlevoix's Marilyn Gibbons and her family, the Neff Brothers Market is still a vivid memory.

In its prime, Neff Brothers Quality Food Store was the premier grocery store in Northern Michigan. It was best known for its quality meats and grocery items, but especially for its free delivery and exceptional service, year-round.

"The carry out," according to Marilyn, "was done by the owner or clerk, walking sometimes quite a distance to the customer's boat or vehicle."

Gordon Neff, Marilyn's father and Neff's brother Robert (Bob), were both graduates of Charlevoix Public Schools. Gordon in 1934, Bob in 1936. Gordon attended Michigan State University where he studied Forestry for three years. He graduated from Detroit Business College and later became secretary to Detroit's Chief of Police. He served as the C&O Railroad Bridge tender in Charlevoix for five years. His brother, Bob Neff, was a graduate of the Michigan State Police Academy in Lansing. He spent 10 years or more serving as a State Police Trooper in both the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan.

In 1950, the Neff Brothers decided to go into business for themselves. They bought the grocery store housed in the brown brick building at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets in Charlevoix from a man named Milton Block, who had run the business for many years. The shop stood where the Odmark Pavillon is now, located on the waterfront. They called it "Neff Brothers Quality Food Store," and planned to deliver just that. Gordon managed the grocery operation including ordering, and Bob



COURTESY PHOTO

Bob Neff (left) and his brother, Gordon, opened Neff Brothers Quality Food Store in 1950 at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets in Charlevoix.

became the store's main butcher.

While serving locals year-round, the Neff brothers built their business around the resort clubs in Charlevoix, and offered free delivery. The free delivery continued for locals and charge accounts were available.

There are many firsts attributed to Neff's, according to Gibbons. The store was the first Spartan store in Northern Michigan. In the 1960s, Neff's was awarded the coveted "Certificate of Excellence," after having been members of Spartan Stores, Inc. for 9 years.

It also was the first Northern Michigan store to carry Reese cocktail products and Sanders Candy out of Detroit for which the store had to install a special temperature controlled case. Neff's was the first Northern Michigan store to sell live Maine lobsters — flown in from Maine to Traverse City — and the first to import Washington State Delicious apples.

During the years from 1950-1970, Neff's had many notable people frequent the store among which were Nathan Cummings, Henry Ford II, New York senator Jacob Javits,

Joe Foy head of the Spartan Stores, Sander Candy executives, and Gordon Klein of Grand Rapids Produce. The North and South American cruise ships visited the harbor in the 1950s as did the largest yacht of the day owned by the Jim Beam Whiskey Company, Gibbons said.

Gordon and Bob Neff were fair but firm employers. They insisted on training their workers in order to provide customers with the best service possible. A long list of former Neff employees includes many current successful business people who may attribute their work ethic and training to the brothers. Male employees were required to wear starched white shirts and neck ties and women were required to wear turquoise uniforms. The butchers wore white butcher coats and butcher hats for special occasions.

"There are many memories of growing up in the family grocery business," Gibbons said. "My father was adamant about their employee's work ethic. He taught them good manners, integrity and remembering their place."

"I remember him instructing his employees ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Marilyn Gibbons greets her uncle Bob Neff in the far right of the photo as they stand in front of the Neff Brothers Quality Food Store.

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Neff Brothers Quality Food Store was especially known for its free delivery and exceptional service, year-round.

"You push the cart if the lady doesn't want to push the cart because of her manicure," she added.

Some of the employees found that playing in the Charlevoix High School Band and joining the football team were activities that sometimes conflicted with Neff work schedules.

"I remember marching with the band and having to drop off of the Venetian Street Parade at the store to work," Gibbons said. "He was demanding of everyone and expected his workers, including family members, to be precise and first class. Everything was so proper and catered to the wealthy clientele that was the mainstay of the business in the summer season."

She remembers one summer customer who had her chauffeur come in and check the store's temperature to be sure it was safe to enter. While some ladies liked to come in and handpick fruits and vegetables for themselves, often employees would take the grocery order outside in front of the store where the limousines parked.

"We were on a first name basis with all the cooks, maids, housemen and chauffeurs of the resort customers," she said. "Some customers expected us to go across the street to the drugstore to bring back stamps or other needs along with the groceries, and we did it."

Bnb had different responsibilities dealing with meats and was a kind, good man, according to Gibbons. Sometimes, however, he had to be the "bill collector" often taking a row boat out into Round Lake to collect for boaters' unpaid groceries.

Gordon Neff retired from the grocery business in the early '70s because of health issues, leaving Bob in charge of operations. In his newfound leisure time he became a self-taught wood carver, mainly of gulls, ducks and shorebirds, carved from basswood and painted with acrylics. Many of his carved birds adorned yachts, business places and private homes. He died in 1994 at the age of 78.

His brother Bob, retired from the business in 1975

after 25 years. A transition was made when Ken Peterson, of Petoskey bought the business and maintained Bob as manager, but a new manager followed and Bob officially stepped down. He passed away in 2007 at the age of 89.

Neff Brothers Grocery store eventually became Wharfside Market, a party, carry-out store in the mid to late seventies, and then in 1993 was bought by Rex and Ineke McCarthy who transformed the property into an antique store. In 2003 McCarthy's sold the store and property to the city. It was demolished, along with all of its memories, in order to build the present Memorial Park. The Neff Brothers are honored there on three plaques in recognition for their community service and their gift of three docks to the city of Charlevoix.

G. Brian Neff, Marilyn's brother, continues in the tradition of bringing fine meats to the public in Petoskey.

"I started at my dad's store at the age of 12 in the butchering room in the basement, working with fresh poultry that came in wood crates," he said in a 2009 magazine interview.

He and his wife Betty keep the tradition of a famous Neff potato sausage alive to this day. The entire Neff family keeps the memories of the original Neff Brothers Quality Food Store alive, Gibbons said.

American Red Cross announces upcoming blood drives

PETOSKEY — The American Red Cross encourages eligible blood donors to donate blood this spring to ensure a sufficient supply for patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals across the country.

Donated blood is perishable and must constantly be replenished to keep up with hospital patient need. Red blood cells are the blood component most frequently transfused by hospitals and must be used within 42 days of donation.

Eligible donors can give red blood cells through either a regular whole blood donation or a double red cell donation, where avail-

able. During a double red cell donation, two units of red blood cells are collected while most of the plasma and platelets are returned to the donor. Double red cell donors must meet additional eligibility criteria, which will be determined at the donation appointment.

Debbie Cody-Nabors is a blood donor who gives double red cells. Her mother received transfusions twice a week during treatment for aplastic anemia. "I donate blood as often as I can in memory of my mom," she said. "Please donate blood if you can to help save lives as you never know when you'll be on the receiving end."

Donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O, A negative and B negative. Whole blood can be donated every 56 days, up to six times a year, and double red cells may be donated every 112 days, up to three times per year.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (800) 733-2767.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:
— 7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 21, McLaren Northern Michigan Founda-

tion Building, 360 Con-

table, Petoskey

— Noon- 5:45 p.m.
Monday, April 25, St. Mat-

thew Catholic Church, 1303

Boyer Ave., Boyne City

— 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Friday, April 29, Charlevoix

High School, 5200 Marion

Center Road, Charlevoix

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Upcoming puppet show producers have a history with Disney

CHARLEVOIX — Those who think puppet shows are for babies might be surprised at the latest library offering.

The Charlevoix Public Library announced the upcoming puppet show, "Lost in Storyland" from 3:45-5 p.m. on Friday, April 22, in the community room. The afternoon will start with snacks at 3:45 p.m. followed by the featured performance.

The Village Puppeteers will be there to present the show. Internationally acclaimed puppeteers riff on classic fairy tale characters. Puss 'n Boots, the Three Little Pigs, Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffet and Rumpelstiltskin are joined by a host of others, including a handsome prince, a maiden in distress and a dazzling dragon. This performance is audience tested for school aged children, with plenty of humor for adults.

The Village Puppeteers have public performances for families in Saugatuck during the summer tourist season and tour around the country throughout the year.

During the 1980s and 1990s, as artistic and producing directors for Hystopolis Productions, of Chicago, Michael Schwabe and Lawrence Basgall



COURTESY PHOTO

The Village Puppeteers

built many popular productions for children and adults alike. Schwabe and Basgall have also worked with Spiffy Pictures, a tele-

vision production company, as puppet designers, builders and performers in Jack's Big Music Show on Nick, Jr., a Nickelodeon

Station. The two worked several months in London as part of the Spiffy Pictures team filming Walt Disney's "Bunnytown".

currently playing on Playhouse Disney. For more information, visit villagepuppeteers.com. The Charlevoix Public

Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information, call (231) 237-7350 or visit at charlevoixlibrary.org.

Friends of the Jordan River Watershed welcome new leadership

EAST JORDAN — David Peterson was recently elected president of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed. And on March 1, the group hired Ashley Cousens to be the group's new program director.

Cousens moved to Belaire in February with her partner, Matthew, who recently began a new position with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. Originally from southern New Hampshire, Cousens graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh with her bachelor's degree and has spent the last decade in Plattsburgh, New York, close to the Canadian border and the Adirondack Mountains, working in community and workforce development. She specializes in working collaboratively with community



Peterson

Cousens

partners and developing unique programs to enrich the quality of life for community residents.

Cousens has worked for and with nonprofit organizations, even helping to create a 501(c)(3) group in Plattsburgh while simultaneously conducting a four-year campaign fundraising and building community support to construct a universally accessible treehouse in the community. The Max Moore Memorial Treehouse was completed in October 2015 and now

invites people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the simple joy of being up in a tree.

"I am excited to join the FOJ team," said Cousens, "and I hope to put my project coordination skills and passion for nature and the environment to good use here."

Board president David Peterson, a resident of Alden and Helena Township Clerk the past six years, is elated to have Cousens on board.

"Friends of the Jordan is very happy to have Ashley's energy and enthusiasm to help bring forward the mission and initiatives of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed," Peterson said.

Peterson spent many summers on Torch Lake as a young boy, so retiring to

the area was inevitable for him after working 30 years in research and development as a senior research engineer/project manager in the Gypsum industry. He also serves as treasurer for the Torch Conservation Center, a new nonprofit for the protection of the Torch Lake Watershed and land

conservation.

An advocate for wetlands and clean sustainable groundwater, Peterson recognizes the need for a water budget for Michigan. His vision for the Jordan River includes the protection of its headwaters, the elimination of the threats to the water

quality of the Jordan River, and the protection of its watershed.

The FOJ board is excited to have these new members join the team.

For more information, visit friendsofthejordan.org or the group's Facebook page.

Charlevoix Democrats to host community conversation

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will hold a non-partisan Community Conversation from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday April 21, in Community Rooms A and B of the Charlevoix Public Library at 220 W. Clinton St. A "Community Conversation" is a small, informal town hall meeting to gain input from Michigan's residents.

The moderator of the event will be Ken Winter.

Winter is past publisher of the Petoskey News-Review and was inducted into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame in 2011. He currently teaches political science and communications at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

The topic of discussion will be restoring public trust in Michigan's state government. Attendees will be asked their biggest barriers to trusting state government, as well as their

ideas for what it would take to improve trust. Topics will include state government services, management of the public purse, and oversight of Michigan's political system.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by Tuesday, April 19, to assist in planning for seating and refreshments.

To RSVP or for more information, email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

Workshop kicks off new leadership's summer calendar

EAST JORDAN — The new leadership team at Friends of the Jordan River Watershed has big plans for the summer, which will include many events, workshops, and

programs. The first is a hands-on workshop called "Rocks and Fossils."

It will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 17, at the Jordan River Water-

shed Center, 101 Union St. in East Jordan.

It will be taught by new Friends president David Peterson, from his own personal collection of billion-year-old artifacts.

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Ironton Ferry to celebrate milestone in May

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IRONTON — Long before automobiles boarded the ferry, it was sheep, horses and buggies taking short cut across the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix from Ironton to Boyne City. For more than 130 years, the Ironton Ferry has made the 600-foot trip across the Ironton narrows, carrying vehicles, cyclists and walkers. The short cut saves travelers a 20-mile trip by road around the lake.

"There is a lot of history wrapped up in the ferry," said County Commissioner Nancy Ferguson.

The early days of ferry service required travelers to board an 18- by 24-foot scow that hauled horses and wagons across the South Arm to a point from the Iron works in the then-booming Ironton. A single, half-inch cable dragged along the scow, built at the end of the 19th



In 1900, the Ironton Ferry was propelled by a steam engine as it carried passengers across the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

century, with the ferryman pulling it along by hand, as well as passengers.

While pulling the ferry along by hand worked for a while, in 1926 the wooden ferry was discarded and replaced with the present steel

vessel. The new, \$12,000 ferry was brought over the Great Lakes by tugboat to Ironton from Ferrysburg, where it was built. It is powered by a diesel engine with a hydraulic drive system that features propellers at both

ends and guided by two cables.

This year, the current steel structure ferry celebrates 90 years of service. To celebrate this milestone the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority

has planned a rededication celebration on Monday, May 16.

"It's exciting to rededicate this vessel," Ferguson said. "We have been talking with area schools about bringing the students to ride the ferry and learn some history in the process."

Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, and state Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, plan to be in attendance, Ferguson added.

Also in 2016 a new photo ID season pass will be available. The pass will allow purchaser to utilize it with more than one vehicle.

"All they will have to do is show their ID when they board the ferry," Ferguson said. "Many riders have more than one car and this gives them the freedom to carry the pass in whatever vehicle they are using."

Ferry rates will be \$75 for a monthly pass, \$40 for a 20-ride book, and \$3 for a regular fare. Persons with a

bike are \$1 and pedestrians are 50 cents a ride.

The ferry is scheduled to begin making runs across the Ironton Narrows Friday, April 15, after requiring repairs caused by a car that caught fire while on board in October, causing it to close for the season early.

At this point the repairs are approximately \$97,000, said Charlevoix County Transportation Authority Chairman John Drury.

"A majority of the fire related repairs was covered by insurance," Drury said.

The Charlevoix County Transportation Authority also will also thank ferry customers in April by offering \$1 fares.

"We want to show our appreciation to public for the sacrifices and cooperation while the ferry service was down after the fire," Drury said.

The Ironton Ferry runs from mid-April to November.

LINE 5

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barge on the lake and the company has put in place layers of safety redundancies for this twin pipeline.

Different elected leaders and representatives from throughout Charlevoix County attended the small meeting, but the few in attendance remained skeptical afterward.

"The meeting did not change my position about the pipeline," said Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson. "It needs to be shut down because no matter the measures put in place to prevent a spill it is not worth the risk to our lakes and environment."

The meeting addressed the history of the Line 5 petroleum pipeline, the 2010 Marshall area oil spill, the company's safety record and oil spill response plans. Enbridge representatives Joe Calcaterra along with Manshum answered questions after the presentation.

Boots on the ground

Calcaterra leads a team based in St. Ignace designed to keep Enbridge employees closer to the Straits should problems with Line 5 arise locally. His team will perform emergency response duties, maintain emergency equipment stored in the Straits area, and practice using it. "We have tested equipment in all conditions," Calcaterra said. "Our team knows what works for numerous oil breach scenarios in the Straits. We also continue to practice and maintain well-tested equipment for an ice scenario."

There are unmanned stations at the north and south sides of the Straits of Mackinac, where the company installs inline inspection equipment. The tools, which scan for problems such as corrosion, are used during Enbridge tests on Line 5 throughout the year.

"When inline tools are used, they look for dents, cracks, buckles, and corrosion," Manshum said. "Inland, we inspect those areas by digging up the line and if we detect any problem the line is repaired."

Divers and underwater vehicles will examine the pipeline from the outside during the 2016 summer. Enbridge also scans for dead vegetation, exposed oil, and exposed portions of the line from the air and by personal inspections. At the Straits, Enbridge looks for oily sheens on open water and along shorelines and dead vegetation. During the winter, company flybys look for melted ice potentially caused by leaking oil.

"Michigan residents should

know that we share their deep concern for this critical waterway and keeping the product in the pipe and protecting this very important environment is our top priority," Manshum said.

Worse-case scenario

Enbridge estimates a worst-case scenario spill at the Straits would cost \$450 million to clean up. The estimate is less than the \$1.2 billion spent to clean up the Kalamazoo River because that was a much larger spill than would occur on Line 5 in the Straits of Mackinac. The maximum spilled at the Straits would be 4,500 to 4,900 barrels, because technology and response techniques improved, Manshum said.

"The pipeline is shut down as soon as an alarm sounds," Manshum said. "This stops the flow of oil. The valves shut to isolate the problematic portion of the pipeline."

The roughly five-mile-long portion of Line 5 at the Straits is the thickest, most inspected portion of Line 5, which is more than 600 miles long, he added. Enbridge insists it is in good condition because of a coal tar coating applied in the 1950s that prevents corrosion.

"This portion of pipeline still exceeds today's rigorous standards," Manshum said.

After the presentation some attendees still voiced their concerns about the continued operation of Line 5 under the Straits of Mackinac.

"I applaud the efforts to minimize the risk of an oil spill in the Straits, but you have not convinced me what you are doing is worth it," said Anne Zukowski, of Water Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH). "Our lakes are a precious resource and many communities get their drinking water from Lake Michigan. Even with a minimal risk the odds of an oil spill is not worth the gamble."

Charlevoix City Councilman Aaron Hagen was unable to attend the meeting, but said he most likely would not have changed his opposition to the continued use of the twin pipeline under the Straits of Mackinac.

"There are studies and information available about the negative impact this pipeline would have on our lakes and environment," Hagen said. "Even doing everything to minimize the risk of an oil breach does not prevent one from happening. The impact of an oil leak would be severe to the environment, our communities and businesses in Northern Michigan. It is not worth the risk itself to keep this line open."

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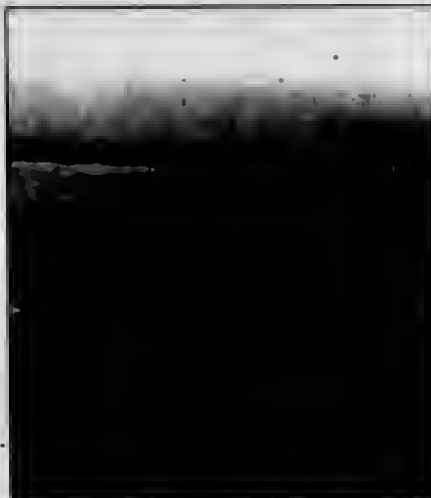
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Fredrick said since there's no one living on the island, and it's an interesting place he wanted to help open the abandoned airstrip. Because there isn't a harbor and the water has many rocks it is a challenge for boats to travel to. The runway was originally created in the 1960s to make it easier for people to travel to.

"I've worked on it for over 4 years," Fredrick said. "The first of September it was open to the public. Anyone can land there."

When the state bought it they didn't want anyone flying there because they thought it would be a liability, Fredrick said. But there was a group around Sutton's Bay and Traverse City who wanted to continue to use it.

"It was difficult if you couldn't get through," Fredrick said. "So our group took it on and put it together and got a lease with the



COURTESY PHOTO

The North Fox Island runway has been reformed by volunteers who partnered with the Recreational Aviation Foundation to reclaim the airstrip from years of neglect.

DNR. We transported equipment out there and now we cut the grass maintained to state airport standards."

They also had to clear the runway of small saplings, ant hills and other vegetation.

"We went out there and did a lot of work to getting it back where it could be safe to land an airplane. Right now there are yellow cone markers, a windsock and we're about ready to take a Porta John so people can use it."

He said the runway is licensed by the state, to ensure it's safe and inspected properly.

In the time span of a month-and-a-half they had at least 35 planes fly out to the island, Fredrick said.

"It's a very peaceful place, not a lot of wildlife. Lots of cool flowers and vegetation," Fredrick said. "There is a beach around the whole thing."

For more information about the landing strip on North Fox Island contact Fredrick at bfredrick@theraf.org.

FERRY

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transported by boat to and from the island. That is everything from semi-trucks and tractors to trailers with cattle to all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles, Marks said.

"About one-quarter of the ship's cargo is freight when making the voyage to and from the island," Marks said.

The ferry made its last run of the season to Beaver Island in mid-December, so the full-time residents of the island have had to rely on air transport for supplies, an option that adds significant freight costs to everything.

"We move a lot of heavier freight in early spring that people couldn't fly that they have been waiting to get," Marks said. "We move items for construction projects that were too big to put on a plane. In the spring, we get a lot of empty recyclables that have built up over the winter and the same in December."

Until April, everyone and everything bound for Beaver Island must be flown in. Mail arrives daily on the first flight from Charlevoix. But it's impossible to get large items, like a car or a major appliance, on or off the island after Christmas.

"As soon as word gets around that we were up and running, a lot of islanders take advantage of the opportunity to go to the mainland and restock," Marks said. "There's no doubt that the ferry is a lifeline for the residents of the island. There will be a lot of goods and supplies coming back across the lake now that we're running again."

Work Continues in Winter

Operations manager Tim McQueer said the company's fleet of two vessels is not pulled from the water during the winter. The ferries are from



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Beaver Island Boat Company dock manager Mick Randall, of Charlevoix, connects the stern mooring line of the Emerald Isle to the dock to prepare for the loading and unloading of the ship.

zen in place in the protected harbor of St. James Bay until the ice comes off. The ferries tend to stop running before Christmas because of the weather and though ferry service to the island may have ended, the work within the Beaver Island Boat Company continues.

"We tend to ramp up our work for the coming season after Christmas," McQueer said. "We want to make sure that stuff is on hand when we first start off the season."

Much of the winter work is office-related as the company prepares and gets the season's brochures distributed, office supplies ordered and any

of the merchandise it sells is stocked for the season.

"We want to make sure that those items are on hand when we first start off the season in April," McQueer said.

Crews are also making sure much of the company's equipment is cleaned up and ready to go.

"Our forklifts are inspected and looked at, oil changes and vehicle safety inspections take place before the season begins," McQueer said. "This is the time we do the routine maintenance of all of our vehicles because once we get to June it's hard to get to any of that work. We do quite a bit of our maintenance in early spring and fall. There is not much of a slow down for us."

About two-thirds of the Beaver Island Boat Company's business is June, July and August and the rest of the season is another one-third. The company employs 50 people throughout the summer, which includes the dock crew, vessel crew, and four office employees. Many of them are brought back to work as the season begins for safety and other required training, McQueer said.

One project that took place this past winter was installing a new generator on the Beaver Islander, the company's oldest vessel.

"That vessel was built in 1962 and it took up a fair amount of time for one of our crews on the island this past winter," McQueer said.

Whether a person travels to the island aboard the Emerald Isle or the Beaver Islander, the two-hour-and-15-minute ferry ride from Charlevoix to St. James is considered one of the best ways to reach Beaver Island.

"The leisurely ride allows you to chat with islanders that call it home," Marks said. "They love to talk about their island and its relaxed way of life and it's a great way to learn about interesting spots to visit."

FOOD

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trucks can operate in the city.

"They're talking about doing food trucks one day a week," Kline said. "Some

locations one day a week downtown where the foot traffic is."

The committee has tried to come up with a rotating schedule for the food trucks to fit within the needs of various locations, Owens said.

"Tuesdays the concessions stands are closed at Michigan beach and Ferry beach. As opposed to competing they (food trucks) will cover the beaches those days," Owens said.

None of the guidelines

are written in stone Owens said. The goal is to find a good spot, that's worthwhile for food trucks and not conflict too much with brick and mortar stores, she added. They've also also discussed a fee for the first

six months. Owens said because it's a pilot program they will have a fee at first, see how it goes if it's worth the time. If it's a good process the fee would go up the next year.

"Both the brick and mortar

and the food trucks have been doing a great job at listening to each other concerns," Owens said. "There's been give and take on both sides. They compromised on both sides. We got to a consensus relatively quickly."



Spring cleaning made easy

A time of rebirth — and spring cleaning.

Spring is finally here. The days are getting longer, and people are throwing open their windows to enjoy the fresh air and hanging out laundry to dry in the sunshine. Speaking of washing, the arrival of spring also means it's time to clean house. It's time to sort, dust, sweep, air-out, wash and scrub the house from top to bottom. Are you ready?

The list may seem daunting, but just take it one at a time: light fixtures and ceiling fans; screens and windows; drapes and blinds; cabinets and closets; appliances and upholstered furniture; carpets and floors; shed and barbecue; pool and garden. But if it really does seem like too much, you can call in the pros for some of the chores. It may be best to leave the carpets and rugs to the experts to ensure they're thoroughly cleaned and dried. Similarly, some upholstery and curtain

fabrics require dry cleaning. In other words, don't to have your drapes, duvets or upholstered furniture cleaned professionally.

You can also ask your family for help. If your kids are big enough to clean windows or the medicine cabinet, they could still sort and tidy their drawers and closets. Think of all those clothes and toys they've outgrown and that other children can make use of.

Do you hate anything to do with washing and cleaning? Or perhaps you just don't have the time to do everything yourself? You could always entrust your spring cleaning, in whole or in part, to a housecleaning service. Your home will be as clean as a whistle in the blink of an eye.

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Charlevoix's Matt Good is the Rayders' top returning golfer as the team looks to make it past regionals and back to the state finals this year.

Higher hopes

Rayder boys golf, girls tennis, track and field programs strive for banner 2016 campaign

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CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders had some postseason success in boys golf, girls tennis, and track and field last spring, but there's reason to hope for more for all three programs this season.

It won't be easy, as all three programs lost key seniors, but the talent is there for all three to put together successful finishes against tough schedules.

Boys Golf

The Rayders have a big hole to fill in graduated senior Noah Jeakie, who was a key cog in the squad's runner-up finish at the Division 4 state final two years

ago. But Charlevoix returns three of its top four from last year's squad, which qualified for the regional and finished fifth, 21 strokes from a repeat trip to the state final.

Leading the way is junior Matt Good, who posted the Rayders' best round at the regional and the team's second-lowest average.

Seniors Montana Thompson and Tanner Drost also return to fill the second and third spots in Charlevoix's lineup, while junior Tyler Fuchs should fill a bigger role after playing in a few varsity matches last season.

Sophomores Walker Fogle, Camden Musilek and Hunter Benson should battle senior Alexander Fallinski and junior Vladimir Barneveld for a spot in the lineup as well.

The Rayders will look to upset TC St. Francis for the LMC title, and host district play at the Charlevoix Country Club on May 25 looking to make the regional at Lakeside Links in Mason County, and eventually the state final.

Girls Tennis

Replacing No. 1 singles player Rae Claramunt, now at Olivet College, will be a big challenge for the Rayders, as will No. 2 singles player Jessica Paramo.

Charlevoix does return two players with singles experience in junior Becca Moon and Margaret Purvis, who filled the 3 and 4 spots last year, and a doubles pairing in Emily Zabawa and Nicole Swadling that had success in the regional at the No. 2 spot

as well.

The Rayders also get the team of Grace Freds and Abby Nolrot back, as well as Erin Wachler and Lydia Balyo.

With a sizable roster and several young players working their way into the lineup, the Rayders have potential despite the graduation losses.

Charlevoix will play in regional action at TC St. Francis, where it will look to break the Gladiators' and Harbor Springs' stranglehold on the state qualifying spots.

Track and Field

With stars Nick Plude and Amber Way graduated, Charlevoix has big holes to fill on the track, but the Rayders have reloaded rather than rebuilt over the years and this season will be no different.

On the girls side, Mackenzie O'Leary is the only returning state qualifier, but expect big things from sophomore Michelle Bollini and junior Isabel Hess after breakout cross country seasons.

With 11 freshmen on the roster, including Mackenzie's younger sister, Madison, the Rayders will lean on young talent to boost its lineup.

On the boys side, the Rayders return a lot of talent, including all four members of its state-qualifying 3,200 relay in Luke Buday, Noah Carson, Malcom Williams and Kevin Pearl.

Sprinter Jared McLean returns after a strong sophomore season as well, and along with Williams, Ben Boos and Danny Nesburg should give the Rayders plenty of speed.

David Ritter, a transfer from Ludington, should make a big impact as well after a standout cross country season.

The Rayders will battle Harbor Springs and T.C. St. Francis for the LMC title, and will travel to Mason County Central for regionals this season.



Zabawa



McLean

Beyond the Scoreboard evolving annual awards night, seeking nominations

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The Beyond the Scoreboard Champions of Character awards banquet has always been about celebrating those who best represent the organization's model.

A nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching and highlighting character and sportsmanship in Northern Michigan athletics, the annual dinner will take on a change this year, getting closer to the meaning of it all.

Over the past 10 years, with last year's awards marking the 10th anniversary, the awards night featured a keynote speaker to take up a majority of the speaking time, however this year the night will be all about the area winners.

A decision was made by Executive Director Renee Wyatt, as well as board members, of letting the voice of the winners be heard more than an outside speaker.

"Getting it back to what it's about, the kids and teams," said Wyatt. "You see these things evolve, so probably after 10 years it's time."

"We have these fabulous stories from kids and adults on things that they're doing in the community. This whole event is about these great local stories and people who do amazing things. I'm looking forward to this year's event."

Aside from Wyatt, numerous members of the Executive Committee, including board member Al Hansen, echoed the idea of giving more of the floor to this year's winners.

"We've had some really interesting kids that get up there and actually have a pretty good story to tell," said Hansen. "So we're trying to put a little more emphasis on the award winners and not so much the speaker. They didn't really get the time to be acknowledged correctly."

Giving award winners more of a voice is seen by Hansen as a necessary move forward and change for the organization as they continue to grow.

"We don't want it to be stagnant," he said. "We want to keep getting that message out there and growing it. We started just in Emmet county and now we're basically in the three counties, so we're always trying to get the different school districts to buy in. We're endorsed



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Now in her second year as the Beyond the Scoreboard Executive Director, Renee Wyatt and the BTS executive board have a new plan to help move the annual Champions of Character awards banquet forward.

by the MHSAA and we want to have this thing expand and be duplicated in other communities."

Hansen has been with the organization since it was founded in 2004 by Jack Taylor, and sees other areas to use the available funds that would have been used on a keynote speaker for the awards banquet.

Beyond the Scoreboard has hosted numerous workshops for coaches, parents and kids throughout the area, teaching the importance of sportsmanship and training for athletics, one avenue Hansen sees where a speaker may best fit.

"We're looking at hiring speakers to events where we're trying to train coaches or attract the public for training," he said. "Where we can train them in sportsmanship and get them to teach that and character. So it's just a re-tweaking of what we've been doing the last few years."

Last year's 10th anniversary Champions of Character awards featured keynote speaker and retired four-star General Peter Schoomaker, formally the United States Chief of Staff.

Schoomaker was also the very first speaker 10 years prior.

The 2016 Champions of Character banquet will be held at the Emmet County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 21, with nominations being accepted now. Cost is \$20 to attend, which will include a catered dinner by Julianne To-

matos.

Nominations are available for the following categories: youth sport athlete; high school athlete; youth sport coach; high school coach; youth sport leader; official; team of character; parents; fantastic fan; and the lifetime achievement award.

Last year's winners included: Gary Hice, lifetime achievement award; Sophie Snyder, youth girl athlete; Nathaniel Wandrie, youth boy athlete; Ashlee Lechowicz and Kyle Lieberman, youth coach; Mike Larson, youth leader; Sadie Cwikiel, high school girl athlete; Adam McCain, high school boy athlete; Pete Keibel, high school coach; East Jordan High School varsity football team, team of character award; Paul VanWagoner, official; Anne Petric, parent; and Dave Wallis, fantastic fan.

Nomination forms can be found on the Beyond the Scoreboard website at www.beyondthescoreboard.org/nominate-award-winner, or by contacting Renee Wyatt at (989) 858-1943.

Forms can also be emailed out by contacting Drew Kochanny at the Petoskey News-Review at sports@petoskeynews.com.

Members of the selection committee will select winners by May 1, with winners announced in the Petoskey News-Review later in May.

For more information on Beyond the Scoreboard, or how to become a member of the advisory board, visit www.beyondthescoreboard.org



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Latest honor

Charlevoix's Austin Putman added to his winter accolades with an honor recognizing his achievements off the court earlier this week. The Rayder senior earned individual academic all-state honors from the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan after posting a 3.60 GPA in the classroom. The recognition comes on the heels of earning a spot on numerous Class C all-state teams from media outlets and coaching organizations across the state.

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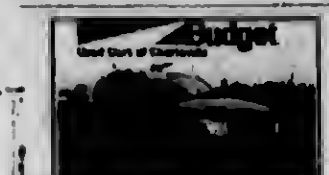
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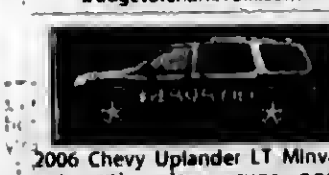
2003 GMC Envoy SLE. 4 door, 4x4, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow, 102,000 miles, dark red, \$5,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



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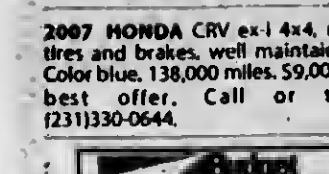
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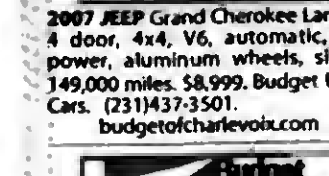
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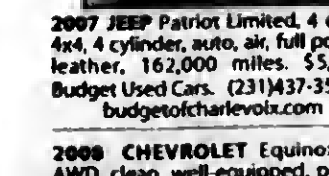
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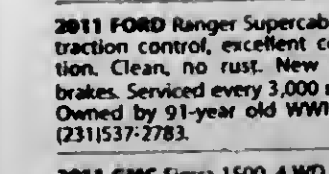
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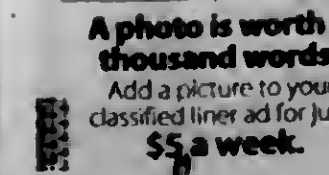
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2011 FORD Ranger SuperCab. 4x4, traction control, excellent condition. Clean, no rust. New tires, brakes. Serviced every 3,000 miles. Owned by 91-year old WWII vet. (231)537-2783.



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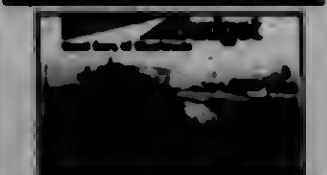
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2011 GMC Terrain SLE. 4 cylinder, FWD. Loaded. 67,000 miles. Black. Excellent condition. Stored during winter months. \$15,000. Gaylord area. (810)677-5522 leave message.

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2090 BIDS WANTED

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

INVITATION TO BID

PAVEMENT MARKING SERVICES

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Charlevoix for Pavement Marking of Roadways and Parking Lots.

Bids will be received in a clearly marked envelope labeled - "Pavement Marking Bids 2016", until 11:00 A.M. local time, April 25, 2016, at the Charlevoix City Clerk's office 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 at which time they shall be publicly opened and read. The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in their best interest.

Complete specifications are available at the Charlevoix City Manager's office and on city website. A copy of the City of Charlevoix's Local Bidder Preference Policy is also available on the city website. www.cityofcharlevoix.org (B-4/15)

2090 BIDS WANTED

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Charlevoix Historical Society is seeking bids for the Exterior Painting of the Charlevoix South Pier Lighthouse. Sealed, firm fixed price proposals will be received by the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at which time proposals will be opened and read aloud. Faxed or electronic bids will not be accepted.

All bids shall be submitted in duplicate (two), on the bid proposal form provided in the bidding documents. Both copies of the bid, along with a completed Federal Debarment Form, Certificate Verifying Key Persons of the Contract, Lead Safety Practices Letter and a Proposal Guarantee shall be submitted together in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the project name and the bidder's name.

Bid documents are available by contacting the architect, Michelle Smay of Smay Trombley Architecture at 734-904-9790. Bid documents are also posted on several Michigan construction posting services. A mandatory pre-bid meeting to review the scope of work and existing conditions will be held at the lighthouse on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 10am. This meeting is mandatory and only those bidder's proposals that have attended this meeting will be accepted and opened.

The Charlevoix Historical Society reserves the right to reject any of or all proposals, to accept other than the low bid, and to waive any informalities, and/or errors in proposals, which it feels it is in its best interest. A portion of the financing of the Project is provided by a Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program (MLAP) grant administered through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). Compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations is required.

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, April 21st, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vanchin Hang and Myker Vang, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2005, and recorded on August 9, 2005 in Liber 697 on Page 502, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-8 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One and 71/100 Dollars (\$168,791.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 13, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Flanders Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Township 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 15, 2016
For more information, please call: FCD (248) 593-1309
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennie L. Vanderlooven and Patrick J. Vanderlooven, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2010, and recorded on June 21, 2010 in Liber 0926 on Page 0001, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$90,982.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 13, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 27 and 28 of BAY SHORE WEST, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 263, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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FAR LEFT: Adam Stone of the Beaver Island Boat Company removes cargo from the Emerald Isle. **LEFT:** A truck carrying garbage from Beaver Island and a passenger vehicle depart the ferry.

BELOW LEFT: A variety of beers and wines wait to be loaded onto the Emerald Isle before it leaves Charlevoix. **BELOW RIGHT:** Vehicles headed to Beaver Island wait to be loaded.

BOTTOM LEFT: Mick Randall (left) and Adam Stone (right) use fork lifts to move cargo from and aboard the Emerald Isle

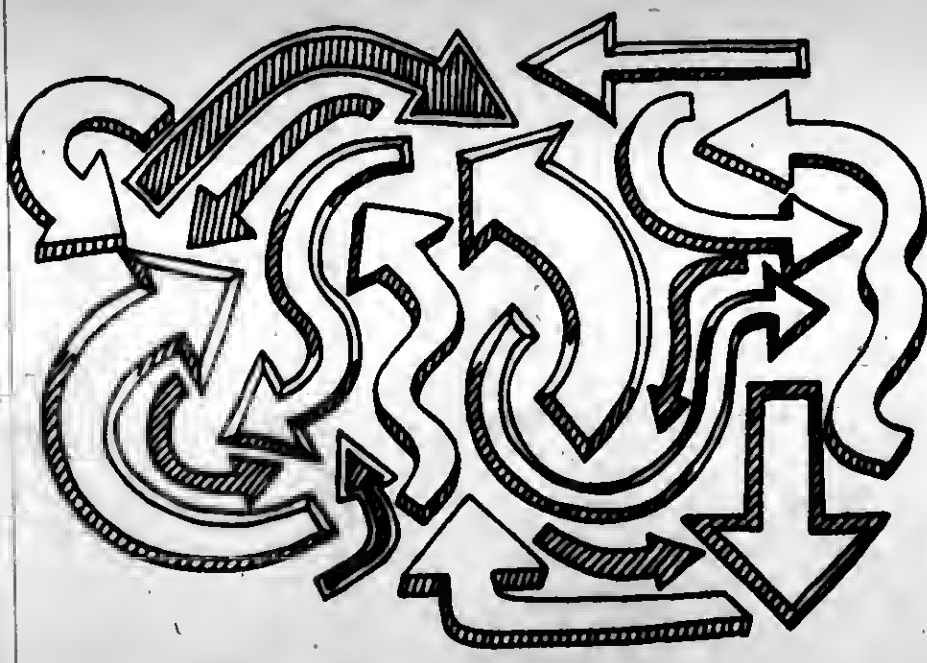



ABOVE: Freight lines the docks in Charlevoix waiting to be shipped to Beaver Island as forklifts unload and reload the ferry. **BELOW:** Two vehicles and some remaining freight wait to be loaded by forklift operators.




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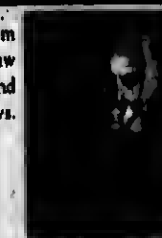


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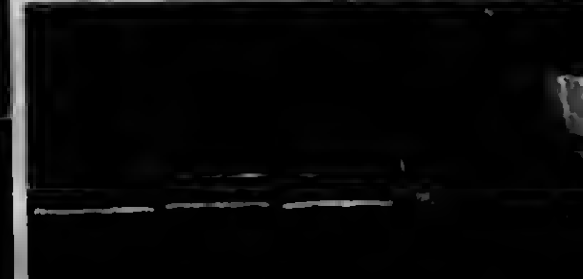
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Charlevoix city races heating up

Decision '16

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CHARLEVOIX — November is shaping up to be a big election day in Charlevoix, with three city council seats and mayoral position up from grabs. Seven political hopefuls have met the April 19 deadline to be on the bal-

lot for mayor and to represent seats in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards.

In the 1st Ward, which encompasses much of the city's north end, Bob Bergmann filed his petition to appear on the ballot. Bergmann will run against Janet Kalbfell. The two are vying for the seat held by Councilman Luther Kurtz,

who is vacating it to run for mayor.

Bergmann served in the U.S. Army prior to his stint as a DJ at several Northern Michigan radio stations before becoming self-employed as a wedding DJ and he currently owns and operates Boogiebobs Records, an online used record store. Bergmann also

is an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Bergmann, 68, decided to run for the 1st Ward seat because he wants to give back to the city by serving the people of the town he lives in.

"I feel serving on (city council) is a way I can give back to the community I have lived in all my life,"

Bergmann said. "I have no agenda and as your councilman, I will listen to the people I represent."

Kalbfell, 61, has been a city homeowner since 1992 and became full time resident in 2015, after retiring from the state of Michigan after 30 years with the Department Health and

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Ready for camp



COURTESY PHOTO

Children who attend the SpringHill Day Camp on June 20-24 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church will be able to participate in fun activities such as this waterside.

SpringHill Day Camp comes to Charlevoix June 20-24

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CHARLEVOIX — In a couple months summer will begin and many parents will start to hear the dreaded cry, "I'm bored..."

But that's something parents won't have to worry about come June 20-24, or at least not that week, thanks to a coordinated effort between Charlevoix Commu-

nity Reformed Church and Evert-based SpringHill Camp.

Though the church has hosted summer camps in the past, this camp is not your ordinary vacation Bible school, said Gail Cherry, church children's director.

"This is a community-wide faith and fun event that every child who is eligible to attend should experience," Cherry said.

Cherry also hopes this camp

will reach more than just the children who attend the church.

"We want children throughout the county to have the opportunity to spend a week doing amazing activities and enjoying time with friends," Cherry said. "This camp will give them that chance while being able to spend the night, at home, in their own beds."

SpringHill is a summer day
 See DAY CAMP, page A10

Namesake



COURTESY PHOTO

Steve and Mary Landry, of Waterford, are part of the long-standing organization Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester. The Landrys named their newest puppy Charlevoix, because the city is their favorite vacation destination.

Future Leader Dog named after city of Charlevoix

MIDDLE SEYMOUR
 Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Local residents should be on the lookout for future Leader Dog in training, Charlevoix, to make her stop in town this summer. Just a little over three months old, Charlevoix, owned by Steve and Mary Landry, was named after the city because of it being one of their favorite destination spots.

The Landrys are a part of the long-standing organization Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Mich. The purpose of the organization is to empower people who are blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind with skills to aid them in a lifetime of independent travel, opening doors that may seem to have closed with the loss of sight through the use of a guide dog.

As part of the training process, the Landrys are going to bring Charlevoix to the area to complete some of her necessary training. Through everyday events like walking around downtown, Charlevoix will be learning skills such as stopping at curbs, avoiding obstacles and finding doors.

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Fishermen request repairs to boat launch

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CHARLEVOIX — A boat launch that is in bad shape near St. Marys Cement on Lake Shore Drive could be repaired if costs remain reasonable.

The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees will have Performance Engineering look at different plans and costs to make repairs to the boat launch that gives access to Lake Michigan after resident Rick Root spoke at the board's last meeting about its condition.

"The boat launch is in bad shape and hardly usable," Root said. "With the water levels rising in Lake Michigan there is a need to repair it."

Root said he took interest in the

launch after individuals approached him at his business seeking advertisement in a visitor's guide.

"The launch is listed in that guide and on several websites as a place for boaters to put their boats into Lake Michigan," Root said. "But in reality that is not the case from looking at it."

Root believes many will use the boat launch if it was not in its present condition.

"There is a need for that launch," Root said. "When I fish Lake Michigan you have to put in at Perry Beach and you have to come all the way around to get on the lake. That's a 20-minute boat ride and I think more smaller boats would certainly use it if it was in better condition."

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 Local boaters and fishermen have asked the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees to look into repairing the ramp.

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Fun turned Inside Out

ABOVE: Logen Tallman as Bing Bong (far right) leads a group of kids in making a silly face during the Charlevoix Public Library's Inside Out themed tea party on Sunday. Tallman, as a member of the Concord Academy - Petoskey improv group "Acting Up," portrayed one of the characters from the Pixar movie. **RIGHT:** Celi Baker, dressed as Sadness from the movie Inside Out, completes a candy necklace craft at the event.

**Calendar of events highlights****FRIDAY 22**

Charlevoix's Restaurant Week — 20 restaurants will have special menus for the week. Kate Heady, kate.HEADY@aol.com, www.charlevoixmainstreet.org.

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MONDAY 25

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TUESDAY 26

Veteran's social — The Boyne Area Senior Center will host a veteran's social on the fourth Tuesday of every month serving free coffee and doughnuts from 9 - 11 a.m. There will also be a luncheon served at noon.

Blake Elliott & The Robinson Affair — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@red-

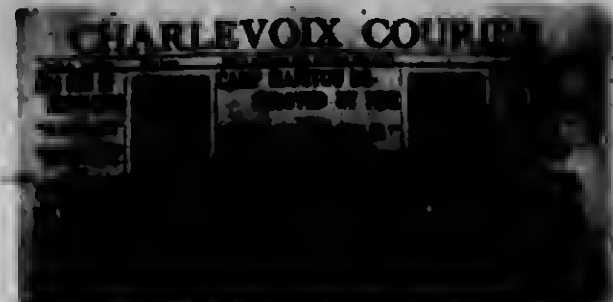
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That was then in the Charlevoix Courier**Unexplained fire has some in hot water with Fire Marshall**

Editors Note: The year is 1931 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a weekly feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.



The front page of the Charlevoix Courier on April 22, 1931 had this very prominent headline at the top of the page Camp Manitou Destroyed by Fire along with State Fire Marshall Investigating and two smaller headlines to describe the fire, which destroyed all the buildings on a camp six miles south of Charlevoix on Friday, April 17, 1931. The fire was believed to be arson and was started around 3 a.m., reported the Charlevoix Courier.

The fire was so massive that the fire departments of East Jordan and Charlevoix were unable to get it under control before flames leveled six cottages, the large recreation building, dining hall, barn and other out buildings, according to the Courier. Caretaker Clyde Ogden and wife, who were occupying one of the cottages, first noticed the flames. Further investigation revealed several cottages in flames then the one in

which they lived as well as the barn. They were able to remove only a few of their personal belongings," reported the Courier. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but Fire Chief Henry Marshall and Ross Alexander picked up two youths walking toward Charlevoix from Ironton as suspects. The two were brought to the county jail and questioned by Sheriff Dave Vaughan and placed under guard in the fire hall for further questioning. While J.C. Marshall, the guard, was absent for a moment the youth left the hall leaving a note stating they did not start the fire and hiked north. Vaughan picked them up at Mackinaw City as they prepared to catch a ferry to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. They were brought back to Charlevoix and gave their names and ages as Louis Flood, 16, and Robert McPherson, 17, both of Mears, Michigan, reported the Courier.

State Fire Marshall M.A. McKenna arrived from Lansing on Saturday to investigate the fire. "Both lads maintained their innocence of setting the

fire," according to the article. "Though they confessed of breaking a window of a jewelry store in East Jordan," McPherson and Floods remained in custody as they awaited a hearing while McKenna turned his attention to Camp Manitou owner G. D'Amico, of Detroit, who arrived on Tuesday before the fire to see his investment with art director Lewis Stevens of Ann Arbor. "McKenna pointed out that \$23,800 in insurance had been placed on the buildings in February, in addition to \$12,000 carried locally. D'Amico stated he had taken out additional insurance on the advice of his bankers," according to the article. He was released once McKenna verified the camps worth. D'Amico stated he would rebuild the camp at once and rebuilding will be on a basis to allow expansion in the future to meet the needs of the camp program. The proposed project was given support and is looked upon with optimism by the locals. Its loss would have been a severe blow, according to the article.

GETTING IT RIGHT

In the April 6, 2016, Issue of the Charlevoix Courier, the business profile article about Jodi Bingham and Ga Ga for Kids mentioned Bingham previously had employment in Vail was misspelled.

The Charlevoix Courier always seeks to publish corrections and clarifications promptly after they come to our attention. We edit content in ways aimed at anticipating problem areas, reducing mistakes, and correcting them as quickly and transparently as we can. We provide timely response, clear corrections, and prominent acknowledgment that a mistake was made and addressed. If you see an error please email news@charlevoixcourier.com

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Council discusses the use of miscellaneous business

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council addressed an agenda item about an agenda item at its meeting on Monday.

In order to help clear up confusion and give staff clear direction in the future the members of the council discussed miscellaneous business as a regular agenda item. The idea of the discussion was to make clear what this agenda item should be used for by city council, said City manager Mark Heydlauff.

"At the last City Council meeting, members Luther Kurtz and Shirley Gibson requested a discussion regarding how the council uses the Miscellaneous Business portion of the agenda," Heydlauff said. "Council seemed to agree that the agenda item should be revised."

The entire agenda format for City Council is prepared by the Rules of Procedure for City Council approved in 1996. The Rules of Procedure act as the bylaws for the Council and

reflect requirements of the City Charter and the Robert's Rules of Order.

Miscellaneous business is not defined in the 1996 Rules of Procedures and in the past numerous city council have used the item as an point in the meeting to recognize different achievements in the community, requesting more information from City Staff, or taking significant action including making personnel changes or setting policy.

"I think this item has been abused by lots of council, none in particular, and I think its time to be revised to be something else," Gibson said.

Council member Bill Super-



Gibson



Kurtz

naw said the miscellaneous business issue is being brought up because council used miscellaneous business to reconsider and rescind the conservation easement ballot language in March.

"I think what is provoking this is the reconsideration thing on the easement," Supermaw said.

Kurtz disagreed and said he wanted to address the agenda because of Supermaw's attempt to halt the new park at Lake Michigan Beach not because of the conservation easement vote.

"Really what triggered this was the discussion about the

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jungle gym going in at Lake Michigan Beach not the reconsideration," Kurtz said. "My understanding was that discussion caused a lot of disruption in the staff and that was what I was hoping to avoid by having spontaneous motions and discussions in miscellaneous business."

Gibson also agreed that this is not about the reconsideration vote on the conservation easement.

"I have no problem if there is a majority on council that wants to rethink something and redo things," Gibson said. "I support a majority decision

that is how a democracy works, but the public needs to know when we are going to do that. We should be transparent."

Council unanimously agreed to have staff work with the city attorney to revise the language in the City Council's Rules and Procedures to clear up the issues Kurtz and Gibson brought up about miscellaneous business.

The move was a positive step for the city and the council, Gibson said.

"We have a responsibility to be transparent to the citizens of this city and it appears the rest of council agrees with that," Gibson said.

Fire season builds during Wildfire Prevention Week

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Local fire chiefs are warning residents as warmer temperatures begin to build in the area conditions are ripe for grass fires.

The combination of low humidity, sunshine and winds dry vegetation that died over the winter that can be dangerous if people are not paying attention when burning yard debris.

Dan Thorp, Charlevoix Township Fire Chief — whose department provides fire service to Charlevoix, Hayes and Marion townships, including half of Norwood Township — said many people think the melted snow and spring rains have taken off the edge of wildfire danger, but that's not the case.

"Some of the grass fires we have had to deal with in the past are caused by someone burning debris who did not take proper precautions or obtain a burn permit," Thorp said. "The dried leaves, needles and brown grass from last year are still there and with the warm weather folks want to get out and clean up their yards. But they don't realize that all it takes is one strong wind gust catching an ember to ignite a grass fire."

Thorp said this is especially important to keep in mind while people clean up their yards.

"If you plan on burning



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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is using Wildfire Prevention Week to remind people to go to michigan.gov/burnpermit to check if burn permits are being issued in their area before burning any yard debris.

your yard waste," Thorp said. "You should check with the DNR to see if they are issuing burn permits in the area."

A person is required to get a burn permit prior to burning brush and debris in Michigan when the ground is not snow-covered. Residents in the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula can obtain a free burn permit by visiting michigan.gov/burnpermit or by calling (866) 922-2876.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, which is responsible for wildland fire protection on 30 million

acres of state and private land, April is when wildfires start becoming a problem. The DNR is using the state's annual observance of Wildfire Prevention Week, April 17-23, to remind the public about the dangers of wildfires. Most of the state's wildfires occur in April, May and June, and April is typically when the fires start becoming a problem, according to the DNR.

"Wildfire danger is typically highest during the spring," said Bryce Avery, acting DNR fire prevention specialist. "The dead grass and leaves from last year dry very quickly

as days become longer, temperatures begin to rise, and humidity levels are often at their lowest points. Breezy conditions increase the danger, but even on calm days, one ember landing in some dead grass is enough to start a wildfire."

He added that if an area has moisture or showers in the morning, all it takes is the sun coming out coupled with a breeze for a fire to start in the afternoon.

In addition to obtaining a burn permit, the DNR recommends people take the following steps to help prevent wildfires:

— Pay attention to the fire danger in your area. Don't burn debris when conditions are dry or windy. Unsafe burning of leaves, brush and other debris is a main cause of wildfires.

— Clear away flammable material surrounding the fire so it won't creep into dry vegetation.

— Keep campfires small, and do not leave before they are fully extinguished.

— Have a shovel and water available at all times when you are burning. Be sure and douse fires with plenty of water, stir, and add more water until everything is wet.

— Do not cover a campfire with soil; it may simply smolder before coming back to life.

— Embers can reignite. Make sure they are out completely.

— Consider composting or mulching yard debris rather than burning it.

Historically, debris burning has been the No. 1 cause of wildfires in Michigan.

"Plan ahead and know your conditions before you light the match," Avery said. "Be safe and smart when it comes to fire. After all, fire prevention is everyone's responsibility."

For more tips in safeguarding your home and property from wildfire risk, visit michigan.gov/preventwildfires.

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PETOSKEY — Job seekers can learn how to improve their résumé and interview skills at any of remaining Employability Skills Workshops in Petoskey.

Job seekers can attend the the following workshops:

— Résumé Development Workshop from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 26

— Interviewing Workshop from 10 a.m.-noon Friday, April 29

The workshops are open to all job seekers including those planning to attend the Career Fair at North Central Michigan College on May 8. There is no charge for the workshops but class size is limited and participants must register in advance by calling Michigan Works! at (231) 347-5150.

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'On Guard'

The Lake Charlevoix Association is looking for more than just a few good men, women, young adults and kids to join us in our Lake Guardian program.

For more than 40 years, Lake Charlevoix Association has been working with our more than 700 members, other environmental groups, property owners and governments to protect and enhance the quality of Lake Charlevoix. The Lake Guardian program reaches out to all businesses and individuals in the lake watershed to offer education and advice on how to protect our lake and avoid many problems which beset other Michigan lakes.

This effort needs to include all whom live, work, go to school and/or play in our watershed, not just those who live on or near the lake shore. Did you know that while our lake encompasses more than 17,000 acres, making it the third largest lake in Michigan, the lake's watershed stretches for more than 214,000 acres in multiple counties? This watershed includes not only Lake Charlevoix, but also the Jordan and Boyne rivers and six creeks — Stover, Horton, Loeb, Deer, Porter and Munroe — and their watersheds. Activities and development throughout this entire watershed ultimately affect the lake itself.

The Lake Charlevoix Association is encouraging all of its members, and others connected to this watershed, to participate in our Lake Guardian program and adopt "lake friendly" approaches to land management. Actions as simple as restricting chemical usage, maintaining septic systems, preserving natural areas, especially near the lake or its tributaries, avoiding beach sanding and shoreline excavation and others can go a long way to reducing potential harmful runoff from entering our watershed.

This should be a priority for all of us in our watershed. Whether you live on the lake or one of its tributaries, or in the surrounding countryside, or in one of the adjoining towns or villages, your actions can harm, or help, the lake we all hold so dear. The actions of your respective governmental body, be it township or city, can help in our effort to protect our lake. In short,

our lake cannot take care of itself, and it will take the ongoing efforts of all of us throughout the watershed to preserve and enhance the most important asset of our area.



The Lake Charlevoix Association is pleased to have an opportunity to offer a monthly column — Guarding our Lake — in the

Charlevoix Courier to discuss issues affecting our lake and our Lake Guardian program. We will be offering information on activities or actions that may be harmful to water quality, steps that can be taken by anyone in the watershed to avoid harmful impacts on the lake, and highlighting efforts by others that can serve as good examples of positive lake stewardship. The purpose of this information will not be to dictate the proper usage of property in the watershed, but rather to offer information on ways we all can enjoy our watershed, while still protecting and preserving it.

Our organization invites anyone with a stake in the quality of our watershed to join us in our efforts. Information about the Lake Charlevoix Association and our Lake Guardian and other programs can be found on our website at lakecharlevoix.org.

For those away from the area, our web cams will let you visit your lake, and its beautiful, or frozen, waters throughout the year. Our semi-annual newsletter and periodic e-mails can keep you informed of news relating to our efforts. You are invited to join us as an individual or business member of Lake Charlevoix Association, or as a Lake Guardian. While there are approximately 2,000 properties around the lake itself, there are more than 28,000 people throughout our watershed, and many more visitors to our area, and we need and welcome the efforts of all of you in our ongoing mission to protect one of our state's, indeed nation's, true natural treasures.

Joe Kimmell is the director of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Guarding our Lake column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit lakecharlevoix.org.

LETTERS POLICY

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words. The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. the Friday before publication. An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes. Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or email at news@charlevoixcourier.com.



April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The following guest commentary was written by Dena Sydow, marketing and communications director for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Since 2001, April has been recognized as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month to focus attention on this pervasive crime, educate communities and raise public awareness about sexual assault and how to prevent it. The cities of Charlevoix, Gaylord and the Village of Bellaire have proclaimed April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. These communities join others

throughout the nation making similar proclamations.

The 2016 Presidential Proclamation indicates we all have a role to play in preventing sexual assault: "It's on parents and caregivers to teach their children to respect and value others. It's on teammates, classmates, and colleagues to recognize sexual misconduct and intervene to stop it. It's on all of us to work for the change we need to shift the attitudes and behaviors that allow sexual assault to go unnoticed, unreported, and unpunished. During National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, let us com-

mit to being part of the solution and rededicate ourselves to creating a society where violence is not tolerated, survivors are supported, and all people are able to pursue their fullest measure of happiness without fear of abuse or assault."

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) provides support, advocacy and counseling services at no cost to survivors of sexual assault in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Last year, the nonprofit organization provided direct services to 211 individuals affected by sexual assault, 52 of whom were age 17

or younger.

"Many thanks to the cities of Charlevoix, Gaylord and the Village of Bellaire for proclaiming April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month," said Chris Krajewski, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan domestic abuse and sexual assault program director. "Their actions help raise awareness of this issue which will ultimately lead to creating safer communities."

For more information or support, call the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's 24-hour crisis and information line at (231) 347-0082, (800) 275-1995 or visit wrcnm.org.

LETTERS to the editor

Consider condos over apartments

Editor: I hope the Charlevoix Planning Committee said "are you kidding me" when they were presented with the proposal for apartment units to be constructed on Division Street behind the American House.

Charlevoix does not need or require, by any means, any more apartments. What a terrible disruption that could be to the function and people at the senior facility. Just picture it in your own minds. Parking lot

with car noise or motorcycles. Influx of children in that area, playing in parking lot, in street, disturbing residents at American House, etc.

The May Street apartments make the neighborhood there seem undesirable. The apartments on Garfield follow with the same inner-city type of appearance. If any more housing for lower income would be necessary, Condos might be a better idea. They require an association to ensure the upkeep and would be a better fit for our lakeside community.

We have been homeowners and residents of Charlevoix for half of

our lives and want our town to continue to be called "Charlevoix The Beautiful" not Charlevoix Apartment Heaven.

Janet Jones
Charlevoix

Determination of terminology

Editor: I am responding to Shirley Gibson's guest commentary in the Charlevoix Courier dated March 18, 2016. I know Shirley as a councilperson and a neighbor. It is interesting to me that in her commentary she calls for more residents

to participate in city government. How can a councilperson be effective when she calls current participants "a cast of characters?" She states this group does not represent everyone, it seems as though they do not agree with Shirley and her positions. She also comments that she receives several calls weekly from Charlevoix residents. The calls are either pro or con regarding city issues. As a constituent, I often wonder if opinions that differ from Ms. Gibson's are taken into consideration by her.

Dave Gudritz
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LOOKING BACK...

Charlevoix Journal, August 16, 1889 "Valuable Indian Relics A Rare Collection of Curiosities On Exhibition in Charlevoix A. T. Washburne & Co. have on exhibition at their store a lot of very interesting and valuable Indian relics. They were originally the property of Chief Sitting Bull, who was captured some years ago by Capt. Walter Clifford. (Clifford and his family were prominent residents of Charlevoix when not on duty. He was associated with General Custer, but was not at the Battle of Little Big Horn. Clifford later was stationed in North Dakota at Fort Buford and was the officer ordered to meet Sitting Bull when the chief came out of Canada with his people to surrender in 1881.) Mrs. Clifford was at the garrison when Sitting Bull was brought in, and secured these relics and brought them home to Charlevoix. Afterward, Mr. Washburne purchased them, and they have for some time been a great attraction at the store." The article goes on to list the items: one full-length buckskin beaded suit, worn only on "state occasions;" a complete feather head dress; a buckskin overshirt with a bull's head worked in colored beads on the front; a peace pipe of "hard red stone;" a knife war club and a stone war club; beaded leather pouches and tobacco pouches; a buffalo drinking horn; a beaded papoose pouch; plus many other artifacts. There is no record found to date as to what happened to the artifacts when Washburne went out of business.



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A. T. Washburne & Co. occupied the E. H. Green building store area, now Mason & Jordan.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Zonta Club presents scholarship award



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Congratulations to Hannah Davis of Charlevoix, scholarship recipient of Zonta Club of Charlevoix's 2016 Young Women in Public Affairs Award. Hannah (right), was presented the award on April 13, by Zonta Club member Donna Swanson. Hannah plans to attend Michigan State University.

Fancy Nancy tea party to support 'Voices without Borders'

On Sunday, April 24, the Little Traverse Youth Choir will host its fourth annual Fancy Nancy Tea Party at Stafford's Bay View Inn. Little Traverse Youth Choir will toast all things fancy; especially Jane O'Connor's children's book character, Fancy Nancy. Guests will begin arriving at 1:15 p.m. with tea served at 2 p.m.

Sip from an antique teacup while nibbling on Stafford's delectable (that's fancy for delicious) assortment of tea sandwiches and desserts and Kilwins chocolates. There will be music, a reading of Jane O'Connor's "Fancy Nancy: Saturday Night Sleepover," a photo to bring home, a raffle and silent auction, an area to browse books, and an opportunity to purchase a teacup. Proceeds from the Fancy Nancy Tea Party provide much needed support for Voices Without Borders' mission of celebrating the boundary-breaking joy of music with its young singers from throughout Northern Michigan. Voices Without Borders is a 501c3.

Tickets are available at McLean & Eakin Booksellers of Petoskey. Adult admission is \$15 and children pay \$10. For



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Brooke Osborne (front left), Aya Pateman, and Ayla Keene attended the 2015 tea party.

tickets, email kcerrudo@littletaverseyouthchoir.org.

For more information, visit littletaverseyouthchoir.org.

Scovie's raises \$3,700 for Hospice of Northwest Michigan

The second annual Scovie's Benefit for Hospice provided a dinner and a movie with the opportunity to browse silent auction items Saturday, March 26, in Charlevoix.

VI Keller and the Scovie's staff raised more than \$3,700 for Hospice of Northwest Michigan. This success was because of the help, participation and donations of many in the community. The monies raised will be used to support patient care in local communities.

The event started out early with the silent auction opening for bids at 9 a.m. Amy Wieland, hospice executive director, welcomed bidders and attendees before the three-course, gourmet meal and before the movie "Awakenings" began.

Scovie's creative chefs once again found a way to incorporate the butterfly



COURTESY PHOTO

Scovie's found a way to incorporate the butterfly theme of renewal used by Hospice of Northwest Michigan in its annual fundraiser for the organization.

symbol, a symbol of transformation used by Hospice organizations, in their dessert option. Guests and the community were welcome

to continue the silent auction bidding process during the evening's events. Hospice of Northwest Michigan thanks all the in-

dividuals, local merchants and organizations who made monetary donations, donations of time, and donations to the silent auction including those who came and participated in the fun. This annual event has grown since its inception last year and Scovie's has committed to another event the same time next year.

"Events like this reinforce the concept that Hospice is about making life moments happen, it's about living each day fully and it's about the community taking care of each other," Keller said.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community-based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. For more information about services or volunteering, call (800) 551-4140.



COURTESY IMAGE

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office K9 officer Ezo will soon be receiving a protective vest thanks to a donation.

Police dog 'Ezo' to get protective body armor

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office police dog Ezo will soon be receiving body armor from Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. and Armor Express, county sheriff Don Schneider announced in a news release issued Thursday.

Schneider said Ezo will receive a bullet- and stab-protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from nonprofit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., and manufacturer Armor Express, as part of the incentive program for which one free vest is awarded for every 15 vests purchased by the charity. Vests were donated to police dogs in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charity located in East Taunton, Mass., whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The nonprofit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their police dogs officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided more than 1,800 protective vests, in 49 states including Alaska and Hawaii, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over \$1.6 million. All vests are custom made in the USA by Armor Express in Central

Lake. The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$1,050. Each vest has a value between \$1,795 and \$2,234, a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, call (508) 824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at www.vik9s.org or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.

Ezo is a 20-month-old German shepherd from Slovakia. He was certified at Northern Michigan K9 in Clare in October with his handler, Deputy/Det. Benjamin Speigl. Ezo is certified in article searches, attack, narcotics, and tracking.

Schneider reports, "Ezo is doing a great job detecting illegal drugs. He is a tremendous asset for our office in helping to further assist us in protecting the citizens of Charlevoix County. We thank Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. and Armor Express for this generous donation and for helping to keep our K9 safe."

Concord Boyne High School presents The Sound of Music

BOYNE CITY — Concord Boyne High School drama class along with four elementary students are performing "The Sound of Music," at 7 p.m. on May 5-7 at the Concord Performance room located on Dietz Road in Boyne City.

Sound of Music is a timeless tale set in the Austrian landscape, known for standards such as "Do Re Me" and "Edelweiss" also showcase will be "So Long, Farewell" and "I am 16 going on 17." Based on the memoir, the musical won the Tony Award for Best Musical, and an Academy Award for the movie released in 1965 starring Julie Andrews. It was also the last musical that the iconic duo, Rodgers and Hammerstein, wrote together.

The play follows the Von Trapp family, which will feature students Bethany Priest as Maria, Joshua Melcher, will play Captain Georg Von Trapp. The children will be enacted by Jessica Schmidt, as Liesl; Kira Kohler, as Louisa; Samantha Grimes, as Brigitta; Kennedy Johnson, as Marta; Isabella Bishop, as Gretl; Aiden Kohler, as Friedrich; and Keaton Matelski, as Kurt.

The Mother Abbess is played by student Jordyn Hausler. She is highlighted with the songs "Climb Every Mountain" and "My Favorite Things." The other nuns are Star Johnson, Mariah Al-



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Shown from back is Joshua Melcher as Captain Georg VonTrapp; next row from left is Samantha Grimes as Brigitta, Jessica Schmidt as Liesl, center with guitar is Bethany Priest as Maria, Aiden Kohler as Friedrich, Kira Kohler as Louisa, Keaton Matelski as Kurt, and front row from left is Kennedy Johnson as Marta, and Isabella Bishop as Gretl.

lum, Hannah Chapel, Anika Manthei, and Kylee Babcock. They sing "Morning Hymn" and "Maria."

Alexis Arsenault and Calvin Gillespie respectively portray Elsa Scraeder and Max Detweiler with two rousing songs. Franz the butler is played by Michael Balch and Lindsay Bennett is Frau Schmidt the house-

keeper. And the pair keep the VonTrapp household running smartly.

This is the second time that Concord Boyne has performed this musical, the first being 2001. Friday night May 6, the cast will be honoring the alumni from the first show. The director is Nick Anderson, the musical director is Jeremy

Myers, assistant director and costumer is Rachelle Wittenmyer.

Reserved tickets are on sale now for \$10 with 100 seats available per show. General seats are \$5 and may be available at the door. For tickets, email rwilt@concordboyne.org or call (231) 582-0194 ext. 202.

Court: Cities can lease drilling rights under parks without citizens' vote

ERIC FREEDMAN
Capital News Service

LANSING — Citizens have no legal right to vote on whether to approve leases for drilling for oil and gas under city-owned parks and cemeteries, the Court of Appeals has ruled.

A three-judge panel unanimously rejected a challenge by the nonprofit Don't Drill the Hills Inc. to a decision by Rochester Hills to lease underground oil and gas rights to one company and to allow another company to relocate an oil pipeline.

City attorney John Staran said the decision is significant to local governments across Michigan because the court found a lease is not a "sale" of parkland that would trigger a public vote.

"The court applied common sense and the plain and ordinary meaning of 'park' and 'open space,'" Staran said. "Park means park. Not the sky above and the subterranean minerals that are not part of the park."

But Don't Drill the Hills argued that the proper legal interpretation of "park" shouldn't be limited to the surface.

"The park is the whole real estate parcel, and they're saying a park is just the surface. If you extract this natural resource, which is then sold for a profit, then

a portion of the property is gone because mineral rights are property," said Megan Barnes, a cofounder of the group.

Barnes also said the lawsuit was misinterpreted as a referendum on drilling in residential and school areas, but the legal battle was actually about citizens' right to vote.

The dispute involved two transactions:

In 2013, Jordan Development Co. obtained a five-year city lease to get oil and gas from beneath Nowicki Park, Tienken Road Park and Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery. The lease prohibited the company from using hydraulic fracturing — or fracking — and from drilling on public land.

In 2013 and 2014, the city granted another company, Sunoco Pipeline, a "right of entry agreement" and an easement to replace an aging pipeline under Bloomer Park. It's a segment of an international pipeline from Sarnia, Ontario, through Michigan, Ohio and eastward.

The Don't Drill the Hills suit accused the city and the companies of violating a state law and a city charter provision requiring a public vote on sale of city park or cemetery land. The city charter also requires a public vote on converting parks from recreational or conservation uses.

An Oakland County judge dismissed the case without trial.

In upholding that decision, the Court of Appeals said, "A park is commonly understood in terms of the surface, and the Jordan Development lease only concerns subsurface oil and gas and does not appear to have any effect on the surface of parks or on any use of the park as a park."

"We detect no risk to the nature of the public park posed by the Jordan Development lease and no conversion of a public park to another use," the court said.

Staran, the city attorney, said that although the Jordan Development lease remains in effect, the company notified the city that it has abandoned plans to explore in Rochester Hills after a test well in neighboring Shelby Township proved unproductive.

The Court of Appeals said the Sunoco Pipeline replacement project wouldn't "alter the nature of Bloomer Park" and that the company's horizontal boring method "eliminated the need to dig a trench from the surface of the park."

Staran said that project, which installed new piping and straightened out some sharp angles to improve oil flow, is complete.

"You wouldn't have known they were there," he said, referring to Bloomer Park. "They didn't harm a single tree or blade of grass. There is no physical evidence they did anything."

Barnes, of Don't Drill the Hills, said the group is unlikely to appeal the court decision but may start a citizens' petition drive to amend the city charter to "more explicitly define 'park.'"

As for the appeals court decision, Barnes said, "This opens it up for other municipalities, without fear of repercussion or public outcry, to lease their parks for drilling, so long as there is no well-head on the park itself."

"Most parks in cities are valuable properties surrounded by homes and schools with higher property values. That's where our kids drive their bikes and we drive our cars," she said. "It's a little bit NIMBY (not in my backyard), but weighing the risks and benefits, residential areas are not for industrial use."

OBITUARIES

Donnale M. Rathjens, 78

Donnale M. Rathjens, 78, of Charlevoix passed away at home Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Funeral was Friday, April 15. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Robert Banville

Robert Banville died Friday, April 15, 2016, Beaver Island, husband of Joan LaFreniere. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Friday; Mass 11 a.m. Saturday, Holy Cross Church Beaver Island. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Virginia Williams, 84

Virginia Williams, 84, died Sunday, April 17, 2016. Mother of Margaret (Gary) Ramsey of Charlevoix and Charles (Christine) Williams of Macomb. Services to be announced. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Kelsey's Lakeside Grille ready for summer

ANNIE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — On Ferry Avenue at Irish Boat Shop the boats are waiting expectantly in their blue shrink wrap for the 2016 summer season on Lake Charlevoix.

Next door, Tina and Dr. Jeff Wilder, owners of Kelsey's Lakeside Grille, are also looking forward to the up-coming months and a fourth successful summer season.

The summer menu is printed, a chef transition is in place and they're ready to go. As a matter of fact, this ambitious couple has several frying pans in the fire. In addition to owning and operating Kelsey's Lakeside Grille, they have recently sealed the deal to buy Leo's, a classic Petoskey bar, and will be taking over the management and running of the Rainbow Room restaurant at Hidden River Golf and Casting Club, a small restaurant in Brutus.

The Wilders both are retired from careers in health care, Jeff, an obstetrics and gynecology physician and Tina as a registered nurse. They've owned Kelsey's Lakeside Grille in Charlevoix since 2013 when they decided to do a career shift into the restaurant business. Jeff's parents and grandparents had been restaurateurs in the Manistee, Benzonia, Manton and Mesick area,

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so when the opportunity to become a third generation restaurant owner presented itself to Jeff in Charlevoix, the couple took the leap.

"We were looking to make a change," Jeff said. "The practice of medicine is changing and not always for the best. My dad always said, 'Don't go into medicine' but of course, I didn't listen then."

As for experience in the field, Jeff grew up washing dishes, making milkshakes and taking a stint as a fry cook in his parents' and grandparents' eateries. Tina was a waitress in college.

"But there's a lot more to owning and managing a restaurant than just working at one," Jeff said. "You have to learn about taxes and regulations, liquor licenses and payroll and how to manage your employees."

Kelsey's staffs between 25 and 40 workers at the restaurant depending on the season.

"We encourage open communication with our employees," Tina said. "Our door is always open."

Staffing is the biggest



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Tina and Dr. Jeff Wilder, owners of Kelsey's Lakeside Grille, look forward to their restaurant's up-coming summer season.

Michigan ripe for ecotourism industry

YVONNE WICHTNER-ZOIA
Michigan State University Extension

Sustainable tourism is defined in a USA Today article as "the concept of visiting a place as a tourist and trying to make a positive impact on the environment, society and economy."

The article goes on to say, "A key aspect (of sustainable tourism) is respect for the people who call the location home, the culture and customs of the area, and the socio-economic system. While sustainable tourism is sometimes confused with ecotourism, ecotourism is actually only one aspect of sustainable tourism."

Ecotourism can be defined as the practice of traveling to natural places, which may include rural or urban areas, without damaging the environment. The ecotourism visitor supports sustainable tourism and conservation of the environment by leaving a location in exactly

the same condition they found it.

Michigan author, Sally Barber coins the phrase "eco-explorer" to further describe the ecotourism visitor. In her book, "The Michigan Eco-Traveler: A Guide to Sustainable Adventures in the Great Lake State," Barber extends the definition of an eco-explorer as someone who "bends to the inner call of travel and recreate without negatively impacting ecosystems. (It is the combination of) the ecotourist, the responsible tourist, and the nature explorer all in one curious, adventurous package."

Barber emphasizes that responsible tourism is up to every traveler. An "eco-checklist," included in each chapter, can assist a traveler by creating awareness about a business' eco-policies as well as what the eco-explorer themselves can do to tread lightly and preserve Michigan's natural environment. Included are questions such

as inquiring if the lead organization offers an interpretive program focused on resource protection? Or are soy-based oils and cleaning products used at the facilities? And, is there an aggressive recycling program?

Each chapter focuses on an outdoor theme (sailing, skiing, wildlife, golf, trails, etc.) and Barber identifies examples of standout ecotourism businesses located in Michigan. It is easy for the reader to learn more about these specific areas in Michigan and the 'eco-checklist' offers an eco-friendly lens from which to review any sustainable tourism experience.

The Michigan State University Extension tourism team offers a workshop, Understanding Tourism in Michigan Communities, which includes discussion about a variety of niche tourism markets, such as eco-tourism, nature-based tourism, heritage/cultural tourism, food-based tourism and voluntourism.

Job fair offers students with construction trade interviews

PETOSKEY — Builders and contractors in Northern Michigan will be lining up to interview and hire high school juniors and seniors during the Construction and Building Industry Job Fair from 1-2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25, at the Emmet County Fairgrounds.

The event is hosted by Char-Em ISD, Greater Michigan Construction Academy, Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan, Industrial Arts

Institute and Preston Feather Building Centers.

"Builders and contractors in Northern Michigan are searching for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in construction and looking for summer employment," said Kelly Johnson, Char-Em ISD career/college readiness specialist. "This job fair is a great opportunity to connect students who are interested in construction with experts already in that field."

The Construction and Building Industry Job Fair gives students an opportunity to network with area builders and contractors, obtain job and internship information, receive an on-site interview, and accept summer employment that could lead to a full-time career.

Students interested in attending should contact their school counselor or Johnson at johnsonk@charemsd.org or (231) 582-8070.

BIBCO recognizes employee service

CHARLEVOIX — The Beaver Island Boat Company took time on April 18 to say thank you to one of its own who recently retired from the U.S. Army Reserves.

"We often take for granted the freedoms we enjoy. It is important to take the time to say 'Thank You' to our dedi-

cated soldiers who have sacrificed so much for our great country, especially when the soldier is one of our own," said Margo Marks Beaver Island Boat Company president. "Our operations manager Tim McQueer is retiring from his post as 1st Sergeant of the 182nd Transportation Unit of Traverse City, giving

20 years of service to the U.S. Army."

Please join the Beaver Island Boat Company in saying thank you to 1st Sgt. McQueer for his dedication, service, and sacrifice. Beaver Island Boat Company is proud to support the U.S. Army Reserves and we congratulate McQueer upon his retirement from

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Volunteer water quality monitors' training

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is looking for help from volunteers in the community that are interested in learning about water quality and gaining hands-on experience through monitoring rivers and creeks in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Cheboygan counties. A free volunteer monitor training session will take place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, at Watershed Council located at 426 Bay St., Petoskey.

The 4-hour training includes an overview of the program history and goals, monitoring protocols, sampling methods, and basic, aquatic, macroinvertebrate identification. The training also includes an aquatic invasive species section to teach volunteers how to identify and report any exotic species they come across while conducting monitoring activities. Any person or group willing to devote a small amount of time and energy to conduct simple stream checks in lower-depth streams on a bi-annual basis, in the spring and fall, can become a Volunteer Stream Monitor. No prior experience is necessary. All materials are provided.

Spring stream monitoring events will take place on the following dates:

- Training day is from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, at the Watershed Council office, 426 Bay St., Petoskey.
- Field day will be from 9

a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at various local streams in Northern Michigan. During the field day, volunteers teams will collect a representative sample of aquatic macroinvertebrates and note general stream conditions at two sites. Materials for the field day are supplied. Waders are recommended.

- Indoor identification day is from noon-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, in room 335 of the Health Education and Science Center at North Central Michigan College. Samples that were collected during the field day are sorted and identified. Materials and microscopes to help identify the macroinvertebrates is provided.

Attending all three sessions is recommended, but not required. For reservations or more information, call Kevin Cronk at (231) 347-1181 or email kevin@watershedcouncil.org.

The Watershed Council's service area contains more than 2,500 miles of rivers and streams, including multiple blue-ribbon trout streams. With the assistance of volunteers, the Watershed Council is currently able to conduct monitoring at 43 sites on 16 different rivers and creeks, but that is only a small fraction of the waters that could be monitored. With additional citizen scientist volunteers, the Watershed Council can continue to expand the program to other streams. For more information, visit watershedcouncil.org.



Volunteers from the Boyne River are (from left) Ed and Dianne Strzelinski, and Jerry Swift.

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Volunteers on the Jordan River: Ann Butkowski (from left), John Teasdale, watershed protection specialist Dan Myers, Bruce Walker, and Watershed Council communications director Kristy Beyer.

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Chamber orchestra hosting emerging artist competition

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will host the 2016 Charles F. Davis Emerging Artist Competition at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, at the United Methodist Church at 1804 E. Mitchell in Petoskey.

This annual competition is open to students of piano, winds, brass, percussion, strings and voice between the ages of 14 and 19, who reside in Northern Michigan and attend schools located between the 45th Parallel and the Straits of Mackinac.

Eight years ago, the Chamber Orchestra sought a venue to encourage and promote young musicians in this area, vocal artists have recently been added; hence, this annual contest. The Emerging Artists Competition offers local youth an opportunity to showcase their talent while competing for a chance to perform with the orchestra, or in other orchestra-sponsored concerts. In addition, winners also receive a monetary award for first and second place.

This unique musical opportunity was named to honor Charles F. Davis after his untimely death in an automobile accident. He had been a member of the

original youth orchestra, board member, frequent volunteer and vocal advocate for young musicians.

According to Dr. Robert Pattengale, he was "one of the prime movers in establishing this event."

The young musicians who have accepted this elite musical challenge this year include Alexander Bembien, Kaitlyn Buttigieg, Mikayla Cerrudo, Mackenzi Mier, and Isaac Wittenberg.

This competition is free and open to the public.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances providing entertainment, education and inspiration for northern Michigan community. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Frey Foundation and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts.

For more information, visit glcorchestra.org.

Char-Em ISD initiates disability support for parents

Parents of students with disabilities are invited to a special day of activities on Saturday, April 30, to help them "Find their Seat on the Journey through Special Education."

During the day, parents will participate in hands-on activities to help them build a support system, understand their role in engaging with their school and caregivers, and leave with tools to support the special education journey.

The free event will be held from 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Library Conference Center on the North Central Michigan College campus in Petoskey.

"Throughout the day, parents will learn how to unleash the potential they have to work with schools and obtain better outcomes for their student with a disability," said Diane Heinzelman, director of special education with Char-Em ISD.

"Attendees will hear from other parents about the success they have had with getting the right people and resources in place to support their child in school," she added.

One interactive session will allow parents to discover and explore nine big ideas for effective participation in the special education process. Parents will have the opportunity to contribute to the list based

on their journey, and use the tools from this session in real life with their student.

"Parents will also have a chance to talk to other parents of students with a disability," Heinzelman said.

Beverages, snacks and lunch is provided and parents are encouraged to reserve their seat by calling (231) 582-8070. For more information, call Heinzelman at (231) 547-9947.

Mandala art awakens at the library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is offering Sand Mandalas: How to Find Awakening in Letting Go, a two-part workshop from 1-3 p.m. on Friday, May 6 and 13, in the community room. Those interested to experience and learn about the art of the sand mandala are invited to take part in the instruction from professional artists Angeline D'Balentine.

The sand mandala is constructed as a vehicle to generate compassion,

realize the impermanence of reality, and a social/cosmic healing of the environment. Workshop attendees will construct a sand mandala in the workshop and when finished, to symbolize the impermanence of all that exists, attendees will take the colored sand with them, and pour into a nearby river or stream where the waters will carry the healing energies throughout the world.

Instructor Angeline D'Balentine, a professional artist, designer

and writer, received her Bachelor of Arts from Eastern Michigan University in imaginative writing and fine art, and her Master of Science from Full Sail University in entertainment business.

Angeline started her artistic career as a teenager when providing sheets of tattoo art to local tat boutiques. She had her first solo show at age 16, and went international in 2003 when two of her paintings were displayed in the UNSCO (United Na-

tions for Middle East Projects for Peace) in Beirut, Lebanon. Her work has been sold in charity auctions and sold in galleries. Her work has also been licensed and sold commercially and domestically.

This series was made possible through a partnership with North Central Michigan College and space is limited. To register, call (231) 237-7340. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix City Police Department weekly activity log April 4 – April 10

Monday, April 4

1:30 p.m. Police respond to report of the smell of marijuana in apartment building on May Street
6:55 p.m. Police arrest a subject on outstanding warrants in the 100 block of M-66
8:12 p.m. Police assist with confused elderly resident who called 9-1-1 from the American House

Tuesday, April 5

4:25 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
5:35 a.m. A false alarm activation at Harbor Industries
6:15 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
8:07 a.m. Citizen re-

ported larceny that occurred over the previous weekend

1:39 p.m. Report of larceny of tools, unknown when it occurred
1:44 p.m. Subject reports identity theft of another person files taxes in their name
6:48 p.m. Money stolen from an employee's purse at 100 block of M-66.

Wednesday, April 6

12:40 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
1:41 p.m. Parking complaint in the Dewitt lot
5:54 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
11:05 p.m. Police respond to alarm at Family

Fare; no problems found

Thursday, April 7

12:40 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
6 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street
12:04 p.m. Police assist ambulance on a medical call on Bridge Street
1:30 p.m. Police assist probation/parole with probation violation arrest of subject
2:25 p.m. Report of subject using marijuana in the 300 block of West Hurbit Street
3:34 p.m. Police assist probation/parole with transporting a person to Charlevoix County Jail
3:58 p.m. Report of subjects shoplifting from Family

Fare
4:15 p.m. Police respond to noise complaint in the area of Bridge Street at St. Mary's Drive
5:16 p.m. Police respond to a domestic altercation on the 400 block of Bridge Street

Friday, April 8

5:06 a.m. Officer arrests a subject on an outstanding warrant
8:24 a.m. Police respond to an indecent exposure complaint on 300 block of Robinson Street
11:21 a.m. Officer assists motorist with unlocking their vehicle on the 1400 block of Bridge Street
11:50 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

2:29 p.m. Officer assists motorist with unlocking their vehicle on the 1300 block of Bridge Street

3:31 p.m. Officer assists Child Protective Services on a home visit on the 1000 block of May Street
9:35 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:00 p.m. Traffic stop at the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66

Saturday, April 9

7:32 a.m. Assist motorist in unlocking their vehicle on 1300 block of Bridge Street
7:45 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:30 a.m. Dog hit by a vehicle on U.S. 31 north of town; owner located

11:48 a.m. Breaking and entering into a vacant residence on 400 block of West Carpenter Street

2:05 p.m. Police assist on a medical alarm on the 200 block of West Garfield Avenue, so problems found

4:18 p.m. Traffic stop on Crain Street

11:25 p.m. Report of a reckless driver on Antrim and State streets

11:50 p.m. Officer arrested subject for use of marijuana on Grant Street near West Carpenter Street

Sunday, April 10

10:23 p.m. 9-1-1 accidental call from the Weatherman Restaurant; no problems found

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CHARLEVOIX — For 23 years, Charlevoix has earned the honor of being a Tree City USA.

And little wonder: Look around you. Beautiful, large, old trees are everywhere, but the city is not content with leaving it at that, they continually plant new ones — knowing trees don't last forever.

"The city of Charlevoix has had a long commitment to having a tree-filled city and we are once again pleased to receive this recognition," said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"Our efforts toward planting and maintaining our trees would not be possible without our dedicated staff and the volunteers on our Shade Tree Commission."

The award, bestowed by the Arbor Day Foundation, is given to towns dedicated to urban forestry. In order to earn the award, communities must have a tree care ordinance, a tree board, a comprehensive urban tree forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance or recognition.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, President of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

According to The Arbor Day Foundation, more than 3,400 communities have the distinction of being a Tree City USA.

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained.

They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits, Lamb said.

The Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission is one of the groups instrumental in keeping Charlevoix up to date with an effective urban forest management plan.

"We have a very active shade tree commission," said member John Campbell. "We meet with our city manager and street department for our current and long range planning on the planting of 100 trees each year."

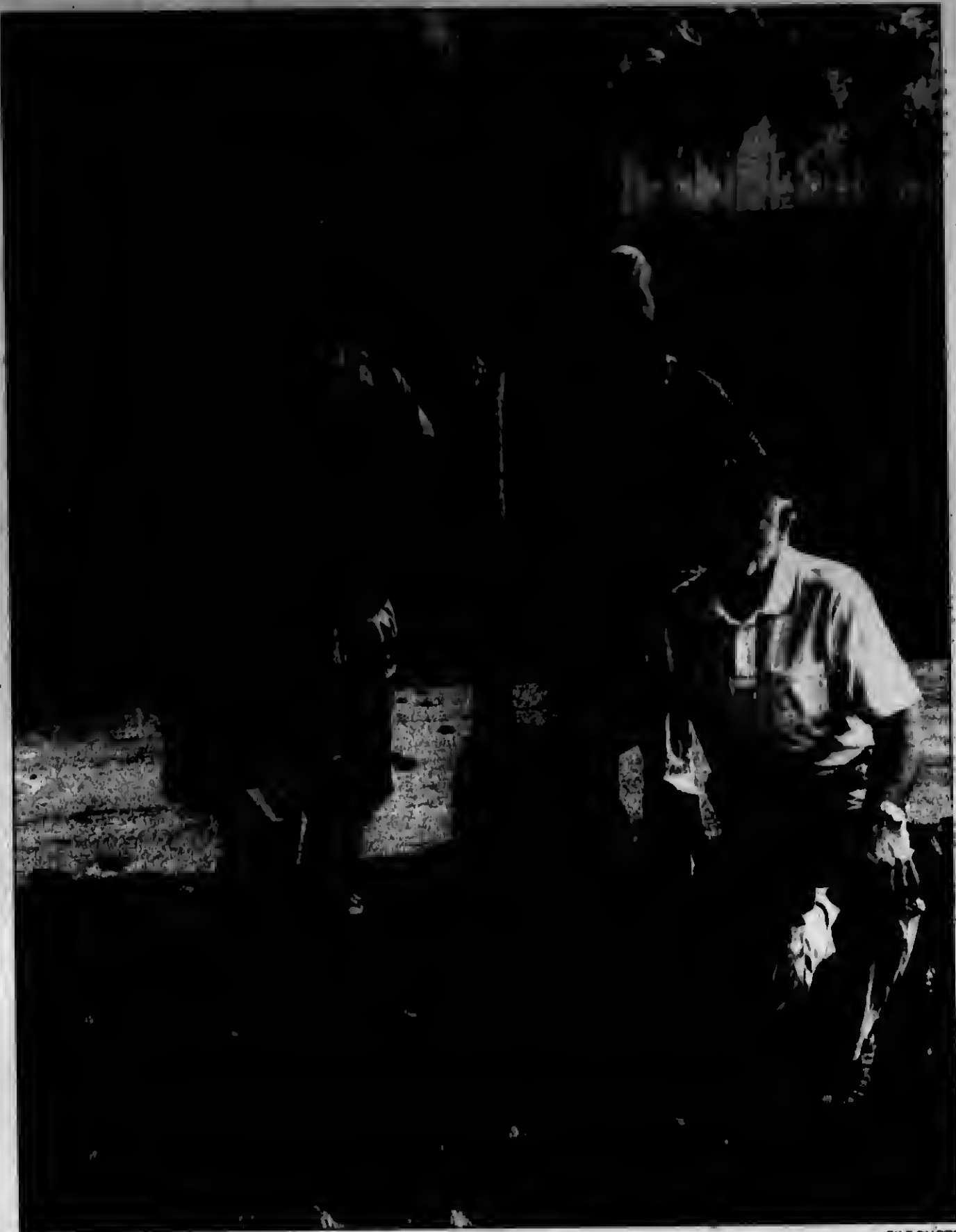
This year the plan is to add 100 trees to the southwest section of the city.

The commission also has an active tree removal plan for older and dying trees along with a planting policy to address overhead wires, buildings and other obstacles that could be a problem as trees grow.

"Tree planting in the city involves lots of planning," Campbell said. "We even have a trimming policy."

Some of the other programs include a diversified tree species planting to prevent large die outs from disease and invasive species, Campbell said.

"This year we instituted a new program that will manage and inventory the trees and plants at Lake Michigan Beach and Mount McCausa parks," Campbell said.



Charlevoix was designated Tree City USA in 1993. Charlevoix has been named a Tree City USA for 23 consecutive years. The Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission chair John Campbell (left) and commission member Ken Polakowski (right) and Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott (center) gather next to one of the 100 trees planted by the city in 2015.

Smith touts 'Friendly Fungi'

Marilynn Smith, of Petoskey, spoke to the Charlevoix Area Garden Club on April 12 about fungi. Smith is a local mycologist with an Masters of Science from the University of Iowa in mycology; she has done research at the University of Vermont and the University of Michigan. She has traveled the world studying mycology and has taught at the high school

and college levels. Beyond the spring-favorite morel mushroom, she explained how plants and mushrooms work with each other to their mutual benefit. The edible part of mushrooms are more like the fruit, with the living fungus being underground or embedded in the host. Fungi do not create chlorophyll, nor do they have microscopic cell-structure

that would categorize them with true plants. Although queried by the members, Smith did not reveal any special morel-rich sites.

The hostess committee, headed by Carolyn Navarre, assisted by Cecilia Bustos, Susan Flanders, Joanne Hawkins, Ann Hollis, Diane McMahon and Madison Ramsey, supplied sweet treats and floral table decorations.

Also at the meeting Carrie Minch displayed a certificate of recognition from the Michigan Department of Transportation for the club's 25 years of service in the Adopt-a-Highway Program. She announced that the first pick-up of the season will begin with a safety presentation at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 25, at the First Congregational Church.

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District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jon Michael Matuszczak, 38, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Jameson Owen Dubois, 31, of Boyne Falls; use of marijuana; serve 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$475 in fines and costs

— Jessica Sue Manning, 28, of East Jordan; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Cory Matthew Vroman, 26, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with 365 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Amanda Sue Hawkins, 27, of East Jordan; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with 18 days credit and 349 days held in abeyance; nine months probation;

pay \$975 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Masters Tree Service, 485 Drury Lane, Boyne City; by Kent Elliott

231 Tattoo, 06328 Carson Ave., Charlevoix; by Curtis Roy Russell

Charlevoix Conservation Easement Committee, 309 East Dixon St., Charlevoix; by John Campbell

Classic II Custom Coatings, 15315 Warm Road, Wolverine; by Matthew O'Keefe

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Paul Alan Adkins II, 41, of Charlevoix; possession of firearms by a felon; sentenced to 365 days in jail with 84 days credit; pay \$888 in fines and costs

— Larry Dale Gardener, 40, of Boyne City; larceny in a building; serve 365 days in jail with 81 days credit; 24 months probation; pay \$1,570 in fines and costs

— Edwin Lee Sarasin, 51, of Charlevoix; resisting and obstructing a police officer; serve 270 days in jail with 153 days credit; pay \$996 in fines and costs

— Ronald Benjamin Mosley, 34, of Boyne City; delivery/manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic of less than 50 grams; serve to 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay \$948 in fines and costs

— Matthew Rodger Myers, 45, of Boyne Falls; fourth degree criminal sexual conduct; serve to 270 days in jail with three days credit; 24 months probation; pay \$2,428 in fines and costs

Divorce or judgments for Separate Maintenance
The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Jessica Oppermann vs. James Oppermann

— Derick Lee Stark vs. Heather Nicole Stark

— Scott Jeffery Beebe vs. Alicia Marie Beebe

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

— Frederick Allen Duncan, 69, of East Jordan, and Elizabeth Anna Downing, 65, of East Jordan

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RACES

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Human Services. She is a registered dental hygienist and her last position with the department was with appeals. Kalbfell currently works part-time for the Round Lake Gallery and decided to run city council after hearing Kurtz was vacating his seat to run for mayor.

"I liked the direction Luther was taking with council and I would like to continue to make Charlevoix better," Kalbfell said.

She believes having younger people combined with the experience of

older people working together on council will bring results.

"I understand experience is good to have when on council, but we need the mix of experience and youthful ideas going forward," Kalbfell said.

Kurtz and Shirley Gibson are the only two residents who have filed petitions to run for mayor, after Gabe Campbell chose not to seek reelection.

Kurtz is finishing up his first two-year term on the council and believes he can do more as a relationship builder with the city, townships, businesses and its residents than he could do as a council member.

"I hope to continue our collaborative progress with the surrounding townships, our efforts in developing a business and resident friendly government, and further our progress toward a positive Charlevoix," Kurtz said.

Gibson is pleased to have another mayoral candidate in the race.

"The voters should always have a choice in any election," Gibson said. "I am glad someone else is running for mayor. I encouraged my opponent to run against me so there would be a choice in this election. We all love this town and as mayor I intend keep moving

Charlevoix in a positive, forward direction that includes all the people of this city."

In the 2nd Ward, Bill Supernaw is nearing the end of his first two-year term and also will seek reelection in November, but said he has not determined the reason he seeks reelection.

"(Why I am running) is a good question," Supernaw said. "I am trying to figure that out myself."

Thomas Oleksy has filed his petition to run against Supernaw for the 2nd Ward City Council seat.

The 71-year-old Oleksy is a Charlevoix native and served from 1963 to 1967

in the U.S. Navy as an electrician. Upon his leaving the armed forces he worked for 40 years as an electrician for the Medusa Cement plant and was part of the cement company transitions through the years before retiring from St. Marys Cement.

"I saw a lot of changes over the years," Oleksy said. "There is quite a history in that plant."

Oleksy decided to run for the city council seat because of his father, Frank Oleksy, was an avid attendee to city council meetings. His late father's interests lead Oleksy to make the decision to represent the 2nd Ward constituents.

"My father, Frank, never missed a city council meeting and I always was interested in city government," Oleksy said. "I thought a lot about running and decided it was time for me to serve the city, if the people will elect me."

Councilman Shane Coie also filed to run for reelection the city's 3rd Ward. He is running unopposed for his fifth term on city council and believes the city council is in a good place.

"I think council works well," Coie said. "I want to keep that running because I think we've done a lot of good."

LEADER

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"With Charlevoix, like the six future Leader Dog puppies we raised before her, we will take her most everywhere we go," said Steve Landry. "Restaurants, church, stores, etc. not only exposing her to things she might encounter as a guide dog, but training her with all the basic commands she will need to know before having her formal training as a guide dog."

This part of her training will allow her the ability to learn how to focus on the task at hand. When a Leader Dog is working it has a lot of responsibility and must not be distracted. Touching, petting, or even something as simple as making eye contact with a working dog could cause

them to lose focus on the task at hand. With so many rules to follow and such rigorous training, one of the questions the Landrys deal with the most is whether or not Leader Dogs enjoy their jobs.

"These dogs change lives forever as many of our clients can testify to," Landry said. "Guide dogs, as well as other service dogs, are very happy doing the work they do and when they are not working that enjoy playtime at home like just like other dogs do. Leader Dogs are educated in the same way as many pets, with lots of repetition and positive reinforcement."

With the training process still taking place at home, the Landrys are looking forward to coming back to their favorite vacation destination and spending time getting

Charlevoix out and about to places like the farmers market, Round Lake, and the bike trails.

Charlevoix is one of the many dogs that the Landrys have trained some even travel the world to reach new owners. The other question the Landrys get asked most often is regarding being able to give up the puppies once they've had them for a year.

"It's very hard to give them back as we grow to love them more with each passing day," he said. "We have found that getting busy raising another puppy right away helps take the sting out of saying good bye."

Anyone interested in raising a puppy for Leader Dogs for the Blind can get more information at leaderdog.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix will be visiting the city she is named after this summer to complete her training as a future Leader Dog.

RAMP

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Charlevoix Township supervisor Chuck Center has been in contact with Jim Malewitz of Performance Engineers about a plan for the boat launch.

Engineers will make contact with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to see what needs to be done before moving forward, Center said.

"Jim has agreed to look into the launch for us," Center said. "He will get us a quote on fixing the launch to make it usable for boaters."

Treasurer Theda Williams said she believes that when the township put together a parks master plan it included quotes on the boat launch.

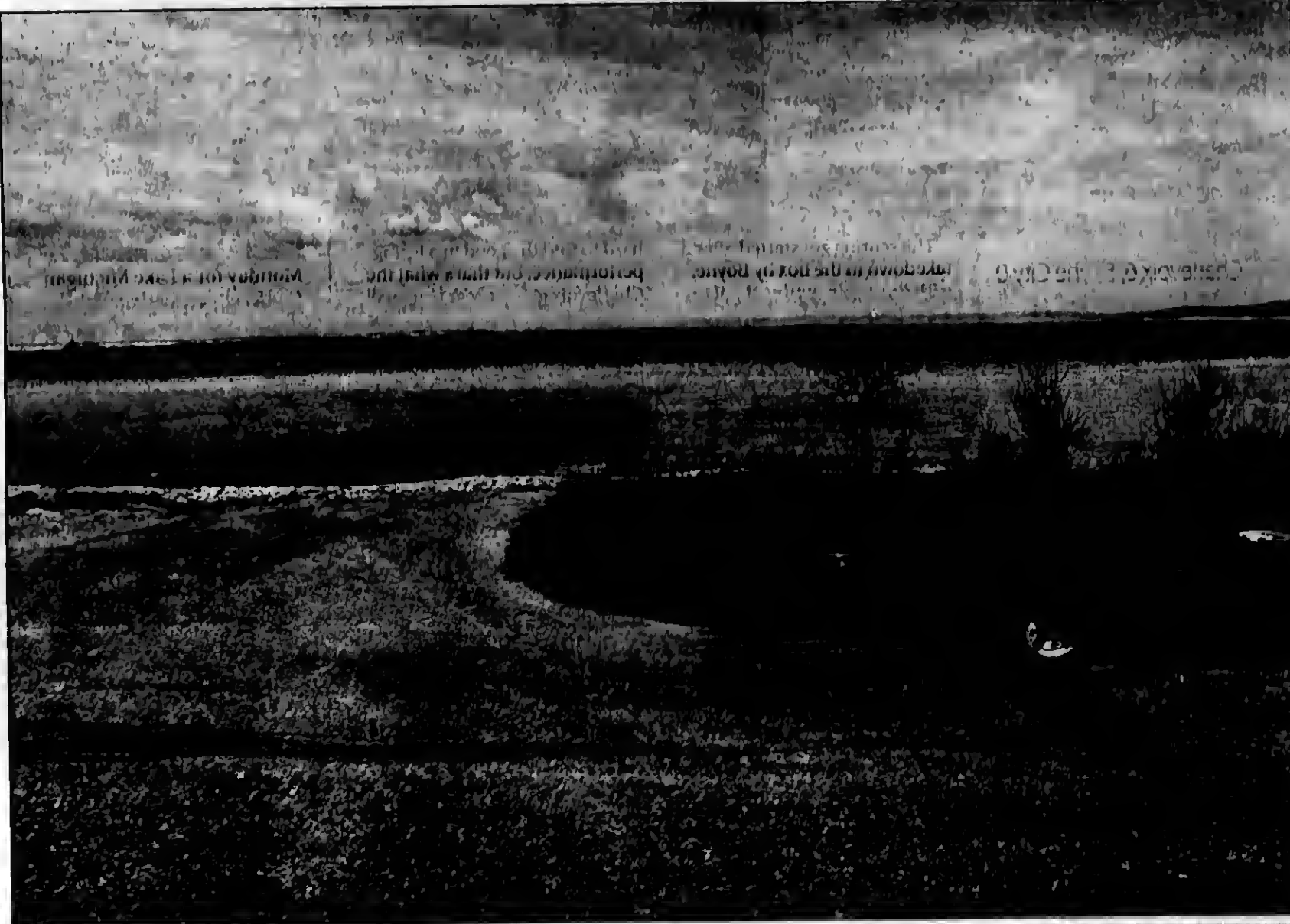
"I believe at the time we did the plan it was going to be very expensive to repair this launch," Williams said.

Center expects the board will know more about costs of repairs and if anything can be done at its May meeting.

"We want a professional quote on the restoration of this launch," Center said.

Root hopes the township board will do something to make the boat launch more usable for area and visiting boaters.

"I would like to see something done with it to bring it back to a usable condition," Root said.



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Boaters cautiously use the boat ramp on Lake Shore Drive to access Lake Michigan near St. Marys Cement Plant. The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees is looking into possible repairing the ramp for residents and visitors.

DAY CAMP

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camp for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. The program is designed for children with varied abilities. All camp activities integrate faith and fun through age-appropriate large and small group interactions involving music, dancing, games, skits, crafts, and Bible teaching. High-adventure activities include archery, bungee, trampoline, climbing wall, giant swings, rope ladder, and bounce house slip-n-slide and waterslide. All camp activities are onsite at the Community Reformed Church from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

This year's camp will be the largest camp the church has ever hosted, said church volunteer Patti McCreadie.

"We don't want this camp to be a CRC thing,

We want this camp to be a community and beyond thing," McCreadie said.

"That is the idea of SpringHill coming because we want to get that extension of children from outside of our community to experience a camp that is close to home."

The cost of the camp is \$189, but those who register before May 1, will receive a \$20 discount. Scholarships are available and organizers are requesting help from the community, so every child that wishes to attend camp will be able to do so.

"It is our desire that no child miss out on a SpringHill experience because of financial circumstances," McCreadie said.

Financial support is based on need and not simply on a cut and dry income level. Scholarships are available along with the opportunity for people to sponsor a child to attend camp. Eligibility require-

ments will vary, and financial hardship, as well as other factors, will be taken into consideration.

"We want families to know that the SpringHill camp is coming to Charlevoix and that funding is available," McCreadie said.

Organizers would like to see a great number of kids sponsored by increasing awareness of this meaningful event, McCreadie added.

"We are hoping that other organizations and churches would also sponsor their own kids to attend the camp or help send a child from the community to camp," McCreadie said. "Register your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews so no child eligible to attend will miss this opportunity."

To register or learn more visit communityreformed.net and click on the coming events tab.



COURTESY PHOTO

SpringHill is a summer day camp for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. All camp activities integrate faith and fun through age-appropriate large and small group interactions involving music, dancing, games, and high adventure activities like a bungee trampoline, climbing wall, giant swings and more. The camp is running in Charlevoix June 28-29 at the Community Reformed Church.



Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten plays the ball forward during a game against Boyne City last Wednesday.

No holding back

Rayders open season with five games in six days

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It's been a busy start to the season for the Charlevoix girls soccer team, which is 2-2-1 after playing five games in six days, starting last Wednesday against Boyne City.

Charlevoix 6, Boyne City 0

CHARLEVOIX — It's been a long road back to the soccer field for Kelsey Engstrom.

And the Charlevoix girls' soccer team couldn't be happier she's returned.

Coming off of a standout sophomore campaign in 2014, Engstrom missed all of last season with a knee injury, making Wednesday's season opening matchup with Boyne City her first game in a Charlevoix uniform in two years.

She certainly made up for lost

time, though, scoring three goals and adding an assist in a 6-0 victory over the Ramblers.

Engstrom wasn't the only one coming off of a torn knee, either, as sophomore forward Rachel Nesburg spent the fall and winter seasons recovering from her own knee injury and made her presence felt in the win with a pair of goals herself.

The scoring got started after a takedown in the box by Boyne, with Engstrom getting the Rayders started on a free kick goal, then minutes later, senior Kylee Scholten sent a crossing pass to Nesburg for a 2-0 lead less than 10 minutes in.

Sophie Herboldsheimer finished off a pass from Engstrom for goal three, then Engstrom made it a 4-0 game at the half, booting a pass out of the air from Nesburg.

In the second half, junior Isabel Hess set up Nesburg for her second goal to make it a 5-0 game, then Hess gave Engstrom

the hat trick for her third goal of the night.

Grace Sutherland record three saves in goal for Charlevoix, splitting the win with freshman Emily Hinkley.

Elk Rapids 4,
Charlevoix 1 (OT)

CHARLEVOIX — It's always hard to find the good in a losing performance, but that's what the Charlevoix girls' soccer team will have to do.

The Rayders' winning streak against Elk Rapids came to a halt on Thursday, as the Elks pulled out a 4-1 overtime victory, dropping Charlevoix's record to 1-1 on the season.

It was the first loss the Rayders had suffered to Elk Rapids since the 2013 campaign, ending a six-game advantage over the Elks.

"Both teams were always motivated to play one another,"

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Charlevoix baseball swings into action

Rayders win two, lose one and tie one to open the season

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CHARLEVOIX — Through Charlevoix's first four games, it's become clear that Garrett Seese was ready for baseball season to begin.

The Rayder sophomore is making the most of his first varsity season with the club, in just four quick outings.

After going 2 for 4 with a pair of doubles and then 4 for 5 with three runs batted in over the weekend, Seese showed up big for Charlevoix once again on Monday against Rudyard.

The Rayders pulled in a 10-0 win over the visiting Bulldogs, thanks in part to Seese on the mound, as he pitched four scoreless innings, while allowing one hit and six walks. He'd also strike out four in the game.

At the plate, Seese added a 2 for 3 clip with one RBI, while bringing in his third double



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix sophomore Garrett Seese is off to a hot start at the plate and on the mound for the 2-1-1 Rayders.

of the season. He'd also swipe three bags in the game.

The Rayders scored four runs in the third, six in the

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4-0 start for Zabawa highlights early-season results for Rayders

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GRAYLING — The Charlevoix girls' tennis team traveled to Grayling on Monday for a Lake Michigan Conference meeting with the Vikings, one that would go the Rayders way in every match.

Charlevoix swept the Vikings in both singles and doubles matches, with senior Emily Zabawa keeping a perfect 4-0 record on the season at No. 2 singles.

SINGLES — No. 1: Becca Moon, defeated Grayling 4-6, 6-2, 10-6. No. 2: Emily Zabawa won 6-1, 6-0. No. 3: Margaret Purvis won 6-1, 6-2. No. 4: Elysa Seger, won

6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES

— No. 1:

Nicole

Swadling/

Rilyn Wag-

ner won 6-2,

6-0. No. 2:

Lydia Baiyo/

Maggie Pot-

ter won 6-0,

6-0. No. 3: Grace Freds/Abby

Noirot won 6-0, 6-1. No. 4:

Lindsey Batten/Lily Smith

won 6-3, 6-4. No. 5: Miranda

Steglitz/Naomi Batdorf won

6-4, 6-1. No. 6: Anita Ring-

dai/Justice Landries won

6-0, 6-1.

Charlevoix at Petoskey Tri

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Rayders hit the ground running

Boys track team wins season-opening LMC Quad, girls place high in respective events

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BOYNE CITY — Track and field is off to a later start than usual for area programs, but that hasn't stopped the Charlevoix boys and Harbor Springs girls squads. In particular, from hitting the ground running.

Both the Rayders and Rams beat the field at Monday's LMC track quad hosted by Boyne City, a meet that served as the season opener for all three programs.

On the boys side, Charlevoix swept all four relay races, winning the 3,200 meter relay in 8:45.60, the 800 relay in 1:39.18, the 400 relay in 47.30 and the 1,600 relay in 3:47.21, and took first in six individual events to score 98 points and beat runner-up Harbor Springs' 71 points.

Jared McLean won both the 200 dash (23.86) and 400 dash (51.70) to lead the Rayders, and Oliver DeYoung took first in the 110 hurdles (18.11) and the 300 hurdles (47.09) as

well.

Malcom Williams also won the long jump for Charlevoix (18-foot-10), edging Boyne City's Tarin Bell by a half inch for first place, and Noah Carson also won a close race in the 800 run (2:11.11), beating Harbor Springs freshman Jeremy Kloss by just over a second.

Luke Buday took second (55.31) and Jacob Bondie third (56.35) between McLean in the 400 dash for the Rayders, David Ritter took second in the 1,600 run (5:01.44), and John Pischner took second in the 3,200 run (10:39.97).

Bondie also added a fourth place finish in the 200 dash (25.10), Tyvin Whittaker took fifth in the 100 dash (12.51) and Ryan Erskine took fifth in the 1,600 run (5:17.13).

In the field, Justin Bond took second for Charlevoix in the discus (110-8) and fifth in the shot put (38-5), Eric Smith took second in the high jump (5-4), and DeYoung took second in the pole vault (9-0).

Addison Bemis took third in

the pole vault (8-0) and Nick Bradley took third in the long jump (16-9.5) as well for the Rayders.

On the girls side, Harbor Springs pulled out a win led by a strong performance in the field, scoring 81 points to top runner-up Boyne City's 75.

Charlevoix finished with 37 points, led by Izzy Witthoef, who won both the 100 dash (13.6) and the 200 dash (29.34), and also helped Charlevoix claim a first-place finish in the 800 relay (2:01.45).

Olivia Jeakle took third (20.00) and Emma Kane fifth (21.23) in the 100 hurdles for Charlevoix, Sydney Whitley took third in the 300 hurdles (58.61) and Cheyenne Scott took fourth in the 400 dash (1:17.39).

In the field, Lukila Witthoef finished third in the long jump (12-0) and Alexa Shafer fifth in the discus (53-2.5).

Charlevoix will be running at the annual Ram Scramble on Friday in Harbor Springs for their next meet.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Jared McLean won both the 200 and 400 meter dash at Monday's LMC Quad in Boyne City to lead the Rayders to a team title.

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SPORTS

Rayder JV baseball beats Petoskey Freshmen, Evert to open season 4-2

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The season is just underway, but the Charlevoix junior varsity baseball team has already been busy, getting in six games on Friday, Saturday and Monday to open the season 4-2.

Opening the season last week, Charlevoix traveled to Traverse City Central to take on the Trojans' JV squad, dropping both games 6-3 and 13-3.

In game 1, Nathan Pearl led Charlevoix with a single and two RBIs, and Spencer Haan, Josh Carlson and Michael Webb each added a single, with Collin Davis taking the loss despite giving

up only one earned run.

In game 2, Webb and Michael White had Charlevoix's only hits, while Haan added an RBI. Adam Hybi struck out two and Carlson took the loss in relief.

The next day, Charlevoix traveled to Evert for a doubleheader against the Wildcats, winning 7-5 and 17-8.

Davis earned the win in relief in Game 1, pitching five innings with five strikeouts and three walks, and added an RBI single at the plate.

Haan went 2 for 4 with an RBI, Michael Pearsall, Jacob Harrod and Ronnie DePotty each added an RBI single, and Carlson finished with two RBIs.

In Game 2, Charlevoix

exploded at the plate, led by Haan, who finished 1 for 4 with a double and six RBIs.

Webb went 3 for 5 with an RBI, Pearsall went 2 for 3 with an RBI, Davis went 2 for 4 with two RBIs and Mark White finished 2 for 3 with two RBIs as well for the Rayders, and Pearsall picked up the win on the mound with Tre Hart pitching in relief.

On Monday, Charlevoix took two from the Petoskey freshmen at home, winning the first game 6-5 in seven innings thanks to a complete game effort from Hybi, who struck out seven to earn the victory.

Pearsall finished 2 for 4 with two RBIs, Carlson went 2 for 3 with an RBI,

White and DePotty each doubled and Webb and Hart added singles for the Rayders in the win.

In Game 2, Charlevoix rolled to an 11-2 win, as Carlson went 3 for 3 at the plate with two doubles and two RBIs, Hybi went 3 for 3 with three RBIs and Davis went 2 for 2 with an RBI.

Payton Turner added a two-run single for Charlevoix, and Pearsall, Harrod, Jake Simmons White and Haan each added a single as well.

Hart earned the win on the mound, striking out five, walking none and giving up nine hits.

The Rayder JV hosted Suttons Bay on Wednesday before traveling to Kalkaska on Friday for their next outings.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Emily Shrift was perfect at the plate on Monday for Charlevoix as the Rayders opened the season 2-2 with games on Saturday and Monday.

Rayder softball opens 2-2 over long weekend

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CHARLEVOIX — Emily Shrift went 3-3 with a pair double for the Charlevoix softball team as the Rayders dropped a pair in their home opener on Monday to Rudyard.

Skyler Herriman took the loss in a 13-5 defeat in game one, while Shel-

by Wurst took the loss in game two, 14-8.

Hannah Solomon went 1-for-1 with a pair of walks and three runs scored in game one as well for the Rayders.

Now 2-2 on the season after a pair of wins over Evert in their season opener, Charlevoix welcomes Grayling on Wednesday, April 20 next.

TENNIS

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PETOSKEY — No. 2 Singles player Emily Zabawa and No. 4 singles player Elysa Seger each won both matches for the Rayders as Charlevoix battled hard but came up short in 5-3 losses to both the Traverse City Central and Petoskey JV in a tri-meet hosted by the Northmen on Saturday.

SINGLES — No. 1: Becca Moon lost to Central 3-6, 3-6 and Petoskey 4-6, 4-6. No. 2: Emily Zabawa defeated Central 6-1, 6-0 and Petoskey 6-1, 6-2. No. 3: Margaret Purvis lost to Central 6-7 (2-7) and 6-7 (5-7) and defeated Petoskey (6-4, 7-6 (7-4)). No. 4: Elysa Seger, defeated Central 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 and Petoskey 7-5, 6-0.

DOUBLES — No. 1: Nicole Swadling/Rilyn Wagner lost to Central 6-3, 6-4 and Petoskey 6-1, 6-2. No. 2: Lydia Baiyo/Maggie Potter defeated Central 6-0, 6-3 and lost to Petoskey 6-1, 6-0. No. 3: Grace Freds/Abby Noirot lost to Central 6-1, 6-1 and Petoskey 6-3, 6-2. No. 4: Lindsey Batten/Lily Smith lost to Central 6-4, 6-4 and Anita Ringdall/Justice Landries lost to Petoskey 6-1, 6-1.

Charlevoix 2
TC St. Francis JV 6
TRAVERSE CITY —

It was a tough start to the season for the Charlevoix girls' tennis team, as they fell to the St. Francis JV 6-2.

Becca Moon of No. 1 singles and Emily Zabawa of No. 2 singles came away as the only winners for the Rayders, but there were other close scores.

SINGLES — No. 1, Moon, Charlevoix, defeated Lillian Jaynes, 6-1, 6-4. No. 2, Zabawa, Charlevoix, defeated AJ Flannery, 6-0, 6-0. No. 3, Margaret Purvis, Charlevoix, lost to Faith Kurtz, 7-6, 7-6. No. 4, Elysa Seger, Charlevoix, lost to Grace Kurtz, 6-1, 6-0.

DOUBLES — No. 1, Lydia Baiyo-Abby Noirot, Charlevoix, lost to Grombala-Robe, 6-0, 6-1. No. 2, Rilyn Wagner-Grace Freds, Charlevoix, lost to Kurtz-Mawson, 6-1, 6-1. No. 3, Lindsey Batten-Naomi Batten, Charlevoix, lost to Schmitz-Seerbak, 6-3, 6-0. No. 4, Maggie Potter-Lily Smith, Charlevoix, lost to Spigarelli-Brodeur, 6-4, 6-0. No. 5, Anita Ringdall-Justice Landrie, Charlevoix, lost to Somero-Piedmonte, Charlevoix, 6-3, 6-2.

SOCCER

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said Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten. "It's a great rivalry, kids look forward to it, and I think they step it up for these matchups. In the past we usually go to overtime, it's a pretty typical matchup that we do go to overtime, unfortunately, we came out on the losing end, but Elk Rapids is tough."

"We've had some great matchups with Elk Rapids. We've had a really good run, and it was the kind of thing you know is not going to last forever."

The Elks never trailed during the contest and once overtime began, they controlled the tempo from start to finish knocking in three goals to pull away from the Rayders and improve to 2-0 on the season.

Before the game started, the Rayders were dealt a blow to their lineup, when junior goalkeeper Grace Sutherland went down with an injury during the pre-game warmup.

With Sutherland sidelined, Charlevoix turned to freshman Emily Hinkley, who made her first career start and recorded several saves to keep the Rayders within striking distance for most of the game.

Despite allowing three goals in the overtime period, Scholten was pleased with the way his freshman goalie responded to the unusual turn of events.

On the defensive effort of Hinkley, the Rayders stayed close and trailed by one goal until late in the second half when senior Kylee Scholten tied the game with a free kick that bounced off the top of the goalpost and crept in over the diving hands of Elk Rapids' goalie.

Muskegon Western
Michigan Christian 5,
Charlevoix 1
Charlevoix 1, Grandville
Calvin Christian 1
MUSKEGON — Being



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Charlevoix's Isabel Hess looks to clear a ball against Kalkaska on Monday.

able to bounce back after adversity hits can propel a team forward as a season progresses.

That's what the Charlevoix girls soccer team was able to do Saturday, when the Rayders tied 1-1 with defending Division 4 state champion Grandville Calvin Christian following a 5-1 loss to Muskegon West Michigan Christian.

Sophomore Rachel Nesburg scored both goals for the Rayders, who now sit at 1-2-1 on the season.

After the breakdown against WMC, the Rayders found themselves in comeback mode again against Grandville Calvin Christian.

However, the Rayders were able to salvage the weekend with Nesburg's second goal, which came

off of an assist from senior midfielder Sophie Herboldsheimer that dropped over the Squires defense and into the back of the net.

Against WMC, the Rayders scored first, but after taking a 1-0 lead into halftime, WMC's offense exploded for five goals, putting the game out of reach.

Freshman goalie Emily Hinkley was in goal for the Rayders starting her second and third start in place of junior Grace Sutherland, who continues to be sidelined with an injury.

Charlevoix 5,
Kalkaska 0

KALKASKA — The Rayders started slow but took care of business on the

road on Monday, besting Kalkaska 5-0 for another Lake Michigan Conference win.

Five different players scored for Charlevoix, with Abbey Scholten breaking a scoreless tie 14 minutes in off a pass from Kelsey Engstrom.

Isabel Hess and Raigan Novotny each scored a goal within the next 11 minutes to give Charlevoix a 3-0 lead heading into the half, and Rachel Nesburg and Sophie Herboldsheimer each scored in the second half to add insurance for the Rayders.

Emily Hinkley earned the shutout win in goal for Charlevoix (2-2-1, 2-1 LMC) which hosts rival Harbor Springs on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. for its next game.

BASEBALL

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fourth, with Jake Seger and Jordan Adkins adding two hits in the game, with Adkins knocking in two runs.

Austin Putman singled and drove in one, while Colin Smith and Brad Klinger each stole two bags.

In game two, the Rayders and Bulldogs played

to a 4-4 tie, with each team putting up two runs in the opening frame.

Christian Matye received the ball on the hill, going all five innings, with three hits and four walks allowed, striking out four.

Putman, Seger and Matye all singled twice, with Seger and Putman adding an RBI each.

The Rayders (2-1-1) next take the field on Wednesday April 20, when they open Lake Michigan Con-

ference play by hosting Grayling.

Charlevoix will then continue their non-conference tour to begin the season on Friday, April 22, when they travel to Johanneburg-Lewiston.

Charlevoix 7-16
Evert 13-4

EVART — The Rayders got their bats going in their first action of the season to split a high-

scoring doubleheader with host Evert on Saturday.

In the first game, Charlevoix jumped out to a 5-1 lead, but a 10-run third inning allowed Evert to pull away for the 13-7 victory, while in the nightcap sophomore Colin Smith pitched well for the Rayders and Charlevoix cranked out 13 hits to roll to a 16-4 win.

Hunter Cox took the loss in Game 1, while Smith

earned the win in Game 2. At the plate, Garrett Seese went 6 for 9 with two doubles and three RBIs to lead Charlevoix, Austin Putman went 5 for 8 with three RBIs, and Smith went 4 for 8 with two RBIs and a double.

Jake Cox had an RBI single in each game, and Jordan Adkins was 2 for 4 with a double and a RBI in Game 1.

In Game 2, Jake Seger also went 3 for 5 with a RBI

and Hunter Cox added a two-run single.

"We played well, especially against a team that already had six games under their belt," Charlevoix coach Nick Vuilleumier said. "We showed our youth at times and we've got a lot to work on, but I was happy with how we responded to the loss and bounced back in the second game."

Charlevoix (1-1) hosts Rudyard today, Monday, for its next doubleheader.

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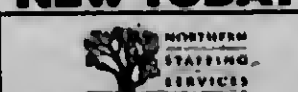
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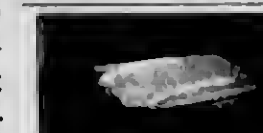
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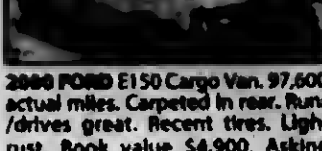
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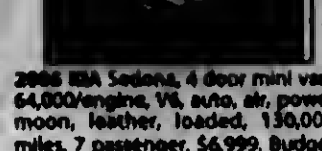
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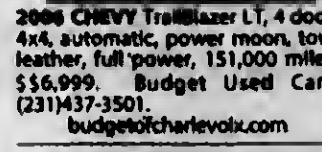
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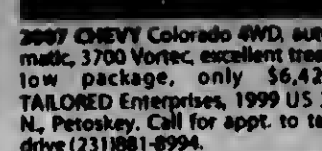
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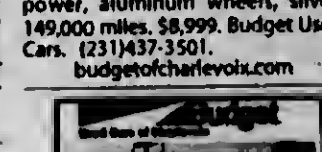
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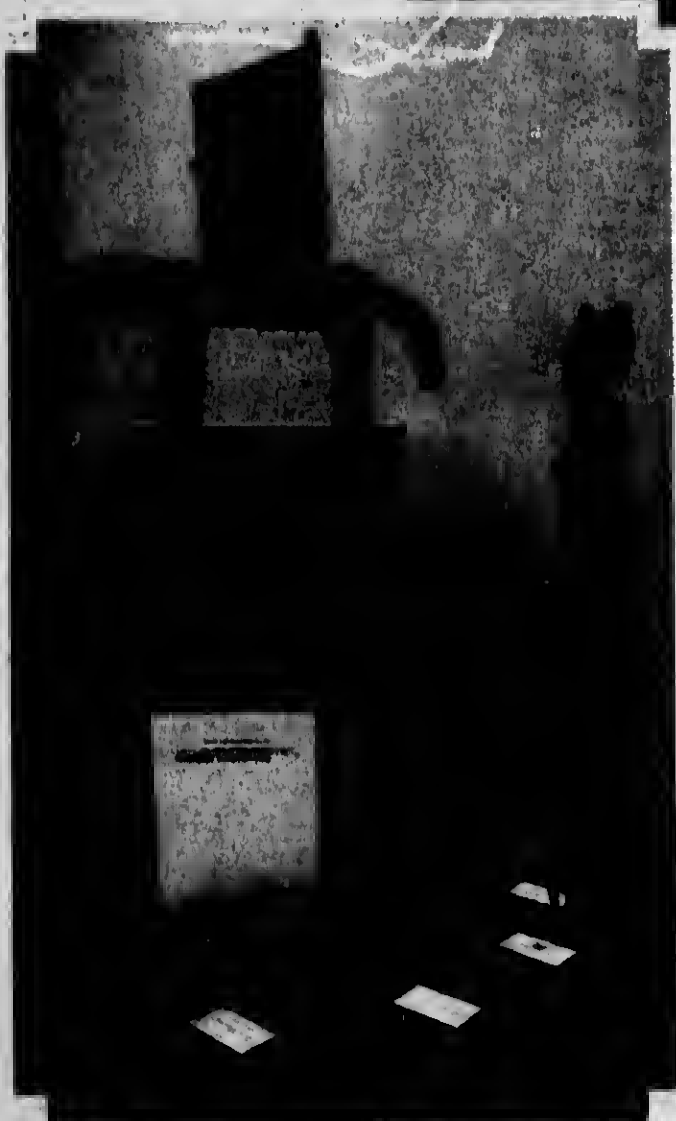
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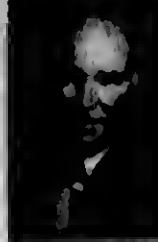
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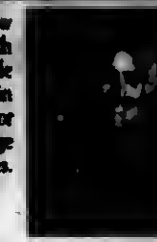
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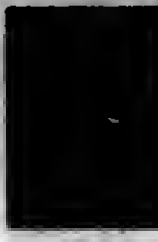
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Robert Bridge Memorial Park building

DDA OKs contract for building improvements

Renovations expected to be completed by June

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CHARLEVOIX — People coming and going from the businesses located in the Robert Bridge Memorial Park building will notice a vast improvement to the interior portions of the building since

renovations began earlier this year on the walls and officials say there are more changes coming.

On April 22, the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board approved spending \$9,248 to make upgrades to the restroom lighting fixtures, floors and sinks utilized by the build-

ing's tenants and customers. The repairs come from a short list of immediate building needs comprised by the board's facilities committee, said Annie Doyle, Main Street executive director.

"It was pretty clear that an assessment was required on what needed to be done in the build-

ing," Doyle said. "The committee had a couple of meetings on site we did a walk-through several times to determine the maintenance needs for our tenants."

Members of the facilities committee met with contractors earlier this month to determine

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Preserving Charlevoix's Earl Young legacy



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The "Mushroom House" at the corner of Clinton and Grant streets is one of the most photographed homes in Charlevoix, according to the Charlevoix Historical Society. A Earl Young Homes Historic District is designed to protect these iconic homes.

District protects 'mushroom houses'

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CHARLEVOIX — Earl Young history is about to get a helping hand in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved an ordinance at its regular meeting on April 18 to designate the Earl Young homes along the 300 block of Park Avenue and portions of Clinton and Grant streets as a historical district.

"These homes are an integral

part of the Charlevoix landscape and our tourism economy," said Shirley Gibson, a member of the city council. "I'm pleased to see a plan in place that protects these landmarks."

Known throughout the world as "the mushroom houses," Young used massive glacial boulders, limestone, and fieldstone to create the fascinating structures he built through the mid-20th century.

These iconic stone homes attract thousands of visitors each

See HISTORIC, page A8

Festival preparations under way

Donors, volunteers key to Venetian week success

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CHARLEVOIX — Boasting festivities that include such uniqueness as the annual boat parade, spectacular fireworks displays and AquaPalooza, not to mention music stars providing free, live entertainment each night, it's no wonder why many refer to Venetian Festival as the best event in the region.

But to its organizers, it's also a comprehensive team effort.

"Let's just say this," said Dan Barron, a member of the festival's board of directors. "We begin discussing the next year's live music while Venetian is in full swing."

With Rhythms of Venetian finalized and bands announced earlier this month, festival planners turn their focus to seeking volunteers and sponsorships for the many events scheduled for July 16-23.

It costs the Venetian Festival more than \$300,000, to put on its premier event, which is why the nonprofit volunteer organization depends on community support. Venetian fundraising is always a challenge and 2016 is no different, Barron said.

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CHARLEVOIX — Mid-spring means the arrival of fresh produce, with local farmers and gardeners harvesting lettuce, spinach and asparagus, with strawberries not far behind.

The bounty of produce also means that it's time for Charlevoix shoppers to hit the downtown farmers market.

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will open from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, May 5. The market again will be located along Bridge Street in East Park.

Market manager Chris Leese said new this year is an early start time with curbside parking.

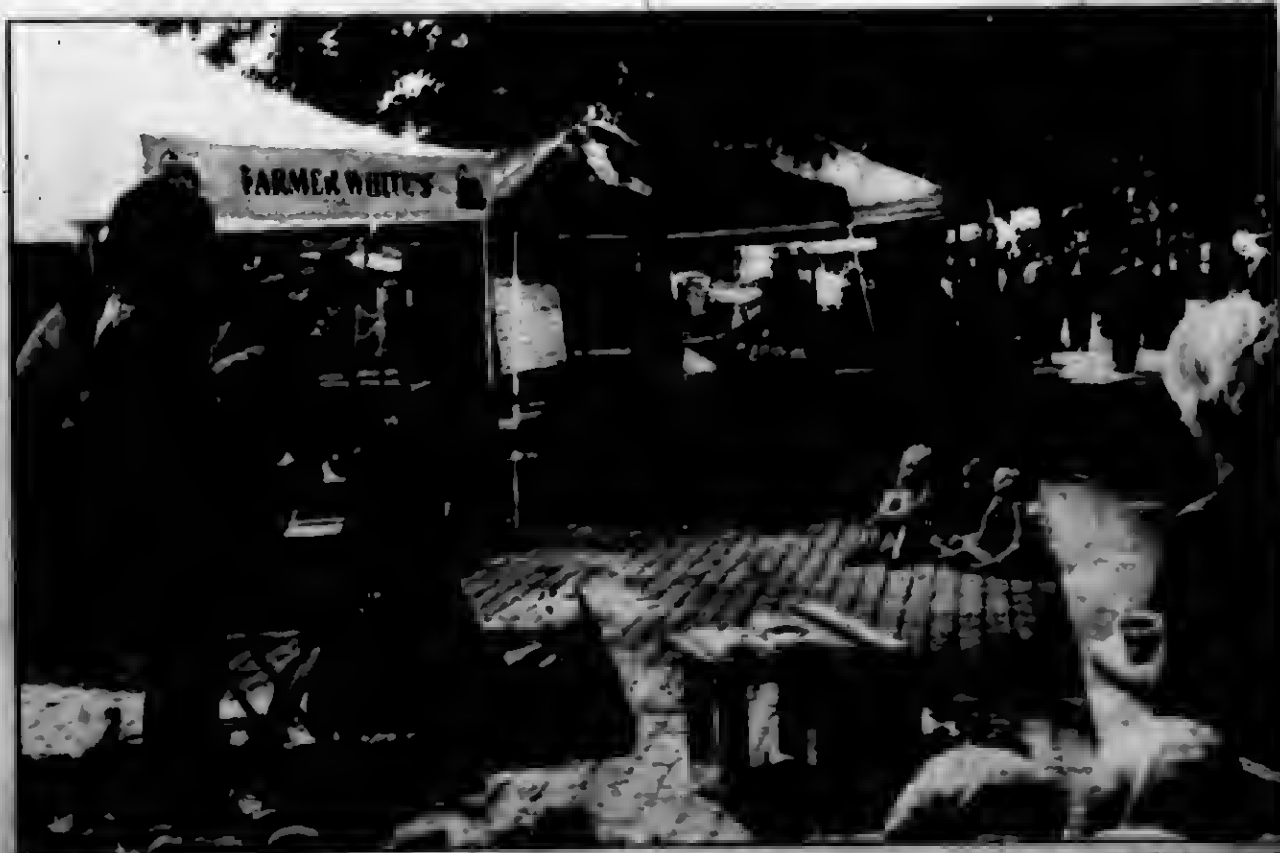
"This will help locals shop early with easy parking before heading off to work," Leese said.

Another new market feature will be wine tasting each week with Royal Farms and Walloon Lake Winery.

"We are pleased to feature two local vineyards in the market that help support our community."

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Charlevoix Farmers Market opening Thursday



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Local COLOR



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Keeping traditions alive

Larry Denemy, the Title VII Indian Ed Coordinator, arranged for Ray and Leroy Shenoskey and Mike and Pat Naganashe to share a demonstration of their Native American drumming and singing with Jodi Thompson's first and second grade music classes at Charlevoix Elementary School. Students learned about Native American culture, what Native American drums and sticks are made out of and how they are played, and the students had an opportunity to perform a circle dance.

Students of the Week

Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week. Pictured with school staff are students; Colton Graeneca (from left), Westley Klooster, school secretary; Susan Klooster, end student; Tyler Jones.



COURTESY PHOTO

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 29

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Walking tours anytime and adding horse/wagon and Gem car tours to 2016. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroom-housetours.com.

Concert — The Accidentals perform 8 p.m. For tickets and information, call (231) 582-2588. Freshwater Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Freshwater Gallery, (231) 582-2588.

SATURDAY 30

Mom to Mom Sale — Shop and save on thousands of gently used children's items such as cribs, strollers, clothing, shoes, furniture, baby gear and more. Looking for renters as well. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth. Adrienne Hayes, ellsworthmomtomom@gmail.com, (248) 506-8546.

Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree — Fiddlers register to perform three tunes from noon-5 p.m. Dance (squares, rounds and contras) at 7 p.m. Donations appreciated. Jamming rooms will be available. Area youth fiddle/violin groups to perform. Noon-10 p.m. East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan. Ron Fowler, fowlerr@aol.com, (231) 526-9924.

Team Kayla Benefit Dinner/Silent Auction — Event benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in honor of Kayla Thompson, who lost her battle to the disease in 2013. 4 p.m.-midnight. Argonne Supper Club, 11929 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Rhonda Ward, ward.rhonda36@gmail.com, (231) 313-0915.

SUNDAY 01

Community Band Concert — Local musicians play favorites from John Phillip Sousa, Henry Fillmore, and John Williams. Stay after the concert for light refreshments and meet and greet. 3 p.m. East Jordan High School auditorium.

MONDAY 02

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. Grades 3 and up. 3:45 p.m.-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 03

Color Your Cares Away Adult Coloring — Coloring helps de-stress, lower anxiety, and help calm. Drop in on this group anytime between 5:15-6 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month. Materials will be provided or bring your own. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlev-

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

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Nathan Bates — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

A Mural Artist's Adventures in Charlevoix — Program by artist Katherine Larson, who painted the mural on the downtown Rexall drug-store depicting the history of Charlevoix. She will explain her process and how the scenes were selected. 7-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix Railroad Depot, 307 Chicago Ave., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

WEDNESDAY 04

Parent/Tot Splash Play Time

Special pool play time for families and young children. 12:50 a.m.-1:50 a.m. East Jordan Community Pool, 101 Maple St., East Jordan. Megan Wuerth, mwuerth@ejps.org, (231) 536-2250. Mother's Day Easy Bookmaking Craft — Make a special book for a special person for Mother's Day. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-4:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

May the Fourth Be With You — Come celebrate Star Wars at the Boyne District Library. Author Adam Bray will host a trivia session and there will be Jedi training activities and crafts for kids. 6-7:30 p.m. Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. Helene Ivie, ivieh@boynelibrary.org, (231) 582-7861. www.boynelibrary.org.

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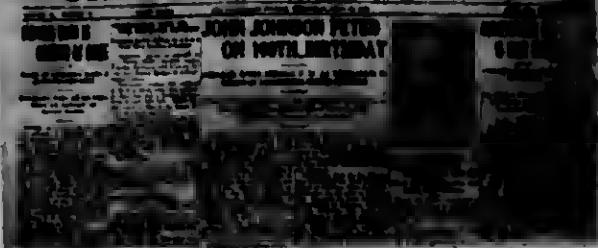
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100 birthday celebration, city unofficially takes over golf course

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triotic and religious organizations a program, appropriate and impressive was held." During the celebration, attorney Arthur L. Flich gave an "impressive talk" dwelling upon Johnson's "exemplary life." He also gave the centennial 100 silver dollars, which was a gift from the local religious and civic organizations, according to the Courier.

In the article about the Chicago Club golf course, the Courier reported "the operation and maintenance of the Charlevoix Golf Club course as a municipal enterprise, a proposal under consideration for several months, was unofficially approved at an informal meeting of the city council and cooperating citizens Tuesday night." Acceptance of this proposal will give the city a one-year lease and an option of five years. "Under the present plan, which it is understood, will be officially ratified by council next Monday night, complete charge of the course will be vested in a board of directors of five composed of Harry A. Craig, Robert Bridge, Leo W. Carey, Oakley J. Hammond and Charles Hamlin." The group of five worked with council to take complete charge of the course. Representatives of local civic and business interest urged acceptance of the Chicago Club proposal on the basis that Charlevoix as a resort town could not afford to have the course closed, according to the article.

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Charlevoix creates code enforcement position

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CHARLEVOIX — A part-time code enforcement officer position is being created in the city to help handle the workload.

City manager Mark Heydlauff brought the idea before the city council during its regular meeting on April 18.

The city's zoning and planning department is currently in transition as officials search for a new administrator, leaving it short-staffed as the city enters the summer season.

"With only one person working in that department, the city could use a separate person to handle the city's zoning compliance issues and be more diligent enforcing such regulations," Heydlauff said.

The council, by a unanimous vote, approved the job description for the position, including directing city staff to recruit and hire a person to fill it.

The funding for the new position is coming from the planning department budget and depending on the candidates the city may pursue this as an hourly position or an independent contractor.

"Employment details will depend on the qualifications of the applicant," Heydlauff

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said. "We also may look at how our neighboring communities handle code enforcement for a possible partnership."

Councilman Shane Cole said he sees the new position as a small expense to keep the city looking its best.

"It's a positive all the way around," Cole said. "I have seen what happens when nothing is done when a violation occurs. This just helps the city do a better job. It is a minimal expenditure to keep us 'Charlevoix the Beautiful.'"

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson said the workload and other various duties that are handled in the city's zoning and planning office are reasons for someone else to handle city

code enforcement.

"I don't think the planning department should be involved with enforcing city codes," Gibson said. "They have more important work to do. This should be a separate position and I support a designated person to do the job."

Councilman Luther Kurtz supported the hiring of a part-time employee to focus solely on code enforcement because it is an efficient and effective way to further city goals set by council.

"(This position) allows us to have uniform code enforcement at a reasonable cost," Kurtz said. "This is reasonable and it furthers the goal of city code enforcement."



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Sharing stories

Charlevoix Elementary School fourth-grade students, Alaida Todd (from left), Christopher Handerson and Aaryn Larsen with "mini" books that they are writing to share with the residents at American House.

County clerk has challenger

The race for Charlevoix County clerk will be a contested race for the November election.

Current clerk Cheryl Browe will run against challenger John Taylor.

All of the incumbent Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners have filed to run again. None of the commissioners have challengers.

Former sheriff George Lasater will run again for District 1. Commissioner Chris Christensen will run again for District 2.

Ronald Reinhardt will run for District 3. Joel Evans will run for District 4.

Nancy Ferguson will run in District 5 and Shirley Roloff for District 6.

Ready for rhythm: Venetian announces music lineup for 2016 summer festival

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CHARLEVOIX — Canadian rockers The Guess Who highlight the list of Venetian Festival musical acts scheduled for this summer's event.

Northern Michigan bands like The Accidentals, Horton Creek, and the Charlevoix City Band will also take the stage to provide entertainment throughout the week.

Organizers said the process for getting bands can be tedious and takes time to do. For larger acts, the Venetian Festival works with Meridian Entertainment out of Traverse City.

"For our Wednesday through Saturday bands we use them. They help us book most of the bigger bands just because the bigger bands have a larger process they had to grow through and have more agents compared to the smaller ones we can book ourselves," said LaRae Stevens, event coordinator.

The Venetian Festival works on getting bands and learning about prospective acts in a number of different ways. Some-



FILE PHOTO

The Accidentals play during the 2015 Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

times they have scouts help them and other time it's from community input.

"Sometimes we have scouts that will tell us bands that they think are good and we will look into them. There is also a lot of community input that we will hear during Venetian and we go with that, as well," Stevens said.

However, every year the routine for booking is a little different. Dan Barron, president of the Venetian Festival, will sometimes take trips to Nashville, Tenn. to scout out bands himself.

"If Dan takes a trip down to Nashville, he will go to saloons where country acts are playing and he will get information for us that way. He will decide if we should try booking them or not," Stevens said.

When booking bands, the Venetian Festival tries to provide a spectrum of music that everyone can enjoy. Every day seems to have a theme that they try to stick to.

"Sunday is usually Christian music, Monday we have the movie in the park, Tuesday we feature our own local city band, Wednesday is also classic rock, Thursday has turned into country night, and Friday and Saturday we try to get acts

that are family friendly because those are firework nights and everyone is downtown," Stevens said.

This year for Venetian Festival, Stevens has said this could be one of the best lineups that the festival has ever had.

The lineup this year is as follows:

- AquaPalooza: The Sunshine Reggae Band
- Worship on the Water: The Neverclaim
- Tuesday: She-Bop & The Riff Raff; Charlevoix City Band
- Wednesday: The Accidentals; The Guess Who
- Thursday: Horton Creek
- Friday: Venetian Queen Coronation; Anthony Orio
- Saturday: David Bennett; 1964...The Tribute

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LETTERS to the editor

Headline misleads readers on pipeline

Editor:

To the casual reader of the *Charlevoix Courier* the paper's April 15 headline "Enbridge: Line 5 safe for oil transport" could too easily be interpreted as a statement of fact when it only reflects Enbridge's opinion. And this opinion is not news let alone headline news. The Line 5 representatives express this opinion on a continuing basis, year-in and year-out. Simply because they happened to express this opinion in Charlevoix does not make it worthy of headline status in my view. Why weren't the opinions of others at the Charlevoix meeting who disagree or are skeptical of the company's claim given the headline?

To learn of the disagreement or skepticism about the company's claim of "safe-ness" the reader has to go to Page 9. In other words, I am concerned that the public may have been misinformed by the *Courier* on a very, very important matter of concern to us all. In the April 13 Letter to the State of Michigan from "Oil and Water Don't Mix," Enbridge and its Line 5 are in "Violations of state easement and law. Immediate state action is required." The pipelines in the Straits are "stressed, dented, deformed, abraded, cracked, and corroded" with "insufficient supports". Further the Oil-and-Water-Don't-Mix letter says the company's emergency spill response plan is not approved by the federal government as law requires. Further, it states its liability

Insurance is only \$1 million. Yet its Kalamazoo River cleanup costs ran \$1.2 billion. Nearly a million gallons of oil flow through the Strait pipelines every hour. Repeat, every hour. At that speed or just about any other, Line 5 is UN-safe.

A very recent University of Michigan study provides it findings in video form. The videos show up to 700 miles of Michigan Shoreline are at risk should the pipelines fail. Charlevoix's shoreline and fresh water supply are included in the at-risk geography should the Strait's currents be so inclined on the day of the spill according to the study findings. As Attorney General Schuette has said "the Pipeline's days are numbered."

For good reason. Our entire region and all that is good and beautiful about it is at risk too great to bear any longer.

Mickey Barnhart
Charlevoix

Petoskey Plastics supports Little Traverse Wheelway

Editor:

The staff and board of Top of Michigan Trails Council would like to thank the employees of Petoskey Plastics for their recent donation in appreciation of the Little Traverse Wheelway. Employees shared the proceeds of a recent raffle with the Trails Council. Thank you for supporting our amazing trails system.

Jeff Winegard,
executive director
Top of Michigan
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Much ado about morels

With the snow gone and warmer weather in our future, Boyne City is warming up to kick off its busiest month yet. May is morel mushroom time in Michigan and Boyne City celebrates this fungus with its annual mushroom festival to start the festival season off right.

For a few short days, everything is all about morels. Restaurants prepare mushroom styled entrees and favorite recipes are shared, local songsters sing of the morel, and people hunt for morel mushrooms throughout the neighboring woods.

The festival begins on Wednesday, May 11 with an open mic competition in Veterans Park's festival tent in the evening. The competition costs \$35 and prizes are awarded.

On Thursday, May 12, Schmidt Amusement Carnival is back in town for the weekend to provide fun for you and your whole family. While the kids enjoy the carnival, I encourage the adults to head downtown and enjoy the Craft Beer Block Party featuring 20 craft beers in an area filled with brewers, food from local restaurants, food trucks, and live music from Thornetta Davis



ADVENTURES WITH ALEXIS

Alexis Weaver

Band, straight out of Detroit. There is a \$10 cost for those 21 and older, but no charge to enjoy the music and food if you are under the age of 21.

Do you need a gift for a special someone in your life? I suggest you head

down to the Craft Show that features crafters with unique, handmade items. The Craft Show runs all weekend and there also is the M.O.R.E.L. show, which is "Michigan Outdoor Recreational Experiences & Living Show" in Sunset Park, on the corner of Water and Lake streets, adjacent to the chamber of commerce office. The show features outdoor living and ideas on how to survive in the wild.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, local morel hunting expert Anthony Williams will offer free tips on finding morels in the woods and immediately following Williams at 5 p.m. those registered will take a guided morel hunt. The buses

depart from Veterans Park to a local wooded area to find morel mushrooms, if you want to go, it's \$15 and you have to register online. You can also register in the festival tent from 2-4 p.m. Friday but it's cash only.

There is a Morel Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday at the VFW Post No. 3675 at 1108 Boyne Avenue and don't forget the National Mushroom Hunt that same day where mushroom hunters can hang their morels on a Mushroom Pole for prizes. There are awards for largest mushroom, best dressed mushroom, best of show mushroom and longest distance traveled to pick your mushroom. The festival offers many events for the entire family to see an entire listing of what is available or for more information, visit bcmorelfestival.com. Don't miss out on this wonderful event.

Alexis Weaver is a community columnist from the Boyne City area. She is a 16-year-old Boyne City High School student and each month she shares with readers her community view. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



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LOOKING BACK...

Ice cutting in Charlevoix started as a survival necessity when the first settlers harvested ice from Round Lake or Lake Charlevoix and stored it under sawdust or hay to keep food fresh for an extended period of time. The first mention of ice harvesting here was in the March 19, 1870, Charlevoix Sentinel. The newspaper reported that enough had been brought in to satisfy the town's needs until the next winter. But the dangerous job of ice cutting soon became a big business. In 1876, 5,000 tons from Round Lake alone were taken for shipment to the Chicago market, transported by schooner once the lake ice melted. When the railroad arrived in 1892, the south side tracks were laid along the Lake Charlevoix shoreline. This meant that ice could be lifted directly from the lake and conveyed into waiting boxcars for shipment all over the country. Blocks that weighed 150 pounds were not uncommon. The railroads themselves were big customers, plus the big city hotels.

Tons of sawdust from the area's lumber mills were able to keep the ice insulated in local warehouses all year long. In the photo here, taken off Depot Beach, ice blocks are being "spudded" through a channel onto a conveyor belt that will lift it onto a horse-drawn sledge. At peak operation, this method was able to load one block per second. In the beginning, ice was cut by hand with long saws, a backbreaking ordeal. Later, automobile engines were repurposed to run large circular saw blades that cut through the ice much more quickly, the method that shaped the ice and channel seen here.

This image, and more than 150 more, are part of a new exhibit at the Historical Society's museum at the Harsha House, 103 State Street, that will officially open on Thursday, May 12. The exhibit, titled "The Working World—Business & Industry in Charlevoix," features images and artifacts from Charlevoix's unique history, including a nuclear power

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Summer movies at Hotel Walloon

Throughout the upcoming summer, Hotel Walloon will be sponsoring movies in the park for hotel guests and visitors to the village.

The idea for the movies came about from discussions in a village of Walloon events meeting. During these meetings, businesses in Walloon come together to brainstorm how they can bring people to the community.

"We are trying to create a destination and the feel that there are lots of activities and things going on. That is one of the reasons we are offering something more in the summer time," said Lauren Butwell, marketing manager at Hotel Walloon.

All of the movies will be shown on a screen that will be in the village park next to Barrel Back restaurant.

"That is kind of where the public parking is for the docks. We thought it would be neat to point the screen towards the lake so people can pull in and watch the movies from their boat," Butwell said.

Including boaters is something new and unique to the idea of showing movies in the park. The hotel will be using an FM transmitter so boaters can tune in to get the sound.

"One of our concerns was disturbing people on the lake. This way, boaters who would like to can tune in to the station the audio will be played on to listen. People at the park will also have handheld radios," Butwell said.

The movies will be family friendly and open to everyone to enjoy. A schedule of movie nights will be released at a later date.

"I don't have specifics yet as to how often movies will be shown but the plan is to have it twice a week in the summer from June to August," Butwell said.



Mural artist Katherine Larson will offer a presentation about her Charlevoix mural and the preparation and research that went into it 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at the Depot Museum, Depot Beach on Lake Charlevoix

Mural artist presenting at Depot Beach

The Charlevoix Historical Society is presenting a program on the inception, creation, and installation of the new downtown outdoor five-part mural that welcomes visitors to Charlevoix, the Beautiful. The program will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, at the Depot Museum, Depot Beach on Lake Charlevoix.

The huge, colorful work appears on the side of the Central Drug Store at the Bridge Street stoplight intersection. Mural artist Katherine Larson will share her adventures while she did research for the project, and the presentation will include a detailed slideshow of the research materials, the original sketches, and a progressive film showing the actual creation. Larson will also share some of her 20-year history as a mural artist and opera singer. To date, she has created more than 150 murals across the United States and sung with many well-known opera companies and orchestras. Larson is also in demand as a speaker.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

'Run For Their Lives 5K'

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society Benefit will host the "Run For Their Lives 5K" run and walk on Saturday, May 14 during the Boyne City Morel Mushroom Festival, raising funds for the shelter and animals cared for there.

Runners of all ages are invited to attend, as well as friendly canines.

The event starts at 8 a.m. with registration from 6:30-7:25 a.m. behind the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Runners can also register in advance by filling out a form available at charlevoixhumane.org, and email the form to pets@charlevoixhumane.org. The form can also be dropped off at the humane society office at 614 Beardsley St. in Boyne City.

Registration is available 6-7 p.m. Friday, May 13 at the Mushroom Festival tent in Veterans Park. Cost to register is \$25, \$20 for early registered runners, and \$10 for children 12 and under.

For more information, visit charlevoixhumane.org.

Anishnaabe storytellers to visit Armchair Theatre

The Armchair Theatre of Charlevoix Circle of Arts will present storytelling and music by three members of the Anishnaabe tribes of Little Traverse Bay, the native peoples of the upper Great Lakes. Through storytelling, accompanied by the sounds of the wood flute played by Aaron Otto of Petoskey, John Witherspoon of Charlevoix, and Joe Mitchell of Alanson will seat themselves around a stage-crafted fire and tell creation stories especially significant to an understanding and appreciation of the culture of the Anishnaabe people of the region.

The program is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, and is presented in conjunction with the In Celebration of Native Peoples Worldwide visual arts display in the upstairs gallery. The May 1, program is free and open to the public. Donations to the Armchair Theatre project of Circle of Arts is appreciated. For more information, visit charlevoixcircle.org.

Wood flute player Otto is a member of the tribal council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He is generally regarded as among the finer flute players of the Native American community in Northern Michigan. Mitchell, an elder in the local tribe and a member of the Ojibwe nation is a tribal historian as well as a storyteller. Mitchell will share not only stories significant to the



Witherspoon

Anishnaabe nation, but also will speak about the rich history of the native people of the region. Witherspoon is Ojibwe as well. Witherspoon is a healer among his people and travels all across Anishnaabe lands to minister to his people in all of the traditional ways.

The Armchair Theater will be presenting a host of offerings in the upcoming season; the next being at 6 p.m. on June 12, with "Under Milkwood" by Dylan Thomas. For interested parties, the tryouts for this production will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, May 12, and from 1-7 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The theater is always looking for new participants.

For more information, call (231) 547-3554.

Morel mushroom festival gears up for 56 year celebration of tasty fungi

BOYNE CITY — The 56th annual National Morel Mushroom Festival will take place May 11-15, in Boyne City on Lake Charlevoix.

Participants can come forage the woods in search of rare morel mushrooms. Hunters for these tasty treats need not worry — a guided practice hunt is one of the activities on Friday, May 13. And don't miss the Wine and Dine dinner sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. Mushrooms are guaranteed.

The National Morel Mushroom Hunting Championship is held on Saturday, May 14, as part of the festival. Hunters can win prizes in a variety of categories.

There also will be a carnival with rides and games for the kids, mushroom semi-



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Annual morel festival in Boyne City celebrates the elusive fungi.

nars and the Taste of Morels mushroom tasting event where visitors may sample the best mushroom recipes from area restaurants. More information and a complete schedule of events can be found at bcmorelfestival.com.

For lodging assistance, please visit PetoskeyArea.com or contact the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau at (800) 845-2828.

Charlevoix Historical Society to host exhibit, host Plein Air Paint Out in June

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society is mounting an exhibit of select art work from the Society's own collection at Charlevoix's historic railroad depot this summer called "Painting the Past." The exhibit includes art painted by locally known artists which dates from the late 1800s through the 1990s.

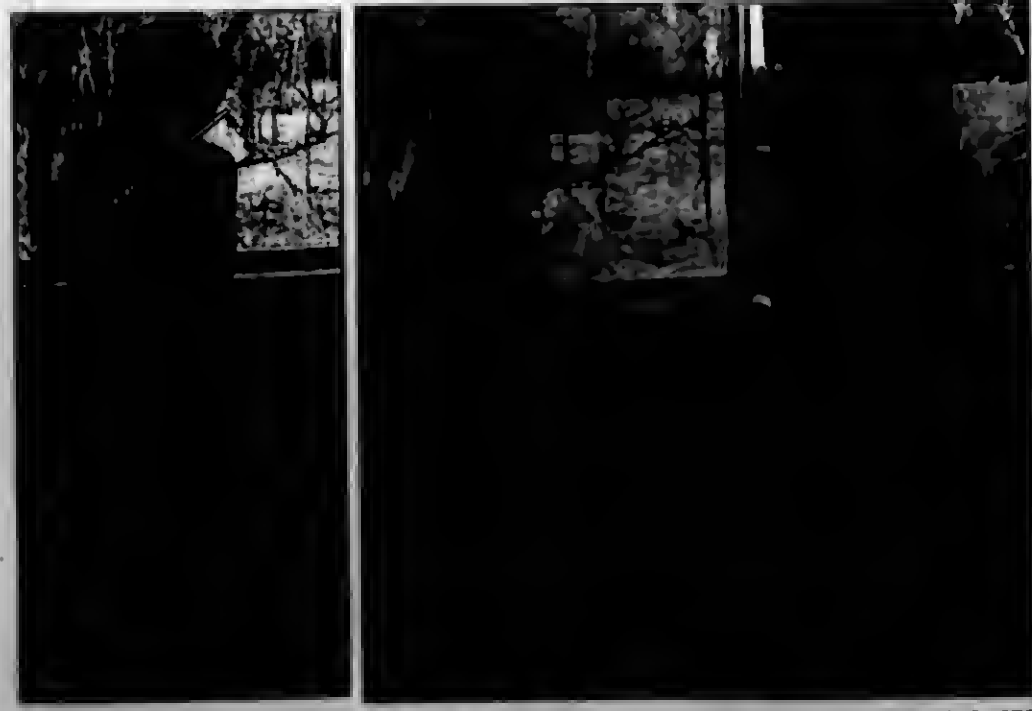
There will be a grand opening reception to kick off the exhibit at 6 p.m. on June 14. The cost of the reception is \$100 per person and will benefit the Charlevoix Historical Society. Featured at the reception will be artist/storyteller Rebecca Giotfey and jazz standards by Younce Guitar Duo. For reservations, call (231) 547-0373 or visit chxhistory.com.

In conjunction with the opening reception, on June 14, there will be a plein air paint out and wet paint sale at the Depot Museum.

The paintings, which will be of local scenes or structures in Charlevoix, will be offered for sale at the reception. Proceeds of the sales will be shared between the artist and the Charlevoix Historical Society. Interested plein air artists can find details and register online at chxhistory.com.

The "Painting the Past" art exhibit is free to the public and will be on display at the railroad depot June 15-July 6 and is scheduled to be open to the public from noon-4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The railroad depot is located at 307 Chicago Avenue, across from Depot Beach.

Solo performances



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Solo students — Corinne Melcher on the clarinet and Helen Hanchin on the flute — under direction of instructor Tom Harder from Charlevoix High School/Middle School perform musical solos accompanied by Petoskey resident, Phil McLellan, for the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education on April 18.

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Cowell Family Cancer Center brings new level of cancer care

A big pair of scissors sliced the ribbon under the covered entrance to the Cowell Family Cancer Center on Munson Medical Center's main campus in Traverse City, Wednesday, April 13, inaugurating a new level of cancer care for the residents of Northern Michigan.

Munson Healthcare president and CEO Ed Ness said the gleaming \$45 million state-of-the-art building was made possible by the generosity of 2,500 donors who contributed \$18.5 million to the project. Those donations included a \$5 million lead gift from Traverse City resident and businessman Casey Cowell.

Cowell characterized the structure and the patient care inside as a "great thing."

"This is a fantastic building and in my experience so far whenever you have the opportunity to go inside and experience it - it is fantastic culture inside," Cowell said. "It is as focused on keeping our population healthy as it is on curing the people who walk through the door."

The structure consolidates cancer care services from 10 different locations under one roof, making it much easier for patients to navigate their care. At 100,000 square feet, the building is the largest free standing cancer center in Michigan.

The cancer center is part of the Munson Healthcare Regional Cancer Network that includes other Munson Healthcare system hospitals. The network promotes care coordination and convenient access for infusion services, and medical oncology consultations and follow-up close to the patient's home.

Munson Medical Center Medical Director for Cancer Services David Gordon, M.D., said, "Cancer care for the region is being transformed and patients now will experience better coordination of care."



Casey Cowell cuts the ribbon to the Cowell Family Cancer Center with Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation Board chair Kathy Dixon (from left), Munson Healthcare Board chair John Polizzari, Munson Healthcare president and CEO Ed Ness, Cowell, Munson Medical Center president Al Pflong, and Munson Medical Center Board chair George Bearup.

"When they make that call they will get an answer," he said.

The Cancer Center contains advanced diagnostic technologies including two new replacement linear accelerators, stereotactic radio surgery, endoscopic ultrasound for diagnosing GI cancers, and endobronchial ultrasound for lung cancer. A health and wellness suite

want to do about it."

Gordon said the center also has established a "one call" process that means a patient need only call one number to talk with someone and learn the next step in their care.

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also provides a spa-like environment that includes yoga, massage, acupuncture, and other supportive care including nutrition, exercise, support groups, social work and palliative consults.

Community lectures at the cancer center are being planned to cover a range of topics including the arts, cooking, cancer screening, gardening, approaches to cancer prevention and treatment and much more. There will be health and wellness resources available to peruse. Recent studies support the fact that healthy lifestyle behaviors can impact prevention of cancer and reduction

in the risk of cancer recurring.

The Cowell Family Cancer Center is partnering with county transportation departments to provide transportation to radiation therapy at no cost to the patient.

"We just hope this place

is tremendous for the community," Cowell said. "May everyone who walks through these doors be healed and nurtured."

For more information on cancer services at Munson Healthcare, go to munsonhealthcare.org/cancer.

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Charlevoix County, Chandler Township: T33N, R04W, Section 18

The proposed sale of surplus DNR-managed land is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the DNR Director. The next meeting of the NRC is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

May 12, 2016
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Business profile:

Round Lake Gallery a showcase for Michigan artisans

By KERRY KELLY

Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Pair a background steeped in art with a heavy dose of entrepreneurship and you will have a fairly accurate business profile of Katherine (Kathy) Ackerman, owner of Round Lake Gallery in Charlevoix. Ackerman first studied art history and German at the University of Boston and then attended the University of Chicago, where she completed coursework for a master's degree in information science. Initially, it was her information science degree that kick-started her career.

Ackerman worked for three-and-a-half years as an editorial researcher for the Chicago Tribune. Ackerman then left the Tribune to become one of the original information brokers of the 1980s, maintaining a private business doing competitor marketing research for companies using networks that would eventually be the Internet but were still difficult and expensive.

"I was considered an at-home pioneer at a time the corporate world was just beginning to consider it," she said. "There were only about 10 people in the country doing this at the time."

Her work led her to a top national training position for a company that created the databases. In 1983, she was featured in Forbes Magazine. Forbes had asked the Chicago Tribune if they knew of anyone who had opted out of corporate life to work at home.

"They knew of me because I had left them under those circumstances," she said.

The article came out and Ackerman and other corporate employees who had left their jobs and were successful working at home.

"I was a 'working at home pioneer' because people at that time were hiding their home offices and the dialogue was just beginning



COURTESY PHOTO

Kathy Ackerman also promotes the Earl Young Mushroom House Walking Tours sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society and displays the T-shirts promoting the tours conducted by expert guides.

Round Lake Gallery

Address: 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix
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Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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about things like zoning and how to keep track of employees who worked at home," she said. "I also ran seminars on how to market information services and trained librarians in this brand new technology."

Prior to opening Round Lake Gallery in Charlevoix, Ackerman was no stranger to Charlevoix business and art worlds. Her parents, Pat and Dr. Charles Koucky became enamored with the area while helping her brother, Chuck, set up his pottery business in East Jordan in the 1970s.

"My parents bought their Charlevoix property, a summer place, sight unseen over the phone while vacationing in Florida," Ackerman said.

Chuck and his wife, Nancy, eventually opened a gallery in downtown Charlevoix calling it "Koucky Gallery" and another in Naples where they eventually moved. The senior Kouckys



COURTESY PHOTO

Kathy Ackerman, owner of Round Lake Gallery on Bridge Street, stands among the many items patrons can find inside the gallery.

bought property in the 200 block on Bridge Street and in 1977 developed it into Beacon Center, which houses both condos and stores. They included a health club in back, which is now the site of the Elks Club.

During those years, Ackerman worked and raised her family, son, Brad, and twin girls, Corey and Alyssa in East Lansing. She opened her first art gallery there and ran it for five years (1991-1996). After her parents passed away, Ackerman was the only Koucky sibling still harboring an interest in living in Charlevoix. She bought the buildings that her parents had owned from her three brothers.

"I love these old buildings as much as my parents did and can't think of a piece of commercial real estate with a prettier view than we have with the harbor outside the door," Ackerman said.

"I never considered owning it and it was a complete change of plans for me. But it gave me a connection with the past and a focus after both my dad and my partner passed away within two months of each other. Bringing Johan's to town was a nod to both of them as it would be tough to choose which man loved doughnuts more."

Ackerman's decision to open the Round Lake Gallery was a decision that happened spontaneously at a time she was searching for a void to fill in her life.

"I wanted to bring something new and different here that tourists and locals could both enjoy... I had a building, a love of gallery work and time on my hands," she said.

Ackerman made the decision to open a gallery in May of 2012, and five weeks later, on June 12, she opened

her doors.

Round Lake Gallery could be called eclectic in that it features often edgy and unusual work by a variety of artists. The store is a showcase of art, handmade articles, clothing, jewelry and home décor. Sometimes she is approached by artists who wish her to include their work at the gallery, other times she travels to gather inventory.

Most of the paintings and products at the gallery feature Michigan artists. A pet project was developing, along with Bob Jess, the patio area behind Johan's Café as part of a Charlevoix Leadership Class in 2015.

"That area was an eyesore... many people have thanked us for doing something with that space to enhance the alley," she said.

Ackerman is proud of the fact that one of her senior gallery employees, Candace Speck, has been chosen as

the Venetian artist for 2016.

Ackerman also promotes the Earl Young Mushroom House Walking Tours sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society and displays the T-shirts promoting the tours conducted by expert guides. This season, the gallery is holding a July exhibition which will feature a recycled art theme.

Actively involved in the community and a promoter of year-round businesses, Ackerman closes only in March to restock inventory.

"I have the unique perspective of being a landlord and a retailer," she said. "The reality of seasonal towns and seasonal businesses is very tough. I know how hard it is. I feel really fortunate to have involved and energetic employees, supportive customers, dependable tenants, wildly creative artists and such a gorgeous view of the lake."

Study: Role of inland fisheries often under-reported, undervalued

By ERIC FREEDMAN

Capital News Service

LANSING — Inland fisheries and aquaculture account for more than 40 percent of the world's reported fish production but their harvest is frequently under-reported and ignored in the Great Lakes region and elsewhere, a new study says.

"The central role of inland fish in aquatic ecosystems makes them good indicators of ecosystem change," said the study by scientists at Michigan State University, the U.S. Geological Survey, Carleton University in Canada and the University of Hull in the United Kingdom. Ecosystem change

includes threats from agriculture, hydropower projects and deforestation, as well as overfishing and invasive species.

Although the study focused primarily on inland fisheries in the developing world, it also addressed the situation in the Great Lakes and the region's inland waters.

"Fish respond directly to some environmental stressors such as toxic and thermal pollution, flow change and climate change," according to the first global review of the value of inland fisheries and fish.

The study cited "massive die-offs" of alewives in Lake Michigan in the 1960s, an occurrence that "brought to public and po-

litical attention large ecological changes occurring in the Great Lakes."

It identified 10 reasons why inland fisheries are important globally, starting with food security and economic security.

Lead author Abigail Lynch of the Geological Survey said the importance of inland fisheries "is sometimes masked in areas in the Great Lakes where there are surely people who are fishing for subsistence."

The high profile of larger-scale recreational and commercial fisheries may hide the importance of "these invisible fisheries," said Lynch, who works for the federal agency's National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center.

Co-author Steven Cooke, a Carleton University fish ecologist, said the study points out that there are "multiple dimensions of fisheries. It's not just one thing for one group. It's many things for many groups, especially in the North American context."

Culture matters too, including tribal culture, Cooke said.

Lynch said, "When you think of all the places where fish are culturally important, often those cultures have a strong connection with the land and the waters."

Other benefits of inland fisheries include empowerment of people in low-income nations, recreational services, human health and biodiversity, the study

said.

Co-author William Taylor, a fisheries and wildlife professor at MSU, said many Great Lakes Basin fisheries provide food for low-income people.

The study identified "knowledge transfer" as reflected in exchanges of information and sharing of management successes between scientists and resource managers in the U.S.-Canadian Great Lakes and the African Great Lakes.

Taylor said that transferred knowledge includes "what happened with the collapse of the commercial fisheries" in the U.S.-Canadian Great Lakes, as well as the "resurgence of the walleye and lake trout with different food webs, and all

the lessons we've learned about invasives and how to mitigate the impact of things like lampreys."

The study described inland fisheries as "aquatic canaries in the coal mine" that can warn of current and potential adverse environmental impacts.

"Nobody planned for alewife in the Erie Canal and sea lamprey coming through the Welland Canal. It signaled system collapse. Changes in the food web were giving us a warning that things were not good," Taylor said. "When discussing land, municipal water, shipping, hydropower, fish will tell you how healthy the ecosystems are. It's giving fish a voice at the table. To me, they've always been the sentinel organism."

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Large crowds gather each night at East Park in Charlevoix to view the free, live entertainment scheduled during Venetian Festival.

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"We would never be able to do Venetian at its current level without the support of our donors, community sponsors and volunteers," Barton said.

LaRae Stevens, administrative assistant/events coordinator for Charlevoix Venetian Festival, said between the individuals who serve on committees that are assigned specific tasks associated with the festival to the multitude of volunteers, help make festival events run like a well-oiled machine.

"Each person that volunteers plays an important role during Venetian week," Stevens said.

Stevens, a Charlevoix native, said planning and working for Venetian was her goal as a young child.

"As a kid, I remember that I always wanted to work for Venetian," Stevens

said. "Being part of the excitement that comes with each year fascinated me and I knew I wanted to be part of it."

Stevens, who began as a Venetian volunteer, is now in her third year as administrative assistant with the festival board.

"It's exciting to be part of something that brings so many people home to celebrate the culture and beauty of Charlevoix," Stevens said.

Each undertaking is so significant that the committees recruit their own volunteer force to help plan the festivities they are responsible for. By the time the festival opens, a combined crew of about 250-300 volunteers is utilized.

"From the attendees' viewpoint, or from the viewpoint of our patrons who come, what we want is for them to have an enjoyable experience," Stevens said. "In order to do that, our volunteers are key be-

cause there is a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes."

Of the preparations, Stevens offers a practical approach.

"We don't try to recreate the wheel," she said. "We implement what has worked before. We also rely on our Venetian board experience for direction and advice."

Stevens credits the city, local police department and other organizations for help during the Venetian Festival.

"There are so many responsibilities that the administrative staff could never accomplish this event without these volunteers that come in and take charge," Stevens said. "The city is a big help, along with the Chamber of Commerce and our local service organizations."

For more information to volunteer, visit venetianfestival.com.

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year to tour neighborhoods in Charlevoix, said David Miles, curator of Harsha House Museum and Charlevoix Historic District Commission member.

"The historic district has been a long time coming," Miles said. "We are glad to see that the Earl Young homeowners understand what Charlevoix could begin to lose if these homes are not protected. Earl Young's buildings are significant to Charlevoix and to the people who travel from around the world to see them."

The district places restrictions upon what property owners can do with the exterior of their structure. It also prevents — barring proof of financial hardship — the demolition of the structures.

Charlevoix interim city planner Zack Panoff said various homeowners worked with the city to help accomplish the new ordinance.

"The property owners were included in the process that made this district possible in Charlevoix," Panoff said.

Charlevoix Historic District Commission member John Campbell said the Lake Michigan Beach and Park Avenue land management plan passed earlier this year by the city also helped.

"The cooperative efforts in creating a long-range land management plan for that portion of the city played a positive role in this process," Campbell said.

There also was more enthusiasm from the Young homeowners along with the collaboration efforts from several city committees that helped this district come into fruition.

"Everyone worked together," Campbell said. "Homeowners were key in their input through the process. The collaboration between the various commissions, city and residents is one of the main reasons for the historic district."



The "Half House" at 302 Park Avenue is one of a series of homes in Charlevoix built by Earl Young. The homes are usually referred to as mushroom houses or Hobbit homes and feature stonework and distinct curves. Young sought to incorporate nature into the design of his homes. The Charlevoix City Council approved the historic designation of these homes at its last meeting on April 18.

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the costs of the repairs. Earlier tours of the facility led members of the Main Street board to believe a complete renovation of the marina facility was needed, but that was not the case, said Rick Wertz, Main Street board member.

"We originally set out thinking we were going to have to buy new toilets, sinks and faucets, but the consensus of the plumbers was that we would be wasting our money," Wertz said.

It was determined that the main needs would be to re-tool the current restroom sensors for the toilets and urinals, add new toilet seats, add new sinks and faucets in the men's room to be motion sensors and redo the restroom and hallway floors with new surfacing to prevent slips

and make for an easier cleanup, added Wertz.

The cost for the plumbing repairs is \$2,797 awarded to Wojan Plumbing and Heating in Charlevoix. The floor will cost \$2,100 and was awarded to Armor Seal, of Charlevoix. Herzog Electric, of Charlevoix, will complete the electrical work for \$4,351.

The electrical work will include new hand dryers in women's restroom, moving the hand dryer in the men's room closer to the sinks and removing old light fixtures and replace with new LED lighting fixtures in each restroom.

"The difference in wattage will be roughly a 1,000 watts less usage compared to what we have now in the facility," Wertz said. "We will have a significant savings in our electric bills and we will see a rebate from the city for all the LED fixtures we are going

to buy."

The work is projected to complete by June. It is expected that work on the floors will close the restrooms for a three- to four-day period while the sealant sets, Wertz said.

"The plan is to do one restroom at a time to avoid closing both bathrooms while the floor is done," Wertz said.

Rich Bergmann, of the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, thanked the board and its facilities committee for the facilitation of the renovations inside the building.

"We are very pleased with the progress made to date," Bergmann said, referring to the renovation of the drywall in the lobby. "The moldy wallpaper in down, new paint is up. It looks much, much better in there. I think we have a professional looking building that represents what a great asset that facility is."



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ABOVE - AFTER: Recent renovations have removed the wallpaper, repaired and repainted the walls of the lobby in the Robert Bridge Park Memorial building. The Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority has also approved spending another \$9,248 to renovate the restrooms in the building.

LEFT - BEFORE: Walls in the lobby of the Robert Bridge Park Memorial building had mold and mildew growing as wallpaper was peeling away from the wall.

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MARKET

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Leese said. "Wine tasting will be an exciting new feature for the market."

The market will also feature new vendors to complement the wine tasting section of the market, Leese said.

"These vendors will have foods and items that complement the local wines being sold in the market," Leese added.

People also can count on many vendors returning bringing back favorite items of market shoppers like fresh bagels, specialty breads, sauces, syrups and sandwiches.

"For lunch, there's crepes, sliders, organic produce, cheeses and meats," Leese said. "Enjoy the morning in full view of the sun rising over Round Lake. It is one beautiful market setting imaginable. Bring a friend and visit downtown Charlevoix's East Park each Thursday."

Charlevoix weekly police report for April 11-17

Monday, April 11

7:10 a.m. Officer responded to a two vehicle private property accident at Harbor Industries.

11:05 p.m. Report of an alarm on the 100 block of M-66; building was secure and no problems found upon officer arrival.

Tuesday, April 12

1:35 a.m. Assist motorist with unlocking their vehicle at Harbor Industries.

4 a.m. Officer found a door ajar on a building on Chicago Club Drive. Made contact with owners, no problems found.

5:15 a.m. While on patrol officer located vehicle with an open door on East Upright Street. Made contact with owner; door has issues staying closed, no problems found.

5:55 a.m. Traffic stop on M-66 at Stover Road.

6:05 a.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road at Bridge Street.

9:50 a.m. Officer takes report of computer fraud.

1:23 p.m. Traffic stop on

Petoskey Avenue.

2:13 p.m. Officer responds to civil dispute over property ownership on Bridge Street.

1:54 p.m. Breaking and entering complaint to a business on Mason Street; money and other items taken.

4:12 p.m. Report of a subject shooting a cross bow in a backyard on West Upright Street. Subject gone upon officer arrival.

Wednesday, April 13

1:50 a.m. Report of a subject sleeping in the lobby at the Weatherlane Hotel. Subject actually had a room in the hotel.

7:21 a.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue.

7:44 a.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue.

10:46 a.m. Arrest a subject on an outstanding warrant on the 800 block of Sherman Street.

1:51 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street.

4:55 p.m. Respond to a loud music complaint on 100 block

of East Hurlbut Street.

8:18 p.m. Traffic stop Belvedere Avenue

10:29 p.m. Male subject reported to be "hanging around" the apartments on May Street for several hours. No problem found, subject was waiting for a friend.

Thursday, April 14

7:42 a.m. Traffic stop on Division Avenue

10:23 a.m. Shoplifting complaint called in from Oleson's.

3:14 p.m. Two-vehicle non-injury accident at the intersection of Bridge Street and St Mary's Drive.

3:44 p.m. Attempt to locate and do welfare check on a subject on West Hurlbut Street.

6:53 p.m. Attempt to locate an overdue aircraft at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. Plane located and no problems found.

8:09 p.m. Multiple complaints of a low flying helicopter in the area.

Friday, April 15, 2016

8:03 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

9:38 a.m. Officer arrested a subject on outstanding warrants and possession of marijuana.

11:28 a.m. Assist motorist with unlocking their vehicle on State Street.

3:45 p.m. Officer handled a physical dispute between mother and son that occurred during an argument after school.

7:12 p.m. Assist motorist with unlocking vehicle.

8:11 p.m. Report of kids on a rooftop on the 100 block of East Garfield Avenue. Subjects gone upon officer arrival.

9:46 p.m. Assist motorist with unlocking their vehicle.

11:20 p.m. Report of what sounded like gunshots in the area of Meach Street. Unable to locate.

Saturday, April 16

2:21 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street.

3:50 p.m. Assist ambulance

with a medical call on the 700 block of Sherman Street.

5:16 p.m. Arrest a subject on an outstanding warrant.

6 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue.

11:35 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Mason Street.

11:40 p.m. Traffic Stop on Petoskey Avenue.

Sunday, April 17

4:05 a.m. Assist ambulance on a medical call on the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue.

8:14 a.m. Assist ambulance on a medical call on the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue.

11:28 a.m. Assist ambulance on a medical call on the 100 block of State Street.

1:45 p.m. Report of a citizen burning branches on the 800 block of East Hurlbut Street. Officers advised subjects there is no burning inside city limits.

3:51 p.m. Assist ambulance on a medical call on the 300 block of West Hurlbut Street.

4:42 p.m. 9-1-1 hang up call from the Weatherlane. No problems found.



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Charlevoix's Izzy Witthoef (left) passes the baton to teammate Danny Nesburg during the 800 meter relay race at Friday's Ram Scramble Invitational in Harbor Springs.

Rayders on the right track

Charlevoix wins three co-ed relays, boys take first at Ram Scramble

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HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix boys track and field team watched a lot of talent walk out the door with diplomas after the 2015 season. So far, however, replacing that star-studded cast has been relatively painless, as the Rayders followed up a victory

in an LMC Quad on Monday with a repeat of last year's Harbor Springs Ram Scramble Invitational title.

The Charlevoix boys racked up 117.33 points to beat out East Jordan and Sault Ste. Marie, who tied for second with 87 points, thanks to seven first-place finishes.

The Rayder boys did get an assist from the girls squad for

three of those, however, as the Rayders dominated the co-ed relays, taking first in the 3,200 relay (9:16.97), first in the 800 relay (1:44.88), first in the 400 relay (49.76) and second in the 1,600 relay (4:03.95).

In individual events, Charlevoix was led by junior Jared McLean, who claimed titles in the 200 dash (23.34) and 400 dash (51.93) for the

second straight meet.

John Plschner won the 1,600 run (4:50.69) for the Rayders, edging teammate David Ritter (4:52.47) for first place, and Noah Carson won the 800 run (2:07.34) as well.

Malcom Williams took second in the long jump (36-8.75), Danny Nesburg

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In the swing

Good's career best helps Rayders find weekend success on the course

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WEST BRANCH — While it may have taken longer to get out on the course for area boys' golf teams, it's clear the rust is shaking off quite fast.

A number of programs got back to the course over the weekend, with the Charlevoix boys golf team putting forth an impressive performance.

On Friday, the Rayders traveled to the Nightmare in West Branch for an Ogemaw Heights hosted event, with Charlevoix earning sixth out of 23 teams from throughout the state in attendance.

Gaylord placed first overall with a score of 315, as four golfers shot 81 or lower, including overall medalist Nick Rowley, who shot a 73 on the day.

Charlevoix shot a round of 354 for the sixth place position.

Matt Good led the Rayders with a round of 83, followed by Montana Thompson, 85; Collin Turkelson, 92; Tyler Fuchs, 94; Tanner Drost, 97; and Hunter Jensen, 108.

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Charlevoix makes the most of opportunities, win 4-1 over Rams

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CHARLEVOIX — In Thursday's rivalry showdown with host Charlevoix, Harbor Springs won the time of possession battle and outshot its opponent. But the Rayders had the edge where it counted, on the scoreboard, pulling out a 4-1 victory thanks to a strong defensive performance and lethal and efficient finishing at the net.

Charlevoix scored goals on each of its first two shot attempts, the first on a breakaway by senior Kylee Scholten nine minutes into the game and the

second by sophomore Rachel Nesburg just two minutes later.

When senior Kelsey Engstrom added a goal on a penalty kick after a handball in the box with 10 minutes left in the first half, the Rayders held a commanding 3-0 lead despite being outposessed by the Rams.

"Coming off the weekend (games against Muskegon WMC and Grandville Calvin Christian), we really focused on our first touch with the ball and our passing," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "I thought we still made a lot of mistakes tonight,

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Alex Snabes (10) tries to clear the ball past Harbor Springs' Madl Bezilla (11) during the Rayders' 4-1 win over the visiting Rams on Thursday.



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Pischner to continue running career

Charlevoix's Jonathan Pischner made his college decision official on Thursday, signing with Alpena Community College to run cross country and track and field, starting in the fall. Joining Pischner (front row, second from right) at the signing were parents Michael (far left) and Amy (second from left), Alpena Community College coach Mark Jacobs (far right), and high school coaches Doug Drenth (back row left) and Ken Flude (back row, right).

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club hosts Youth Day

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is hosting its annual Youth Day on May 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Interested youth can participate in archery (ages 5-16), 22 rifle or shotgun instruction (ages 10-16), or fish in a fishing pond stocked by the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery (ages 5-16, some equipment provided or participants can bring their own).

There also will be educational opportunities provided,

including learning about furs and feathers, and turkey calling and fly tying demonstrations.

The event will be held rain or shine, and a light lunch will be provided to participants. Children are expected to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is located at 11330 US Highway 31 North in Charlevoix. For more information on the event or the club, call (231) 547-2785 or contact Paul Harver at (231) 582-7739. If neither line is answered, please leave a message.



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SPORTS



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix boys' golf team shows off their first place trophy at A-Ga-Ming golf course in Kewadin after recording a team round of 340, which included a 74 from Matt Good (front, middle).

SWING

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Charlevoix returned to the golf course on Saturday, heading to A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort in Kewadin, where they met a number of other Lake Michigan Conference teams.

Charlevoix moved from a sixth place position on Friday all the way to the top of the board at A-

Ga-Ming, dropping their round by 14 strokes, thanks in part to a great round by Good.

Good carded a 74 to earn the medalist spot, a new career low, which consisted of three birdies and 10 pars.

Boyer City's Griffin Powers tied for second place with a 77, along with Traverse City St. Francis' Ryan Navin.

Aside from Charlevoix's first place round of 340, Suttons Bay

placed second with a 365, followed by Elk Rapids, 367; Boyne City, 377; T.C. St. Francis, 382; East Jordan, 384; and Kalkaska, 414.

Also for Charlevoix, Thompson tied for eighth with an 87; Jensen, 89; Turkelson, 90; Drost, 91; and Fuchs, 92.

All three area LMC teams, along with Harbor Springs, will get back to the course today, Monday, at Grand Traverse Resort in a T.C. St. Francis hosted event.

Rayders tie TC Christian; compete in Harbor Invite

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CHARLEVOIX — Winning is nice, but to keep getting better requires challenging yourself at every opportunity.

The Charlevoix girls tennis team is taking that to heart, facing the toughest opponents they can get on their schedule, even if it means taking their lumps on the court.

That was the case on Saturday, as Charlevoix traveled to the Harbor invite in Petoskey, taking on Class A schools East Lansing and the host Northmen, and perennial Division 4 state qualifier Harbor Springs in a quad match.

While all eight flights went 0-3 against tough competition, the experience was far from a waste for the Rayders, who got a taste of what it means to compete at a higher level in the sport.

"We placed fourth overall, as we were unable to close out matches," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Despite that, the girls continue to grow, and they learned a lot playing today against these seasoned teams."

No. 1 singles player Becca Moon



Moon

and No. 2 singles player Emily Zabawa had the most success on the day, taking several games from opponents and showcasing long rallies.

The pair also played well for the Rayders in a 4-4 tie with T.C. Christian on Friday, Apr. 22, the day before the invite.

Moon beat her opponent in a thrilling three-set match, 3-6, 6-2, 12-10, while Zabawa also pulled out a close 6-1, 8-6 result.

Charlevoix's No. 1 doubles team of Nicole Swadling and Rilyn Wagner also won their match against the Sabres, 6-3, 6-2, while the Rayders' No. 4 singles player, Elyssa Seger, won by default, and also performed well in an exhibition match.

"All of the girls are working on how to structure their play, setting up the point better and getting invaluable experience," Randall said.

East Jordan 6, Charlevoix 2
CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix

girls' tennis team took a 6-2 loss from East Jordan on Tuesday, but picked up some much needed experience along the way.

"We had some exciting matches and tiebreaks come up with only one win of three tiebreaks," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "But one thing is for sure, we have a lot of tiebreaks and that is great experience. We keep getting better."

SINGLES — No. 2: Emily Zabawa, Charlevoix, defeated Hailey Podskalny, 6-4, 6-3.

DOUBLES — No. 1: Nicole Swadling/Rilyn Wagner, Charlevoix, defeated Bri Healy/Murphy Holt, 4-6, 6-4, 10-8. No. 2: Lydia Balyo/Maggie Potter, Charlevoix, lost, 3-6, 6-3, 1-8. No. 4: Grace Freda/Abby Nolrot, Charlevoix, lost 5-7, 7-6(7-4), 10-5.

"Margaret Purvis and Elyssa Seger fell to their opponents but had great effort against the East Jordan girls," added Randall. "For the doubles teams, all duos showed great progress in their quick pace environment and as long as we keep a positive attitude along the way, good things are happening."

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but we improved enough that we were able to take advantage of the opportunities we were given to score and not throw them away."

After the half, Harbor Springs was even more dominant, locking the Rayders in their own end offensively for the first 20 minutes of the second, but the Rams couldn't come away with a goal thanks to stout play from a rotating Charlevoix backline that included Alex Snabes, Michelle Bollini, Jane Kelly and Natalie Nesburg, among others.

Freshman Emily Hinkley made several solid saves in net as well to help keep the Rams from coming back.

"I thought Emily played a fantastic game in goal; she showed confidence and wasn't afraid to come out of the net and challenge shooters," Schoiten said. "We got a little lucky at points that some of their chances didn't go in, but I also thought our defenders did a good job of clearing the ball and not giving up anything easy."

Having weathered the storm,

the Rayders got a second goal from Nesburg to seal the win, as the sophomore shot from the left side of the net to the top right corner to make it 4-0 with 10 minutes to play.

Harbor Springs broke the shutout when Haley Rushing got on the end of a cross into the box and scored from five yards out, but with just three minutes to play it was too late to spark a comeback rally.

"It felt like we dominated the game, but we didn't win where it counts, on the scoreboard," Harbor Springs coach Aaron Riley said. "Credit to Charlevoix for finishing the chances they got, and we just didn't do enough of the little things to turn scoring opportunities into goals."

"As a team, we're improving every game and you can see the progress in the way we possess the ball and create chances for ourselves. We just have to figure out how to put more of them away."

Now 3-2-1 on the season and 3-1 in the LMC, Charlevoix travels to Cadillac on Saturday for a tough road test against a Big

North foe.

With games against two state powers on Saturday, as well as two contests against rivals Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs, Charlevoix knows a lot about itself as it moves forward into the middle part of its schedule.

"We've been through the fire and it's taught us a lot," Schoiten said. "We've figured out what everyone's best fit is position-wise and we have a much better understanding of our strengths and weaknesses moving forward."

Harbor Springs (0-5, 0-2) has also been tested, with four games against competition that should be ranked at some point this season already.

"Our goal is to be the best team we can be by the end of May and make a tournament run," Riley said. "We can't get too down on ourselves right now for games we're losing in April, we have to learn what we can from the losses so we can improve and then put them behind us mentally."

"We've got a lot of things to work on but we're closer to being the team we're capable of than the results show so far."

round out the Rayders' point-getters.

It's a great start for a Charlevoix team that had big questions after last season's LMC title and strong showing at the Division 3 regional meet.

"Last year, between Nick Plude, Parker Elowsky, Parker Skeel, Bryan Nolrot, and Sam Hovie it felt like we were walking into most meets with 70 or 80 points in the bag, so losing that group definitely left us with

some questions," Charlevoix coach Nick Barnum said. "What we've seen in these first two meets is that we've got athletes on this team who are ready to step in and fill those gaps in the lineup, and that's been huge for us."

"To come out and win these first two meets after losing what we lost, it's a huge confidence boost for these guys, and a validation of the work they put in to make sure there wouldn't be a

Rayders take on tough challenges in doubleheaders

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Tough competition was the name of the game for the Rayder baseball team over the long weekend, as Charlevoix lost double-headers to strong Jo-



Matye



Putman

hannesburg-Lewiston and Frankfort teams to wrap up the nonconference portion of its schedule.

On Friday night, the Rayders traveled to JoBurg, dropping tight 4-1 and 4-3 contests to the

likely Ski Valley title favorite.

Christian Matye took the loss for Charlevoix in Game 1, striking out five and giving up four hits, while Austin Putman drove in the lone run for the Rayders on a single.

In Game 2, Jake Seger hit an RBI single in the top of the sixth with Charlevoix trailing 3-2 to tie the game, but the Cardinals scored a run in the bottom of the inning to win in walk-off fashion.

Alex Kleiber added two hits for Charlevoix, and Garrett Seese pitched four and two-thirds innings with five strikeouts and two walks, while Putman took the loss in relief.

On Saturday, Charlevoix traveled to Davenport University in Grand Rapids to take on Frankfort in a late night doubleheader, with the Panthers coming out on top 6-2 and 12-6.

Rayders go 2-2 against Grayling, JoBurg in doubleheaders

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CHARLEVOIX — It's still early in the season, but the Rayder softball squad has already surpassed last season's win total, and had another big day in a doubleheader split with visiting Central Lake on Tuesday.

Skylar Herriman struck out five batters, walked three and gave up six hits to help Charlevoix win Game 1 9-5, and added two singles at the plate as well.

Emily Shrift hit a double and Nichole Hart added two singles as well for the Rayders.

In the nightcap, Hart hit a single and a double, Hannah Solomon added two singles and Kelsey Marfuta and Herriman each added a double, but the Rayders couldn't overcome a strong offensive outing from the Trojans in an 11-5 loss.

That improves Charlevoix's record to 5-7 on the year, moving past last season's wins mark with more than half of the season left to play.

The Rayders swept Johannesburg-Lewiston on the road on Friday, Apr. 22, winning 18-10 and 14-3 behind a great showing at the plate and strong pitching performances on the mound from Shelby Wurst and Skylar Herriman.

In sweeping JoBurg, the

Putman had two hits to lead Charlevoix offensively in Game 1, and Hunter Cox took the loss on the mound.

In the nightcap, Charlevoix used four pitchers, with Putman taking the loss.

Matye led Charlevoix with a two run double, Smith chipped in two hits, including a double, and Jordan Adkins added a triple for the Rayders in Game 2.

Brad Klinger and Seger each added an RBI single for the Rayders (3-6-1) who open LMC play against rival Boyne City on Thursday at home for their next outing.

Charlevoix 2-4, Grayling 7-2

CHARLEVOIX — A rough fourth inning in Game 1 spoiled Charlevoix's home opener against Grayling in a 7-2 loss on Wednesday, but the Rayders rallied in the nightcap to take a 4-2 win and a doubleheader split.

Austin Putman earned the Game 2 win for Charlevoix, striking out four and holding the Vikings to two runs, while the Rayders scored a run in the third, fourth and fifth innings to take control.

Christian Matye finished with two doubles and an RBI to lead the Rayders, Putman added a single, a double and an RBI as well, and Garrett Seese and Jordan Adkins each chipped in an RBI single.

In Game 1, Hunter Cox pitched three scoreless innings to lead off the game for Charlevoix, but Grayling exploded for five runs in the fourth to seize control.

Charlevoix got a two-run single from Mason Louiselle in the bottom of the fifth to cut into the deficit, and Jake Seger went 3 for 4 as well, but in the end the Rayders came up short.



Wurst

Rayders bounced back from dropping both games against visiting Grayling on Wednesday Apr. 20, 9-1 and 10-2.

Hannah Solomon had three hits in the first game for Charlevoix and Herriman and McKenna Ebert finished with three and two hits, respectively, in the second game as Charlevoix had a solid day at the plate.

Hayley Coss had a hit in each game for the Rayders, and Kara Simpson and Kelsey Marfuta each added a hit as well.

Pitchers Shelby Wurst and Herriman also had strong outings on the mound for Charlevoix, which were ultimately undone by defensive errors.

"We hit .300 in the first game and .550 in the second, so we're making progress offensively," Charlevoix coach Tom Mielke said. "Our pitching is much improved as well, and now we just need to focus on tightening up our defense."

Charlevoix hosts Boyne City on Thursday to open LMC play for its next doubleheader.

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finished runner-up in the 100 dash (11.22) and Oliver DeYoung took third in both the 110 (18.13) and 300 hurdles (45.09) as well for the Rayders.

Pischner also picked up a sixth place finish in the 3,200 run (11:05.51), and Eric Smith finished in a three-way tie for fourth in the high jump (5-1) to

round out the Rayders' point-getters.

It's a great start for a Charlevoix team that had big questions after last season's LMC title and strong showing at the Division 3 regional meet.

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"To come out and win these first two meets after losing what we lost, it's a huge confidence boost for these guys, and a validation of the work they put in to make sure there wouldn't be a

huge drop-off."

Not to be outdone, the Charlevoix girls team also had several strong finishes from new faces to take fourth overall, with 71 points.

On top of their strong performance in the co-ed relays, Izzy Witthoef just missed a school record for the Rayders in winning the 200 dash (27.95) and also took second in the 100 dash (13.10), while Michelle Bollini won the 3,200 run

(11:32.96). Lukila Witthoef took fifth in the long jump (24-4.25) and sixth in the 400 dash (1:10.36) as well for the Rayders, and Olivia Jeake earned sixth place finishes in the 100 hurdles (21.24) and the 300 hurdles (58.34).

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Charlevoix Township Volunteer firefighters were at the township hall on April 20, to take the annual SCBA mask-fit test. Fit testing evaluates the interface between the firefighter's face and the SCBA face piece to ensure a proper and correct fit. Not properly testing SCBA face pieces could put firefighters in danger.



ABOVE: Charlevoix Township volunteer firefighter Steve Salomona (left) prepares to take the annual SCBA mask-fit test. Administering the test is John Fitzgerald, a medical technician from Lansing.



FAR LEFT: Salomona performs the mask-fit test. The test helps firefighters determine the size of mask that will seal properly around the face by utilizing a seven-minute cycle that simulates a series of breathing scenarios during a fire. **LEFT:** Fitzgerald enters data into the test machine.



BELOW LEFT: Charlevoix Township volunteer firefighter Spencer Bryen (from left) and township fire chief Dan Thorp test the seal of breathing mask. Volunteer firefighter Mike Wood prepares to place his mask on as township firefighter Lt. Cory Walls (far right) explains the different aspects of the test to them. Firefighters try out a variety of sizes of mask (below).



BOTTOM: Charlevoix Township volunteer firefighter Mike Wood bends over to perform one of the test scenarios. Fire chief Dan Thorp (center) begins his test as test administrator John Fitzgerald looks on.



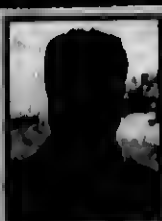
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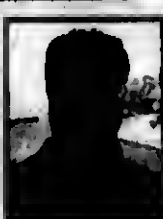
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Pilot food truck policy OK

Council unanimously establishes operational rules

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CHARLEVOIX — A pilot policy governing food trucks in Charlevoix was passed by the city council Monday.

Council members unanimously approved the recommendations submitted to them by the food truck committee to establish the permitted boundaries, hours of operation and uses throughout the city.

The committee — appointed last fall — was made up of food truck and brick-and-mortar restaurant owners and managers along with a representative from the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, Charlevoix Planning Commission and

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The group met extensively the last several months to bring a test policy to the city council before the summer season began.

"I like the proposal the committee came up with," said councilwoman Shirley Gibson. "That is why I asked for a committee made up of the stakeholders to work on this. They did an excellent job working together to bring us a trial policy they could agree on."

Councilman Luther Kurtz also feels the committee was a "great" process utilized to develop a pilot policy.

"It allows the people on both sides that are closely affected by the changes to participate," Kurtz said. "If they can come up with a

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FILE PHOTO

The Pigs Eat'n' Ribs food truck at Venetian Festival last year. Food trucks owners will be able to participate in a pilot program in Charlevoix this summer after the city council approved a pilot policy recommendation from the food truck committee.

A summer without lights

Trees require period of rest as DDA waits for LED upgrade

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CHARLEVOIX — Maybe you've wondered about the LED warm white lights missing from the trees this year that usually line Main Street. Maybe you haven't.

No matter which camp you're in, there's a reason for the noticeable change in the trees, according to Annie Doyle, executive director of the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority.

"We are in a process of replacing the lights in the trees downtown," Doyle said. "We will go the summer without lights as we wait for new LEDs to be available after August."

New technology will increase the life of the diodes — devices that emit

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

An employee of Holiday Lighting Service from Manchester, Mich., trims the downtown trees' sucker branches after removing the LED lights. New LED lights will be placed in the trees in early September.

New Hall of Fame honors 10

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Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education president Dick Joseph said he hopes a new hall of fame will provide inspiration to students.

This will be the inaugural year for the Alumni Hall of Fame and there will be a ceremony to celebrate at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in the auditorium of Charlevoix High School/Middle School. The ceremony will include a speaker, band performance and a gathering afterward.

"What happened is our board president Dick Joseph grew up in Grayling. Grayling did this a number of years ago. He had a vision of bringing it to Charlevoix because we have a strong tradition here as well," said Charlevoix superintendent Michael Ritter.

Ritter said they created the guidelines needed for a person to be nominated, created a committee and they selected the nominees. There are 10 people inducted and they include: Scott Davis, Walter Drenth, Doug Sloan, April North, Hon. Roy C. Hayes, III, Dean Davenport, James Bowman, Oscar P. Stroud, Ian Weiher, and George Haggard, Jr.

Joseph said the concept of a hall of fame has been a process many years in the making. When he ran for school board in 2004 one thing he wanted to accomplish was the creation of a hall of fame.

"Because I'm on my fifth su-

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Charlevoix eighth-grader's hero essay places in statewide competition

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A Charlevoix student is one of the top 10 winners in a statewide essay contest that included entries from nearly 5,000 Michigan students.

Elisabeth Petrosky, an eighth-grade student at Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix and the daughter of Tim and Tricia Petrosky, earned fourth place in the America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Her essay, based on the topic My Personal Michigan Hero, is about her mother Tricia, who is a pre-school educator in Charlevoix. The essay is reprinted below.

English teacher Nick Barnum, who assigned the essay as a class assignment, entered Petrosky's along with the other students' essays in the contest. Petrosky took first place from Charlevoix and her contest went on to be judged in the statewide contest, Barnum said.

"It's an honor and a testament



Elisabeth Petrosky

to the writing skills of these students to reach this level of recognition," Barnum said.

Petrosky and the other top 10 statewide winners will spend Wednesday, May 25 in Lansing, where they will be presented with a personalized plaque, a medalion and a \$1,000 cash award.

They also will meet with government dignitaries and the students and their guests will be featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game and attended an awards luncheon aboard the Michigan Princess Riverboat.

"I'm real happy and excited to be going to Lansing," Petrosky said. "I'm looking forward to the whole experience."

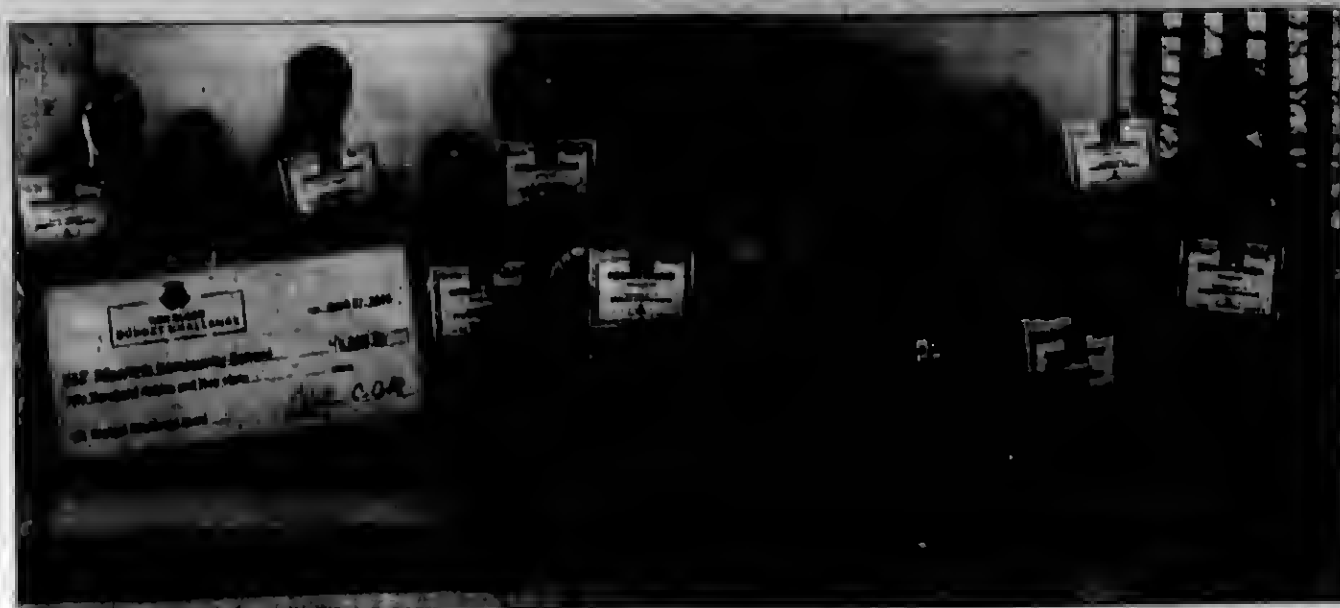
Editors note: Here is the essay that was written by Elisabeth Petrosky that finished in fourth place in a statewide competition: "My Personal Michigan Hero"
I suddenly awoke to a faint clicking noise. My room is overtaken with darkness when I glance at the clock: 12:17 a.m. Strange. I slither out from under my covers and shiver at the plummeting temperature of my room. A quick glance down the hallway is all I can manage before I hear the tapping noise again. The sound echoes through the silent rooms of the home. I quickly and quietly take to the stairs, and soon I am at the bottom. Tap-click-tap-tap. I'm getting close to it, whatever it is, as I can make out the sound coming from just beyond the door guarding our computer room.

My curiosity gets me on, and I reach out to grab the bronze handle. The door opens with a creak. A woman sits on the far end of the

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COURTESY PHOTO

Ready for the real world

Ellsworth Community School received a \$5,000 grant from the H&R Block Budget Challenge on Wednesday, April 27. The H&R Block Budget Challenge is a national real-life simulation personal financial education program. This free program helps students master real-world budgeting and personal finance decision making – crucial skills all teens need after graduation. Currently, only seven states require high school student testing of personal finance concepts, which means teens across the country are graduating without basic financial skills — like how to pay bills and save for the future. In addition to the grant (which goes to the school), the students received certificates for successfully completing the H&R Block Budget Challenge.



COURTESY PHOTO BY CARLY THOMPSON

Peak performance

Students from Charlevoix Performing Arts gathered on Friday, April 29, to share highlights of the past season's productions which included "Once Upon a Mattress" and "A Disney Review." Director Jodi Thompson gave out special awards and participation certificates. A special lasagna dinner was prepared for guests before the evening's presentation.



COURTESY PHOTO

Students of the Month

Congratulations to Charlevoix Elementary School's April Students of the Month. Pictured are students (from left) Gannon Wood, Aaron Schwager, Adele Crook, Emmett Bergmann, Aiden Speigl, Kadence Moyer and principal Lisa Moyer.

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New chief of police appointment approved by council

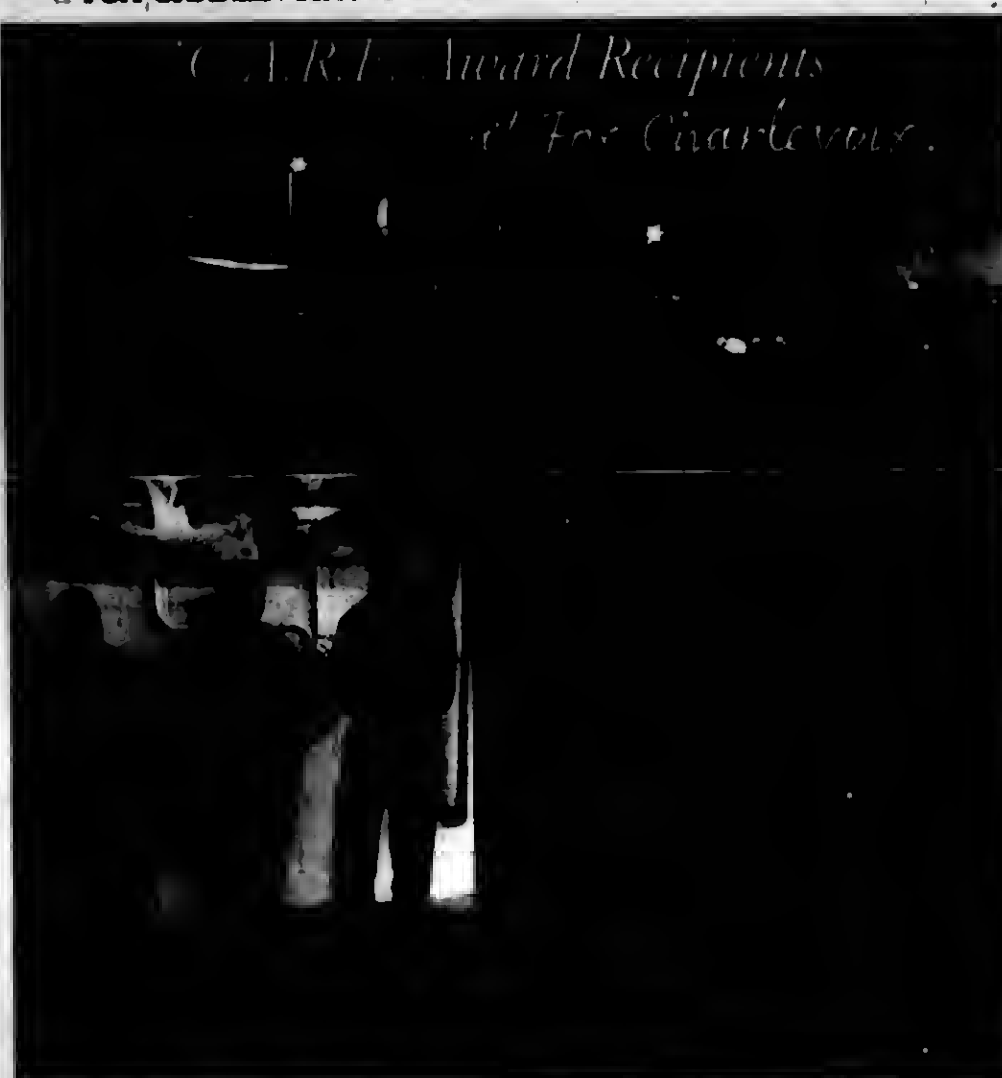
Editors Note: The year is 1936 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a weekly feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoix-library.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

On this day in 1936 the Charlevoix Courier featured an article about several city appointments. The headline "Coblentz Named Chief of Police" was one of the many headlines on the front page on May 6, 1936. There also were several other appointments made by mayor Arthur Bergeon and confirmed by city council along with numerous other important business matters at Monday night's council meeting, according to the article. "Clarence Coblentz was named chief of police, succeeding Harry Glosenger, who resigned last week. Coblentz returns to a familiar role, having several years on the police force and two years as chief," reported the Courier. The appointment of city attorney Rolie

L. Lewis, Robert F. Sloan, and Oakley J. Hammond as special assessors was also confirmed by city council. A more flexible traffic ordinance also was adopted through amendment of the previous ordinance that set a mandatory penalty of \$25 fine for violations. The amended ordinance provides, upon conviction, a fine not to exceed \$50 or imprisonment, not to exceed three months in the county of city jail, or both in the desecration of the court. Lesser fines or probation are also permissible under the amended ordinance. The council also by resolution, voted to exempt ex soldiers or sailors or their wife or widow from property taxation as provided by the Public Acts of the State of Michigan. The courier also followed up the sale of the golf course formally operated by the Chicago Club. "Following a decision reached at an informal meeting last week, the council voted to sign the lease with the Charlevoix Golf Association for maintenance and operation of the Charlevoix Golf Club course for a period of one year with the option of five years," according to the article.

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East Jordan announces music lineup

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EAST JORDAN — The city of East Jordan and the Music in the Park Committee recently announced this summer's music lineup, which includes acts like The Accidentals, Kellerville, and Joshua Davis.

The music in the park committee was formed in 2004 as a group effort to bring free concerts to East Jordan. This first concert series started in 2005 and it has been successful for the city ever since.

"Our committee, and our job, reaches out to get both local and regional talent with a range of genres," said Tom Cannon, East Jordan city administrator and committee member.

Every year, the committee has been building its concert series and this year believes it is one of the best they've had.

"This year I think is one of our best lineups we have had. We have six shows this year and we kick it off with The Accidentals," Cannon said.

In the past, concerts have been free and they will remain that way except for one larger concert that the committee is excited about. This year, Joshua Davis will be playing in the community auditorium at the East Jordan High School.

"We can use the au-



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This year, Joshua Davis will be the East Jordan music series headlining act.

ditorium for several things and so myself and the school have started thinking of ideas of having some larger shows. That's how we got the idea to bring in Joshua Davis," Cannon said.

"All of the money raised off of ticket sales will be going towards the auditorium endowment fund which is another nice thing about this concert," he said.

Joshua Davis will be playing second in the lineup on Thursday, July 7. Ticket are currently

on sale for \$25 and can be purchased at www.mynorthtickets.com including The Accidentals, all other acts for the summer music series will be performing for free at the Memorial Park adjacent to the city marina in East Jordan. All of the shows will take place between 7-9 p.m.

The lineup as is follows:

Friday, June 17 — The Accidentals
Thursday, July 7 — Joshua Davis

Friday, July 15 — Nessa
Friday, July 22 — Full Circle
Friday, July 29 — Kellerville
Friday, August 5 — Steel and Wood.

"We are excited about this summer and hope that this can build over future summers. With the success of this, it could lead into headlining entertainment," Cannon said.

Follow Sean Miller on Twitter at @seanmiller-pnr.

City approves moving forward on procedural rule changes

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CHARLEVOIX — The city council's vote Monday on minor amendments to its rules and procedures is now set for approval at the May 16 meeting.

Council was unable to approve amending the rules and procedures to reflect the changes made by the city attorney and staff at its regular meeting on May 2, because of Rule 20. The rule states a resolution to amend or repeal rules shall not be voted on until the next regular meeting.

"They have to wait a meeting before they can approve the changes according to that rule," said city manager Mark Heydlauff. "It is a formality that is required to be followed."

At the April 18 meeting council members directed necessary staff meet with the city attorney to revise the agenda item miscellaneous business in order to prevent unnecessary and unclear actions during that portion of city council meetings.

"We have developed this with an eye toward making the meetings smooth and concise," Heydlauff said.

The revisions also propose other amendments that remove language regarding the election of the city clerk, combine agenda items to act on resolutions and to clarify all resolutions need not be read aloud in their entirety.

"There are resolutions that we all can agree rather not be read aloud in their entirety," Heydlauff said.

Following the council's discussion of the changes, the resolution was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The changes city staff and the city attorney came up with pleased councilwoman Shirley Gibson, who along with councilman Luther Kurtz wanted to see changes made to city council's miscellaneous business agenda item.

"These amended rules will help our meetings run more efficient," Gibson said. "The revision of miscellaneous business

will help keep the council transparent in the public eye. It is a good thing we are doing."

Kurtz said the changes meet his expectations of his request to revise miscellaneous business and the proposed agenda format.

"I mainly asked to review the miscellaneous business so we would all be on the same page with what we think is appropriate to do during miscellaneous business," Kurtz said. "I think that goal was accomplished."

He also said it is a "win, win" for council and the public.

"It's more efficient and easier to understand for the council and the participating public," Kurtz said.

Councilman Aaron Hagen thought council had a productive meeting on Monday. He said after viewing another government body does business, the changes are the right course to take.

"I want to thank Mark and our attorney for working on these proposed changes," Hagen said. "After attending a local communities city council meeting, which operates under a similar format and rules of procedures as proposed, from a member of the audience the meeting ran more efficiently and seemed more organized."



Heydlauff



Gibson



Kurtz



Hagen

VFW post to sell 'Buddy Poppies' starting mid-May

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CHARLEVOIX — It's that time of the year again. Buddy Poppies will begin to be distributed throughout the Charlevoix area.

VFW Post No. 1153 will be selling poppies to help veterans and their families during "Buddy Poppy Days" in May throughout Charlevoix County.

The annual distribution

of Buddy Poppies by the VFW has been officially recognized and endorsed by government leaders since 1922. The tradition is dedicated to the soldiers who fought and died during World War I. The poppy is a symbol used in reference to a poem by Col. John McCrea that begins with the words "In Flanders Fields the Poppies Blow..."

VFW Post No. 1153 member Gus Schmidt

handed out a pamphlet, stating the poppy flower was adopted as the "official memorial flower of the VFW" shortly after the first distribution in 1922.

The flowers are assembled by disabled veterans, with proceeds of the fundraising being used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, as well as the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

Schmidt said local VFW members will sell poppies at numerous locations throughout Charlevoix beginning in mid-May to the end of the month.

"Poppies are worn to not only remember the soldiers lost during wars, but also to provide help to veterans in our area," Schmidt said. "Wear your poppy proudly to show your support for the veterans."

Law limiting talk about elections won't be enforced under new deal

ANN ARBOR — The state of Michigan won't enforce a law that blocks local government officials from talking about a ballot question before an election, under a deal approved Thursday by a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge John Corbett O'Meara dropped the law in February with a preliminary injunction, saying the so-called gag order was vague and violated free speech rights. Now,

nearly three months later, the Secretary of State's office said it won't fight the lawsuit any further.

"County commissioners and other local leaders will be pleased to know they can continue to inform their constituents about ballot issues in the same fashion that they have done for years," said Matthew Bierlein, an elected commissioner in Tuscola County.

The law, passed in

2015 by the Republican-controlled Legislature, was intended to stop local officials from distributing information about ballot proposals, such as property tax questions, 60 days before an election. Supporters said it would stop biased interpretations. Michigan law already prohibits officials from using tax dollars for advocacy.

Dearborn Mayor Jack O'Reilly has said the law was trying to "solve a problem that didn't exist."

The Secretary of State's office enforces election law, although it took no position on the gag order when it was approved by the Legislature, spokesman Fred Woodhams said.

A bill that has passed the House would strike the 60-day election restriction and allow officials to talk about ballot issues through mailings and other means — if they don't take one side or the other.

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LETTERS to the editor

No funds for flags

Editor:

Due to lack of membership participation at American Legion Post No. 226 we will not be able to decorate veterans' graves in Charlevoix's local cemeteries. This is indeed unfortunate, however, the active members of the post number six to eight on a good day. I, the commander, am the youngest at age 58 and I am 100 percent disabled military retiree.

My roster shows a membership of approximately 60 names; this is down from the more than 200 in years past; even though there is a glut of veterans of all ages in the local community. At least five of my members reside in other states. One lives overseas. While we have financial resources from the sale of our hall, they are finite. We do not have the active membership to properly conduct fundraising activities. Without this we cannot continue to buy hundreds of cemetery flags year after year.

Recently, the good citizens of Charlevoix County passed a Veteran's Millage. I wrote to the County Veteran's Affairs Committee for funds to finance the flags and uniforms for the Charlevoix Veteran's Area Color Guard. Someone called me in regards to this letter and basically said "no." I specifically asked for a written explanation of the disbursement of these funds during the conservation. To date I have not received an answer.

Nor have I as commander of the post and retired soldier ever been approached in any way by the fund raising efforts of local groups "for the veterans." These events seem to have even made it into the newsreels at the local cinema. Curiously one of the last events in 2015 went so far as recognizing veterans from Central Lake as the guests of honor. Are these efforts the result of the Veterans Millage? If not, where does the money go?

Per Michigan State Code, Act 63 of 1915 "the legislative body of a county in this state, upon petition of a local, recognized veterans organization, a local affiliate of a recognized veterans organization, or five eligible voters of the county, may procure for a furnish to the petitioners, at the expense of the county, a suitable flag holder and United States flag for the grave of each veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States and who is buried in any public or private cemetery located within the limits of the county." The key word in this is "may," which says it at the discretion of the county to do so. Given the present tone I don't think that this would be likely. The act also states "local units of government will provide flags and holders upon suitable petition." I do not have five active members who are Charlevoix city residents to sign such a petition.

As a veteran, as a soldier; I am honored and duty bound to respect and preserve those who went before me. I will gladly do so for the rest of my life. However, under the present circumstances American Legion Post No. 226 and Charlevoix needs help.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Joseph Sidel
Post No. 226 Commander

Regarding the Charlevoix County Road Projects

Editor:

I noted with disdain the recent article regarding the roads in Charlevoix County scheduled for work in 2016.

Marion Center Road from the high school south to the county line is the worst major road in Charlevoix County. It is a danger to our citizens, including the young drivers who travel the road daily. I find it necessary to cross the center line often to avoid the deteriorating pavement. This, combined with the excessive speed allowed on the highway and the history of deadly accidents, should make Marion Center the highest priority.

I voted for the county millage many years ago - primarily because the commission promised that Marion Center Road would be fixed within five years. If the millage passed. Five years have passed.

Apparently county politics and the location of commissioners residences are more important than public safety.

If an accident occurs on Marion Center Road, I would recommend that the County and Road Commissioners be sued personally. That would be my intent.

Thomas Ford Conlan,
Lt. Cmdr., United States
Coast Guard, retired
Marion Township

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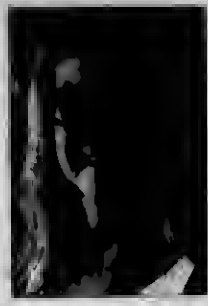
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CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY LOOKING BACK...

Bridging our past with our future



In 1880, pioneer Morris J. Stockman began construction of the first commercial brick structure in downtown Charlevoix. It stood at the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets on the southeast corner, now East Park. Stockman moved his hardware store in the following year, soon to become one of the most highly regarded businesses in northern Michigan. The building stood there until 1946. The Min-Eva restaurant then on the premises was so severely damaged by a gas explosion in December of 1945 that the building had to be razed. It had been the third to last holdout for the completion of East Park, something that did not happen until after the turn of the century when the brick building on the Mason Street corner was taken out. South of the Stockman building appear the wood structures that housed A. J. Orser, The Artistic Tailor, and J. Z. Linton's Fruit and Canned Goods store. The bicyclist pedaling down the middle of a rutted, dusty Bridge Street may have had the thoroughfare all to himself other than the occasional horse-drawn wagon or buggy. The first automobile in Charlevoix did not appear until 1904 after Bridge Street was finally paved.

This image, one of over 150, is part of a new exhibit at the Charlevoix Historical Society's museum at the Harsha House, 103 State St., that will officially open on Thursday, May 12. The exhibit, titled "The Working World—Business & Industry in Charlevoix," features images and artifacts from Charlevoix's unique commercial history in 34 categories, including items from our Big Rock Point nuclear power plant down to a milk delivery basket. For more information, call (231) 547-0373.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

Upcoming fashion show to support Charlevoix Area Community Pool

CHARLEVOIX — With warm weather near and summer approaching, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool is making waves planning "NOMI Style," a fashion show featuring the latest Northern Michigan styles.

In the past, the pool annual fundraising event has been held toward the end of summer with themes ranging from a barn dance, to an imaginary pool party, and an aquatic evening with Amanda Beard.

"This year, we are looking to make a big splash

with something new in June," says Naomi Singer, board president. "We are thrilled to partner with local retailers to show off their latest day and evening fashions, and we have asked them to jazz it up through over the top haute couture styling that you might see on the runway of Milan, Paris or New York."

"NOMI Style" will include a runway, shopping, seated lunch, silent auction and many fantastic raffle items. The event is scheduled 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at

the Bay Harbor Yacht Club, Lange Center.

"The pool has an active committee working on this fundraiser," says Carissa Mullaney, coordinator of marketing and development. "We have staff, board members, and pool patrons working together to make this an event not to be missed. It is exciting to see the number of people vested in the success of the pool."

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool provides a wide range of aquatic programs promoting

health, fitness, recreation and water safety. In March alone, the pool provided swim lessons and water safety instruction to a total of 373 area children through Saturday lessons and school group lessons.

The pool looks to provide programs that meet the changing needs of area children and adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that is affordable and accessible to all. Ongoing local support and community involvement has enabled the pool to maintain

its current facility and offer high quality programming to its patrons.

To make show reservations or for more information, call (231) 547-0982 or visit charlevoixpool.org.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501 (C)3 nonprofit organization. The mission of the pool is to provide a wide range of aquatic programs promoting health, fitness, recreation and water safety. The pool strives to be the best aquatic fitness and recreation resource in the community.

Businesses work to prevent underage drinking

Twenty local Charlevoix businesses are joining forces with Bay Area Substance Education Services (BASES) to prevent underage drinking during the month of May.

With prom and graduation at this time of year, the effort is hoping to remind parents and young people alike to do their part to be safe. Participating businesses will have "Underage Drinking Myths vs. Facts" pamphlets available at their location. In addition to the pamphlet, there is reference to a smartphone app for parents titled "Talk. They Hear You." Community members are also encouraged to visit basesteencenter.org/CP.htm to view numerous resources for adults and teens alike to prevent underage drinking.

Interested parties can pick up a brochure at the following participating businesses:

BC Pizza Charlevoix; Berkshire Hathaway Home Services; Bingham Insurance Services; Charlevoix Ace Hardware; Charlevoix Alano Club; Charlevoix Lions Club; Charlevoix Professional Building; Charlevoix Screen Masters; Charlevoix State Bank; Chill Retro; Ferguson & Chamberlain; Fox Charlevoix and Fox Charlevoix Ford; Mason, Kammermann & Rohrbach; Michigan Officeways; Michigan Scientific; Nu Core; Round Lake Books; Sam Supemaw Jr. & Co; Swanson K&D; and Wojan Window & Door.

For more information, call (231) 547-1144.

Volunteers sought to clean Lake to Lake Trail

CHARLEVOIX — The Friends of Fisherman's Island, Water Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH) and the Charlevoix Lake to Lake Trail committee will host its first trail work party of the season May 7.

The association is seeking volunteers to help do cleanup work on the Lake to Lake Trail in Charlevoix.

Trail clean-up is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. and volunteers are requested to meet at the Charlevoix Lake to Lake Trail Head on M-66 near Ferry Road. Help celebrate the community's new trail and keep it beautiful.

Volunteers will gather refuse along the rail spur running from M-66 to U.S. 31. Ideal weather date would be on May 14.

Younger volunteers are needed to help clear trash from the ravines. For more information, see Facebook Charlevoix Lake to Lake Trail or call JoAnne Beemon chair Charlevoix Lake to Lake Trail Committee at (231) 675-6045



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Volunteers sought to help clean the Lake to Lake Trail in Charlevoix on Saturday May 7.

Accepting book sale donations

CHARLEVOIX — Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library are now accepting donations of gently used adult and children's books, CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale. The sale has been scheduled from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, at the library.

Organizers ask that donors not leave textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed books, encyclopedias, VHS tapes or any materials stored in damp places, as mold raises health concerns. Donations may be left in the cart at the Mason Street entrance foyer. Proceeds from the annual book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the library's children's department.

May Day celebration to benefit Women's Resource Center's safe house

EAST JORDAN — Sacred Sparks announced that the annual May Day Benefit Celebration for the Northern Michigan Women's Resource Center safe house in Petoskey from 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 14. The May fair whose theme is "Awaken the Fairies" will be at the Sacred Sparks grounds, 5070 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan.

This will mark the 13th year for the free event. Although there is no admission, organizers ask that donations be made for the Northern Michigan Women's Resource Center's safe house. Items such as non perishable foods, paper products, toiletries, diapers and/or monetary donations for perishable foods.

May Day Benefit Celebration will have live band during the day with music

provided by local bands such as Medicine Bell; Ribo and the Flavenauts; The BrothersCrunch; The Vermoers; and Ral Ezye. The Traverse City Drummers will finish out the entertainment list.

There will be a May Pole dance at 1:45 p.m. directly following an Earth healing ceremony at 1 p.m. There will be food available from Happy's Taco Shop and guests can visit the Faerie Vender Village with its feature art, crafts, herbs, soap and natural care products, live organic herb plants, psychic readers, massage therapy and Reiki practitioners.

This is a family event sponsored by Northern Michigan Pagans. No pets are allowed. For more information, visit sacredsparks.com or call (231) 536-2704.



COURTESY PHOTO

Sacred Sparks announced that the annual May Day Benefit Celebration for the Northern Michigan Women's Resource Center safe house will be on Saturday, May 14.

Charlevoix senior class to host car wash

CHARLEVOIX — Now that the snow has melted, it's time to wash the salt off your car. The Charlevoix High School senior class is planning to capitalize on spring by hosting a car wash outside from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Charlevoix Township Fire Department South Station, by the Cherry Pie.

The group will offer a car wash by donation. It's to help raise funds for a lock-in party on graduation night so the senior class can attend the party to celebrate its graduation safely.

The class also will be accepting pop can donations there. The senior all night party is sponsored by the Parent Safety Net group and is all based on donations.

City of Charlevoix Police Department weekly activity for April 18-24

Monday, April 18
8 a.m. Traffic stop on Division Avenue.
11:12 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue.
3:18 p.m. Officers assist ambulance on West Garfield Avenue.
7:03 p.m. Traffic stop on West Garfield Avenue.
7:40 p.m. Two-vehicle accident on West Robinson Street.
8:40 p.m. Officer assist on a civil complaint in reference to a roommate situation on Petoskey Avenue.

Tuesday, April 19
5:50 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street.
7:56 a.m. Traffic stop on Division Avenue.
9:26 a.m. Officer responds

to a disturbance/trespassing complaint involving an upset customer at the Verizon Store.
12:08 p.m. Report of a littering complaint in the area of West Huribut Street.
3:12 p.m. Larceny complaint of construction material from behind a business on Bridge Street.
8:48 p.m. Report of a 9-1-1 hang up from Palmer Street, officer checked on subject and no problems found.

Wednesday, April 20
1:20 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street.
4:45 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street.
6:10 a.m. Traffic stop on Division Avenue.
9:58 a.m. Report of a ve-

hicle drive off without paying for gas from the Holiday Station, officer unable to locate vehicle.
1:06 p.m. Officer took report of a shoplifting complaint from Antrim Street.

Thursday, April 21
4:45 a.m. Parking citation on West Lincoln Street.
10:35 a.m. Officer assists Charlevoix County Probation Department with transporting a subject to jail.
12:04 p.m. Officer assists citizen with unlocking their vehicle at the Library.
1:30 p.m. Report of a disturbance of an upset child in the parking lot at the Next Door Store.
4:56 p.m. Traffic stop on

May Street.
6:01 p.m. Officer made arrest on an outstanding warrant.
6:14 p.m. Assist citizen with unlocking their vehicle on Mason Street.
6:21 p.m. Two-vehicle accident in the Oleson's parking lot.
8:56 p.m. Officer assists with disabled vehicle on East Carpenter Street.

Friday, April 22
12:39 a.m. Officer responds to a car/deer accident on U.S. 31 S. near Marlon Center Road. No injuries reported.
7:55 a.m. Assist citizen with unlocking their vehicle on Pine River Lane.
2:38 p.m. Citizen at the

police department to report a fraud/identity theft complaint.
3:20 p.m. Arrest a subject on an outstanding warrant.
3:32 p.m. Officer responds to West Lincoln Street to perform a well being check on subject.
7:32 p.m. Report of suspicious activity of male climbing out of the window then into the sunroof on a vehicle on Ferry Avenue. All quiet upon officer arrival.

Saturday, April 23
7:13 a.m. Officer assists ambulance on medical run on Bridge Street.
9:50 a.m. Ordinance violation in the vicinity of Sheridan Street.

2:31 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue.
7:07 p.m. Report of the smell of marijuana in an apartment on May Street.
11 p.m. Assist citizen with unlocking their vehicle on Division Avenue.

Sunday, April 24
12:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue.
7:48 a.m. Respond to citizen complaint in reference to residents having a bonfire and ashes blowing into the neighbors yard on Marquette Lane.
12:40 p.m. Private property accident in the EZ Mart parking lot.
4:16 p.m. Parking complaint on East Dixon Avenue.

OBITUARIES

Barbara B. Smith, 80

Barbara B. Smith, 80, of Atwood died Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at home. No services are planned.

Arrangements by Hastings Funeral Home, Ellsworth, online at www.hastingsfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth Mark Featherly, 54

Kenneth Mark Featherly, 54, of Charlevoix died Saturday, April 23, 2016. A

private service is planned. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Democrats to host beer tasting fundraiser

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will have a beer tasting fundraiser from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company on Round Lake.

Special guest Lon Johnson, Democratic candidate for Michigan's First Congressional District and former Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party. For more than 20 years, Johnson has been a leader in the Democratic Party. He has served in critical strategic roles for political campaigns and committees, advocacy organiza-

tions and businesses.

In 2012, Johnson ran for the Michigan State House of Representatives in the 103rd District and received more than 47 percent of the vote in an overwhelmingly Republican district. Johnson currently lives in Kalkaska County with his wife, Juliana Smoot, who served as Deputy Campaign Manager for President Obama's re-election campaign in 2012.

There will be a minimum donation of \$25 that will purchase a ticket to buy one pint of beer or

five beer tastings. Seating is limited and interested parties should RSVP by May 10, to reserve a seat and purchase tickets.

The Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company will serve hors d'oeuvres. Donations from the event will be used to pay rent, utilities and related expenses for the Charlevoix County Democratic Party campaign headquarters for the Nov. 8, 2016 election.

For more information, call (231) 753-8411 or visit democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com.



Lon Johnson

Mother's Day church service to feature soloist Amy Joy Cross

First Baptist Church of Charlevoix will give moms a special treat this Mother's Day. Vocalist Amy Joy Cross will perform at the 10 a.m. Sunday service on May 8, at the church's 06781 M-66 North location.

Cross performs with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra with several soprano leads. The soloist is perhaps best known

locally for her part in the Handel's "Messiah" presentation at Petoskey's St. Francis Xavier Church last December. She has also taken part in the Sunday Recital Series, which brings free concerts to areas that do not have ready access to classical music.

Pastor David Behling will perform the service.



Amy Joy Cross will perform at Charlevoix's First Baptist Church on Mother's Day.

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Mary 'Muggs' (O'Donnell) Bass

Mary "Muggs" (O'Donnell) Bass died March 11, 2016. Visitation 6-7 p.m. Friday, May 13; funeral Mass 11 a.m., Satur-

day, May 14, at Holy Cross Church, Beaver Island.

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Bill Horton, 52

Graveside service for Bill Horton, 52, who died Nov. 16, 2015, will be at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, May

10, at St. Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

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Wilbur E. 'Ding' Wells, 85

Wilbur E. "Ding" Wells, 85, of Charlevoix passed away Monday, May 2, 2016, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

He was born Nov. 16, 1930, to Wilbur and Beatrice (Samuels) Wells. He served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Ding worked for Medusa Portland Cement Company in Charlevoix and retired after 25 years. He was a hardworking, unique individual.

Ding was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226 in Charlevoix.

He is survived by his children, Debbie (Jon) Peterson of Charlevoix, Richard (Brenda) Wells of Traverse City, Carla (Joe) DeSalvo and Scott Wells, all of Rock Springs, Wyo.; grandchildren, Tonia, Elizabeth, Ricky, Brian, Eric, Nicki, Tara, Andrew and Ivy; great-grandchildren, Ana, Isabel, Joshua, Oliver, Addison, Leo Logan, Brecklynn, Kellin and Kamdyn; broth-

ers, Donald (Laura) Wells of Charlevoix and Richard Wells of Ellsworth; sisters, Peggy (Bob) Morrow of California, Marilyn (Bill) Pardee of Charlevoix and Delores (Earl) Hart of Saginaw.

Ding was preceded in death by his brother John.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where visitation will begin at noon. The Rev. David Behling will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix where military honors will be presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, 1728 S Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Take Back Day

City of Charlevoix firefighter Gary Loper assists with the POD as resident Skip Young prepares to place expired prescription medications into the container on National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on April 30 at Walgreens in Charlevoix as Nicole Flickema, (left) a representative with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Charlevoix City Police officer Andy Flickema look on. Walgreens in Charlevoix teamed up with the health department and local and county law enforcement during the event that helped fill a secure POD. Since 2010, Take-Back Day events across the country people have surrendered more than 3.5 million pounds of unwanted, unneeded or expired medications for safe and proper disposal.

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Registration begins in East Park in Charlevoix at 8 a.m. Walk & Run begin at 9 a.m. Monies raised go to the Circle of Strength Foundation to provide mammograms for women in need and to the Health Department for the cervical cancer screening program in Charlevoix County.

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BUSINESS

Business profile:

Tall Tales Tackle Shop something special

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CHARLEVOIX — It's business, but not quite business as usual, in special education teacher Courtney Kretovic's class at Charlevoix High School/Middle School. Kretovic is a teacher, cheerleader and coach for her 14 students grades 7-12 as they are introduced to the concepts of real life business and social interaction in their Tall Tales Tackle Shop.

These young entrepreneurs are learning life skills, that Kretovic feels will serve them well as they work their way out into the community.

"The purpose of Tall Tales Tackle is to give my students a meaningful work experience with the support of a trained special education staff," she said. "They view Tall Tales Tackle as 'their shop'."

Students learn (social interaction) soft skills needed for employment, how to use a cash register, how to stock inventory and even how to make coffee for the customers who stop by to purchase fishing gear and chat with the students.

In the studio, they

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learn to measure and cut driftwood into useful or decorative projects and to use basic home tools. There is a live bait alcove which houses tanks of minnows and the students are learning about the importance of worms for bait and how red worms can be farmed for decomposing garbage to make fertilizer. The class also has use of the kitchen facilities for planning menus and experiencing a cooking exploratory each Friday.

"Last year," Kretovic explained, "we brainstormed for an idea that would give the kids a positive work experience that would extend out into the community. We came up with the tackle shop idea after considering what community niche would be a good fit. Charlevoix really didn't have bait-and-tackle shop and is a fishing community so it was a logical choice."

Kretovic is assisted in her endeavors by para professional team, Andrea Whitley and Chris Way, many community volunteers, and several Charlevoix businesses who offer part time employment to some of her students. One volunteer, an avid fisherman, will be taking the students fishing to put the whole tackle theme into perspective.

"We received funding from donorschoose.org, the Charlevoix Schools Foundation, a T-shirt fundraiser (bondfire-funds.com) and donations from community members. The DNR Fisheries Research Station has been a huge help with the minnow tank and anything else we have needed," she said. "Dave Ciapp checks in regularly to make sure that everything is running smoothly."

Kretovic couldn't believe the response from the "donors choose" site. Between Google and Disney fund matching initial donations, \$2,500 was raised in the first four hours of presenting the project on line.

"It's also out there on Facebook, e-mail, Instagram and Twitter," she said. "We are grateful for



COURTESY PHOTO

These young entrepreneurs are learning life skills as they are introduced to the concepts of real life business and social interaction in their Tall Tales Tackle Shop. Pictured (front row, from left) are Sierra Shorty, Austin Kiebler, Charlie Glenn and Aubree Dionne; (back row) Wesley Loper, Shayn Galy, James Londgren, Isaac Praseau, Draven Shorty, Brandon Mason, Grace Balasz and Jared Mielke.

all the initial support. Now we need to get the word out to local anglers to stop in and get their tackle, hooks, fishing line and bait. It will do a lot toward making the kids feel that they are doing an important service for their community and toward bolstering their self-esteem."

Many fishing related props to embellish the décor of the store and new and/or previously

owned fishing items to be sold have been donated to supplement the ordered supplies, but all donations and contributions are welcome going forward. Tall Tales is open for business in Room No. 14 of the old middle school, which faces the back of the former American Legion Hall building. A Tall Tales Tackle sign has been installed on the west side entrance to the building.

"My classroom at the high school/ middle school is small and didn't accommodate all we had planned," Kretovic said. "A science lab in the old middle school, formerly high school, building provides a larger space to base our operation. The science lab rooms accommodate the bait and tackle store, tables for small group learning, and a studio for crafting related items."

Senator introduces updated energy legislation

The Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance, for which the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a member, have serious concerns about the future of electric generation capacity in our state, and the corresponding impact that it will have on electricity markets, especially in Northern Michigan.

On Tuesday, Kent Wood, Government Relations director for the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance, submitted a testimony before the Senate Energy and Technology Committee where the much-anticipated substitutes for the Michigan Comprehensive Energy Plan was unveiled. Doug Luciani with Traverse Connect and Andy Hayes with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance also were present to make sure our voices were heard on



CHAMBER UPDATE

Alison Hubbard,
Chamber president

presented by Senator Mike Nofs, we appreciate being given the opportunity to give our perspective on certain energy issues of interest in Northern Michigan. Below is an excerpt from the testimony presented.

In the Midwest, most electricity is generated by a fleet of aging coal-fired power plants. The same is true in Michigan. With

this important issue. While the Al... has not taken any formal position yet on the recent substitute language being

the EPA's new proposed regulations on emissions, we understand that many of these plants are being or have been closed, with no immediate plan for fully replacing that production. We have genuine concerns about what this is going to do to the cost and reliability of serving electric needs in northern Michigan. Any new baseload generation seems to be coming primarily in the form of natural gas, which also has a history of sizable price fluctuations.

We believe more Michigan based generation is critical for cost and reliability in Northern Michigan. We believe new, local generation is important especially considering an electric capacity shortfall scenario like the one potentially on our energy horizon. Setting policies that help us meet this capacity shortfall in-state could pay dividends for creating

stable electric costs and reliability in the future. We would love to see a system that fairly balances the benefits of reduced electric costs without putting the burden on smaller customers to subsidize that loss, and giving incumbent utilities more certainty in their customer base to be able to make long term power generation investments.

We are happy to see that Senator Mike Nofs' bill maintains the Retail Open Access program at 10 percent, and allows those customers currently in the system to maintain their program or place in line, while also providing protections for small business - the vast majority of our members - and residential customers from paying for the loss of larger customers to the Retail Open Access program.

We also believe that

alternative energy suppliers should be helping to provide baseload energy generation in Michigan to help meet Michigan's

Michigan is a great example of a utility and alternative supplier that provides local jobs and power generation, and is currently investing millions in a natural gas plant in the Gaylord area. The economic impact of this project has been eye popping in the short term, and will provide much needed reliable capacity over the long term. Truly a win-win for Northern Michigan.

While we know there is still a ways to go in this process, we believe the bills presented put the state on the right path toward an energy future that is equal parts reliable and affordable. Stay tuned for more information on this important issue and

opportunities to learn and take action.

Alison Hubbard is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization with more than 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

The Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance is a partnership of 14 chambers of commerce that comprise 14 counties in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The partnership is premised on the fact that many business public policy issues impact Michigan's northern region in similar ways. In total, we represent more than 6,500 business members throughout the region.

Van Dam Custom Boats welcomes new president

BOYNE CITY — Ben Van Dam, son of boat builder Steve Van Dam, was appointed president of Van Dam Custom Boats in January 2016. The company was founded by Steve Van Dam in 1977, and has become known for building quality wood boats.

Ben Van Dam started his apprenticeship as a small child, building his first boat with his father at age 5. He knew from the start that

this was his chosen profession, and made the choices that would fulfill his dream. After high school Ben earned an engineering degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the University of Michigan and worked part-time in the test tank facility. After graduating in 2005, Ben came back to the family business and developed into a project manager on several notable

builds. His woodworking skills coupled with systems knowledge and university training provide an exceptional background in order to propel the business into the future.

He intends to follow in the direction his father started, working toward developing innovative methods of building boats and creating a workplace that thrives on talent, with the collective goal of creat-

ing the finest wood boats in the world.

The company goes well beyond traditional building. Their proprietary methods and in-house design capabilities create superior products, and their expertise has allowed them to build a wide variety of boat types; cruising and racing sailboats, power cruisers and runabouts, boats with classic proportions and boats that stretch

the imagination. The company also has full design services and a machine shop, including a CNC machining center, and fabricates the custom metal parts used in their boats.

Van Dam Custom Boats is currently building a 50-foot power boat of its own design, a next-generation development of the Alpha Z from the design team at Michael Peters Yacht Design and a 30-foot retro

classic speed boat of its own design.

Steve Van Dam will stay actively involved with Van Dam Custom Boats in a supporting role for his son and the rest of the crew as the business continues to grow, with his focus mainly on new business development. However, both will be intent on maintaining the deep relationships they've created with their clients.

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Armchair Theatre auditions

CHARLEVOIX - There will be open auditions from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, May 13, and from 1-7 p.m. Sunday, May 15, for actors age 13 and older for the upcoming season of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Armchair Theatre. All interested in acting, directing, performing as a musician, vocalist, dancer or helping with stage management, technical support, set-up, hospitality or promotion are encouraged to contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

In 2013, Ruth Willis introduced the Armchair Theatre Program to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, with programming that received rave reviews during their inaugural season including Edgar Lee Masters, "Spoon River Anthology."

The first Armchair Theatre production cast stage and professional actor David Crawford in a performance of Poe's Last Night, held at Castle Farms. After that production, performances were moved to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton Street, where audiences enjoy plays, prose and music under the direction of Willis from a cozy armchair, hence the name.

The goal of the Armchair Theatre is to increase enjoyment and understanding of theater arts. For those who delight in words written, spoken, acted and sung, the Armchair Theatre presents offerings to suit many moods. Selections are made to inspire thinking, feeling, laughing, seeing, hearing and speaking more intimately. The atmosphere is informal but presentations are often provocative and sophisticated.

Board member and active participant in the Armchair Theatre, Cindy Boss notes, "The Charlevoix Circle of Arts and our community can benefit from Ruth Willis' gifts as an accomplished professional actor, director, producer, teacher and mentor, as she develops Armchair Theatre. She brings the community an opportunity that is usually only offered in urban areas."

The Armchair Theatre will present, "Under Milkwood" Dylan Thomas at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 31. Director Sandy Miles will take the audience to a small Welsh town full of melodious language.

For more information, call (231) 547-3554.

DNR provides map of previous year's burns for morel hunters

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources provides an online interactive map that highlights the state's 2015 wildfires and prescribed burns - each more than 10 acres in size - to help mushroom hunters in their quest for morels.

"Morel mushrooms are often found in locations where large fires occurred the previous year," said Jim Fisher, resource protection manager for the DNR Forest Resources Division. "Each spring we get calls from people who are seeking details on those sites to hunt morels. We've enhanced the features of this map to give our customers the information they are looking for in a mobile-friendly, easily accessible package."

The DNR's interactive Mi-Morels map provides forest cover type information, latitude and longitude coordinates and state-managed land boundary information.

Morel mushrooms commonly sprout in locations burned by wildfires or prescribed burns with a tree canopy; grass or sunlit open areas are less likely to produce the tasty fungi.



The Michigan Department of Natural Resources provides an online interactive map that highlights the state's 2015 wildfires and prescribed burns - each more than 10 acres in size - to help mushroom hunters in their quest for morels.

"While the map may provide details on the cover type that was burned, it's up to the user to investigate whether morel mushrooms are growing at any location on the map," Fisher said. "Just because a spot is marked on the map, it doesn't mean morels will be growing at the area identified. We're providing a resource, but it's up to the hunters to head out to the forest and see what's available."

The information and data in the map on burn locations, state forest cover type, and state-managed land boundaries are available for users to interact with and download via the DNR Open Data portal. This site gives residents and public land users of Michigan access to Michigan DNR spatial data and information.

The Department of Natural Resources is not responsible for the incorrect identification of morel mushrooms. For more information on safe mushroom hunting, visit the DNR's website.

Sixth-grade band performs concert



Charlevoix Middle/High School band director, Tom Harder, led sixth-grade band students in an introduction to band for fourth and fifth-grade students on April 25. Sixth-graders have come a long way in their playing since September, Harder said.

Northern Michigan Chorale's spring concerts planned

The Northern Michigan Chorale is in final rehearsals for its 34th annual spring concert titled, "Let's Celebrate." All performances will be at Crooked Tree Arts Center, at Mitchell and Division streets in downtown Petoskey. There are two evening performances set for 7:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m. on Friday, May 13, and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 14. Afternoon performances are at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15.

"I feel we have an outstanding concert prepared in celebration of our 34th annual spring performances," said Julie Pierpont, music director. "Many hearts will be warmed by the nostalgic love songs of the past and hearts stirred by the beautiful Michigan Morn and Little Traverse Bay. We will be featuring a medley of songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber, one of the most prolific composers of our time. From his early musicals, 'Superstar,' 'Evita,' and 'Cats,' to 'Phantom of the Opera' and its sequel, 'Love Never Dies' will be featured."

The music of the concerts is targeted for everyone including families. Howard Richards, at piano and Gig Stewart, on bass, accompany the Northern Michigan Chorale.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for ages 10-17, and \$3 for children under 10. All tickets are available from the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Between the Covers Books in Harbor Springs, on-line at the Chorale website nmchorale.org. Chorale members also have tickets available and there will be tickets at the door.

Who will be the 2016 Venetian Queen?

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2016 Charlevoix Venetian Queen Court.

Young women, ages 17-22, who reside in the Charlevoix School district are eligible to apply.

The Winners will receive the following scholarships:

2016 Venetian Queen: \$3,000
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Gabby Milazzo
2015 Charlevoix Venetian Queen



Applications can be found on the Venetian website & Facebook page.

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County preps for work on major roads

JORDAN SPENCE
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Three major Charlevoix County road projects are expected to start in May.

Charlevoix County Road Commission Manager Pat Harmon said the projects will begin

sometime in May and are slated to be finished in October.

The Deer Lake and Korthase roads projects were bid at \$2.26 million dollars for 7.88 miles of roadway. A portion of Korthase Road is in Antirrim County.

"We've got an arrange-

ment with them on their portion and they will pay for that portion," Harmon said.

The Ellsworth Road project is about 3.5 miles long and cost \$1.77 million.

"We also have a lot of township projects out for bid. It's going to be a

very, very busy summer," Harmon said. "We've got projects — some that have taken bids on. The townships haven't acted yet. We're going to have lots to do. It's going to be unbelievable."

Harmon noted there aren't going to be many traffic detours for the

projects.

The Korthase project will require a detour for about a week during the project while a new cement culvert is added, Harmon said. Traffic will be changed to flow from Pessick Road to Barber Road and then Boyne City-East Jordan Road.

This is the only detour and the rest of the time it will be open to local traffic. He said during this time there will be delays.

"Once they get that started they will have traffic control on that," Harmon said. "People should remember there could be five- to 10-minute delays."

FOOD

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plan then I think it's a good starting point."

One aspect still up in the air is how council will judge whether the program is successful at the end of the trial period. Its success — or failure — will determine whether officials further ease regulations on

the culinary craze.

Kurtz said he wants to see how the program works over the summer before making any other determination on the policy.

"I will pay attention to whether the program can work under the system we put in place," Kurtz said. "I hope to visit each location to see how it feels."

The mobile food vendors will be allowed to park in designated zones on city-owned property on designated days. The hours of operation depend on the day and zone the vendor is in.

During the Charlevoix Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursdays, two vendors shall be permitted in the

parking lane in the vicinity of Plaza B, which is where the market manager sets up for the day.

One vendor each shall be permitted at Lake Michigan Beach and Ferry Beach from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. In the parking lot near the concession stands.

On any day of the week one vendor can be at Depot Beach from 10

a.m.-9 p.m., from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Golf Club in the parking area near the clubhouse, and from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport in a parking spot designated by the airport manager.

Upon meeting all requirements to be a vendor and paying all fees, the vendor may register for

a space or spaces on the schedule, but there are a few more details that need to be completed, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"It will be details about health department guidelines and other standards related to the food trucks," Heydlauff said. "I will be (reluctant) to approve any food trucks until we have those guidelines in place."

LIGHTS

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activated — will be released later this year, said John Campbell of the Charlevoix tree lighting committee.

"Diodes are changing and it was recommended to us to wait for the new ones to come in mid-August," Campbell said. "It is a big deal for us to not have the lights this summer, but it was important for us to remove the lights."

The LEDs that are strung on the trees in the downtown business district on Bridge Street will be replaced in September with the upgraded LEDs, Campbell said.

Campbell said the downtown tree lights were actually harming the trees.

Ideally, the lights should be removed after few years to preserve tree health, he said.

A tree typically sprouts laterally about 10 inches a year, he explained. But it will also grow around anything constricting it.

"We had some dead wood in some of these trees," he said of those wrapped in lights. "There was branching in the crown that was strangled because of wires and the bark was overtaking some of the lights, which was creating stress on the trees."

Approximately 40 percent of the LEDs in downtown were still working properly, but to leave them in the trees throughout the summer would have caused more harm than good, Campbell said.

"The current lights are like a tourniquet on the tree," Campbell said. "All the nutrients coming from root system are being blocked causing the trees to starve."

There is discussion on how to string the lights to allow the trees to grow because the new lights will last longer



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An employee of Holiday Lighting Service from Manchester, Mich., removes the LED lights from a tree downtown.

than the ones that were removed last week, Campbell said.

The cost to remove the lights and trim the sucker branches was \$4,600, which is part of the approved \$35,000 the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority approved along with a contribution from the city.

The tree committee also is considering adding lights to the north hill and to some of the trees on Park Avenue and Clinton Street to enhance the local business district.

"We have businesses in those areas and if we have the capability to add those lights there we should," Campbell said.

Downtown Business owner Jodi Bingham favors allowing the trees time to recover while the board waits for the release of upgraded LEDs.

"It's rough to go the summer without the lights, but we should follow the recommendations of the experts," Bingham said. "I don't think it is worth jeopardizing the life and value of those trees."

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Dean David Wayne, 50, of Petoskey; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Scott Allen Skop, 47, of East Jordan; driving a motor vehicle without insurance; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Michael Todd Chappuis, 54, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Larry Dale Gardener Jr., 40, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with 64 days credit and 29 days held in abeyance; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Benjamin Troy Manning, 29, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended — second offense; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Hailey Ann Bearden, 19, of East Jordan; operating an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Huffman's Cleaning Service, 3500 Woodland Court, Elmira; by Amanda Huffman
Two Shoes Construction, 37835 Kings Highway, Beaver Island; by William Lemmink
Guregian Stone Jewelry, 2989 Boyne City Road, Apt. No. 1, Boyne City; by Samantha and Matthew Guregian
Devon's Endeavors, 703 Prospect St., East Jordan; by Devon Tyler

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Jesse Dwayne Collins, 34, of Boyne City; probation violation-resisting and obstructing a police officer; serve 90 days in jail with five days credit

— Paul Douglas Seary, 27, of Eastport; third degree home invasion; serve 240 days in jail with 76 days credit; 12 months probation; pay \$958 in fines and costs

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Jennifer Anne Wilson, 25, of Boyne City, and Chase Colby Reed, 23, of Kingsport, Tenn.
Jeremy Jon Grice, 35, of Elmira, and Amanda Lynn Huffman, 35, of Elmira

Births

A daughter, Bretta Marie, was born to Mikaela Travers and Nicholas Cole, of Charlevoix, on Sunday, April 10, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Bretta weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Hunter. Grandparents are Mark and Mary Cole, of Charlevoix, and Michelle and Joe Travers, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Anna Grace Stefanski, was born to Adam and Jessica Stefanski, of Alanson, on Friday, April 15, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Anna weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Drew. Grandparents are Barry and Ann Blacktop, of Pentwater, and JoAnne and Donnie Stefanski, of Goetzville. Great-grandparents are Wilma Stefanski, of Goetzville, and Norma and Phil Goetz, of Dearborn Village.

A daughter, Emma Rose

Manville, was born to Zuleima Salazar, of Charlevoix and Joseph Manville, of East Jordan, on Friday, April 15, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Emma weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Zoey. Grandparents are Rosa Salazar, of Charlevoix, Victor Villagomez, of Charlevoix, and Debbie and Irv Manville, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Janet and Richard Nolrot, of East Jordan, and Rose and Irving Manville, of Gaylord.

A son, Jeremiah Lee-Andrew Wittenburg was born to Carl Wittenburg and Brie Ann Stilwell, of Charlevoix, on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Jeremiah weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Bobby Polard, of Muskegon, Jessica Tully, of Muskegon, Mary and Gary Loper, of Charlevoix, and Bob Stilwell Jr., of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Tina and John Wittenburg, of Muskegon, Jody and Peggy Givens, of Charlevoix, and Ginger Stilwell, of Charlevoix.

A son, Mason David Matts, was born to Nathan and Emily Matts, of Boyne City, on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Mason weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Christopher. Grandparents are Peter Sobieski, of Pellston, Dan and Shirley Henning, of Jackson, and Jerome Matts, of Boyne City. Great-grandparent is Eleanor Hayden.

A son, Tyson James Bruneel, was born to Stephen Bruneel and Tabitha Stanton, of Boyne City on Friday, April 22, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Tyson weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Michelle Stanton, of Boyne City and Renee Bruneel, of Boyne City.

HALL

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perintendent in five years we were never able to get it started and done," Joseph said.

There also was involvement from different committees but they had a hard time coming to an agreement about how the honors should be done. This year the four-person committee (which Ritter and Joseph aren't on) nominated 10 graduates.

Ritter said to be inducted graduates must have achieved one or more of the following: an advanced degree; a significant life achievement honor or award; or a significant contribution toward improving the lives of others.

"There were two things we wanted to accomplish," Ritter said. "We wanted to honor Charlevoix graduates who went on to do amazing things. Number two we thought it would be good for our students to realize coming from Charlevoix you can do what you want to do and set your mind to it. In my mind I think that's equally as important."

Joseph said he expects the ceremony to go along nicely. He added there isn't an exact spot for the plaques yet, but they will be placed somewhere in the high school near the front offices. The costs of the hall of fame are entirely covered by donations, Joseph said.

"Really anyone should come. I would love for the classmates of these people to come. We will involve the students, maybe it will inspire some of them."

ESSAY

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room in front of a computer screen. Once I realize who it is I call out to her. "Hey mom," I whisper. She gives me a smile and keeps clicking away. I realize she is still doing work from her job as a preschool teacher and think about all of the people who work overtime to benefit their town. She is working late to make sure that everything is perfect for her students.

This is the most important thing someone in the city can do. My mom, and all teachers, should get so much more credit than they do. Just because they are not jumping into flaming buildings or fighting out in the battlefield doesn't mean that they aren't heroes. My mother is my hero because she cares for her students — and everyone she meets — while still having time for her kids.

An average day at my mom's work requires her to be happy and upbeat all day while teaching thirty-

six four-year-olds what school is all about. She makes them want to come back to school, which sets them on a good path for their future. As her class is often a student's first "school experience," she is occasionally met with tears of kids who miss their moms. This is where my mom really shines. She has a special gift that makes little people feel very safe and loved around her. She is able to calm the teary-eyed children and still pay attention to her other students. She is such a great teacher and mentor for her kids in and out of the classroom.

A lot of people have the preconceived idea that because my mom is around kids all day she doesn't want to spend any more time with her children than she has to. They think that teachers need and get a break because of their job. If this is true, my brother, my sister, and I would never know it. She comes home every day and helps us finish our homework,

makes us dinner, and packs our lunches for the next day at school. She does all of this while keeping the house clean and trying to spend some quality time with each of us. When she asks us how school was, she seems like she actually wants to know. She also comes to all of our sporting events and cheers like nobody is watching. She is

my biggest supporter, and I don't know what I would do without her constant affirmation.

My mom is an everyday hero. Her job holds so much more importance than some people think. She works late hours, prepares young children for their journey ahead, and still has time for me. She isn't just my hero; all her students

look up to her too. They think it is the best thing ever when they get to see her out and about. The list

of things she does for my family and her students is endless, and that is why she is my Personal Michigan

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Rayders shut out Vikings, split with Boyne City

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CHARLEVOIX — Two sophomores came up big on the mound for Charlevoix as it swept a nonconference doubleheader with Alanson on Tuesday, 2-0 and 8-0.

Garrett Seese struck out 11, walked one and gave up four hits in a complete game shutout in Game 1 for the Rayders, while Colin Smith struck out four, walked none and gave up three hits in a shutout of his own in Game 2.

"(Garrett and Colin) did a nice job tonight of taking command and throwing strikes from the first pitch," Charlevoix coach Nick Vuilleumot said. "It's really nice when you've got quality pitching on the mound and good defense behind it, and it takes a lot of pressure off your team."

In Game 1, Christian Matye had an RBI double for the Rayders and Jordan Adkins an RBI single as Charlevoix got just enough offense to top Alanson ace Brett Williams, who finished with five strikeouts and conceded just two hits of his own.

Matye continued his hot streak in Game 2, extending his streak of RBI hits to five with two doubles that drove in five total runs.

Hunter Cox added an RBI single as well, Smith chipped in a single and Austin Putman drove in a run.

Charlevoix (6-7-1, 2-2 LMC) hosts East Jordan on Thursday for a big conference doubleheader.

"Everyone so far in our league has been competitive, and while I wouldn't say that the title race is wide open, it does feel like any team can beat any other on any given night," Vuilleumot said. "We have a real chance if we can keep improving and play consistently, and our players are hungry to try and make that happen."

Charlevoix 1-2,
Boyne City 6-0

CHARLEVOIX — With the exception of one inning, it was a night for strong pitching when rivals Charlevoix and Boyne City collided on the baseball diamond on Thurs-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Hunter Cox makes a throw towards first base during the Rayders' doubleheader with visiting Boyne City on Thursday.

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Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini leads the 1,600 run at a Tuesday tri-meet at Kipke Field.

Steady pace

Strong relay performances lead Rayders at home tri-meet

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CHARLEVOIX — Area teams are rounding into form as the track season approaches the midway point, with impressive times and close team races the norm at recent meets.

That includes Tuesday's tri-meet in Charlevoix between the host Rayders, Harbor Springs and East Jordan, where the Rams took first place in both the boys and girls meets, but faced stiff challenges from both of their opponents for the title.

On the boys side, Harbor Springs swept the distance races to finish with 63 points, East Jordan put up 56.5 points to finish second, and Charlevoix was also close behind the Rams in third place, with 51.5 points.

Jared McLean led the Rayders with a first place finish in the 100 dash (11.58) and ran on three winning relays, the 800 relay (1:36.05), the 400 relay (45.87) and the

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom takes a shot from the top of the box that would score the Rayders' first goal in a 2-1 win over the visiting T.C. Liberty on Monday.

Engstrom, Rayders hold off TC Liberty, 2-1

CHARLEVOIX — Host Charlevoix felt plenty of pressure from a tough Traverse City Liberty squad in girls soccer action on Monday.

The Rayders responded with pressure of their own, and used that pressure to set up both its goals in a tight 2-1 victory.

Trailing 1-0 in the first half and looking for an equalizer, Charlevoix pushed its forwards and midfielders up and aggressively went after the ball in the Liberty's end, preventing their defenders from clearing it and setting up Kelsey Engstrom in the center of the box for a scoring strike that tied the game at 1 all.

Engstrom's goal came on a nice cross into the box from forward Rachel Nesburg, and a similar series of events set up Engstrom again in the 65th minute for the game-winner.

Once again, pressure from

Charlevoix's forwards kept the Liberty locked in their own end and forced them to concede a corner.

And when Isabel Hess crossed the ball into the box, Engstrom was again in position to pounce on it for her second goal of the night and a game-winner.

"I thought Kelsey did a great job with her positioning tonight and created several good chances for herself," Charlevoix coach Pete Schoiten said. "Combine that with a couple of great crosses into the box and good finishes and it really made the difference for us."

The Liberty proved to be a tough out for Charlevoix, striking first with a goal by Kelli Mannes on the counterattack 15 minutes in and creating several good chances early in the second half in an attempt to retake the lead.

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Rayders place 10th at T.C. Tee-Off, second in first LMC Jamboree

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ACME — The Charlevoix golf team put on an impressive showing at the annual T.C. Tee Off hosted by Traverse City Central and Grand Traverse Resort on Friday and Saturday.

Competing against a field of schools from across the state in Division 2, 3, and 4, most of them significantly larger than Charlevoix, the Rayders performed well, shooting a 344 on Friday to enter the final day sitting in seventh place.

Charlevoix couldn't match that mark on Saturday, carding a 363 to finish 10th with a two-day total of 707, but did finish the day as the school in the top 10 by a school with 300 students.

LMC Meet at A-Ga-Ming
Kewadin — The season's first

Lake Michigan Conference jamboree, held on Wednesday at A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort in Kewadin, should have all four area squads thinking they have a shot at the league crown.

It should also make clear that whoever wins, the race is going to be close until the end.

With weather cancelling what was originally supposed to be the first jamboree at Grand Traverse Resort on Monday, the conference's first action came on Wednesday, with Harbor Springs edging Charlevoix by two strokes, 351-353, to claim first place.

Just seven strokes separated the winning Rams and third place Boyne City, who carded a 356, while East Jordan and Traverse City St. Francis finished within striking distance, shooting 365 and 366, respectively.

Depth was the name of the game for Harbor Springs, which

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SPORTS

Rayders survive wild Game 2, sweep Alanson in doubleheader

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CHARLEVOIX — The Rayder offense was potent all night, combining for 36 hits and 38 runs in a doubleheader sweep of Alanson on Tuesday, but defensive struggles in Game 2 made the victory a hard-earned one.

Skylar Herriman won Game 1 for the Rayders, striking out seven and giving up four hits in a 16-3 victory, and Charlevoix's offense backed her up with 16 hits, led by Nichole Hart's three, including a triple.

Shelby Wurst and Emoneyah Ford each chipped in a single and a double, and Hannah Solomon, Emily Shrift and McKenna Ebert each added two hits as well.

In the nightcap, the Rayders finished with 20 hits and 22 runs, leading 11-3 early and 22-16 entering the final inning,

but defensive errors cost Charlevoix.

It wasn't until Ellie Louise induced an Alanson groundout for the final out with the bases loaded in the top of the sixth that Charlevoix finished off a 22-21 victory.

Solomon led Charlevoix with four hits, Haley Coss chipped in three, including two doubles, and Kara Simpson added three as well.

Herriman added a single and a home run, Shrift chipped in a single and a double and Hart added two hits for the Rayders.

The sweep ends a four-game skid for Charlevoix, who fell to Boyne City 18-0 and 17-1 last Thursday in a doubleheader, and dropped tournament games to Kingsley and Tawas in the Boyne City invitational over the weekend.

Charlevoix (7-9, 0-4 LMC) travels to East Jordan on Thursday for its next doubleheader.



JAMES GUNTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Emoneyah Ford makes contact on a pitch during a pool play game at Saturday's Boyne City invitational.

Rayders fall to Elk Rapids in tennis action

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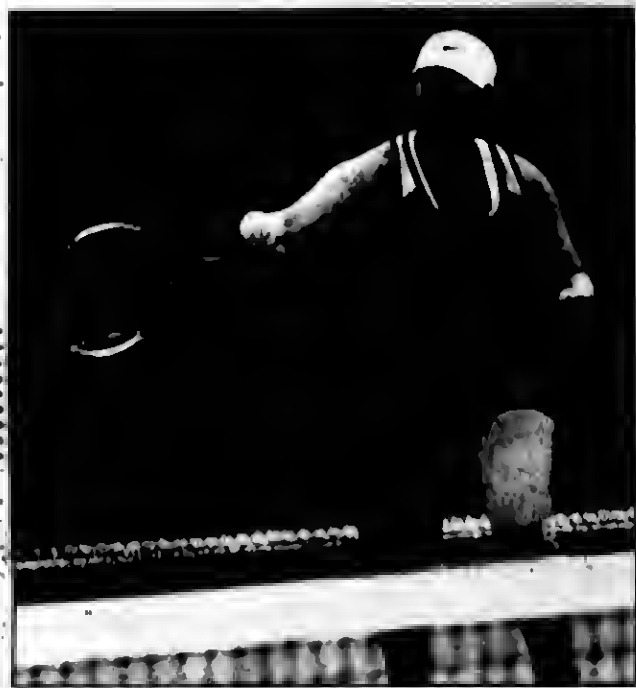
ELK RAPIDS — The Charlevoix girls' tennis team put in a fight against Elk Rapids on Thursday, but came away with the Lake Michigan Conference loss.

"Many of the girls had great matches, even a triple tiebreak match at No. 4 singles," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

SINGLES — No. 1: Becca Moon, Charlevoix, lost to Allison Accurst,

7-5, 6-4. No. 2: Emly Zabawa, Charlevoix, defeated Sara Trilla, 6-1, 6-3. No. 3: Margaret Purvis, Charlevoix, lost, 6-2, 8-0. No. 4: Elyssa Seger, Charlevoix, lost to Kiersten Terhune, 7-6 (8-8), 6-7 (6-8), 10-2.

DOUBLES — No. 1: Nicole Swadling/Riyan Wagner, Charlevoix, lost, 6-4, 6-2. No. 2: Lydia Balyo/Maggie Potter, Charlevoix, lost 8-0, 6-2. No. 3: Grace Freds/Abby Nolrot, Charlevoix, lost 8-1, 6-2. No. 4: Lindsey Batten/Lily Smith, Charlevoix, lost 6-1, 6-0.



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Charlevoix's No. 4 singles player, Elyssa Seger, returns a serve during a match on Tuesday in Petoskey.

CCJGA prepares to award scholarships for 22nd year

CHARLEVOIX — For the 22nd year, the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association is preparing to select 5-7 of its own members to receive scholarships to the prestigious Ferris State University Golf Camp this summer.

Honorees will be chosen from applicants who have attended more than half of the previous summer's CCJGA sessions and are of at least 12 years of age, and packets have already been mailed out to 35 Charlevoix youths who meet the criteria.

Winners will be selected based on their dedication to golf, their potential as a player, their responses to the official application questions and by references included with their submitted applications.

The deadline to apply is May 16, and winners will be announced on June 11 at the same time as sign-up for the 2016 CCJGA program.

Over the program's existence, it has helped 127 golfers from the Charlevoix area attend the camp at Ferris State.

"It's a great opportunity

for Juniors to be exposed to one of the state's great universities that has an impressive reputation for motivating campers to be thinking of higher education while mixing with campus students and teaching professionals," CCJGA director Dean Davenport said. "When they return home, parents are excited to notice a change in attitude and motivation by their youngsters."

The CCJGA also will be hosting sign-ups soon for its 2018 program, with attendees getting a chance

to play on high-caliber courses like the Belvedere, the Antrim Dells, the Charlevoix Country Club and the Municipal—Charlevoix Golf Course free of charge as a part of the program.

In addition to local teaching pros, the CCJGA also has over 20 volunteer mentors who have helped the program earn a ranking among the nation's best.

For more information on the program, visit chxjgolf.com online, or contact Davenport at 231-796-7252.

RAYDERS

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day in Charlevoix.

Led by a dominant outing from ace Derek Willis, Boyne City rolled to a 6-1 victory in Game 1 of the doubleheader, while the Rayders' Hunter Cox shut out the Ramblers in the nightcap, outdueling Boyne City's Mason Gardner to win Game 2 2-0 and force a split.

After a shaky first inning in Game 1 that included giving up an RBI single to Charlevoix's Christian Matye, Willis pitched five straight scoreless innings to secure the win for Boyne City, finishing with five strikeouts and conceding just one hit.

Offensively, Boyne City did all of its damage in the second inning, scoring six runs.

The Ramblers loaded the bases and Ethan Hewitt opened the floodgates with a two-run single, and Coiton Sieradski followed that hit up with a two-run triple of his own.

Tristan Stackus finished with two hits in the Game and drove in a run as well.

Austin Putman took the loss for Charlevoix, which got four innings of no-hit ball in relief from Colin Smith, who struck out seven.

In Game 2, Cox scattered three hits and struck out five to earn

the shutout victory on the mound for the Rayders.

Matye came through again with the big hit for Charlevoix, scoring two on a double in the third inning for the winning runs, and Jordan Adkins and Mason Louisville each singled as well.

JV Baseball

BOYNE CITY — Charlevoix's JV baseball squad opened Lake Michigan Conference play last Thursday with a sweep of host Boyne City, 6-5 and 8-0.

Colin Davis struck out 12 on the mound to earn the Game 1 win for the Rayders, while Jacob Harrod finished 2 for 2 with two RBIs.

Adam Hybl added a two-run single for Charlevoix, and Michael Pearsall, Tre Hart, Nathan Pearl, Josh Carlson and Spencer Haan each added a single.

In Game 2, Hybl threw a complete game shutout, giving up four hits and striking out five for the win for Charlevoix.

Jacob Harrod hit a RBI double, and Davis, Pearl, and Hart each chipped in an RBI single for the Rayders.

Pearsall and Carlson each added a single, while Hybl and Michael Webb each finished with an RBI as well.

Charlevoix is now 9-3 overall and 2-0 in the LMC.

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1,600 relay (3:38.11).

Charlevoix also won the 3,200 relay (9:09.08) to sweep all four relay events.

Oliver DeYoung took second in the 110 hurdles (17.48) and third in the 300 hurdles (48.81) as well for Charlevoix. Luke Buday took second in the 400 dash (53.46) and David Ritter took second in the 800 run (2:10.0).

In the field, Caleb Hart was runner-up in the shot put (41-9) and Eric Smith tied for second in the high jump (5-4).

Also for Charlevoix, Noah Carson took third in the 400 dash (54.4), Tyvin Whittaker took third in the 200 dash (26.08), Ben Peterson took third in the 3,200 run (11:52.18), and Nick Bradley took third in the long jump (16-7).

Justin Bond added a fourth place finish in the discus (98-9) for the Rayders, and Jon Pischner finished

fourth in the 400 dash (56.87).

On the girls side, Harbor Springs scored 68 points to win, and East Jordan put up 47 points to take second.

Charlevoix finished third, with 39 points, led by strong days from Izzy Witthoef, who won the 100 dash in 13.48 and the 400 dash in 1:06.96, and Michelle Bollini, who took first in the 1,600 run (5:40.21) and ran a leg on the winning 3,200 relay (10:40.21).

Witthoef added a second place finish in the 200 dash (29.11) as well, and Grace Whitley took second in the 300 hurdles (58.93) for the Rayders.

Emma Kane finished third in the 100 hurdles (22.14) for Charlevoix. Lukla Witthoef took fourth in the 400 dash (1:10.95) and Bree Farmer took fourth in the 200 dash (30.70).

Charlevoix travels to Traverse City for a big invitational on Friday at noon, before heading to the Harbor Springs Kiwanis JV invitational on Monday.

GOLF

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didn't put a golfer in the top five but had three finish in the top 10.

Aaron Troilo and Cole Ketterer each shot an 86 to tie for sixth place and lead the Rams, while Cam Kennard shot an 87 to finish just behind the pair in eighth place.

Keith Fitzpatrick carded a 92 to round out the Rams' scoring golfers, shooting the best score of any fourth golfer in the round by five strokes to help Harbor Springs clinch first place.

Charlevoix finished just behind, led by junior Matt Good, who carded an 82 to finish in a three-way tie for medalist honors with Boyne City's Griffin Powers and East Jordan's Logan Smith.

Collin Turkidson carded

an 83 for the Rayders as well, finishing fourth, Tanner Drost shot a 90 and Tyler Fuchs a 98 to round out Charlevoix's top four on the day.

Boyne City's Powers was part of the three-way tie for first to lead the Ramblers, while teammate Tanner Evans shot an 88 to finish tied for ninth place with Caleb Wedemeyer of Elk Rapids.

Trenton Glem carded an 89 and Taylor Hubbard a 99 as well for Boyne City to round out the Ramblers' scoring golfers.

East Jordan's Smith also tied for first to lead the Red Devils, who edged T.C. St. Francis by a stroke for fourth place.

Britten Lewis shot a 90 for East Jordan, Jackson Robbins carded a 93 and Trent Raymond a 100 to round out the scores for the Red Devils.

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But Charlevoix's defense proved largely up to the task after halftime, steering most of those chances away from the net.

And when the Rayders' freshman goalkeeper, Emily Hinkley, was tested in the second half, she was ready, making a leaping save and punching the ball out of play on a shot to the top left corner that was a sure goal without her intervention.

Strong defensive play lined up with a consistent effort to be first to the ball that paid off for the Rayders (6-3-1, 5-1 LMC) in the end.

"We said coming into this game that if we played lacrosse-style soccer, we'd get beat, and that we had to win balls in the air if

we wanted to pull it out," Scholten said. "I thought overall we did a good job of that."

"We were first to the ball more often than not, and that allowed us to limit their chances and create looks for ourselves, including both of our goals."

Charlevoix 5,
Benzie Central 1

CHARLEVOIX — Heading into Friday's matchup, the Charlevoix girls' soccer team already had a plethora of scoring threats opposing teams had to worry about.

After a 5-1 win over Benzie Central, the Rayders now have two more options.

Sophomore Emily Chomiczewski and freshman Payton Novotny each scored their first career varsity goals in the win.

Benzie got on the board first against Charlevoix, scoring following a direct kick from 30 yards out.

It would be all Rayders from there, though.

Raigan Novotny set up Keley Engstrom to tie the game 1-1 less than 10 minutes later, then Engstrom found Kylee Scholten with 13 minutes left in the first half to make it 2-1 heading into the half.

Rachel Neuburg assisted Engstrom for her second goal, eight minutes into the second then Engstrom earned her second assist, setting up Payton Novotny.

Chomiczewski's first career varsity goal then came a minute later, off the assist of Payton Novotny, giving the game its final score.

Emily Hinkley earned the win in goal for Charlevoix, making three saves in the game.

Charlevoix 5,
Grayling 2

GRAYLING — The best and fastest way to get over a tough loss comes in the form of a win.

For the Charlevoix girls' soccer team, rebounding from an 8-0 loss to Cadillac came on Wednesday against Grayling.

After being down 2-1 quickly after halftime to the Vikings, Charlevoix knocked in four second half goals to run away with a 5-2 Lake Michigan Conference win.

Neuburg and Engstrom each finished with a pair of goals, Engstrom with two assists. Kylee Scholten finished the game with three assists and Grace Wey added a goal as well.

In goal for the Rayders, Emily Hinkley finished with the win and three saves on the night.

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Spring clean up starting at \$35. Weekly mowing, drive & walk edging, garden tidying, deck & power washing. (231)373-8345.

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petoskeynews.com
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0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
for Northern MI Regional Entity administrative functions. Performs phone, computer, and office duties; treats others with dignity & respect; has advanced communication skills & honors confidentiality. Prefer associates degrees & two years' experience in office setting. Proficient with Microsoft software. Full time, Petoskey based, \$13.46 to \$19.16 with excellent benefits. Send resume to North Country CMH, Attn: HR, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770; email hr@nccmch.org; or fax: (231)487-9128. EOE view: www.nccmch.org

NEW TODAY COORDINATOR

HAB Walver and Autism Benefits Coordinator for Northern MI Regional Entity. Coordinates the administration of regional Habilitation Supports (HSW) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Walver Programs. Responsible for assisting in policy and procedure development, regional competency, waiver application approval, point of contact for MDHHS for waiver activities. Minimum Bachelor Degree in human services, business or public administration. 2 years' experience in behavioral health clinical/admin required. Advanced computer and compliance skills. Full time, Petoskey based, \$38,816 to \$54,470 with excellent benefits. Send resume to HR Dept. North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770; email hr@nccmch.org; or fax: (231)487-9128. EOE view: www.nccmch.org

NEW TODAY CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT: Full Time position, based in Petoskey, travel within 6 counties. Coordinates mental health treatment and education services for inmates and persons legally involved who experience a serious mental illness, emotional disturbance or developmental disability. Requires current LMSW, LLP, or related Michigan license. Strong assessment, treatment & crisis intervention and two years previous mental health experience required. SUD work experience preferred. Available for emergency services. \$41,917 to \$58,901 with excellent benefits. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey 49770. Fax 231-487-9128 or E-mail to hr@nccmch.org. E.O.E. view: www.nccmch.org

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Must be reliable, punctual and honest with dependable insured car & own hand tools. Larger tools provided. Wages based upon experience. Paid vacation and holiday pay available after probationary period. Contact Human Resources at 231-547-4429 via fax at 231-547-2057 or glnny@siteplanning.com. Applications will be handled confidentially.

THERAPIST
Ideal candidate will have strong assessment, therapy and crisis intervention skills. Full-time position based primarily in Gaylord with some work in off-site medical facilities. Salary range from \$41,917 to \$58,901 with excellent benefits. Requires a Master's degree in Social Work with corresponding LMSW State of Michigan license. Please send resume and letter of intent to: E-Mail to hr@nccmch.org. NCCMH - HR 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770 FAX 231-487-9128 View www.nccmch.org E.O.E.

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NEW TODAY SKYDIVING RESERVATIONS
Fun and fast paced adrenaline company based in beautiful downtown Charlevoix looking for individuals to join our team as a SKYDIVING RESERVATION SPECIALIST for the summer.

Position offers:
-Seasonal or year-round employment
-Full time or part time
-Flexible hours
-\$11.00 per hour

This is a sales position, with customer service interaction in a call center atmosphere. Some sales skills/experience preferred but not required, a customer service background is a positive. Must be willing to learn sales techniques and have good computer skills.

Reply with resume and cover letter to jennifer@buckettlstrides.com

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NEW TODAY OPENINGS FOR MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS (MSW)

In PETOSKEY & GAYLORD SCHOOLS. Multiple full time, school year positions providing school-based individual and group mental health services to youth in the Petoskey and Gaylord schools. Current license to practice as a MSW required. Experience with electronic medical records and mental health billing preferred.

For more information go to www.alconahhealthcenters.org select Job Posting tab. Send your letter of interest and resume to Behavioral Health Director, PO Box 279, Lincoln, MI 48742 EOE

NEW TODAY REGISTERED NURSE

Seeking a FULL TIME, Registered Nurse to join the union team in Belfair, MI. Responsibilities include: client care, medication review, health assessments and health training. Must possess current State of MI licensure. Minimum 2 years nursing experience, plus 1 year working with mental health or equivalent clinical experience preferred. \$19.83 start and \$23.84 after two years. Excellent benefits. Send cover letter and resume to: H. R., North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax: (231)487-9128, E-mail: hr@nccmch.org. EOE view: www.nccmch.org

NEW TODAY RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE

Great opportunity for applicants interested in entry level mental health in Petoskey, MI, working at NCCMHs 24-hour crisis program. We are recruiting for a part time position supporting adults experiencing a mental health need. This position works 8 hours shifts as needed. Flexibility for all shifts including mandatory weekends. Must have good driving record. Training is provided, pay starts at \$11.90/hour. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, E-mail: hr@nccmch.org or Fax: 231-487-9128. E.O.E. view: www.nccmch.org

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1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

NEW TODAY FLEA MARKET/CRAFT SALE
Saturday, May 7th, 9am to 2pm. Greensky Hill Church, Charlevoix, 49720. For Information contact: (231) 599-2915

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

T-BIRD 2 (Tierra 2) ultralight aircraft. 2 seat (side by side), tail dragger, red. 64 HP Rotax 532 liquid cooled engine. Excellent condition. \$8,000. (231)881-8334.

TIRES (4) Mickey Thompsons Baha MTZ's. 31 x 10.50/R15LT. New. \$650. (989)731-2898

1350 SUPER SAVERS

SNOW TIRES (4) Dunlop Winter Max 225/55 x 18, used for 2 winters on a 2014 Ford Escape. \$400. Call or text (231)675-0609.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN seasoned split hardwood, \$70 a cord. Green boiler wood, \$65 a cord. Oumped or stacked. Buying standing timber dead or alive. Also climber needed. (231)881-6995.

CHUNK WOOD seasoned hardwood, 8 cord load, needs to be split. \$250, delivered locally. 5300 Gaylord area. (231)350-0345.

OAK AND mixed hardwood, 10 and 20 cord semi loads. \$85 per cord. Call (231)350-6676 for more information.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING HARDWOOD and Red Pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$50 - \$150. Call (231)218-3815.

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ESTABLISHED IRRIGATION business for sale. Equipment, inventory and loyal customer base. Send serious inquiries to: File 1652, c/o Gaylord Herald Times, 2058 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord, MI 49735.

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1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

40 ACRES between Gaylord and Elmira. Rolling hardwoods & field. Frontage on county road. Food plots. Great residential building site. \$96,000. (989)350-0723.

A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT! 3420 Springvale Rd. 60+/- acres with 16 x 40 covered storage barn, 24 x 24 workshop with 2 half baths, heat and electric. Asking \$99,900. For more info. call (231)439-1595.

CORNER LOT for sale by owner. Petoskey, country view, beautiful trees, on newly paved Fletcher Rd. 96' wide x 217' deep, 6" well. (231)753-2406 or (803)347-8867.

PELLSTON: 10-40 ACRES Across from School. Partly wooded, level. \$1,700 per acre. Natural gas and cable. (231)347-2830.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

SHARP 3 bedroom home located at 9825 Big Pine Street, south of Atlanta. Many new updates. \$65,000. Possible land contract. (989)742-4371 or (989)785-3712.

The nicest people read the classifieds section.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

NEW TODAY APPLEWOOD ESTATES

located off W. Garfield, Charlevoix. Currently under construction. Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, master bedroom with walk-in closet, fireplace, granite countertops, 6-panel doors, 2-car attached garage, city sewer and water. More plans to choose from and still time to customize to your taste, starting at \$179,900. Stuck Family Construction and offered by Drawbridge Ventures, Tim Fore, Licensed Broker. Call Tim today, (616)437-3509.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, trailer home for rent on land in Mancelona. Approx. 2 miles from town. Rent \$550/month, tenant(s) pays all utilities, garbage, lawn care, snow removal. Call Amanda (989)350-5494.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

NEED A GETAWAY?
This 2 bedroom, 1 bath year round waterfront home is situated on approximately 200' of frontage on Big Manistique Lake. Home features include panoramic lake views from almost every room, wood burning fireplace, screened porch, 2 car attached garage and pole barn. \$179,900. The property has excellent rental potential and can be purchased with additional frontage. Contact Abby Magnuson, Cummings - McCraney Real Estate 906-586-9812.

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

HOUSE WANTED to buy in or near PETOSKEY, small (older) 2 or 3 bedroom, with 2 car garage. NO agents. Call (231)675-2737.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

BEAUTIFUL OFFICE building in downtown Petoskey with first floor space available to rent. \$1,500 per month includes parking and utilities. Flower garden view. Complimentary bottle of wine upon signing two year lease. Contact Steve Selden at (231)347-8542

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

2 BEOROOM 1 bath, near town. Laundry, view of the bay. No pets or smoking. 415 Liberty St., Petoskey. Newly renovated. \$1,050 a month plus electric. (231)347-6444.

RETAIL UNITS available in Harbor Plaza high traffic shopping center on M-119. Ranging from 940-1,880 sq. ft. Call for details (231)330-0100.

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BOYNE CITY downtown large newly remodeled, non-smoking unit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer and dryer. \$1,200 includes all utilities. (231)590-7788.

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom, close to town. No smoking, no pets. \$650 per month includes water, sewer trash and snow removal. 1 year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

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PETOSKEY STUDIO apartment, overlooks bay/parks. \$520 a month. References. No pets/tobacco. (231)838-6784.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BAY HARBOR beautiful home, (4,000 sq. ft.) 4 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths. 2-car garage. Hot tub, on the golf course. \$2,400 a month. Minimum 1 year lease. (248)417-4839.

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FURNISHED BRIGHT and airy Indian River cottage on peaceful dirt road close to town. All utilities. 500 ft. Studio 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$650. email kityhawk48101@gmail.com

WALLOON LAKE Cozy 1 bedroom. \$600 a month. Includes utilities, WiFi and cable. Lease required, 1st/last, security deposit. No pets/smoking. (231)288-0106.

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CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x48 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

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POLE BUILDING: Boyne City/Boyne Falls. 1800 sqft. Includes (21 10 x 10 sliding doors, built in shelving. No bathroom, privacy. \$650 month plus heat & electric. (231)675-9628.

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1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

TOY YORKIE-POO puppies. Adorable, 4 to 5 lbs. full grown. Pee pad trained, shots. Great companion dog for senior citizen. \$450. (989)350-2861.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1997 PORSCHE Boxster, red with black convertible top, custom wheels and tires. 113,000 miles, extras, mint, must see. \$8,500. (231)838-2730.

1998 GRANO Am GT. Four door, V-6. New brakes, rotors and drums, new rear shocks, new front tires. \$1,250. (989)350-0567.

1999 FORD Taurus, No snow, no salt, One owner who is an older lady. GREAT CONDITION! \$4000. (231)347-5337.

2002 OLDSMOBILE Alero, 4 door, silver, 67,000 miles, off lease. Nice tires. Runs excellent, small amount of rust. \$3,450. (231)758-2080.

2003 HYUNDAI Santa Fe AWD V-6. Excellent condition. New tires. Original owner. 104,000 miles. \$3,500. (989)619-0860.

2003 MERCURY Sable, only 119,876 miles, new brakes, one owner, only \$2,995. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appt. (231)881-8994.

2004 CHEVY Cavalier, excellent condition. No issues, no rust, new tires, new brakes. 54,000 miles. \$5,500 or best offer. Petoskey (231)342-8868 MUST SEE!!

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2005 CHEVROLET Impala. V-6. Immaculate condition. Nonsmoker. New tires, new battery, new brakes and rotors. Cooling system flushed with all new antifreeze. Fresh oil and filter. Stored during winter months. 64,000 miles. Asking \$8,000/best. (989)255-4432.

2009 PONTIAC Vibe, orange, 154,000 miles. Front wheel drive, sunroof, deluxe factory premium audio system, 17" tires, 4 like new snow tires, no rust. \$3,400. (231)439-0430.



2006 MUSTANG GT Convertible. 9,000 miles. Pristine. Cherry apple red. Every option. Big V-8 engine. Like new condition. \$20,000. (989)448-0124.



2007 CHEVROLET Impala LT, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, leather, power moon roof. 137,000 miles. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2007 CHEVY HHR LT, 2.4 liter engine. Governor's conference car, low miles, new tires, leather, 30 miles per gallon. High features. \$7,295. (231)347-1656

2009 MERCURY Marquis, one owner. 52,000 miles. Baby blue, leather interior. \$9,500. (989)217-0095.

NEW TODAY

2011 FORD Fusion SE. Sun/moon roof. 59,400 miles. Excellent condition. \$9,990. Call (989)786-1003 or 863-832-1618 cell.

NEW TODAY

2012 MERCEDES Benz Roadster SLK 350, hard top convertible, 52,000 miles. Stored winters, perfect condition. \$30,000 (231)881-0085

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY

1995 CATERpillar Town Car, excellent condition, one owner, loaded, 101,000 miles. \$6,000. (231)242-4520.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1979 GMC Suburban, 2 wheel drive, 454 engine, 153,000 miles, trailer package, runs very well. \$975. Call: (231) 347-8608

1997 FORD F-150 Lariat, V8, 4x4, power everything, leather, cruise, tilt, bed liner, toolbox, only 123,000 miles. \$4,800 or best offer. (231)582-7103 or (231)282-0332.

2001 SUBARU Forester, all wheel drive. Great shape. New tires. AC, power doors. Well maintained. \$4,500 (231)330-0053

2004 FORD Escape, 4x4, V6, black with leather, nice tires. Runs good. \$4,950. (231)758-2080.

2007 DODGE Grand Caravan. Special Edition, power everything, sun roof. \$3,500 or best offer. (231)544-6684.

2090 BIDS WANTED

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX INVITATION TO BID

RUNWAY 9-27 FRICTION IMPROVEMENT
May 26, 2016 10:00 a.m. April 29, 2016

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Charlevoix Clerk, at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), on the bid date, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The proposed Work includes the following: Approximately 5,200 tons of new bituminous asphalt emulsion pavement, rehabilitation of existing asphalt pavement, sidewalk removal, saw-cut grooving, runway edge lighting, new PAI, pavement markings, and restoration.

Under Qualifications
Prime Bidder must be prequalified with MDOT. The net classification required for this project is 1200 Cb (Hot Mix Asphalt/Bituminous Paving).

In addition, this project includes Designated Item classifications of L (Electrical Construction). If the prime bidder is not prequalified in the Designated item classification, then it must use a subcontractor that is prequalified in classification L. This subcontractor must be designated prior to award of the contract to the confirmed low bidder.

There is a Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 4.0% for this project.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference for this project will be held on May 11, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (local time) at the City of Charlevoix City Hall, located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Bidders may secure copies of the Contract Documents at the following locations (no partial sets):
ARC Document Solutions
8126 Embury Road
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
(810) 695-9500
ARC Document Solutions
2813 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
(734) 663-2471

Contract Documents may be viewed at the following locations during normal business hours:

Engineer:
RBM Michigan, Inc.
63101 W. Bristol Rd.
Flint, Michigan 48507 (810) 232-6099

Owner:
Charlevoix Municipal Airport
111 Airport Dr.
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231) 547-3605

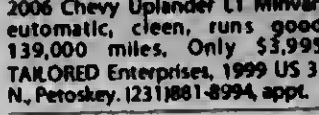
Plan House

Each Bidder is individually responsible for the careful examination of the site of the proposed Work, the Proposal, Plans, General Provisions, Technical Specifications, Contract Forms and all requirements of the project. The failure or omission by any Bidder to do so shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its bid. The City reserves the following rights: to accept or reject any or all bids; and to award the Contract to the most responsive and responsible Bidder whose bid is determined by the City to be in its best interest. Any and all proposals submitted herein are subject to further negotiation at the option of the City. No contract or agreement of any kind arising out of this proposal or any negotiations shall be binding or valid against the City, its department, officers, employees, or agents unless such contract or agreement is in writing, has been authorized by the City of Charlevoix.

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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

2006 Chevy Uplander LT Minivan, automatic, clean, runs good, 139,000 miles. Only \$3,995. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N, Petoskey. (231)881-8994, appt.



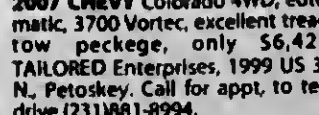
2006 DODGE Ram 1500 crew cab, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, aluminum wheels, loaded. 147,000 miles. \$10,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



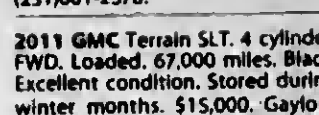
2007 CHEVY Colorado 4WD, automatic, 3700 Vortec, excellent tread, tow package, only \$6,425. TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N, Petoskey. Call for appt. to test drive (231)881-8994.



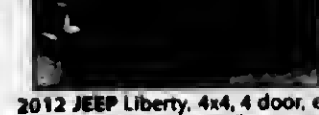
2010 CADILLAC Escalade, Black with beige interior. Loaded \$36,000 miles, excellent condition. \$17,000. (231)881-2578.



2011 GMC Terrain SLT, 4 cylinder, 4x4, Loaded. 67,000 miles. Black. Excellent condition. Stored during winter months. \$15,000. Gaylord area. (810)877-5522 leave message.



2012 JEEP Liberty, 4x4, 4 door, excellent condition, low miles, no rust, serviced every 3,000 miles. Lady owned. You will love this car! \$14,600. (231)347-6409, leave message.



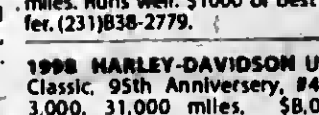
2013 CHEVROLET Equinox LT, 4 door, 4x4, power, air, 71,000 miles, auto, rearview camera. \$16,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVs

1978 HONDA XL 350. Under 6000 miles. Runs well. \$1000 or best offer. (231)838-2779.

1998 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Utrite Classic. 95th Anniversary. #4 of 3,000. 31,000 miles. \$8,000. (231)582-2384 or (231)675-5258.



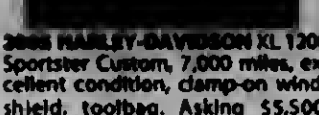
1999 1100 Honda Spirit. Great condition, new battery. 21,299 miles. Includes cover. \$2,800. (231)537-4822.



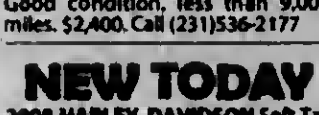
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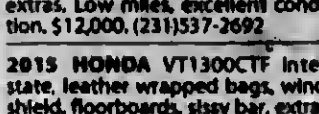
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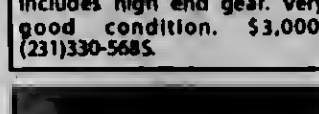


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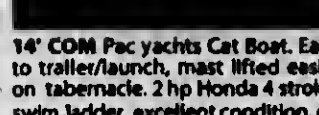


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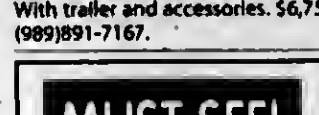


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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee, in that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennia L. Vanderlooven and Patrick J. Vanderlooven, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MLLC, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2010, and recorded on June 25, 2010 in Liber 0926 on Page 0001, end assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One and 71/100 Dollars (\$168,791.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 13, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Flanders Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Township 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 15, 2016
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #243794F02
(L-4/15/A/22/A/29,5/6)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Robert Belfy and Kristin Jardine Belfy, Husband and Wife, joint with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 303, end assigned by said Mortgagee to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 55/100 Dollars (\$157,467.55).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 3, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 6, 2016
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #308985F02
(L-5/6,5/3,5/20,5/27)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 16-012325-DE

Estate of Kirk Kresin Wilson
Date of birth: May 8, 1955

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Kirk Kresin Wilson, died April 11, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michele L. Wilson, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 6, 2016
Harry K. Gold P25177
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231)547-0099

Michele L. Wilson
1255 Norwood Road
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 675-8338
(L-5/6)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT.

If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bruce A. Strunk, Single to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2005 and recorded September 23, 2005 in Liber 706, Page 290 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 16-012323-DE

Estate of Donnale M. Rathjens, deceased
Date of birth: 06/04/1937
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donnale M. Rathjens, died 04/12/2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Frank E. Rathjens, Jr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 05/06/2016
Valerie R. Snyder (P54732)
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
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TOP RIGHT: Dan Myers is a water resource specialist for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. Myers spends most of his spring and summer days out on a boat monitoring water quality and clarity.

RIGHT: Myers tests water clarity with a secchi disk. **BELOW:** A secchi disk is dropped into the water and slowly lowered until it can't be seen anymore. The measuring tape on the disk shows what depth the disk is at to help determine water clarity.



ABOVE: Myers holds a Kemmerer bottle. A Kemmerer bottle is used to collect water samples at varying depths. The bottle is dropped in the water and when it reaches the correct depth, a metal bullet shaped top is sent down the line to close the bottle and collect a water sample.

LEFT: Myers demonstrates how to measure rope length while dropping the Kemmerer in the water. Each arm span is roughly five feet which helps him know how far he has dropped the Kemmerer. **INSET LEFT:** Water sample bottles are labeled with the lake, depth and where in the lake each sample was taken from. They are then stored in a cooler to keep them cold because if they sit out in the sun it could affect the levels or parameters of what is being tested.

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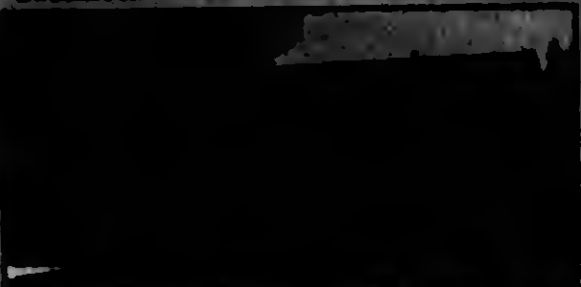
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249' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARION

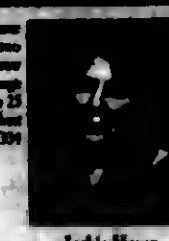


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Ritter 'highly effective'

Charlevoix superintendent gets high marks

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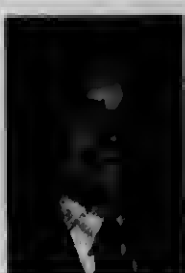
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CHARLEVOIX — School board members in Charlevoix gave first-year superintendent Michael Ritter a "highly effective" rating during a recent public meeting.

The board discussed Ritter's evaluation during the last regular meeting, which was Monday, May 2.

The evaluation is based on three areas — communication, leadership with staff and academics. The evaluation and criteria are set by the Michigan Association of School Boards.

"He goes to the Lions, Rotary, goes to all the events and his communication with community is highly effective," school board



Ritter

Over the next few years as superintendent, Ritter said there are more goals he wants to achieve.

"The finances are incredibly important," Ritter said. "As far as leadership, I spent a great deal of time getting to know staff and building the culture of trust. That will continue to be an area of focus."

president Dick Joseph said.

"He's even ridden all the bus routes, talked with custodial staff, bus drivers, teachers. He's really exhibited how highly effective he is there, too."

He said he also hopes to strengthen his communication skills through writing articles, posts on social media and "making sure whenever possible to lead in a collaborative way with principals and teachers."

Academically he said the focus is on math.

"The students' reading scores are outstanding, so math is our focus," Ritter said.

He said they will purchase consistent math materials, and more professional development.

"There is also an online assessment program, (we) hope to build on that," Ritter said. "There are two data points to work with teachers to help set goals for students. We use that data to drive

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COURTESY PHOTO

Cassadee Pope will perform at Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Venetian adds Cassadee Pope to its music lineup

Leaders of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival has announced that Cassadee Pope will be the headlining performance for Thursday night during the festival.

In 2012, Pope was the first female to win "The Voice" music competition, which airs on NBC. As a member of Team Blake (Shelton), she excelled throughout the competition, including the blind audition, the battle and knock out rounds and the live playoffs, and her rendition of "Over You" which was co-written by mentor Blake Shelton, reached No. 1 on the iTunes chart.

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Liona Montelth (right) receives a sample of wine from Connor Dennis, co-owner of Walloon Lake Winery at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on May 7. Wine tasting is a new feature at the market, which also will include artisan chocolates, olives, breads and other pairings that will complement the wine tasting section of the farmers market.

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Wine tasting debuts at Charlevoix Farmers Market

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CHARLEVOIX — Connor Dennis provided free wine samples made from the grapes of the family farm vineyard Thursday for the first time at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

Dennis and a little more than 15 other vendors attended the season debut of the farmers market last

week in Charlevoix. They set up their tables along Bridge Street next to East Park with the harbor and Round Lake providing the backdrop.

"It's always nice to be able to let the people taste your wine," Dennis said. "This is a great addition to the market."

Plus, he said, it's great to sell the family wine in Charlevoix.

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New project helps Pigs Eatin' Ribs to expand

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Planning Commission on Monday gave the go-ahead to the proposed development of a drive-through restaurant and retail space where the former Juilleret's restaurant is.

In what was a unanimous vote, the commission voted to move the Bridge Street Commons project forward to the Charlevoix City Council for review at its meeting on Monday, May 16.

The commission looked at whether the development proposal — restaurant and retail space, as well as a potential second phase building containing retail/office space — met the city's site plan standards for the property.

"I think it is commendable to (Doug LaBelle) that we have a plan before us in such a reasonably short amount of time from this property being available for development," said Planning Commission member Rick Golding.

Doug LaBelle, who has developed property downtown, said this plan is a good direction for the property.

"Hopefully everything will go right on this plan," LaBelle said. "I live here and feel I have a vested interest in the area. I think this venture will be a great addition to the area."

Adam Kline, Pigs Eatin' Ribs owner, has already committed to

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The Working World: Business and Industry in Charlevoix

New museum exhibit offers historic walk through local commerce

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CHARLEVOIX — A new exhibit at the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum invites visitors to experience a historic walk through the businesses of Charlevoix and the significance those industries have had on the city, region, state and nation.

On Wednesday, a reception was held to unveil the new exhibit — The Working World: Business and Industry in Charlevoix — to society members along with members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the Charlevoix City Council and other local dignitaries. The exhibit opened to the general public on Thursday.

"This is the largest exhibit we have ever mounted in the museum," said Denise Fatt, president of the



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A large crowd attended the unveiling of the new exhibit — The Working World: Business and Industry in Charlevoix — at the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum on Wednesday evening. The exhibit is a detailed look at business and industry in Charlevoix from the time of the region's earliest settlers to modern day.

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Chiller performance

"Michigan and American Chillers" author Johnathan Rand visited with the Charlevoix Elementary School second through sixth-grade students. Rand entertained students with anecdotes and life lessons emphasizing the importance of reading, writing and persistence. He also found time to teach students how to do a scary laugh, which is necessary for writing scary books. The visit was made possible with a grant from the Charlevoix Schools Foundation and the many friends and parents who contributed through a fundraiser on DonorsChoose.org.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 13

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Walking tours any time and adding horse/wagon and Gem car tours to 2016. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770, www.mushroom-housestours.com.

Mandala Art: Awakening Part 2 — Join Angeline D'Balentine and learn about the power of the mandala. This two part class was made possible through a partnership with North Central Michigan College. 1-3 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

SATURDAY 14

13th May Day Celebration — Celebration and benefit to welcome spring. May Pole dance, Earth healing ceremony, local artists, crafts, psychics, healers, herb plants, music all day, food available on premises. Benefit for Petoskey Women's Resource Center Safe House. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sacred Sparks, 5070 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Linda Beers Aydlott, jstudio@freeway.net, (231) 536-2704. www.sacredsparks.com.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month.

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.raven-hilldiscoverycenter.org.

SUNDAY 15

Beer tasting fundraiser — The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will hold a beer tasting fundraising event from 4-6 p.m. at the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, 111 Bridge Park Drive, Charlevoix. A minimum donation of \$25 will purchase a ticket to buy one pint of beer or five beer tastings. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Limited seating. RSVP by May 10 to reserve seat and purchase tickets at democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com.

com or call (231) 753-8411.

MONDAY 16

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with friends. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

That was then in the Charlevoix Courier

WPA project builds municipal playground

COMPILED BY LORRAINE ALLIN

Editors Note: The year is 1936 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a weekly feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the year-books and newspapers tab.

The development of a playground on Round Lake Harbor was considered to be one of the most progressive moves by the Charlevoix City Council to date, was noted in an article in the Charlevoix Courier that ran as front page news on this day in 1936.

Municipal Playgrounds Started; Will Develop Property on Round Lake Harbor are the two headlines leading into an article that would explain the planned construction of tennis and shuffle board courts along with the installation of playground equipment in an area that would eventually be known as East Park. These playground proposals were all approved by the city council, according to the article. "Work on a revised plan for developing property acquired by the

city for parking purposes on the east side of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason streets was started Tuesday morning as a WPA project — Work Progress Administration was part of the New Deal started by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The plan, backed by the Board of Commerce and approved by council, calls for the establishment of a municipal playground equipped with various recreational facilities centrally located in the business district on Round Lake," reported the Courier. Two terraces were to be completed in the project where the second terrace or lower level would be the tennis courts, shuffle board and children's playground equipment, while the up level will be sodded and planted with shrubbery and cement stairways will be built to access the grounds. Plans of the project included straitening out the water front line, providing a fill behind the sheet piling to extend the south property line into Round Lake about 20 feet. "If approval is given and when the work is completed, the city will build yacht slips along the lake front," according to the article. "Action to establish a playground on Round Lake is considered by many as one of the most progressive moves taken here in many years."

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Township board approves road, boat launch repairs

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CHARLEVOIX — At the regular May 9 meeting, the Charlevoix Township Board approved spending approximately \$181,000 to make repairs to a local road and a boat launch.

The board has about \$200,000 in its 2015-16 budget for road repairs with an additional \$100,000 being used for road maintenance and minor repairs.

"This project will tie up nearly all of the funds in our road budget," said township treasurer Theda Williams.

Cost of the Mount McSaub Road project will be \$161,399 and the improvements to the Lake

Michigan boat launch on Lake Shore Drive will carry a \$20,000 price tag.

About a mile-long stretch of Mount McSaub Road from Division Avenue to Pleasant Street is now being scheduled for wedge work and a 2-inch overlay, said township supervisor Chuck Center.

"The work also includes bike and walking path improvements along the road," Center said.

No start date is set for Mount McSaub Road, but the project is scheduled to be complete by Sept. 30, Center said.

The board also looked at the cost to repair Waller Road, which is estimated at \$260,000 for the 1.5 miles of roadway. "That project will de-



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix Township will spend \$20,000 to improve Lake Michigan access boat launch on Lake Shore Drive.

pend on the renewal of the operational millage," Center said. "Once the millage renewal passes

we will plan on Waller Road and have a new road budget for the next fiscal year."

Center said the cost of boat launch improvements could be less with the help of local employer St. Marys Cement.

"We may pay less than \$20,000 because St. Marys Cement has agreed to help with the construction portion of the ramp," Center said.

Approximately 10 local fishermen attended the meeting to learn more about the plans for the improvements to the launch, Center said.

"The fishermen they want to fish for from that launch are right in that area," Center said. "It's a convenience for them."

This launch is an "ideal" location for small fishing boats, Williams said. "For those using small boats it is a trip for them

to launch at Ferry Beach because they travel from Lake Charlevoix, through Round Lake to Lake Michigan," Williams said. "The fishermen said this would make the fishing trips shorter and even extend their season."

The improvement costs include the engineering, material and labor cost. Performance Engineers, Inc., in Charlevoix will work with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Quality before moving forward on the boat launch.

"Since it is an existing launch they don't anticipate any problems getting this done," said township clerk Sandra Witherspoon.



COURTESY PHOTO

Rebecca Giotfelty owner of Cycling Salamander.

Gallery gearing up for summer opening

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CHARLEVOIX — In business since 2001, the Cycling Salamander is preparing to open for the upcoming summer season.

Owned by Rebecca Giotfelty, the gallery got its unique name from two separate aspects of her life.

"The name came about because I was an avid cyclist and did a lot of races and cycling. As a kid I used to vacation at my parents' cottage on Lake Charlevoix, and would spend most of the day looking for salamanders and things like that. That's sort of where the gallery name came from," said Giotfelty.

Since opening 15 years

"I like that I have a close relationship with all of the artists."

Rebecca Giotfelty

ago, Giotfelty has incorporated fine and visual art into her gallery with displays both geared to sell and more for display only.

"Sometimes I show work that other galleries may not. One time I had a commentary on war that I didn't expect people to be buying but it was important to me, and to the artist, to show that," she said.

Cycling Salamander also offers a space for jam sessions for musicians to gather and play music

together. Sometimes the gallery will even host small performances in a house concert style. Yoga and art classes will also be offered throughout the summer for those interested.

Giotfelty prides herself on getting to know, and become friends with, artists and patrons who come through the gallery.

"I don't have hundreds of artists; I have maybe 25 or 30. Everyone I represent at the gallery are either friends or have become friends through the

years," she said.

"I like that I have a close relationship with all of the artists. We do have a few new artists come through occasionally but many of them I have had since I opened years ago."

Cycling Salamander will officially open on Saturday, May 21, for the summer season. During the opening there will also be a collage class taught by Beth Bynum between 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, contact the Cycling Salamander (231) 838-6460 or visit www.cycling-salamander.com. Cycling Salamander is located at 02217 U.S. 31 South in Charlevoix.

Follow Sean Miller on Twitter at @seanmiller-pnr.

Hayes Township seeks volunteers for Camp Sea-Gull clean-up day

CHARLEVOIX — The Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee seeks volunteers to help on the first day of spring cleaning at the Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Park. The spring cleaning will take place at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 21. Camp Sea-Gull is located at 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to give whatever time they can spare for the clean-up day.

Volunteer activities include raking leaves, trimming, clean-up of branches and tearing down a wood fence. Volunteers also will remove the cafeteria stage and all items left in the cafeteria building, clean the cafeteria, bathrooms and wash windows. Volunteers skilled in construction are needed to repair the cafeteria deck. Those mechanically inclined are needed to assemble the grill and power washer. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers. The Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee appreciates all the individuals, families, organizations and businesses who donate their time, expertise and materials.

The Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee is excited about welcoming Camp Sea-Gull's summer 2016

host family. This summer Camp Sea-Gull's resident host family will be Charlevoix High School graduates Adam and Christine Laucher. Adam grew up in Charlevoix and Christine in Hayes Township.

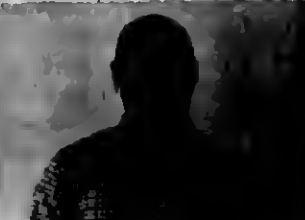
They are returning to Charlevoix County from North Carolina. Adam, having a college degree in conservation and water management, helped create green jobs in Asheville and maintained streams and storm water systems for the City of Durham. Christine co-founded a nonprofit to engage high school students in their communities and traveled the country to share her expertise.

As former camp counselors, the Lauchers plan to create inviting camp experiences for the community and to develop special youth programs at Camp Sea-Gull. They hope to host weekly events including large group games, bonfires with music and s'mores and a morning play group for children and parents.

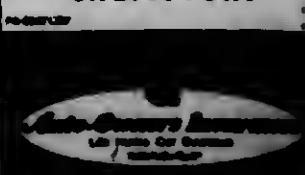
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So what is happening with the CPS bond?

This is an important question I have received a number of times this year and I want to provide our community with an update of our current progress and focus for the coming years.

I will begin with what we have accomplished thus far in the 2015-2016 school year and finish with where we are headed in the coming years.

This year our board of education approved the purchase of three new buses, MacBooks for students in grades 7-12, new copiers to replace our 8-9 year old machines, sealed and repaired parking lots, installed new foam insulation in the bus garage, upgraded our technology firewall, and completed the safety and security upgrades at Charlevoix Elementary School and Charlevoix Middle/High School. Each of these expenditures were incredibly important and we are thankful for your support!

We have a number of potential projects planned for Charlevoix Elementary School and those plans will begin when our board of education makes a determination on future facility use. Our community facility study team is currently researching our current and future facility needs and will make a recommendation to the board of education this year about the buildings owned by our district. A few

of the high priorities at the elementary school are roofing, carpet, door handle hardware, communication system for the playground, new sinks and countertops, and playground upgrades, just to name a few.

Technology replacement and upgrades will be shared in a future article. We did recently receive e-rate funding from the government that will allow us to make upgrades at a significant reduction. For every dollar we spend on technology infrastructure, we will receive a 70 percent reimbursement from the government.

Resurfacing of the track and refinishing the middle/high school gym floor projects are currently out for bids and the plans for an auxiliary gym are being studied by a committee led by Travis Garrett, our athletic director.

I want to thank our community and our board of education for their continued support of our schools, students, faculty and staff.



MIKE'S MESSAGE

Mike Ritter
Charlevoix
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superintendent



Hospice: A concept of care

When you hear the word "hospice," you might imagine a facility — a place that provides physical care to people who are terminally ill and at the final stages of life.

If so, you'll be surprised to learn that "hospice" doesn't refer to a physical place at all.

Hospice is a concept of care that can be applied in many different ways, in different circumstances, and in whatever physical spaces are best suited to the needs of the individual and his or her family. Unlike medical care, hospice care does not seek to cure illness; rather, it is focused on maintaining or improving the quality of life when curative treatments are no longer an option. Eighty percent of hospice care is provided in the patient's home, family member's home, assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

The hospice concept of care extends beyond the patient, and beyond medical and physical boundaries. It recognizes and supports the role of caregivers in assuring the hospice patient can enjoy the best possible quality of life. It may encompass environmental, spiritual, family and other considerations in developing the patient's plan of care, and it may change in response to the patient's condition.

Many hospice organizations are Medicare-certified. To that

end, they are required to provide specific services to the patient and his or her family:

- Time and services of the care team, including visits to the patient's location by the hospice physician, nurse, medical social worker, home health aide, volunteers and chaplain/spiritual advisor.
- Medication for symptom control or pain relief.
- Medical equipment, like wheelchairs or walkers, and medical supplies, like bandages and catheters.
- Physical and occupational therapy for pain relief and comfort.
- Speech language pathology services.
- Dietary counseling.
- Any other Medicare-covered services needed to manage pain and other symptoms related to the terminal illness, as recommended by the hospice team.
- Short-term inpatient care, when adequate pain and symptom management cannot be achieved in the home setting.
- Short-term respite care



Amy Wieland,
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Hospice of
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for caregivers, to prevent caregiver burnout.

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Not all services provided to patients enrolled in hospice care are covered by insurance or the Medicare Hospice benefit. In fact, only about 85 percent of patient and family needs are covered. The remaining percentage can either be absorbed by the hospice provider, or can be billed back to the patient or family. The insurance benefit will not pay for:

— Any prescription drugs to cure the patient's illness or that are unrelated to that illness. While many prescriptions are no longer needed by the patient, others can be still utilized for comfort and quality of life.

— Room and board in a nursing home or hospice residential facility.

— Care in an emergency room, inpatient facility care or ambulance transportation, unless it is either arranged by the hospice team or is unrelated to the terminal illness.

— Any curative treatments related to the terminal illness.

Regardless of the services provided, it's essential to choose a hospice that is equipped to serve your needs, and those of your loved ones. Just remember that choosing hospice means pursuing the best possible quality of life — for yourself, or for a loved one facing terminal illness.

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LOOKING BACK...

The first big business in the settlement called Pine River, officially known as Charlevoix in 1879, was fishing. Lake Michigan teemed with millions of tons of fish in the 19th century. It began with itinerant fishermen and their families arriving after the lake ice melted in late spring, and continued far into the year before the water froze again. They set up shacks and cabins on the shores of all three of our lakes, and rebuilt them as needed. Fishing grew into such importance here that by 1908 Charlevoix became the largest fish exporting "point" on the Great Lakes, having by that time amassed a freezing capacity for one million pounds of the "finny gold." A report made by the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, Report of the Commissioner for 1887, Washington, D. C., said: "... As early as 1866 three gangs



of gill-net fishermen with 75 nets to a boat, began operations at Charlevoix. In 1885 there were 2,826 nets in the water, having a total length of 606,900 feet, the average length being about 35 fathoms (210 feet). [They] cost about \$6.50 each. ... The steamers have no regular fishing grounds, but set their nets wherever the fish happen to be." In the winter of 1902, fisherman John O'Neil of Charlevoix

alone set out 125 miles of nets in Lake Michigan. Warning signs of overfishing became evident around that time, but were not heeded. The fish tug J. W. Parmaiee is shown here bringing in a typical catch, packed to the gunwales. Loads of four tons were not unusual. As a result, fishing as it had long been known pretty much crashed in the 1920s.

This photo and around 200 more

are part of a new exhibit, "The Working World—Business & Industry in Charlevoix," at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Museum at the Harsha House, 103 State St. beside the Congregational Church. Hours for May and June are noon-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; for July through Labor Day weekend hours will be Monday through Friday, noon-4 p.m. For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Youth section at library: 'A surprise' around every corner

ADAM KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — If you are a parent, grandparent, friend of a child, a child, or just a child at heart you have probably visited the youth department at the Charlevoix Public Library. It is a special place where children play and learn surrounded by all forms of literacy.

"As you enter the youth department," said Audrey Shapiro, youth services supervisor, "every corner is a surprise. It makes people happy; it is a user-friendly, happy space and literacy is the impetus for all the fun."

This unique space is located in the north wing of the library. Here you will find an entire discovery center and children's library dedicated to visitors that range in age of birth to their teens. Babies and their parents as well as preschoolers will find a delightful play and discovery area complete with a boat, puppet theater, a magnetic refrigerator door and stuffed animals.

There are shelves of picture books, age appropriate puzzles, a kitchen, shopping cart and cub-



Laura Migda (left), youth/teen librarian, Sandi DaSenta, library assistant, and Audrey Shapiro, youth services supervisor help keep the north wing of the library vibrant and fun for the youth that visit the library daily.

bies holding parent/child interactive games and activities with an early literacy focus. There is even a story phone tree for reading and listening.

Older children find a special section designated just for them: computers with touch screens, an elementary school grades library, activity tables, a Lego table and trees to

snuggle in with age appropriate books.

The Oculus room is located at the farthest end of the youth wing. This room provides an area great for organized story hours, dance activities and craft centers. Outside this room there is a garden equipped with interactive musical instruments and a kaleidoscope.

Across the hall from the elementary school-aged library there is a 'tween' corner with books, games and a CD music collection. Teens gather after school in a room outfitted with computers and group work stations. Just inside the front lobby. Of course, there also are books and magazines everywhere children of all ages.

"We like to think that the youth area is run by adults who think like kids," Shapiro said.

Library director, Linda Adams, is understandably proud of the youth department.

"Our goal is to provide materials and a space that invites children to explore, interact and learn," Adams said. "Literacy development begins at birth and is closely linked to a child's earliest experiences with books, stories and play."

"Children learn language through social literacy experiences: hearing stories, playing with toys, interacting with others in a multitude of ways," Adams added. "We are always striving to provide a variety of materials and activities that enrich a child's literacy skills."

The mission statement of the Charlevoix Public Library is "to provide inspiration, information and education for the community." The youth area provides a joyful mix of books, activities and play. "By providing a fun and joyful environment, we hope children read much and play often," Adams said.

2nd annual union appreciation picnic set for May 22

The Emmet County Democratic Committee and the Charlevoix County Democratic Party will host a union appreciation picnic for current and retired union members and their families. The picnic will be noon-3 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, at the Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Building at 1129 Charlevoix Avenue (U.S. 31 S.) in Petoskey.

The complimentary menu includes chicken, ribs, pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers, wings, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, pop, lemonade, iced tea and desserts. Vegan selections also will be served.

The union appreciation picnic also is sponsored by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 951, the Boyne City Education Association, the Boyne City Michigan Educational Support Professionals Association, the Petoskey Education Association and the Petoskey Educational Support Personnel Association.

This is the second appreciation picnic. Approximately 150 members representing 12 unions attended the 2015 picnic. Gordy Bourland, Emmet County Democratic Committee chairperson estimates that there are 20 unions and 35 to 40 local bargaining units in the two county area.

"We are hoping for an even larger turn out this year," said Bourland.

Library program assists with vital information for families

The Charlevoix Public Library will host The Family Love Letter Booklet program at 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, May 24 and May 31.

Families face many obstacles when preparing for an illness or after a death of a family member. The Family Love Letter Booklet is a lasting and important gift to families and loved ones. The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting a program to assist participants in organizing their records. Each participant will receive a booklet and the information needed to fill it out. The Family Love Letter contains all the vital information loved ones need to know in case of sudden incapacitation or death. It includes information about investments, wills, insurance, and other vital records.

Vicki Beam and Matt Breimayer of Fortitude Wealth Planners, LLC, will discuss the many obstacles that families face and how to get family records organized.

Register online or for more information, call (231) 237-7340.

Last Back Porch Coffeehouse of season scheduled for May

The Charlevoix Senior Center will host the season's final Back Porch Coffeehouse at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, at the fully accessible senior center on the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets.

The feature will be Ruby John and the Retros, a Michigan band that plays music from the 1930s through '60s. Their forte is old time mountain music; Celtic/Irish fiddle tunes; honky tonk and classic country, bluegrass; and Western swing.

The band consists of four members. Ruby John, the youngest, has an impressive resume and following as one of the best fiddlers in Michigan. In the Retros, Ruby John plays fiddle and

sings lead and harmony vocals. John Warbler is best known for his finger-style guitar recordings. Warbler plays rhythm and finger-style guitar, clawhammer banjo, mandolin and sings lead and harmony vocals. Ann Whitford plays hound-dog bass and sings lead vocals and harmonies. Eldon Whitford plays lead guitar, mandolin, Dobro and sings lead and harmony vocals.

Back Porch Coffeehouse accepts \$5-\$10 donations at the door to pay the scheduled performers. Free soups, cookies and coffee are available. There will be a circle jam following the performance.

For more information, call (231) 622-2944.



Ruby John and the Retros will play the season's farewell performance for the Back Porch Coffeehouse on May 14.

Annual benefit aids fund for local recipients

The 22nd Annual Bryan Roloff Memorial Benefit will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the Flight Deck, 6966 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix.

There will be seven different bands playing to listeners who gather to remember the impact of the life of the music lover who performed in local bands. Some of the bands performing include: 3 Hearted; Loud Mouth Soup; Skarscasm; Sleeping Gypsies; Derailed; Jon Archambault Band; and Whiskey Creek. Many of these bands contain Bryan Roloff's compatriots and fellow musicians who along with friends and family members gather each year to remember Roloff, using the occasion to raise money for local families in need.

"Even now, after all this time,

someone brings him up during a conversation nearly every day," said Bryan's mother, Shirley Roloff. "The community was so good to us when he passed, that we just wanted to give something back."

The Roloff family feels that this memorial concert is just the type of event he would have enjoyed and it is a way for them to keep his music and his spirit alive while helping others. Proceeds from the benefit go to the The Bryan Roloff Memorial Fund at Charlevoix State Bank that is funded annually for Northern Michigan recipients with a demonstrated need.

There will be a silent auction available on Facebook. There will be a \$10 cover charge to cover food and venue costs for the event.

New workshop improves lives, lifestyles of seniors with diabetes

EAST JORDAN — There will be a diabetes Personal Action Toward Health workshop scheduled from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesdays, May 18 through June 22 at the East Jordan Senior Center, 951 Mill St., East Jordan.

Personal Action Toward Health is an evidence-based program created by Stanford University. The informative and interactive workshops are designed to help adults with type 2 diabetes develop healthy lifestyle skills. Organizers believe that people who attend Personal Action Toward Health improve their quality of life by being better able to face the daily

challenges of living with diabetes. Through weekly goal-setting activities participants become more active, eat better and are more confident that they can manage their health. The workshop is taught by trained and certified leaders who understand chronic illness and have a personal connection to diabetes.

National statistics from the Center for Disease Control and the American Diabetes Association indicate that 25 percent of adults aged 65 and older have diabetes. And, due to the aging population, the number of seniors living with diabetes

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is projected to double in the next 20 years, even if the incidence rates level off. Additionally, seniors living with diabetes have greater risks

than the younger-aged diabetes population. There are more acute chronic circulation problems and chronic circulation complications, including cardiovascular problems, reduction in functional status and increased risk of institutionalization and higher mortality rates.

In Michigan, and more specifically, northwest Michigan, current statistics suggest that 19,000 of the 76,000 seniors are living with the effects of diabetes. According to the CDC, lifestyle interventions, such as healthy eating, weight control and increased activity levels are significantly (22

percent) more effective for older adults.

The Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan is offering more than a dozen six-week Diabetes Personal Action Toward Health workshops throughout northwest Michigan.

To achieve the full benefit of Personal Action Toward Health, participants are urged to attend all six workshops. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, call (800) 442-1713 or visit www.aaamichigan.org/workshop-registration online.

May is Community Mental Health Month

PETOSKEY — North Country Community Mental Health organizes events for Mental Health Month in May. "Life with a Mental Illness: Share Your Story" is this year's theme for North Country's May is Mental Health Month activities to recognize the fact that it is important for people to talk about how it feels to live with a mental illness.

"So often, clinical terms don't do justice to what life with a mental illness feels like," said Alexis Kaczynski, director of North Country Community Mental Health. "We know that two people with the same diagnosis can experience the same symptom and describe it in very different ways. Understanding the signs of a mental illness and identifying how it can feel can be confusing—and sometimes can contribute to ongoing silence or hesitation to get help."

"This Mental Health Month, we aim to in-

crease the community conversation about the fact that mental illnesses are common and treatable, and help is available," Kaczynski added.

North Country Community Mental Health has planned the following activities during the month of May:

— 19th annual 5K Color Run and 1 Mile Walk — 2016 Splash of Color at Festival Park in Petoskey on May 14.

This event celebrates mental health and increases awareness of mental health issues during the month of May. Participants may pre-register at ncccmh.org. Race day registration and packet pick up will be from 9-9:30 a.m. the day of the event behind Petoskey City Hall. The color run begins at 10 a.m. The walk begins at 10:15 a.m. Walkers are invited to participate in the one mile walk. There is no charge for the walk. There also will be live music, post race/walk re-

freshments, door prizes, consumer and community recognition awards, and more. Proceeds benefit the North Country Consumer Council Special Needs Fund.

— Creative Minds, Changing Minds Traveling Art Show — A new statewide traveling art show will make its debut with North Country Community Mental Health. The show is comprised of about 25 pieces of art created by people who use community mental health services statewide, beautifully matted and framed. The show includes the work of local artist Scott Bergmann of Boyne City. Bergmann's piece is titled, "Fire House," and is in folk art style, painted on glass.

"Art helps you concentrate on what you are doing," Bergmann said. "Art makes me happy. People will like my art and that makes me feel good."

The show is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Community Men-

tal Health Boards. There is no cost to attend and art is available to purchase at the show.

The show will travel to three venues during the month:

— May 5-11 at the Antrim County Building, 203 E. Cayuga, Bellaire

— May 12-19 at the Petoskey District Library, 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

— May 20-31 at the Cheboygan Area District Library, 100 S. Bailey St., Cheboygan

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or intellectual/developmental disability, including individuals with a co-occurring substance use disorder. Persons wishing to know more about the organization are encouraged to visit ncccmh.org.



Scott Bergmann

Lighthouse School students participate in Lansing career conference

BEAVER ISLAND — Two students from the Beaver Island Lighthouse School participated in the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates Career Conference on April 28, in Lansing. At the event, Dana Venhuizen, Northwest Michigan Works! youth advisor, received the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates Specialist of the Year Award.

The Lighthouse School students attending the conference were Traverse City senior Tasha Herrera and Beaver Island senior Jordan Marsh. Both students participated in an employability skills competition, networked with other jobs for Michigan graduates students from around the state and heard presentations from speakers including Michigan Lt. Gov. Brian Calley.

The conference also included an awards presentation where Venhuizen received the Specialist of the Year Award. She was recognized for her inspirational service, consistently superior performance, and dedication to high standards of excellence. Venhuizen is the Northwest Michigan Works! Youth Advisor for Grand



Youth advisor Dana Venhuizen (from left) received the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates Specialist of the Year Award. Lighthouse School students attending the conference were Beaver Island senior Jordan Marsh and Traverse City senior Tasha Herrera.

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Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties, and also coordinates the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program at the Lighthouse School, the Wexford-Missaukee Career Tech Center in Cadillac, and the Club 180 out of school youth program in Traverse City.

The statewide Jobs for Michigan's Graduates

program helps Michigan's young people who are at risk of dropping out of high school, or who have already dropped out, graduate and make successful transitions to post secondary education or meaningful employment. Students enrolled in the program are youth who have barriers to success, including deficiencies in basic skills,

transportation, income and economic status.

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OBITUARIES

Samuel B. Yennor, 76

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Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. www.gaylordfuneralhome.com. (989) 732-2230.

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James William Ochs, 93, died Dec. 25, 2015. Memorial service, 11 a.m., Saturday, May 21, Win-

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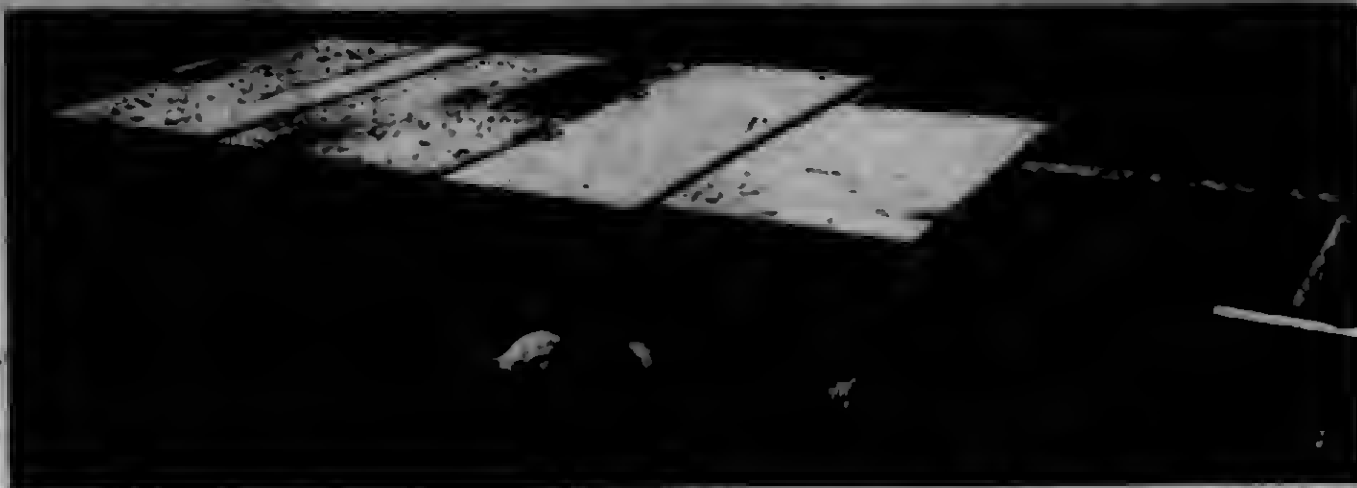
LANSING — Poultry farmers increasingly raise chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese in environmentally greener and healthier habitats, according to the American Pastured Poultry Producers Association.

"The concept is to produce good pastured poultry," said Roy Ballard, a Purdue University Extension educator. Pastured poultry is raised in open fields rather than indoors.

"As birds are raised outdoors, they are stronger and less need to be medicated than birds indoors, which can be overcrowded and stressed," said Corinne Carpenter, a small poultry farmer in Webberville.

Carpenter, owner of Break They Farm, raises both pastured and free range poultry. With pastured poultry, hens roam without fences, she said. Free range chickens roam in a fenced-in enclosure but have a coop to go into at night.

Her meat birds are raised with a portable shelter known as a Salatin-style chicken tractor. The shelter can move around the pasture so the birds are always on fresh grass, a key aspect of pastured poultry.



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Smaller scale Salatin tractor is used for meat birds.

"I put meat birds in the shelters because meat birds are stupid," Carpenter said.

The shelter protects the birds from predators. Her laying chickens are smarter and can fly into trees when predators approach. Top poultry-producing counties in Michigan include Allegan, Oceana, St. Joseph, Montcalm and Mecosta.

Consumers increasingly demand local and healthier birds, according to Mike Badger, executive director of the poultry association. As evidence of the growing interest, his group has 1,100 members, up from 500 in 2013, Badger said. The organization focuses on farmers who want to make pastured poultry a profitable business.

"There are untold numbers of people raising family flocks in a pastured way," Badger said. "And while we support those folks in whatever way we can, our focus is on the economic viability of pastured poultry, and that includes everything from husbandry to marketing to processing to continuing education to cooking."

Purdue University's Extension service is developing a marketing initiative for pastured poultry to boost interest. Advocates regard it as more sustainable and humane for the birds.

"Our goal is to educate farmers about best practices for the birds and consumer," Ballard said.

Pastured poultry farming

has been around for centuries. Large confinement facilities were created in the 1950s and most poultry in the United States are still raised in these factories, according to the poultry association.

Joel Salatin, owner of Polyface Farm in Virginia, is credited with promoting the practice. He invented the Salatin tractor from tinkering with an unused portable rabbit run. It's used to move chickens onto fresh grass while protecting them from predators.

"Salatin basically started promoting pasture poultry," said Kenneth Koelkebeck, a poultry specialist at the University of Illinois Extension.

The Salatin system re-

quires no specialized or expensive machinery, according to a Michigan State University report that refers to Salatin's book, "You Can Farm." Seed, fertilizers and fuel are also reduced when grass instead of grain is grown. Vet bills are lower and the birds are healthier, according to the report.

A growing number of farmers have no interest in operating factory farms, according to the poultry association. Pastured poultry farms produce higher quality and farm-fresh products.

"I choose pastured poultry for product quality, a good quality of life for the birds and land utilization," said Andrew Larson, an Extension educator in local

food systems and small farms at the University of Illinois.

Larson's programs teach farmers about business and marketing planning, backyard and small commercial poultry production, market strategy and sales and alternative crop and livestock production for small farms.

Larson also runs a small free range farm with 600 hens in the summer and 300 in the winter. He practices both types of poultry production with a crossbred strain that are great egg layers, hardy and docile, he said. These characteristics make them good for free range production. Larson sells his eggs to local restaurants, retail stores and farmers markets.

Larger pastured poultry farms often raise meat birds instead of eggs. With a large number of birds to be raised and processed, farmers have to find processing plants that will handle thousands of birds.

For example, Paul Ehrhardt, owner of JenEhr Farms in Wisconsin, raises about 8,500 meat birds a year. He processes them in Minnesota because it has the closest processing facility that can handle that many.



Home building makes comeback

Drawbridge Ventures owner Tim Fore, (left) and Matt Stuck, of Stuck Family Construction, pose in front of "The Macintosh," a new three-bedroom, two-bath home priced under \$180,000 is being constructed in Applewood Estates off from Garfield Avenue. According to Fore it has been nearly 10 years since homes had been constructed in the development. "The main thing I hear in my conversations throughout Charlevoix is... there is no affordable homes in the area," Fore said. "My plan is to build affordable family homes on these remaining lots for people to purchase."

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Foundation OKs \$242,500 in community grant awards

The Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved \$242,520 in grants during the March grant cycle.

"Highlights include spring construction and capital campaign projects, summer camp programs, and community improvement projects. In addition, there will be a generous supply of food going to pantries and medical assistance for our neighbors in need because of these recent

grant awards," said Maureen Radke, program officer with the foundation.

The awards include more than \$27,000 in grants supporting projects that enhance the beautiful natural resources of Charlevoix County, an amount that includes a grant supporting the Little Traverse Conservancy's BioBlitz program, which will celebrate and explore the biodiversity of the Susan Creek Nature Preserve, and a grant to Tip of the

Mitt Watershed Council in support of its Stover Creek Restoration and Protection project.

The grant awards also included \$26,760 in funding for nine projects that will impact Charlevoix County youth in a positive way. The grants were recommended by the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee.

In addition to benefiting youth, the recent grants support programs in the arts, education, community development,

the environment, human services, health and wellness, recreation and more.

"Area nonprofit agencies provide us with information on local issues and needs and we're able to connect them with donors that want to give back. That's the beauty of the community foundation grant making process at work," Radke added.

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in

the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. While a portion of the funds are utilized to support grant making, the principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents—now and in the future.

Since it was founded

In 1992, the community foundation's net assets have grown to \$29.6 million. The foundation has also awarded more than \$19.7 million in grants and scholarships, enhancing and enriching the quality of life in Charlevoix County.

The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for grant requests is Monday, Oct. 3. For a complete list of the recent grant awards, visit c3f.org.

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Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra announces Sunday Series Recital

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present a Sunday Series Recital at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs. Ensemble musicians Steven Leonard, violin; Ann Schoelles, viola; Elizabeth Bert, cello; and Lynn Hansen, oboe will perform a program that features a variety of instrumental combinations and compositions.

Lynn Hansen, the recital soloist, explains, "There is an abundance of wonderful music for our instruments. For this recital, we have chosen pieces that allow us to perform in duets, trios, or quartet by composers from three hundred years of music history. We enjoy interacting with our audience and, throughout the recital, we will share anecdotes about the composers and cultural influences on their music."

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series provides the community with the opportunity to experience an intimate



Sunday Series performers include Steven Leonard (from left), Ann Schoelles, Lynn Hansen and Elizabeth Bert.

musical event. Chamber music has a long history of musicians gathering to play and sing for one another and for a group of good friends. Due to the generous support of

orchestra board member, Carolyn Klender, the orchestra is able to present the Sunday Series of Recitals free of charge. A free-will offering will be taken at the event.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the

orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the

Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information, visit glcorchestra.org.

Michigan 4-H Foundation announces grants now available and awards

The Michigan 4-H Foundation has announced grant and award opportunities of up to \$1,000 to support local 4-H clubs and county programs. Michigan 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff may apply for these funds. All grant and award applications are due June 1, 2016.

The following funding opportunities are available for the 2016-17 program year:

— Michigan 4-H Legacy grants are comprised of two grants of \$1,000 each. These grants are intended to support development of a new program or initiative, or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference. Funded by the Michigan 4-H Legacy Fund Endowment.

— There are two 4-H On-Target grants of \$500 each available. These support 4-H shooting sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a

special experience related to 4-H shooting sports. On-Target grants are funded with support from the Thomas H. Cobb 4-H Shooting Sports Endowment Fund.

— There is one Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant available. This grant opportunity is for 4-H youth clubs only to advance club work in plant science and horticulture activities locally. This grant is made possible by the William J. and Ruth D. Collins Endowment Fund to advance 4-H youth horticulture and gardening programs.

— Two 4-H Educational Garden grants of \$1,000 each available. These support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan. Funded by the Albert A. Albright Endowment for support of 4-H plant science and gardening education.

— Three grant awards of \$1,000 each are given to 4-H volunteer nominees from the Michigan Farm

Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award. The Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award honors and recognizes outstanding achievements of Michigan 4-H volunteers or groups that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development in the areas of beef cattle, dairy cattle, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine, veterinary science, and/or horticulture, crops and soils. Honorees choose where their \$1,000 recognition program grant will go to advance Michigan 4-H agriculture programs—4-H volunteer training, purchasing supplies and curriculum materials, or enhancing 4-H agricultural programming locally or statewide.

— Four travel scholarships of \$1,000 are available for travel experiences from the Michigan 4-H Outbound International Travel Scholarship Awards. These scholarships are

awarded to 4-H youth who have applied and been accepted to travel as part of a Michigan 4-H-sponsored outbound international travel experience such as LABO, IFYE, Poland, Belize or other Michigan 4-H-sponsored international travel opportunities. Applications to the State 4-H Office must be postmarked by June 1.

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CHARLEVOIX — All front line customer service staff in the area are invited to attend "Give Them More Than They Expect!" from 8:30 a.m. on June 8, or from 6-8 p.m. June 14, in the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room, at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix. The program is designed for employees of retail, restaurant and other local businesses and organizations.

The workshop will help employees establish the initial customer relationship that involves greeting customers, eye contact, timing and informal conversation. This free program will walk participants through what it means to be a community and business ambassador.

"Customer service is one of the most important aspects of a successful business," said Alison Hubbard, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. "As a Chamber of Commerce, the greatest experience is essential to supporting our mission of a thriving business community."

Presenter B.J. Shawn, owner of Bearcat Outdoors in Petoskey has been

successful in the Northern Michigan business community for 16 years. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Michigan State University. She taught in Berkley Public Schools for 15 years before moving north. She has served as president of the Gaslight Association, board member of Northern Community Mediation, the Petoskey Rotary Club and the Petoskey Harbor Spring Community Foundation. Her current work involves working as a SCORE counselor and mentor with Leadership Little Traverse. She is the 2016 Athena Award recipient.

Customer service staff are also encouraged to become Charlevoix Certified. This online open book quiz will help increase staff knowledge about Charlevoix to help better serve the guest. The quiz questions were updated this year and coincides well with the Customer Service Training program.

"Creating a positive visitor experience is imperative to the success of the whole community," said Amanda Wilkin of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Our

front line people need an awareness of Charlevoix to be able to direct our visitors to all of the amazing amenities available in our community."

To access the Charlevoix Certified quiz, go to charlevoixcertified.com.

The Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix Main Street and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau are partnering on these two programs.

"We looked for a way to help businesses train their employees, and also a way for employees to feel more comfortable in their role of representing their business and this community. Charlevoix is a welcoming community and a training like this will help all of us work together to greet our guests and patrons," said Linda Adams, library director.

Both training and Charlevoix Certified quiz are free, and are underwritten by the four planning organizations. Light refreshments will be served. To register for the training, call (231) 237-7349 or visit the calendar registration at charlevoixlibrary.org.

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The Walloon Lake Winery is located at 3149 Intertown Road south of Petoskey.

"This is the first year the market is offering wine tasting. To enhance that section of the market, artisan chocolates, breads, dips and olives were added to pair with the wines.

"We have a lot to offer in this section of the market," Dennis said. "We are looking forward to a great season in Charlevoix."

Laura Case came to sell artisan chocolate from her business Beijo de Chocolat in Boyne City. She offered passersby sample bags of her Brazilian and Portuguese style chocolate for \$1.

Case moved back to Michigan from Chicago. She is an International Chocolate Salon Grand Master Chocolatier. Case is one of 12 in the United States with that title from International Chocolate Salon.

"I'm thrilled to be home and thrilled to be part of this market," Case said. "This is a perfect pairing for the wines and other vendors."

Market manager Chris Leese said she is working closely with local farmers and businesses to make Charlevoix's farm-to-market a must-stop destination on Thursdays



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Laura Case (left), International Chocolate Salon Grand Master Chocolatier and owner of Beijo de Chocolat, of Boyne City, sells some of her offerings to Marti Roeth (middle) and Jenn Russell.

throughout the summer.

"We are in a beautiful location and there are great offerings for our shoppers," Leese said.

Leese also works closely with the schools and other business to provide them days and bring local children to the market to learn more about locally grown and produced foods.

"We have so many school kids coming on field trips to the market," Leese said. "It is a such an opportunity of education and fun."

Leese is seeking volunteers for the next big market promotion day — Dog Days of Spring — on Thursday, May 26.

"It is a new event we are

hosting," Leese said. "We are looking for dog-loving volunteers that morning to lend a hand."

There will be doggie games, picture with a pooch, silly prizes, and if there are enough participants wiener dog races will start at 11 a.m., Leese said.

"Bring your dog, if

he does a trick, he gets a treat," she said. "It's a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society and the director Scott MacKenzie will MC."

The Charlevoix Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. every Thursday on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix. For more information or to

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our instruction in the classroom."

In the upcoming month he said they will continue to keep an eye on the budget and to keep student achievement at the forefront when they make decisions.

"As a board and as a school system we're extremely happy to have Mike. He's a great guy," Joseph said. "He's a great guy, everyone seems to really like him. He's made the school a much better place."

POPE

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Pope parlayed her success on "The Voice" with her 2013 breakout hit "Wasting All These Tears," which sold over one million downloads. Since then, she has toured with superstars Tim McGraw, Rascal Flatts and Dierks Bentley, has earned various music awards and has performed at major racing events such as the Daytona 500. She is also the special guest on the current concert tour of Chris Young, her "Think of You" duet partner.

According to the Venetian Festival, they are excited to be bringing in Pope for the Thursday night headlining act for the festival this summer on Thursday, July 21.



Artist rendering of the new development

RIBS

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ing the restaurant space.

"This is a new avenue for us and gives us the opportunity to remain open year-round," Kline said. "Pigs Eat'n Ribs new location will be a fast-casual concept that will ensure the same high quality food and customer service, with indoor seating, drive through, call ahead and carry out service."

Kline and his wife, Jill, are Charlevoix natives and each is a graduate of Charlevoix High School. After school they married and left the area for a short time in North Carolina in the food industry before they returned to Northern Michigan bringing their passion of good barbecue with them.

"We have a vested interest in Charlevoix and its growth," Kline said. "The new operation will create full time, year-round jobs."

Kline said the hardest part of being a seasonal business was staff layoffs each year.

"It is tough on your employees to do that after the season comes to an end," Kline said. "We definitely



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Doug LaBelle has proposed a new development that will include space for the expansion of Pigs Eat'n Ribs along with office and retail space located at the former Julliar's site.

have a great staff that has stuck with us and come back each year since we opened."

Kline said he has been in discussion with LaBelle for little over three years about the potential of being open year-round.

"Doug is a valued cus-

tomers," Kline said. "We talked off and on about expansion, but it got serious when he considered buying that property. We really went through everything before we moved forward on this plan. It is a good opportunity for us along with providing of-

fice and retail space to the area."

The current take out location at 1530 U.S. 31 will remain in operation throughout the summer and fall of 2016.

Once the transition is made into the Bridge Street Commons location

the U.S. 31 location will continue to be the home for the "ever growing catering and food truck operations of Pigs Eat'n Ribs," Kline said.

"The move gives us the opportunity to expand our menu and expand our catering operations," Kline

said.

Kline also is looking the idea of giving back offering his current facility as an incubator space for other restaurant businesses.

"If we did that the space would give others an opportunity to test their business idea," Kline

All aboard for the Ironton Ferry



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Ironton Ferry operator Capt. Helen Dillon, explains to Charlevoix St. Mary School students how she operates the ferry from inside the control room. Dillon, the only female captain on staff, has been operating the ferry for 27 years.



Charlevoix County commissioner Nancy Ferguson (right) questions Charlevoix St. Mary School third and fourth-grade students about their knowledge of the Ironton Ferry.

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Third and fourth-grade students from Charlevoix St. Mary School pose aboard the Ironton Ferry in the middle of the Ironton narrows during a recent field trip to learn about the history of the ferry and the current ferry's 90th year of operation.

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National Day of Prayer



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During the National Day of Prayer people broke off into smaller groups to pray with one another after joining in a large circle to pray for the nation on Thursday.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

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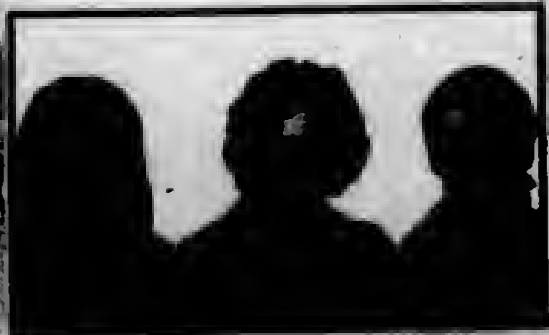
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Boat launch season starts



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a'Hana, a 36.7 foot Benneton First sailboat floats in the air, as it is lifted by a crane while being launched for the season. Sailboats stored over the winter at the Northwest Marine parking lot on Ferry Road, were all launched this past Saturday at the marina.



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The sailboat Northern Lights, owned by part-time Charlevoix resident Dan O'Haver, is lowered into Lake Charlevoix at North West Marine, Saturday. Sailors and volunteers on hand help guide the boat. A total of 36 boats were launched for the season after spending the winter in the parking lot.

EXHIBIT

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Charlevoix Historical Society. "The exhibit takes a close look at the achievements Charlevoix's businesses and industry had here and throughout our nation."

Charlevoix Historical Society member Catherine Francis said the exhibit is impressive and an excellent display of the history of business and industry in and around Charlevoix throughout the years.

"It is a comprehensive exhibit," Francis said. "I encourage people to come and see it and learn about the how some of the products made in Charlevoix were used in key events in our nation's history."

As visitors maneuver through and around the exhibit, they are transported back to earlier days with photographs, signs, ephemera and other collectibles.

"We have 200 photographs and other images on display," said David Miles, museum curator. "Our goal for this exhibit is to emphasize what our economic base has done not only for ourselves, but how it has made such an impact elsewhere. Charlevoix is so far off the beaten path and so small that our importance in relation to our size and location is amazingly impressive."

From the early years of fishing and lumber to the days of ice-cutting and passenger lines bringing tourists to the area, visitors to the exhibit will see the impact these businesses had on the Charlevoix economy.

"Charlevoix has become most noted as a resort and tourist destination, but even before the first settlers put down permanent roots in 1854, the commercial lure of what was called 'lumber gold' attracted itinerant lumbermen to our shores during the temperate seasons," Miles said. "In 1908, Charlevoix became the biggest exporter of fish on the Great Lakes, helping to feed a nation. In 1871, the 2-year-old lumber company by the bridge sent out boatloads of lumber to

help rebuild Chicago after the Great Fire, and later to build the Midwest."

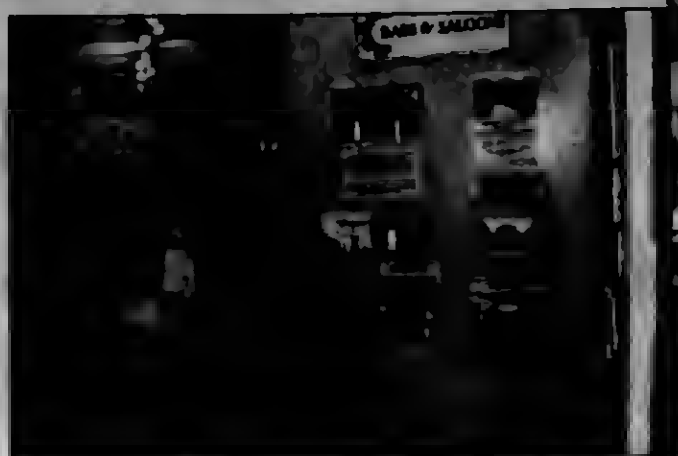
One of the most notable portions of the exhibit revolves around the maritime industry and its impact on Charlevoix once the two channels were cut from Round Lake to Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix in 1869.

"Charlevoix's connections to the outside world spread like wildfire," Miles said. "With passenger steamers now able to come in, the resort industry began to blossom in the late 1870s. In 1897, it was reported that more maritime tonnage was passing through the waters of Charlevoix than any other port on the east side of Lake Michigan outside of Chicago. In 1898, the second largest hotel in Michigan after the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island was constructed in Charlevoix."

Portions of the exhibit point out Charlevoix's role to help bring about the end of World War II by building small lightweight boats that ferried tens of thousands of Allied troops across the rivers of Central Europe in the final push to Berlin — one of only two places in the country that did so, Miles added.

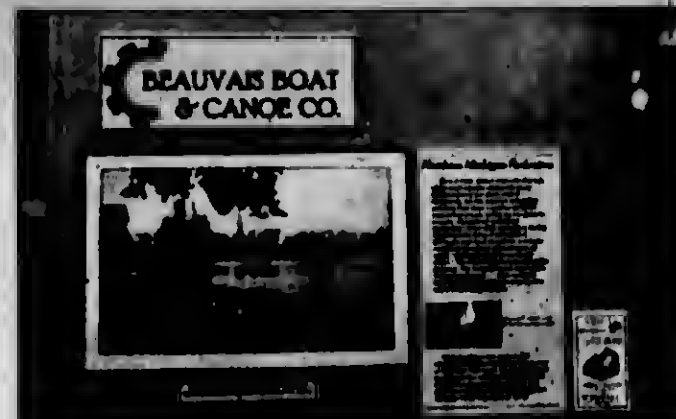
The exhibit also highlights the cement industry, the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant, along with a brief description about how a Charlevoix manufacturing plant played an important role in the Apollo space program.

"The plant specialized in wire products," Miles said. "The company made the ultra-fine, ultra-strong, ultra-light wire fiber that was used to create a metal fabric that went into the Apollo program space suits."



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First Merit Bank employees Marty Schwain (front) and Lorraine Niswander view photos and information about the hospitality industry in Charlevoix. The two were among the many people to attend unveiling of the The Working World: Business and Industry in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum on Wednesday evening.



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Maritime business is one of the industries explored in exhibit, The Working World: Business and Industry in Charlevoix, at the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum. This piece recognizes the contributions made by the Beauvais Boat and Canoe Company to the area. The boat company was capable of building anything from large commercial steam vessels and private sailing yachts down to canoes. The Charlevoix Sentinel reported at the time that the "Beauvais boats have made themselves famous... (Beauvais) has reached the highest degree of perfection found in Northern Michigan."

It was the only company in the world that did this. When Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon in 1969, that giant leap for mankind, Charlevoix was

there with him in his boots and gloves."

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Rayders win LMC Jamboree, avenge close loss to Rams

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BOYNE FALLS — Harbor Springs got the better of Charlevoix in the season's first LMC Jamboree last Wednesday. On Thursday, the Rayders got to return the favor, outshooting the Rams 358-364 on the Alpine Course at Boyne Mountain to take a jamboree title of their own and even up the standings at one apiece.

Both Harbor Springs and Charlevoix put three golfers in the top 10, but the Rayders' second and third golfers finished higher than their Rams counterparts, and Charlevoix also had the edge in their fourth golfer's score as well to take the crown.

Tyler Fuchs led the way with a fourth place finish for Charlevoix, shooting an 87 and tying with Harbor Springs' Cole Letterer, who led his squad with an 87 as well.

The Rayders' Matt Good and Collin Turkleson each carded an 89 to finish tied for seventh as well for Charlevoix, while Harbor Springs' Keith Fitzpatrick



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Charlevoix's Tyler Fuchs putts on the green at hole No. 2 on Boyne Mountain's Alpine Course during the LMC Jamboree on Thursday.

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Hannah Solomon finished 9 of 10 at the plate in a doubleheader sweep of Elk Rapids on Monday.

Rayders pick up steam in sweep of Elk Rapids

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CHARLEVOIX — Good hitting can solve a lot of problems in softball, as the Rayders found out in a doubleheader sweep of visiting Elk Rapids on Monday.

The Rayders finished with 35 hits to overcome an error-plagued outing defensively in 17-7 and 13-8 victories, led by Hannah Solomon, who went 9 for 10 at the plate on the night.

Emoneayh Ford finished with five hits as well for Charlevoix, and Skylar Herriman finished with four hits, including two doubles and also won both games on the mound, striking out 11 in 10 innings of work.

Emily Shrift hit a single and a double for the Rayders, and Haley Coss, Kara Simpson, McKenna Ebert, Shelby Wurst and Madison Olach all added two hits as well.

Charlevoix (9-11, 2-6 LMC) picked up their first conference wins of the season with the sweep, and will travel to Suttons Bay for a doubleheader on Thursday for its next outing.

Charlevoix 7-5
East Jordan 8-7

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devils broke ties in each

game in their final at-bats to sweep visiting Charlevoix 8-7 and 7-5 on Thursday.

After the Rayders scored five runs in the top of the fifth to take a 6-4 lead in Game 1, the Red Devils scored twice in the bottom of the inning to tie the game, then won in walk-off fashion in the sixth.

Maddi Steltzner and Karlee Dunson each chipped in a single, a double and an RBI at the plate to lead East Jordan, while Abby Peterson picked up her first win of the season, striking out nine.

Hannah Solomon and McKenna Ebert each hit three singles to lead the Rayders, and Skylar Herriman added a single, a home run and 4 RBIs, while also taking the loss on the mound with eight strikeouts and two walks.

In Game 2, Marissa Koip and Dunson each finished with two hits and Dunson added an RBI to lead East Jordan, which scored twice in the bottom of the fifth to break a 5-5 tie and take a lead it would not relinquish.

Haley Goodrich earned the win on the mound for East Jordan, striking out three, while Herriman took the loss for Charlevoix, striking out four.

Emily Shrift led the Rayders at the plate with three hits, including a double.

Rayders overcome seven-run deficit to split with Elk Rapids in Game 1

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Expanded offensively to rally from a 7 run deficit and win Game 1 over visiting Elk Rapids in an extra inning thriller, 8-7, but dropped Game 2 4-2 to settle for a split on Monday.

Trailing 7-0 in the bottom of the fifth, the Rayders scored six runs, jump started by a Hunter Cox RBI single, and tied the game in the bottom of the sixth when Christian Matye scored on an error to force extra innings.

Matye drove in the game-winning run on a single in the bottom of the seventh, capping a 5 for 5 outing that included a double.

Jordan Adkins and Jake Cox each went 3 for 4 for the Rayders in the win, Alex Kleiber added two hits, including an RBI, and Austin Putman hit an RBI single as well.

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Christian Matye was 5 for 5 in the first game against Elk Rapids on Monday to help the Rayders rally for an 8-7, extra inning win.

Charlevoix takes on tough fields in Ken Bell, Kiwanis JV Invites

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TRAVERSE CITY — It's no easy task to finish high at Traverse City's Ken Bell meet.

With the pedigree of local schools Traverse City Central and West, as well as the presence of Division 1 power East Kentwood, reaching the top of the podium takes a truly great performance.

Several Charlevoix athletes were up to the task however, starting with the Rayder boys, who scored 22 points to finish eighth overall.

Jared McLean took fourth in the 400 dash (51.86) for the Rayders, Luke Buday took seventh in the 800 run (2:03.90) and Justin Bond took eighth in the discus (115-7).

The Charlevoix boys also placed all four relays, led by the 3,200 team of Buday, Noah

Carson, Jon Pischner and David Ritter, which took third (8:20.07).

The Rayders' 1,600 relay team of Danny Nesburg, Buday, Carson and McLean finished fifth (3:38.00), the 400 relay team of Hudson Elowsky, McLean, Nesburg and Malcom Williams took sixth (45.92) and the 800 team of Elowsky, Nick Bradley, Tyvin Whitaker and Williams took eighth (1:35.80).

On the girls side, Charlevoix finished in 13th place with 15 points, led by freshman Izzy Witthoef, who took sixth in the 200 dash (27.92), seventh in the 100 dash (13.57) and teamed with Bree Farmer, Isabel Hess and Kenzy O'Leary to take sixth in the 800 relay (1:55.93).

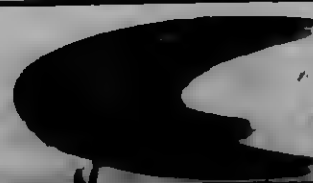
Michelle Bollini took sixth in the 3,200 run (12:08.77) and teamed with O'Leary, Katie



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Charlevoix freshman Izzy Witthoef had strong finishes in both the Ken Bell invite and the Kiwanis JV Invitational for the Rayders on Friday and Monday.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix falls in conference title showdown with Elk Rapids, 4-0

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ELK RAPIDS — Charlevoix went into Tuesday's road match with Elk Rapids looking to settle the score with the Lake Michigan Conference leading Elks after falling at home in overtime earlier in the year.

But in the end Elk Rapids was too much to handle, jumping on the Rayders early and cementing their status as the conference's best team with a 4-0 victory.

The Elks scored twice in the first 10 minutes off of corner kicks, both headers by Claire Klein and Carly Patterson, and Patterson added a third

off a corner kick later in the first half to make it 3-0 at the half.

Elk Rapids would put the game away in the second half with a breakaway goal by Friede Hickling, assisted by Patterson.

Freshman Emily Hinkley did her best to keep the Rayders in the game in net, making 15 saves on the night.

"Elk played a fast game and beat us to the ball in the air," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "Their finishing on their corners was very impressive."

"We need to improve on winning the ball in the air in order to be more competitive with them."

Now 7-4-1 overall

and 8-2 in the LMC, Charlevoix will look to bounce back on Thursday when it hosts conference foe Kalkaska at 5 p.m.

Charlevoix 2,
Boyer City 1

BOYNE CITY — Charlevoix got the win it needed in advance of a big conference showdown, but host Boyne City didn't make it easy in a 2-1 result on Thursday.

Having won the previous meeting with the Ramblers 8-0, Charlevoix got off to a good start with a goal by senior Kelsey Engstrom on a header from a cross by Abbey Scholten to give the Rayders a 1-0 lead 10

minutes in.

Boyer City answered two minutes later, however, as Veronica Sosa scythed through the Rayder defense for an equalizing goal, and for the next 69 minutes the game became a stalemate between the two squads.

Finally, with a minute remaining, Charlevoix got the game-winner from Rachel Nesburg, who received a pass from Engstrom and put it away for the 2-1 final in an exciting finish.

Boyer City coach Ed Fantozzi singled out Hannah and Emily Sterling, and Abby Gardner as key contributors to the Ramblers' effort on the night.



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Charlevoix's Collin Turkleson putts on the green at hole No. 2 on Boyne Mountain's Alpine Course during the LMC Jamboree on Thursday.

GOLF

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and Cam Kennard finished one stroke back, each shooting a 90, to tie for ninth place.

Charlevoix's Montana Thompson shot a 93 to round out the Rayders' scoring quartet, while Mitch Hoffman carded a 98 to help Harbor Springs finish runner-up.

Tanner Drost shot a 98 and Hunter Jensen a 106 as well for Charlevoix, while Aaron Trollo carded a 103 and Aaron Zmickiy a 110 for Harbor Springs.

Host Boyne City took third, with 377 strokes, and the Ramblers' Griffin Powers posted the best round of any area golfer on the day, shooting an 84 to finish third, two strokes behind medalist Ryan Navin of T.C. St. Francis and one stroke behind runner-up Nick Brewer of Kalkaska.

Trenton Glem shot a 94 and Tanner Evans a 98 as well for Boyne City, while John Paul Moody

carded a 101 to round out the Ramblers' scoring golfers.

Boyer City's Carter Wilnot also carded a 108 and Jason Kondrat a 114.

East Jordan shot a 389 to finish fifth, four strokes behind fourth-place Elk Rapids.

Logan Smith led the way for the Red Devils, shooting an 88 to finish in sixth place overall, and teammate Britten Lewis carded a 96 as well.

East Jordan's Trent Raymond shot a 102 and Jackson Robbins a 103 to complete the Red Devils' top four, and Steven Spence shot a 106 and Chris Reid a 119 as well.

T.C. St. Francis shot a 392 to finish sixth, Grayling carded a 410 to take seventh and Kalkaska shot a 438 to finish eighth.

All eight schools will head to Grayling Country Club for a nine-hole conference event on Monday, and then to Boyne Highlands on Wednesday for the next 18-hole jamboree hosted by Harbor Springs.

Zabawa wins flight at Boyne City Invitational

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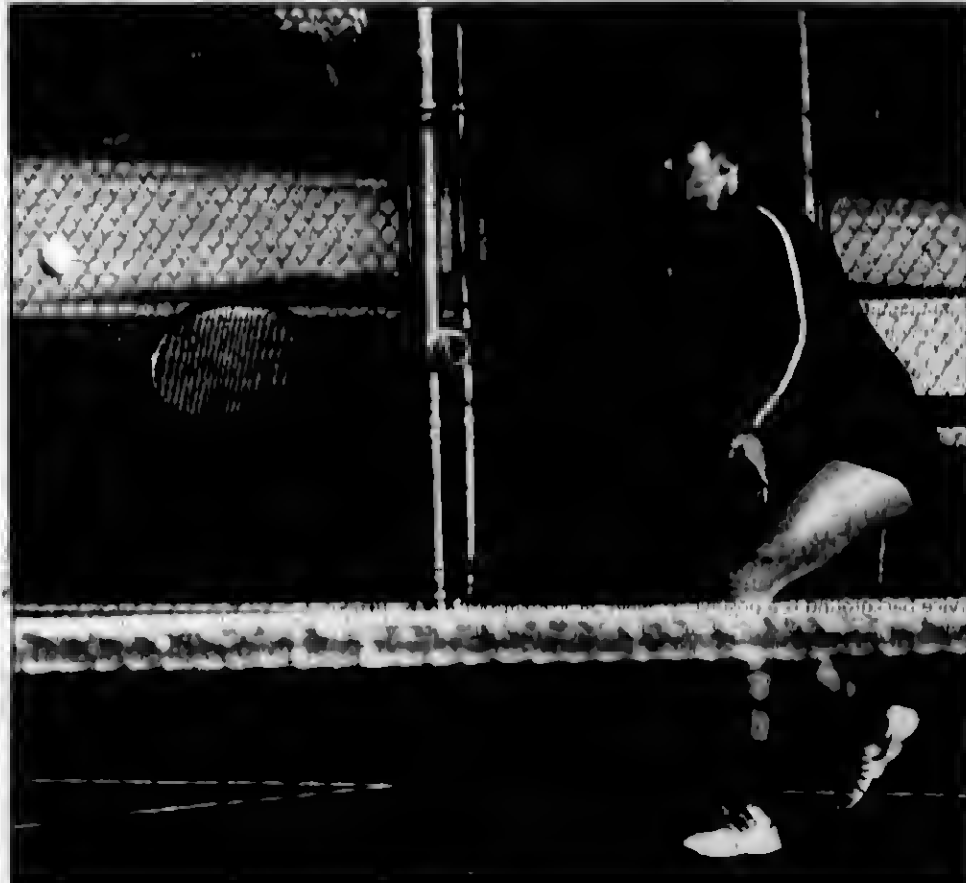
BOYNE CITY — Charlevoix earned nine points to finish fifth at Boyne City's annual tennis invitational on Friday, with the host Ramblers scoring 18 points to take first overall.

Charlevoix's Emily Zabawa was the lone flight winner for the Rayders on the day, claiming the title at No. 2 singles, and also Charlevoix's only finisher in the top three in any flight at the tough invitational.

Harbor Springs 8,
Charlevoix 0

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Harbor Springs girls' tennis team kept their strong season going on Thursday with a sweep of Charlevoix on their home courts.

SINGLES — No. 1: Lilly Chamberlin, HS, defeated Becca Moon, 6-0, 6-0. No. 2: Lucy Chamberlin, HS, defeated Emily Zabawa 6-3, 5-7, 10-5. No. 3: Annie Lesky, HS, defeated Margaret Purvis, 6-1, 6-0. No. 4: Serena Luplow, HS, defeated



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Emily Zabawa was the Rayders' lone flight champion at the Boyne City Invite on Friday.

Lydia Balyo, 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES — No. 1: Mikayla Dickinson & Skylar Smith, HS, defeated Nicole Swadling & Maggie Potter, 6-0,

6-1. No. 2: Mia Trabucchi & Demi Trabucchi, HS, defeated Rilyn Wagner & Elyssa Seger, 6-0, 6-1. No. 3: Kaleigh Jacobs & Lauren Gletzen, HS,

defeated Grace Freds & Abby Noirot, 6-0, 8-0. No. 4: Grace Burns & Madl Fuhrman, HS, defeated Lily Smith & Justice Landries, 6-0, 6-0.

Registration open for Stafford's Top of Michigan Marathon

Registration is open for the Stafford's Top of Michigan Trails Council community marathon on the Little Traverse Wheelway on Saturday, May 28, the first ever Charlevoix to Harbor Springs footrace.

The Race will feature a 26.2 mile full marathon, as well as a 10k run/walk route.

The marathon will begin at Stafford's Weathervane restaurant in downtown Charlevoix, and will travel through Petoskey, before finishing at Stafford's Pier restaurant in downtown Harbor Springs.

The asphalt-made course stretches 26.2 miles in length and is USA Track and Field certified.

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"It runs through our community, and it's a beautiful course," trails council member Jim Harrington said. "When you get closer to Harbor Springs, it just keeps getting better and better."

"(The course) is really flat too. You can run a fast time and you're more likely to complete it."

The start time is 7:30 a.m. and the cut off time is 1:30 p.m. Registration for the race goes through Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m.

There is a non-refundable registration fee for individuals set at \$75 per person, and a \$300 relay team fee for groups between two to 26 participants.

Participants can go to www.trails council.org or www.active.com to register for the marathon. Each runner must sign a waiver form in order to participate.

The race will be professionally timed and runners participating as groups can exchange runners anywhere on the course that is doesn't present an safety risks. The team race will not be a competitive race.

All runners that finish the marathon will be awarded a petoskey stone, and the top three runners for both men and women individual races will receive awards. The six age groups will 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 and

older.

During the race, traffic will not be closed off, so participants will have to be cautious when approaching road crossings. Medical personnel will be present in case of an emergency during the duration of the event.

All proceeds will go to the Top of Michigan Trails Council, as well as the Petoskey High School track and cross country teams.

"We hope with the beauty of it, the combination of the plain to plain and the wheelway, and a lot of people being in town for Memorial weekend, we think it's going to draw people to (the marathon)," Harrington added.

INVITES

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Mousseau, and Lukila Withtoft to take fifth in the 3,200 relay (10:32.20) as well for Charlevoix.

Harbor Springs
Kiwanis JV Invite

HARBOR SPRINGS — Charlevoix took on Big

North powers Traverse City West and Petoskey on the track on Monday at Harbor Springs' annual Kiwanis JV invite, leaving their mark in several events.

On the boys side, the Rayders put up 62 points to finish fourth behind the Titans, Northmen and host Rams at the meet, led by Danny Nesburg, who captured the title in

the 200 dash (23.51).

Nesburg also finished third in the 100 dash (11.40), and the Rayders also finished third and fourth in both the discus and shot put, with Levi Carson finishing third (103-1) and Ray Cunningham fourth (94-2.5) in the discus, and Phil Conway taking third (35-0.5) and Cunningham fourth (33-7) in the shot put.

Ben Peterson took fourth in the 3,200 run (11:31.19) and Addison Bemis took fourth in the pole vault (9-0) as well.

On the girls side, Charlevoix finished with 30 points, in fifth place, led by Lizzy Withtoft, who took first in both the 100 (13.26) and 200 dash (27.02) and also finished third in the 400 dash (1:06.89).

SPLIT

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Putman earned the win in relief, striking out three and giving up two hits in two and two-thirds innings of work, while Hunter Cox struck out five in the first four innings.

In Game 2, Charlevoix couldn't find the run support for Colin Smith, who pitched five innings of relief in place of Garrett Seese, who took the loss.

Seese's two-run single was one of just three hits for the Rayders with Smith and Kleiber also singling.

The Rayders are now 8-9-1 and 4-4 in LMC play, with a trip to Suttons Bay for a nonconference doubleheader on Thursday next up.

Charlevoix 8-0

East Jordan 4-8

EAST JORDAN — Lake Michigan Conference doubleheaders in baseball this season have been fun to watch, even if they haven't cleared up the title race any.

Thursday's action in East Jordan was no different, as Charlevoix won Game 1 8-4 and lost the nightcap 8-0 for their third straight split in conference action, and the Red Devils' second in a row.

With the score tied 4-4 in the top of the fifth inning in Game 1, Charlevoix got two runs, including a RBI single

by Jake Seger to score Garrett Seese, to take the lead, then put the game away with a two-run single by Jordan Adkins in the sixth.

Seger finished the night 3 for 3 at the plate for the Rayders, Brad Klinger added a RBI single, and Christian Matye went 3 for 4 with a double as well.

Hunter Cox picked up the win for the Rayders, striking out three, while Colin Smith pitched two scoreless innings of relief.

Petrie took the loss, striking out seven for the Red Devils, and also led East Jordan at the plate with two singles. Spencer Reid chipped in an RBI single as well.

In Game 2, East Jordan's Colin Shepard continued his strong recent form on the mound, striking out three and giving up just one hit in a complete game shutout win.

The Red Devils did their damage at the plate in a six run third inning, led by Ryan LaVanway, who finished with two hits, including a double, and a RBI, while Petrie chipped in two hits and two RBIs. Jordan Weber, Trey Peterson and Keegan McDuffie each finished with an RBI hit for the Red Devils, and Shepard chipped in a double.

Austin Putman finished with a double to lead the Rayders at the plate, and pitched three innings in relief of Matye, who took the loss.

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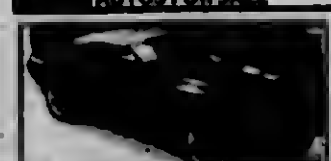
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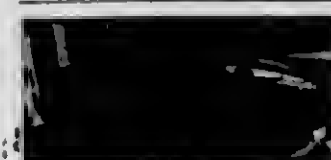
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NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 1st day of July, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 05/09/2016 William D. Schneider, Sheriff /u/ Christene M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L-5/13/20,5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

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and Kristin Jardine Belfy, Husband and Wife, joint with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 303, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 55/100 Dollars (\$157,467.55). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 3, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: May 6, 2016 For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1302 Trotter Law, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #308985F02 (L-5/6,5/13,5/20,5/27)

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mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HES, by assignment dated April 12, 2016 and subsequently recorded on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eleven Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$266,311.22) including interest 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 20, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Plat of Bittersweet, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 116, Charlevoix County Records Commonly known as 29112 East Side Drive, Beaver Island MI 49782 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/22/2016 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HES, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Petoskey & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 16-36269 (L-4/22,4/29,5/6,5/13)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012325-DE

Estate of Kirk Kresin Wilson Date of birth: May 8, 1955

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kirk Kresin Wilson, died April 11, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michele L. Wilson, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: May 13, 2016 Harry K. Golds, PLC Harry K. Golds P25177 203 Mason Street Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (231)547-0099

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Racing together for a cure



ABOVE: Staff from the Charlevoix County Clerk's office named their team for the Sue DeYoung Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk/Run The Lookers. Team members are Elene Olson (from left), Sherrie Kalinen and her boarder colie, Meychi, Bob Olson, Becki King and Shene Reeves. **TOP RIGHT:** Decorative bras were displayed along the fencing above Odmer Pavilion in East Park. **RIGHT:** Four-year-old Mile Wager (left) and 3-year-old Shelby Kaminski pose with Fox Motors Charlevoix mascot. **BELOW:** Members of the Charlevoix community participate in the May 7 event. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The Boob Jobs team lines up to register. Participants in the annual walk/run event get creative with decorative costumes and bras to help bring awareness to breast cancer.



Farmers market fare



ABOVE: Wine tasting from local wineries is one of the new features of the Charlevoix Farmers Market in East Park. Don and Iona Monteith (center, from left) and Dianne and John Coolman taste a sample of the wine offered from Walloon Lake Winery co-owner Connor Dennis (far left) during the opening day of the market. **TOP AND BOTTOM LEFT:** Gilles Berrou of Pea & Compagnie prepares one of his popular crepes for a shopper at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on May 7. **BELOW LEFT:** Sunshine Club student 5-year-old Jaxin Wells shakes a bottle that displays the amount of sugar in juice beverage at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan table during the opening day of the Charlevoix Farmers Market on May 5. **BELOW RIGHT:** Dawn Marie, oral health coordinator with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, distributes tooth brushes to Sunshine Club students 5-year-old Kensington McMasters (left) and 4-year-old Asa Schwager.



On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Michael John Rostar Jr., 39, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Isaac Joseph Janeczek, 23, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Timothy William Richards, 27, of Standish; breaking and entering with intent; serve 365 days in jail with 115 days credit; pay \$3,431 in fines and costs

— Troy Anthony Wilson, 27, of Boyne City; domestic violence; serve 30 days in jail with four days credit; pay \$883 in fines and costs

Births

A son, Emmett Samuel Himebauch, was born to Chad and Amber Himebauch, of Harbor Springs, on Friday, April 29, 2016, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Emmett weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Sam

and Sharon Himebauch, of Harbor Springs, Roger and Donna Waters, of Charlevoix and Jerald Blakely, of Esserville.

A daughter, Ailyn Jo Maki, was born to Christopher and Karl Maki, of Charlevoix on Monday, May 2, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Ailyn weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, Quinn and Tinsley. Grandparents are Bud and Judy Boss, of Charlevoix and Tracy Ayotte, of Ocoee, Fla. Great-grandparents are Bob and MacZella Potter, of Charlevoix and Mary Heien Maki, of Gillette, Wyo.

A daughter, Tarynn Avery Cooper, was born to Tyler and Jennifer Cooper, of Boyne City, on Monday, May 2, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Tarynn weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Sydney. Grandparents are Rose Douglas, of Boyne City, Jerry Douglas, of Boyne City, Tracy Onufra, of Boyne City, and Bruce Cooper, of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Eloise Cooper, of Boyne City, Tom and Geneva Douglas, of Vanderbilt, and James and Patsy Gallagher, of Traverse City.

A daughter, Gracie Lynn Meier, was born to

Eric and Ashley Meier, of East Jordan, on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Gracie weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Ethan. Grandparents are

Corky and Sue Meier, of Charlevoix and Roger and Becky Manell, of East Jordan.

A son, Charles (Charlie) Francis Cash, was born to Lauren Eldredge Cash and Denis Cash of

Bloomfield Hills, Mich., on Friday, March 25, 2016, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich. Charlie weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Nancy and Doug Eldredge

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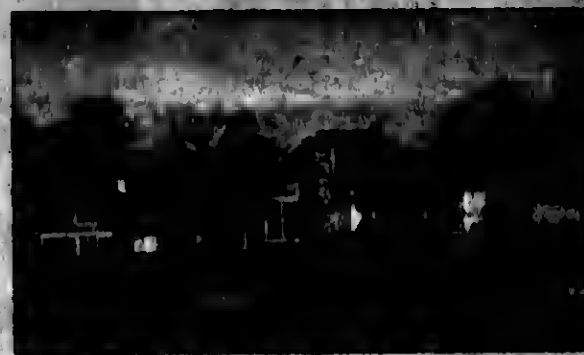
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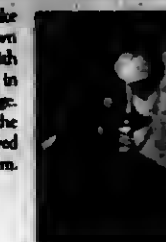
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90 YEARS

Community celebrates historic vessel 'Charlevoix' in Ironton



Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider congratulates Ironton Ferry Capt. Helen Dillon with a meritorious commendation for her efforts to bring everyone to safety after a vehicle caught fire on the Ironton Ferry in October 2015. See more photos of the 90-year celebration on page B5

Lonnie Allen

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CHARLEVOIX — On Monday, a vital transportation service in Charlevoix County was recognized for its long history of carrying people across the waters of Lake Charlevoix.

State and local officials along with friends, neighbors and descendants of the well-known former Ironton Ferry Captain Sam Alexander were on hand to rededicate vessel Charlevoix (aka the Ironton Ferry) on her 90th year of operation in the Ironton Narrows.

"We are honored to have several of Sam Alexander's descendants with us to rededicate this piece of Charlevoix history," said Capt. Bob Goodenough.

The ferry service, which has been in operation for more than 130 years, has made the 600-foot trip across the Ironton Narrows, carrying vehicles, cyclists and walkers across the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix from Ironton to Boyne City. The shortcut saves travelers a 20-mile trip by road around the lake.

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One of the baskets used by disc golfers at the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area. The basket is the hole for golfers.

Disc golf added to council agenda

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council wants to study the impacts disc golf is having at the Mount McSaubia Recreation area on Monday.

Mayor Gabe Campbell requested a disc golf course discussion be added to Monday's agenda for the Charlevoix City Council meeting. Campbell wanted council to have an opportunity to ask questions about what is going on with the current outdoor recreation facility.

"I want the city to address the questions residents have about activity going on at Mount McSaubia," Campbell said. "People have questions about what disc golf is permitted to do to keep their course operational and we should have a point person from the city to explain that."

Some residents spoke about the various concerns that include erosion along the disc golf course, the removal of trees and conflicting uses between disc golfers, hikers and dog walkers.

Terri Staley said she worries about the desecration of the area with the cutting of trees and the build-up of trash along the trails.

"It used to be a really pretty place," Staley said. "When I used to go out there the trails were always cleaned up and everything was always taken care of. That is not the case when I visited the area in April."

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson said disc golf is a recreation activity

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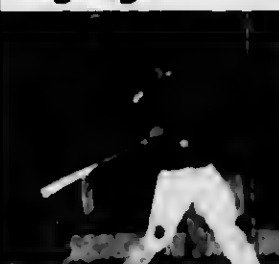
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Beaver Island pilot honored with 2 prestigious FAA awards

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CHARLEVOIX — A Beaver Island pilot was honored with the most prestigious award given by the Federal Aviation Administration — recognizing half a century of flight during a ceremony at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport on May 11.

Paul Welke, of Island Airways, was presented with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award and the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award in front of family, friends, city officials and fellow pilots in the airport's hangar last Tuesday.

"Just in awe," Welke said. "This is more overwhelming than I could have imagined. I didn't even know these awards existed."

The award recognizes professionalism, skill and expertise in aviation and 50 years of flight. These awards are the highest aviation awards given to civilians and recognize pilots for maintaining safe operations.

"It is certainly very humbling," Welke said.

Welke was presented with a lapel pin, a Blue Ribbon award documenting his flight history and a plaque for his aviation service. Welke also reassured those in attendance that this celebration was no retirement party.

"I'm not going anywhere," Welke said. "I still will be flying because there is no other place I'd rather be. I enjoy what I'm doing."



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Federal Aviation Administration staff John Farnham (left) shakes hands with Paul Welke (far right) after he was honored with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award from FAA office manager in Grand Rapids, Mark Kosco (center).

Island Airways uses the same airstrip Welke grew up using to land the family plane. He soloed his first flight at 16 years old in 1965. He became a private pilot as a cadet in 1967 in a L16 and Welke got his commercial rating in 1972.

For his first flying job in 1972 he was paid \$3 per flight, said wife, Angel Welke. "Anyone who has known Paul for a long time would know that

aviation is his life."

In the last eight years, Welke has flown nearly 5,000 hours and been on duty more than 14,000 hours. He has done 13,246 landings and takeoffs and in his total career flown more than 32,000 hours and an estimated 100,000 career landings and takeoffs, Angel said.

Welke's connection to Beaver Is-

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Honor Flight flying again in June

Donations help keep the mission in the air

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The nonprofit Mid-Michigan Honor Flight that sends veterans, combat or otherwise, to Washington on a one-day trip to tour war memorials and other attractions is seeking donations to continue its mission.

Michigan is one of 40 states involved in the national Honor Flight Network, committed to getting aging veterans to the nation's capital to see memorials built in their honor. Private funding, donations and corporate sponsors covered the cost of the trip.

"This is a wonderful organiza-

tion that needs our support to make sure they can continue their mission," said Barb Clagett, of Charlevoix, whose husband, Tim, was on a 2015 flight. "I cannot express the amount gratitude we have for Honor Flight and what they do."

It costs \$500 per veteran to send them on a flight. Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is asking grateful people, organizations and businesses to "take flight" with them and lend their financial support.

"A Tour of Honor, the way we execute it, runs \$104,000 to \$110,000 per trip," said Tricia Donegan, hub director. "We are

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The nonprofit Mid-Michigan Honor Flight sends veterans to Washington, D.C., on a one-day trip to tour war memorials built in their memory seeks support to continue its mission. In 2015, World War II veteran Tim Clagett was on the tour of honor flight.

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Mother of the Year

Lion president Denny Goche presents a plaque and flowers to Debbie Carey, Lions Club 2016 Mother of the Year. Carey has two grown children and three grandchildren and has been a mother to many friends, nieces, nephews, cousins and employees. She has volunteered in the East Jordan community for the Chamber, the Lioness Club, the Arts Council, the Garden Club, her church and many more community activities.



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Taking flight

First-graders from Charlevoix Elementary School released butterflies from their butterfly houses after watching their progression from egg to butterfly. Kids cheered as the butterflies took flight.

That was then in the

Charlevoix Courier

Memorial Day events planned, frog season begins

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN

Editors Note: The year is 1936 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a weekly feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoix-library.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

On this day in 1936 the Charlevoix Courier featured an article announcing Memorial Day services for May 24 and May 30, with the headline Memorial Day Program Ready. The services scheduled on May 24, took place at the Charlevoix Methodist Church along with churches across the nation reported the Courier. Also on this day in 1936 another front-page headline announced the opening of frog season on June 1.

In Charlevoix, members of the American Legion of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, Leslie T. Shapton Post, American Legion Auxiliary and Women's Relief Corps have been invited to attend services at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Mem-

bers of the Legion and other veteran bodies, unattached service men and women's organizations will assemble at the Legion quarters on Garfield Avenue at 10 a.m. to march to the church. On May 30, the parade will form on Park Avenue at 9:30 a.m. preparatory to the march to the city memorial park and the cemetery. The ceremonial casting of the wreath on the water for the sailor dead will take place in memorial park. The cemetery program includes the Star Spangled Banner by the school band; Invocation by Rev. C.A. Stewart; "Gettysburg Address" by Maurice Foster; and then memorial address by Floyd A. Supp, reported the Courier.

On June 1, bullfrogs and any other native frogs having food value become legal game on June 1, reported the Courier. The laws governing the taking of frogs permit use of artificial light in any case where the spear is not used. Artificial light is forbidden when the spear is used to take frogs. The frog season in Michigan is open from June 1 to Oct. 1 inclusive. A fishing license is not required for taking frogs nor for the sale of frogs. There is no legal limit on the number of frogs to be taken.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 20

Mushroom house tours — See the world renown "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Walking tours anytime and adding horse/wagon and gem car tours to 2016. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770 www.mushroomhousetours.com.

SATURDAY 21

Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Park Spring Cleanup — Volunteers needed to clean up Camp Sea-Gull Park. Lunch provided. Work includes raking, trimming tree limbs, cleaning cafeteria, washing windows, and deck repair. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Park, 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Marlene Golovich, clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov, (231) 547-6961.

Publishing Your Book: Where to Start, with Mary Jo Zazueta — Beginning authors and anyone who has had a negative publishing experience will benefit from this informative, fast-paced seminar. 10 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

SUNDAY 22

Union Appreciation Picnic — The Emmet County Democratic Committee and the Charlevoix County Democratic Party are hosting a picnic for current and retired union members and their families. The picnic runs from noon-3 p.m. at the Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Building at 1129 Charlevoix Ave. (U.S. 31). A complimentary lunch includ-

ing vegan selections will be served.

Concert — The Charlevoix Wind Ensemble will perform a spring concert featuring music of Percy Grainger, Antonin Dvorak, Henry Fillmore and others. Also featured will be Tom Harder, director of the Charlevoix School Bands, on a saxophone solo. The concert is at the Christ Episcopal Church at 6 p.m. Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert.

MONDAY 23

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 24

Veteran's social — The Boyne Area Senior Center will host a veteran's social on the fourth Tuesday of every month serving free coffee and doughnuts from 9-11 a.m. There will also be a luncheon served at noon.

Soul Patch — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

WEDNESDAY 25

FRIDAY 27

Volunteer Lake Monitoring Training — Volunteer lake monitoring involves collecting water quality data once a week during the summer to help assess the health of our lakes. The training provides a program overview and materials needed. 10 a.m.-noon. Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, 426 Bay St., Petoskey. Kevin Cronk, kevin@watershedcouncil.org, (231) 347-1181. www.watershedcouncil.org.

Spartans Connect: Little Traverse Bay Area Happy Hour — Join fellow MSU alumni and friends for a happy hour of networking and camaraderie. RSVP requested. 4:30-6 p.m. Petoskey Farms Vineyard & Winery, 3720 Atkins Road, Petoskey. Karen Alberts, petoskeyspartans@gmail.com, (248) 747-4972.

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Huribut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 26

Dog Days of Spring! — Dog Days at the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Wiener dog races. Picture with a pooch. Support our Humane Society. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Downtown Charlevoix at East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, chxfarmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968. www.charlevoixmainstreet.org.

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays with friends. Ages birth-five years. 10:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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LC Brewers closer to licensing approval

CHARLEVOIX — A local brewery may soon have its products available in other establishments once state approval is certified for a new beer distribution company in Charlevoix.

"We have to wait on the state," said Evan Keller, head brewer of Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company and director of operations for LC Brewers LLC.

LC Brewers LLC, a spinoff company from the Round Lake Group LLC, is located at 109 Bridge Park Drive. The spinoff company received approval from city council to apply for a microbrew and small wine making license from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission on Monday.

Nancy Bergmann, wife



of Round Lake Group owner Rich Bergmann, which operates Bridge Street Tap Room and Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, will be the managing partner. Keller will end his association with Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company to be the director of operations at LC Brewers. The plan is to move all brewing productions at the

Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company under the new company, according to documents submitted to the city.

A glass pane wall will be built in the current space of the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company to create a code compliant separation of operations. It appears the wall will close off the brewing equip-

ment at the brewery to move those operations under LC Brewers as proposed in its plan for beer distribution. There also are plans to give tours of the brewing operation, according to the same documents.

To help LC Brewers maneuver through the licensing process for its new operation, the company has retained licensing consultant Rick Perkins and attorney Michael J. Brown from the firm Carlin Edwards Brown — Hospitality Law, in Lansing.

Keller would not comment on the progress the company is making toward its production and distribution goals.

"All questions should be directed to our attorneys in Lansing," Keller said.



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Charlevoix Public Schools third-grade teacher, Julie McLean was honored with an Outstanding Person in Education awards during a banquet ceremony on May 12 in Oneway.

Two Charlevoix educators honored at OPIE Awards

Charlevoix Public Schools are proud to announce that this year's Outstanding Person in Education awards have been presented to third-grade teacher, Julie McLean and paraprofessional, Amy Putman. Both women were honored for their dedication in helping children academically, socially and emotionally, for the inspiration they provide for their students and fellow educators, and the contributions they make to the Charlevoix community.

This year's Outstanding Person in Education (OPIE) awards were presented at the 21st annual OPIE Awards Banquet at the UAW Black Lake Conference Center on Thursday, May 12.

Guest Speaker for the occasion was musician

and entertainer, Mike Ridley who resides in Indian River with his wife and two children. Ridley spoke in tribute to the teachers who helped his autistic son while in their care.

Several hundred were in attendance for dinner, entertainment and the award ceremony. Outstanding teachers and paraprofessionals from Inland Lakes, Alanson, Alba, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw City, Mancelona, North Central Michigan College, Peltston and Petoskey were honored for their success in making a difference in the lives of Northern Michigan students.



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Ellsworth/Atwood Pig Roast is a community celebration honoring the area's history through a celebration of food, family and fun. The event is scheduled to take place June 17-18 in downtown Ellsworth.

Preparations begin for Ellsworth/Atwood Pig Roast

ELLSWORTH — Planning and preparations have already begun for the annual Ellsworth/Atwood Pig Roast to take place June 17-18 in downtown Ellsworth.

With a grand parade kicking off the event, the Ellsworth/Atwood Pig Roast is a community celebration honoring the area's history through a celebration of food, family and fun. The event also provides an opportunity for community-wide involvement that is family-focused and celebrates the town's heritage.

Special guest this year includes Andrew (Andy) Ellsworth Kissko, the youngest relative of Colonel Elmer Ellsworth, and the town's namesake. Kissko will be on hand to help celebrate some of the festivities and kick off the event. Another feature of this year's event is the addition of the



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Many events are planned like this mudder event for the pig roast.

"Ellsworth's Got Talent" talent competition that will take place on the evening of Saturday, June 18, prior to the fireworks. This event is looking for all types of talent and ages with a cash prize for winners.

A free event to all families, this year's Pig Roast

Committee have been busy putting together a variety of activities such as: a horse pull, the "Pig Pen Challenge" obstacle course/tough mudder event, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, 5k run, 1950s drive-in with water slide, a reunion event for Ellsworth alumni, fire-

works, and many children's activities.

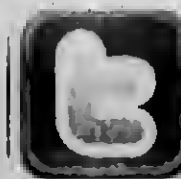
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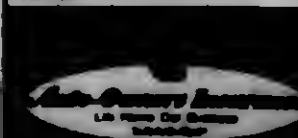
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LETTER to the editor

Generosity of Elks provides flags for the fallen

Editor:
For clarification, the V-Twins for Vets poker run is in no way tied to any millage for veterans. Instead, we raise funds through the Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856 for veteran charities. Last year, this annual event did honor two veterans from Central Lake (as the May 13 Letter to the Editor noted) and last year's funds were distributed to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan's We Honor Vets program and the Northwest Michigan Honor Flight. Additional funds were reserved for veterans in need, requests or situations like this one.

When the Charlevoix Elks Lodge members and V-Twins for Vets committees became aware of the situation that no flags would be available for Charlevoix cemeteries, we readily purchased the flags and will be distributing them on May 21. If people would like to participate, meet at the Walgreen's parking lot at noon. It is Armed Forces day so it will be a great way to show support for our veterans.

Additionally, due to the amazing support of our community and multiple requests to donate for the Memorial Day cemetery flags, the Charlevoix Elks No. 2856 V-Twins for Vets Poker Run Committee has established a fund through the Charlevoix Elks to assist our local veteran agencies in supplying flags this year and beyond. The poker run fundraising committee also will also donate to the fund each year. Donations can be made to the Charlevoix Elks Memorial Day Flag Fund and be sent or dropped off after 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday to 104 Mason Street, Charlevoix.

Ken Rogers, V-Twins for Vets Committee Chair
Kelly Drost, Charlevoix Elks Lodge Events Committee Chair



Nothing ordinary about the "OHWM"

If you live on or around Lake Charlevoix or Lake Michigan, you may have heard the term "Ordinary High Water Mark," or "All Time High Water Mark," in connection with measuring water levels or shorelines. These measurements can be important in the local, state and federal regulation of our lake, its watershed and shoreline.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River system, of which Lake Charlevoix, (unlike most other Michigan lakes) is a part, is shared by Canada and the U.S., requiring regulatory coordination of the entire system. In order to set base lines to monitor changes in water levels, and to support regulations controlling the water system, the International Great Lakes Datum was adopted in 1955, and revised in 1985.

The International Great Lakes Datum establishes base "ordinary" high water levels for all of the Great Lakes from a "sea level" base. The main point for the "mean sea level was set at zero of the International Great Lakes Datum at Rimouski, Quebec, in the western end of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

From this point, water levels throughout the Great Lake system are measured and compared to their "ordinary" high levels, as established by the International Great Lakes Datum. In 1985, the ordinary high water mark for Lake Superior

was set at 183.2 meters above mean sea level, Lake Michigan-Huron is at 176.0 meters and Lake Ontario — below Niagara Falls — is at 74.2 meters. For Lake Michigan, and therefore Lake Charlevoix, this mark translates to 581.5 feet above the sea level base.

As part of the Lake Michigan regulatory system, our lake is subject to regulation by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, as well as the eight townships and three cities around the lake.

These governmental entities have expressed the areas of their jurisdiction by using the ordinary high water mark, or a version of it. The Michigan DEQ defines its regulatory jurisdiction as that area extending below the ordinary high water mark, but defines it at 580.5 feet. The Army Corps uses the International Great Lakes Datum level of 581.5.

The actual amount of exposed beach or water surface subject to DEQ regulation will change from time to time, depending on the actual water level. So knowing where the ordinary high water mark is on your property will help you determine whether activities below the mark, whether on shore or in the lake, such as

beach sanding, dredging, filling, etc., will be subject to state or federal regulation.

Local jurisdictions use slightly different baselines in their zoning ordinances, particularly in defining protected "greenbelt" areas. It is important for shore land homeowners and landscapers to be aware of these definitions when "improving" lakefront properties.

For example, Eveline Township defines its greenbelt area as 50 feet from the "shoreline" defined as the "all-time high water level" as established by IGLD-1985. This level is currently .8 feet above the International Great Lakes Datum ordinary high water mark. Evangeline Township requires a greenbelt of 50 feet from the international Great Lakes Datum ordinary high water mark, plus one-foot. Hayes, South Arm and Bay townships all use the 581.5 feet level, while Charlevoix Township uses 579.8.

With the exception of ordinances relating to docks, most townships have not updated their ordinances to address the area of shore land and lake bottom lying below the ordinary high water mark. Establishing reasonable regulations concerning this area, as they have in greenbelt areas, would go along way toward completing regulatory protection of our

lake. Adopting a consistent definition of the ordinary high water mark would aid homeowners and contractors in identifying when regulatory provisions may apply. The lake Charlevoix Association is reaching out to townships around the lake to encourage adding zoning protection below the ordinary high water mark to avoid harmful development in this critical area.

The base levels in the international Great Lakes Datum and the ordinary high water mark for each of the Great Lakes are subject to revision every 30 years or so, and will shortly be revised based on surveys conducted over the last several years. In 1985, the adjustment was an increase of 0.2 meters for Lake Michigan.

You should be seeing media discussions of this process in the coming months, and remember, the ordinary high water mark is an important benchmark for the regulation and protection of Great Lakes, and Lake Charlevoix. Now you can explain why to your neighbors at the next cocktail party.

Joe Kimmell is the director of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Lake Charlevoix Association column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit lakecharlevoix.org.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...

In 1883, it was announced in the local paper that Joseph Hyland of Manistee would be "removing" his ironwork's business to a new building being constructed on the south shore of Round Lake. He had been in business to the south since 1867, but decided the boat building and repair business in Charlevoix had taken off to the point he could afford to make the move north. The building was on Belvedere Avenue near the foot of Alice Street. Hyland classified himself as a "Boiler Maker and Sheet Iron Worker," with "Special Attention Given to MARINE WORK." His advertisement in the paper said he was the "Manufacturer of Hylands' (sic) Patent Fireman," probably a reference to one of



his boilers. He also advertised "First-Class Dockage and 15 Feet of Water." Plus "Having the best lot of tools in this region, I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line in a first-class manner, and at reasonable rates. Will send

experienced workmen to attend to Job Work in any part of the country" from "The ONLY BOILER SHOP between MANISTEE AND CHEBOYGAN." It is not yet known when the Hyland business closed. A cast iron door from

a boiler similar to the one under the word "SHOP" with the words "Charlevoix Iron Works" on it, is in the possession of the Charlevoix Historical Society. This photo is part of a new exhibit, "The Working World—

Business and Industry in Charlevoix," at the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House, 103 State St. Hours for May and June are noon-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Celebrate spring with petunias, hot-dogs

CHARLEVOIX — It's that time of year again: Petunia planting time.

Not only does next week's annual celebration of spring, flowers and Charlevoix the Beautiful mark the end of old man winter, but it means summer isn't too far off and with it the resurgence of the local economy.

Members of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful are looking forward to all the familiar faces out there planting Charlevoix's favorite flower, but they urge anyone who has never participated to come on out and plant a flat or two.

This year's festivities begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 26.

Participants are asked to show up anywhere along the five-mile strip of U.S. 31/Bridge Street from Mercer Boulevard on the north side to Harbor Industries on the south side and plant.

There will be more than 1,000 flats of rainbow colored flowers located along the edge of each side of the roadway for helpful volunteers to plant.

Volunteers are asked to bring a trowel or spoon to speed up the planting process.

While there are thousands of flowers to be planted, the whole process



Children from St. Mary School plant petunias along U.S. 31/Bridge Street in 2015. Petunia planting in Charlevoix will take place at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 26 in Charlevoix.

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happens rather quickly, so be sure to get there at 4 p.m. to secure a spot.

Following the community-wide planting, be sure to get a ticket good for a

hot-dog, chips, cookies and something to drink down at East Park.

For more information, visit keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org.

Community garden plots available for city residents

The city of Charlevoix Community Gardens is seeking individuals who are not afraid to get their hands dirty.

The Community Garden program has been available to residents since the 1960s. Residents who do not have the space, lighting or a yard, are able to reap the benefits of a garden. The garden area is located off State Street, just north of Harbor Industries.

Each garden area is 24-feet by 24-feet with water available on site. Each spring the garden area is tilled. Annual vegetables and flowers can be grown. The city also has compost that can be added to the soil. This year the plots have already been tilled and are ready for planting.

"It's not always easy work," said Linda Weller, executive assistant at city of Charlevoix. "But it's worth it. All of those fresh vegetables are just wonderful."

Garden plots are available for \$35 each. This is a bargain, as after a bit of research, the combined costs for a family of four can easily reach \$31 for evening meals alone. This price is for vegetables only and applies to current local prices at two different grocers.

Gardeners also have the rights of first refusal for their plot the following year.

Application forms are available at cityofcharlevoix.org/faq.html#gardenplots.

For more information, call (231) 547-3270.

Author to speak



Charles Cleland will be at Round Lake Books, 216 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 to do a book signing on his new release "Beyond the Far Horizon" at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. The book is a fictionalized account of Alexander Henry's life as a fur trader in the Great Lakes region between the years 1760 and 1765. Henry survived many incredible hardships during this life as a fur merchant in large part because he came to rely upon the support of his adopted Indian family and particularly his Indian father, Wawatam. Unlike many Anglo-Americans of the frontier of his day, he embraced native cultures, which not only helped him prosper as a trader, but also saved his life on several occasions. "Beyond the Far Horizon" brings to life Alexander Henry's tolerance, courage and self-reliance and leaves a first-hand account of native life which has no equal for its time and place of the Great Lakes' history.



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Charlevoix Area Zonta Memorial Scholarship winner Mary Anderson (center) is pictured with her mother, Kathy Anderson and father, Steve Anderson.



COURTESY PHOTO

Zahrah Koch (left), was named the winner of the new Rita G. Gay Literary Memorial Scholarship offered by Charlevoix Area Zonta this year. Koch is pictured with her mother, Zarina Koch.

Zonta awards scholarships

Mary Anderson, a senior at Boyne City High School, was named the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Memorial Scholarship.

Anderson plans on pursuing an engineering degree at Grand Valley State University and afterward, obtaining a career in mechanical engineering. She is a student council advisor, student class president, a National Honor Society member, is active in the drama program and on the varsity ski team as well as cross country and soccer. The Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a female high school senior who plans to pursue a math or science-

related major in college. The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on financial need and her involvement and interest in the math and/or science fields, excluding the medical field.

Zahrah Koch, also a senior at Boyne City High School, was named the winner of the new Rita G. Gay Literary Memorial Scholarship offered by the Charlevoix Area Zonta this year. This scholarship is awarded to a female high school senior who plans to pursue a college degree related to a field of study which concentrates on the written word, excluding education. Koch plans to attend a

four-year university and would like to publish novels and edit professionally. She participated in St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, the Horton Bay Parade Committee, high school drama program and National Novel Writing Month.

Both recipients were chosen as the scholarship winners because they best exemplified the spirit of and requisites for the scholarships.

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Norwood Township to host Memorial weekend events

An event will be hosted at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 29 at the Norwood Schoolhouse in Norwood Village at 742 Fourth St., Charlevoix.

The Norwood Area Historical Society will salute Dr. Kurt Kooyer for his continued dedication and service of bringing honor to the veterans as the master of ceremonies during the township's Memorial Day service.

A Memorial Day service will start shortly after 8:30 a.m. at Norwood Township Cemetery, on Norwood Road about nine miles south of Charlevoix, with members of American Legion Post No. 488.

Kurt Kooyer again will be the master of ceremonies. Kooyer continues the the Memorial Day observance tradition his grandfather started many years ago. The cemetery is located just north of the village of Norwood on Norwood Road.

Immediately following the service the Norwood Area Historical Society will host an open house at the Norwood Schoolhouse/Historical Society building.

Memorial Day Parade, program, barbecue set for Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Come honor local fallen soldiers by joining the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library in this year's Memorial Day Parade, on Monday, May 30, in Charlevoix. The library friends invite friends, families, kids, pets, decorated bikes or scooters, red, white and blue balloons, flags ... all are invited to create a patriotic group behind banners which bear the names of Charlevoix sol-

diers who have given their lives for our country from World War I to the present day.

Any veterans who unable march and would like to participate in the Memorial Day Parade will have rides available to them provided by the Street Legends Classic Car club of Charlevoix. Parade participants will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the old American Legion Hall. The

parade begins at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of the old American Legion Hall — Dr. Brian Kwapiak's dental office — on East Garfield Avenue and continues down Bridge Street to Clinton Street at the light. The parade will then turn right into East Park. Parade participants will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the old American Legion Hall.

There will be a moment of

remembrance, patriotic music, and a gun salute over the harbor at that time. The short program will begin once all participants are gathered. After the parade and program, the fire department will host a party with barbecue, coleslaw and chips for parade participants along with veterans and their families.

For more information, call Marvyn Shuffel at (231) 459-8888.

Skatepark to open

The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open through mid-June from 4-6 p.m. on Fridays, and from noon-6 p.m. Saturdays. Fridays are free, Saturdays there is a fee of \$1 per user. Summer hours will begin in mid-June. For information, call (231) 675-4505 or (231) 547-3253. Scholarships are available.

OBITUARIES

Ronald Dean Crandall, 67

Ronald Dean Crandall, 67, of Charlevoix died Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at home.

He was born June 11, 1948, in Saginaw, to Earl and Esme (Blohm) Crandall and grew up in Charlevoix. Ron served in the U.S. Navy for eight years during the Vietnam War, specializing as a jet airplane mechanic.

Following his military service, he worked as a mechanic at Detroit Diesel. He lived in Plymouth and spent his winters in Florida. He lived in Haslett for 10 years to care for his

mother.

Ron was an avid Spartan and Tigers fan, and loved riding motorcycles.

He is survived by his daughter, Kelye Jo (Kevin) Shaw, and son, Ronald D. (Chrissy) Crandall Jr.; grandchildren, Mitchell Hendricks and Kylie Crandall; brother, Scott (Jeri) Crandall of Cleveland, Texas; sister, Deborah (Gary) Crandall Stutzman of Charlevoix; nephews, Earl Crandall, John Lopez and Brad Lopez; and niece, Heather Nelson. He is also survived by his former wife, Bonnie Hig-

bee, and lifelong friend, Tete Drost. A private service is planned for a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Please visit Ron's guest book at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Robert Grunch, 72

Robert Grunch, 72, died Saturday, May 14, 2016. Obituary and memorial

service to take place at Charlevoix later this summer.

Jodi (Cummings) Russell, 47

Jodi (Cummings) Russell, 47, Petoskey, died Saturday, May 14, 2016. Visitation 10 a.m., memorial service 11

a.m. Saturday, May 21, First Baptist Church, Charlevoix May 21. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Maizey Violet Peters

Maizey Violet Peters, precious infant daughter of Howard and Elizabeth Peters, was called home to live with her Lord on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Maizey was born April 26, 2016, in Charlevoix.

She has two sisters, Gabrielle and Aliyah, and is also survived by her grandparents, Howard and Valerie Peters of Mancelona, and Lori Lecureux of Edmore; and an aunt, Mikhayla Peters of

Mancelona. Funeral was at 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, at the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix where friends and family began visiting at 2 p.m. Pastor Philip Green officiated. Burial was in Barnard Cemetery.

Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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on the RECORD

District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Darin James Russell-Charbeneau, 17, of East Jordan; minor in possession or use of tobacco; pay \$175 in fines and costs

— Vincent Michael Paone, 19, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated — second offense; serve 365 days in jail with 65 days credit, 30 days community service in lieu of 30 days in jail with 270 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation and pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Jarred Richard Dwyer, 19, of East Jordan; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days

In jail with one day credit and 364 days held in abeyance; placed on 12 months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Thomas Paul Lewandowski, 51, of Clarkston; larceny \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit and 364 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$3,875 in fines and costs

— Dustin Matthew Melios, 22, of East Jordan; disturbing the peace; pay \$300 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the

Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Wine Coast Lodge, 3203 Black Road, Charlevoix; by Judith Hindle Up North Imagewear, 501 Boyne Ave., Boyne City; by Shelly Bush 5425; South Korthase Road, Boyne City Motivation In Motions, 502 Harris St., Boyne City; by Matthew D. Ide

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Hunter William Schuler, 19, Elkhardt, Ind., unlawful use of a motor vehicle; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day

served; pay \$3,495 in fines and costs

— Steven Raymond Russell, 28, of Charlevoix; third degree attempted home invasion; serve to 150 days in jail with 79 days credit; pay \$698 in fines and costs

Divorces or judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Samuel Oslin vs. Dawn Oslin
Susan Hocquard vs. Kerry M. Hocquard
Marci Whiteloon vs. Ronald Whiteloon

East Jordan Rotary to host annual variety show

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Rotary Club members are again putting their creative heads together to plan the 10th Annual Rotary Variety Show, which will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, at the community auditorium at East Jordan High School.

Rotarian Chip Hansen will be the show's master of ceremonies again this year.

"This will be a really cool show, and we're billing it, for the 10th anniversary, as our greatest hits show," Hansen said, "we used our Facebook page to get audience input on several acts from previous shows that we will bring back this year, so the show will feature some blasts from the past and a lot of new material, too."

The show features the fabulous Rotary Chorus, as well as a live pit band.

"The chorus and the band headline the show," Hansen said. "Our musicians come in from all over the country, and together they form a powerhouse swing band!"

The Rotary Variety Show is a team effort, too. Rotarians Mike Aenis and Mark Penzien coordinate the show's production team, which selects the chorus medleys, writes the skits and crossover acts, manages the rehearsal and, in general, plans the entire show.

"We've got a great team of ultra-creative people that develop the show," Aenis said, "the planning meetings are lively and the show always reflects the fun and enthusiasm of the group."

Penzien agreed with Aenis on planning the production.

"The show really brings out the best in our club members," Penzien said. "We enjoy working together and creating a great show for the community to enjoy."

The pre-show begins at 6 p.m., so guests are encouraged to come early to enjoy music provided by Bad Bechtold, Bob Bryan and the rest of the Rotary Swing Band. Tickets are priced at \$10 each, and are available in East Jordan at Charlevoix State Bank and from any member of the Rotary Club. Tickets also may also be available at



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Rotarians Ted Sherman (left) and Dan Thomas entertain the audience at the 2015 Rotary Variety Show.

the door, but in very limited quantities.

According to Chip Hansen, the show always sells out.

"Last year, the show was sold out before the end of May," he said. "So it's important to get your tickets early."

Proceeds from the show will be utilized in support of all the work the East Jordan Rotary Club does throughout the year including scholarship support for local students, youth leadership training programs, community improvement projects and more.

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Pastor: Mike Wray 547-4430

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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Paul 536-2161

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Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4380

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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
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BUSINESS

Business profile:

Time to get rolling with Revolution Bike

By KIM KELLY
Staff Writer for the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — May is National Bike Month and Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bike on Mason Street in Charlevoix, is ready to kick off the 11th summer season. Morris has been tuning up bikes and doing business since spring began to warm up the roads and bike paths around town.

Morris moved to Charlevoix from Battle Creek in 2001 and opened Revolution Bike here in the spring of 2006. Like other retailers in Charlevoix, he is anxious to capitalize on the summer season.

"I was told by other business people downtown that I should plan on a six to eight week window for sales. That advice was pretty accurate," he said.

Morris has a long history with bikes, having grown up riding and racing both road and mountain bikes and participating in triathlons and adventure racing. He served as the chief mechanic for the U.S. Triathlon Team World Championship for two years and as chief mechanic and crew leader for Race across America for two years. Morris is a graduate of the New England Cycling Academy and Barnett's Bicycle Institute and has worked at multiple bike shops and managing several over the years.

Revolution Bike is the go-to place in Charlevoix for bike and skateboard sales, rentals, service and for information on special biking

Hours:
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.
Address:
102 Mason St., Charlevoix MI, 49720
Phone:

events initiated there. Morris carries mid-high range products concentrating on quality of performance and durability. Familiar bike brands include Surly, Scott, Dahon, Marin, Orbea, KHS.

Besides bikes, the store offers MBS mountain boards and more than 150 brands of skate boards, long boards and penny boards. Innova and Dynamic disk golf equipment, sports clothing, helmets, bike racks and other accessories are in stock or can be ordered by request.

Service from tune-ups to parts, tires and bike accessories are part of what makes shopping at Revolution Bike an attractive option. Morris is always able to order bikes, parts and accessories from his mid-west based suppliers if a customer cannot find what he is looking for in-house.

"We can usually match any website prices and are on Amazon and e-Bay," Morris said. "There is a fairly quick two or three day turn-around for orders, so customers can feel confident that they are getting comparable product and pricing in a timely manner should they want to place an order. The thing to remember is that



Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bike on Mason Street in Charlevoix, carries mid-high range bikes and bike products. He also offers a large selection skate boards, long boards and penny boards.

you can't buy service on-line. That's where we come in."

The bike rental business is a tourist-driven and important component of Morris' seasonal business. Revolution Bike rents out multi-speed hybrid comfort bikes, road bikes, cruisers, kid's bikes, tag-a-longs and trailers. "We do a pretty decent rental business," he said.

Beyond sales, service and rentals, another aspect of Revolution Bike is its emphasis on community initiatives to attract people to create opportunities for family fun during the summer and off season in Northern Michigan.

Several years ago, Morris and a few fellow bike

enthusiasts started a partnership operation with the Keweenaw Star excursion boat that, until this year, docked in the harbor during the summer months. Bikers pedaled to Petoskey on the bike trail, then loaded up their bikes and took a "party cruise" back home in time for sunset. The event was called the "Huff and Puff," and continued for three years.

In 2008, Morris joined forces with United Way, reconditioning donated bicycles to offer to that organization for needy kids. The "Wheels for Kids" program continues today and Revolution Bike has donated more than 200 bikes to United

Way to date. In 2015 alone, according to Morris, 43 bikes were reconditioned and sent to the organization.

"Every kid deserves a bike growing up," Morris said.

Currently, Morris is accepting bikes, both kids' and adults', that people would like to donate for the cause. Last year, for the fourth year, Revolution Bike sponsored a "Fat Tire" race to create an event in the shoulder season called the Dogman Challenge.

"My business is weather dependent," he said. "The first time it hits 60 degrees in the spring, people start thinking about biking again. So anywhere from April through Applefest, at the

end of the tourist season, we are ready and open for business 6-7 days a week. I tell people to bring in their bikes for tune-ups early in the season, the sooner the better. By June we get really busy. The typical turn around for service is 2-3 days."

Morris doesn't close down the store, except for certain periods during the off-season when the hours are tapered down considerably.

In case of sales or service requests in the off-season Morris can be reached through his web site revbike.net or by calling (231) 237-0900. Revolution Bike also is on Facebook.

Charlevoix business changes name to include tour offerings

Charlevoix resident Edith Pair has had a long love affair with Charlevoix and is inspired to share her dedication to the area in a new venture: Tour Michigan, Inc. Formerly named ellair and company signature tours, the new company will offer new tour options for 2016.

Pair has been offering specialized tours of the Earl Young mushroom houses in Charlevoix for more than seven years. Pair enjoys that she was the originator of the longest running tour company in Charlevoix with a track record of happy customers who return each year wanting to share her enthusiasm with others.

"The Chamber of Commerce of Charlevoix describes that an estimate of 90 percent of the tourists who walk through their doors ask about the mushroom houses," Pair said. "We wanted to be a liaison to the wonderful people who are new to our community or residents interested in learning more, and help guide them through the rich history that surrounds us."

Pair will be offering along with their signature walking tours, horse drawn carriage and GEM Car tours. The GEM Car tours are offered in partnership with Grey Gables Restaurant

and Catering. Along with specialty-guided tours, Pair has created a new mobile app, TourMI featuring self-guided tours focusing on the mushroom houses.

Pair is no stranger to the world of art and design, with a degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; she guides patrons through the his-

tory, beauty and craft of the Earl Young Houses and includes historically significant passages of Charlevoix.

The Mushroom House Tours begin and end at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109 Clinton St., one block off of Bridge Street.

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Charlevoix Waterfront, Jordan River Arts Council Art Fair scholarships awarded

In 1972 the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair became the first art fair in the state to commit funds for art scholarships for young people. Since then, for 45 years, more than \$50,000 in scholarship and grant money has been awarded to deserving, talented applicants. This money is applied towards tuition at Blue Lake Music Camp, Interlochen, or the college of the applicant's choice. It encourages and allows students to choose art as a career path.

This year the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is proud to award five arts scholarships to three Charlevoix High

School Students. The girls were honored at a recent awards ceremony at the Charlevoix Middle/High School Auditorium on May 11. They are: Irah Dhaseleer who has been accepted at and will be attending Kendall College of Art and Design (\$2,000); Kayla Hamill, Northern Michigan University (\$1,000) and Rachel Thompson, Olivet Nazarene University (\$1,000). The three Charlevoix seniors had their work exhibited at the recent K-5 Art Show held at Charlevoix Elementary School and at the Jordan River Arts Center Scholarship Exhibit.

Awarded on Sunday, May 15, at the Jordan River Arts Center were the following scholarships:

— John R. Alberts Scholarship \$1,000 was awarded to Rachel Thompson
— Betty Osborne Scholarship \$1,000 was awarded to Kayla Hamill
— Honorable mention \$100 was awarded to Irah Dhaseleer

This year 27 students from 7 school districts entered the Jordan River Arts Center competition. The judges were Susan Glass and Dawn Swaim. Both are instructors of art at North Central Michigan College.



Three Charlevoix High School students, (from left) Irah Dhaseleer, Kayla Hamill and Rachel Thompson, are recipients of the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair fine arts scholarships.



Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan received more than 125 fully-stocked purses from Handbags of Hope, a Southeast Michigan nonprofit organization. The handbags benefit survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home and in the counseling program.

Handbags offer hope for survivors

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan received more than 125 fully-stocked purses from Handbags of Hope, a Southeast Michigan nonprofit organization. The donation coincided with Mother's Day and will benefit survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home and in the counseling program.

The purses are helpful to survivors, especially those who have been in highly controlled relationships and may not have a purse, as well as for those who arrive at the safe home without personal possessions. Many volunteers helped Handbags of

Hope fill the donated purses with items such as a wallet, brush, hand lotion and lip balm. Some bags may even contain pajamas, slippers, gloves or a scarf.

"The handbags, totes and purses help battered women feel empowered, independent and provide the daily necessities some of us take for granted," said Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan executive director Gail Kloss. "Some of the purses may even contain a note of encouragement to let survivors know they are not alone. The purses essentially become a handbag of hope to survivors."

Last year the resource center provided counseling,

support and advocacy to 516 survivors of domestic abuse and 211 survivors of sexual assault. The organization also provided 2,502 total nights of refuge to survivors and their children at the safe home, the domestic abuse shelter serving those in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Handbags of Hope founder, Jackie Bobcean said of the donation, "If the handbags we donate make a woman stand a little taller and walk a little prouder, we've done our job."

To learn more about Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan programs and services, call (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org.

Veteran of the Month: William John Taylor III

Veteran of the Month for May 2016 is William John Taylor III who was born on April 18, 1942, in East Jordan. Taylor grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1960.

He attended Ferris State University and Meat Cutters School before returning home working at the family owned business Taylor's Westside IGA Grocery store until his induction into the Armed Forces on June 2, 1964. Taylor completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas where he received his medical corpsman training.

He was then reassigned to Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry of the 1st Infantry Division, (The Big Red One), at Fort Riley, Kan.

Shortly before deployment overseas, on Sept. 3, 1965, Taylor married Louise Hebben of Central Lake. On Oct. 10, 1965, Taylor's unit arrived in Vietnam and while serving as a company medic, they were returning from a clearing mission, on Nov. 20, 1965, north of Saigon in Zone D near Ben Cat, a portion of his convoy was ambushed by automatic weapons and mortar fire that was focused on the medical transport vehicles. During the ambush Taylor and his fellow medic were killed in the action.

Although in Vietnam less than two months, his Commanding Officer stated that "Taylor had performed his duties to the highest standards and was an exemplary



and faithful soldier."

While in Vietnam, Taylor had the opportunity to meet and shake hands with Michigan Gov.

George Romney, who had made a surprise visit, and asked Taylor "How's it going?"

Taylor responded in his positive manner, "Not too bad, but I don't like the food."

Being the first soldier from Northern Michigan to be killed in the Vietnam conflict, there was an outpouring of

support from family and friends extended to the Taylor family. On Nov. 20, 1965 Specialist 4th Class William John Taylor III answered the final call and was posthumously awarded the following decorations and awards: The National Defense Service Medal; The Vietnam Service Medal; The Vietnam Campaign Medal; The Purple Heart Medal; The Good Conduct Medal.

Taylor is being honored by his widow Louise (Taylor) Bergmann, son William John Taylor IV, sister Judy (Taylor) Vivian and extended family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays between 3:30-8:30 p.m. call (231) 582-7811. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

County clerk seeking re-election

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CHARLEVOIX — A long-time Charlevoix County employee, clerk Cheryl "Cherie" Browe said after nearly 30 years on staff there is still more she'd like to accomplish.

For that reason, Browe plans to run for re-election to the clerk's position as a Republican on this year's ballot.

"I have projects not finished I want to see through," Browe said. "I want to see that all the records have been scanned, like vital and court records. I'm not finished with those projects. My goal is to see it through until the end."

Browe has been the Charlevoix County Clerk for eight years. Prior to that, Browe was the chief deputy clerk for 20 years and has been with the county for 29 years in all.

"I'm actually quite passionate about the county. I care about the county a lot," Browe said. "I have a lot of family history in the county."

Browe was born and raised in Charlevoix and even has memories of helping with her mother's campaign when she ran for treasurer. She lives in the community with her husband and has three children and seven grandchildren.

There are many aspects of the job she enjoys, she said. Among recent advancements, Browe said the county is in the middle of implementing a new website.

"We're trying to update

it to make genealogy things simpler," she said. "We are working on the new process for concealed weapons. We're working on having live scan in my office so we can do fingerprinting. There's a lot of projects we are in the middle of — if I start a project I like to finish it."

Browe had one challenger for the clerk seat, John Taylor.

But, he suspended his campaign around Wednesday, May 11.

Taylor cited "personal reasons" for his decision and declined to comment further.

The move leaves Browe as the lone candidate in the race with the deadline to file for the primary election already passed.

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that should work well with the other activities that happen at the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area.

"We do have some work to do between the city and the golf players to help disc golf be compatible with the multiple uses of this area," Gibson said. "It is my hope that city staff and the recreation director can work to alleviate questions about erosion and the possible tree cutting taking place out there that is upsetting the players and walkers in the park."

Ric Evans of Atwood, designer of the course, also spoke at the council meeting. He said they are currently installing steps

and are working to fix some of the erosion problems around some tee boxes.

"As you know a lot of beech trees have died and we've been out cleaning the course up," Evans said. "There have been a couple of erosion areas that have come up and we've been putting stairs in to address that. It's actually looking really good."

City manager Mark Heydlauff said the goal will be to work together constructively between the city and the disc golf representatives.

"The recreation director and city staff will work with disc golf to seek constructive use in recreation area," Heydlauff said. "Disc golf fits as a recreation activity, but the area serves many

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recreation uses all year-round. We would like to see all recreation activities work well broader ideals of land preservation in that area."



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A map of the course and other information along with free score cards greets disc golfers as they enter the course at the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area.

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unique in offering a housing package for all fliers, to arrive comfortably and safely to our staging site. All donations are from private individuals, grants, companies, groups and organizations. There is no government assistance."

On June 8, approximately 62 veterans from Michigan will fly to Washington with the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Hub. Honorees will be offered housing accommodations at Michigan State University, and fly out of Lansing on an American Airlines private charter. This trip is free for veterans.

"Flying from our state's capitol, to our nation's capitol is such a meaningful beginning and end to this flight," said Elayne McColium, board secretary. "Our board thought it was an appropriate way to honor our fliers."

The housing accommodations package invites fliers to arrive the day before the flight, check into their rooms and have a meet and greet time to connect with other veterans, guardians and the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight board.

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight Hub has honored veterans from Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Leelanau, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Bay, Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Muskegon, Ot-

tawa, Kent, Montcalm, Ionia, Gratiot, Clinton, Saginaw, Shiawassee, Genesee, Lapeer, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Wayne counties, since 2013.

"Because we cover such a large geographical area in the state of Michigan, this is the only way it makes sense to us," said Diane Diehm, board vice president. "It's all about the veterans. Their comfort and safety is of utmost importance. This way, they are rested prior to the flight, and get more time to connect with each other."

Time is ticking away for our World War II veterans. The WW II Memorial was finished in 2004, almost 60 years after the war. It is now 2016, another 12 years added to their wait, said Todd Purcell, board member.

"These guys are in their 90s and we need to get them flying," Purcell said. "In three or four years there won't be any World War II Veterans left, that's why we have to do this now, that's why we want to do this."

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight is accepting applications for World War II veterans, Korean veterans and any terminally ill veteran. Their concentration is on getting World War II Veterans flying as soon as they can. They will then transition to Korea and other war eras.

For more information on how you can help, or apply, visit their website at midmichiganhonorflight.com. They also have a Facebook page. Donations may be made payable to, and mailed to: Mid-Michigan Honor Flight, P.O. Box 385, Mecosta, MI, 49332.

"It's never too late to thank a veteran," Donegan said. "Any financial help is appreciated."

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"All the captains take pride in continuing the Sam's tradition of service to travelers," Goodenough said.

During the service, ferry Captain Helen Dillon was recognized by Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider for her work in getting passengers to safety when a vehicle traveling on the ferry caught fire in October.

"This was a bad event that could have been tragically worse had Helen not taken care of the situation," Schneider said.

The fire burned so hot

that it melted the glass to the operations cabin and warped the decking. The concern was that because the fire was burning hot the other vehicles might catch fire along with losing the ferry to the fire, Schneider said to the people in attendance.

"The bottom line was Helen got the ferry docked and was able to save the other vehicles and get everyone off safely," Schneider said. "Had those vehicles stayed on the ferry we might not have a ferry today if not for one strong woman who took charge and saved the day."

Dillon was presented

with a meritorious commendation for her heroic actions during a vehicle fire on the Ironton Ferry that saved passengers from certain injury or death.

"This is a complete surprise," Dillon said. "It was quite the experience that day on the ferry. It was very scary because we thought the flame was so horrendous that the ferry might blow up. I am glad we are all safe and the ferry is back in operation."

Jason Allen, a Traverse City Republican running for Congress, along with state Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, and state Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse

City, also were in attendance at the celebration.

"Preserving local history means a lot to this community," Cole said. "Preserving the past like this vital transportation service between these communities is something we can all take pride in."

Schmidt reflected on the Ironton Ferry service as an asset for travel with his family while visiting areas of Northern Michigan.

"It is such a great service to use when traveling around this area of Northern Michigan," Schmidt said. "It's a great honor to take part in the celebration of Charlevoix County history."

WELKE

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land has fostered some deep relationships with island year-round and summer residents.

"Nearly everyone on the island has a Paul story," Angel said. "I think practically everyone can say he flew this plane either off or themselves for one reason or another. That's just Paul. The phone goes off at 2 a.m. and he is flying."

One family that attended the ceremony recalled how Welke risked his own safety to search for family who was on a charter plane that went down on the island in the winter of 2001.

"He saved myself and our three kids and asked for nothing in return," said Mirth Gault, who was on board the flight that stormy February day. "He is a very special person to our family."

Not knowing if anyone was looking for them was beginning to take its toll on Mirth, she added.

"I was just about to give up," she said. "It was 15 hours since we crashed and then Paul's plane flew over us."

Before Welke began



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Paul Welke (left) opens a gift presented to him by Ken Tough, (right) chair of the Charlevoix Airport Advisory committee. Also pictured next to Welke is Charlevoix Municipal Airport manager Liz Myer and in the center is Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson.

the search, the storm had grounded the U.S. Coast Guard, said Robert Gault.

"The weather was so bad they would not go up," Gault said. "But Paul stood next to his plane on the runway and waited for a break the clouds break and he went up."

Gault describes the situation as desperate and time was not on their side. The weather was drastically getting worse. Temperatures at the time of the crash were around 36 degrees. By the

time Welke was able to get in the air 15 hours later it was snowing far worse than before and the temperatures had plummeted to 17 degrees and were still declining, Gault said.

"God was on our side," he said. "If Paul didn't find them when he did, they would have died in the plane, that night. The next day, after the rescue the snow covered the plane. Without Paul, I would have been without my family. To think about how

desperate that situation was and for him to go up in that weather is just selfless."

The Gault family said Paul's honor and recognition from the FAA is well deserved.

"He is the most humble guy you will meet," Gault said. "If anyone deserves these two awards, it is Paul Welke."

Welke now joins the ranks of Chuck Yeager and Neil Armstrong, who are also recipients of the award.

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Charlevoix's Putman blasts three home runs in single game

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CHARLEVOIX — Senior Austin Putman has accomplished a lot in his career with the Rayders, but his performance in Game 1 of a road doubleheader Thursday against Suttons Bay puts him on a short list in MHSAA history.

Putman hit three home runs in a 7-4 victory, becoming one of 61 players in MHSAA history to accomplish the feat, and just the third from this area after Andy Douglas of Boyne City in 1999 and Nick McIntosh of Petoskey in 2002.

Putman hit his home runs in the first, third and fifth innings, finishing the game 3-for-3 with four RBIs.

Hunter Cox added two hits and an RBI and also picked up the win on the mound. Jordan Adkins chipped in a double, and Jake Cox added a RBI.

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DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix's Austin Putman takes a cut at a fastball during the Rayders' doubleheader against host Harbor Springs on Monday.

Rayders can't stretch winning streak over Rams to 10 in 2-1 rivalry loss

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Riding a nine game win streak heading into their second meeting with heated rival Harbor Springs on Monday, Charlevoix couldn't stretch it to 10 in a 2-1 loss.

The Rayders got the first win between the two this season in a 4-1 victory in late April, but a third matchup could be coming with a possible district final showdown down the road.

Charlevoix falls to 8-6-1 on the season.

"Hats off to Harbor," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "I thought they played really, really



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Charlevoix keeper Emily Hinkley (left) beats Harbor Springs' Elena Esposito to the ball during the Rayders' game against the host Rams on Monday.

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Charlevoix's Collin Turkleson tees off at an LMC Jamboree on Wednesday at The Moor Golf Course.

Rayders win two LMC Jamborees

Charlevoix golfers shoot lowest round of season

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KALKASKA — It's been a good past seven days for the Charlevoix golf team.

Coming off an LMC Jamboree win and their lowest round of the year on back-to-back days last week, the Rayders kept rolling on Tuesday with their second straight conference jamboree win and their third of four at Grandview Golf Club in Kalkaska.

Charlevoix shot a 356 to beat runner-up T.C. St. Francis by six strokes, led by Matt Good, who carded a 79 to finish third overall.

Tanner Drost shot an 89 to finish tied for ninth as well, Collin Turkleson carded a 93 and Montana Thompson a 95 for the Rayders.

Camden Musilek shot a 102 and Tyler Fuchs a 105 as well for Charlevoix.

Charlevoix is slated to host Jim Glynn Classic this Friday at the Charlevoix Country Club, starting at 9 a.m., with the LMC Championship Meet scheduled for Monday at Antrim

Delis.

Charlevoix, having won 3 of 4 jamborees, is the favorite to take the LMC crown after coming in second to St. Francis a year ago, but will have to be wary of the Gladiators and Harbor Springs at the final.

Cheboygan Invite CHEBOYGAN — A day after putting together a solid round to win a LMC meet, the Charlevoix golf team took an even bigger step forward.

Led by career best rounds from Collin Turkleson and Tanner Drost, the Rayders shot a 329, their lowest round of the year, to take second at a 10-team invitational hosted by Cheboygan on Thursday.

The host Chiefs beat the Rayders by two strokes, shooting a 327 to claim the title.

Turkleson carded a 79 to finish in a four-way tie for second overall behind medalist Carter Tallaire of St. Ignace, and Drost shot an 80 to finish sixth as the two golfers who normally occupy the Rayders' fourth and fifth

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Rayders do well in regional tune-ups at Boyne City and East Jordan

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BOYNE CITY — With Division 3 and 4 regionals coming this weekend, Monday's Boyne City Invitational represented the last chance for the Charlevoix boys and girls track teams to make last-minute adjustments and finish rounding into form.

And while no team could stop the Sault Ste. Marie Blue Devils from winning both the boys and girls titles, in other areas it was mission accomplished.

Relay dominance helped the Rayders take third, with 97 points, as Charlevoix won the 200 relay with a team of Luke Hinkley, Jon Pischner, David Ritter and Noah Carson (8:26.66), the 400 relay with a team of Danny Neaburg, Jared McLean, Hudson Nowak and Malcolm Williams (1:35.85) and the 400 relay with the same squad (45.96), and finished runner-up in the 1,600 relay (3:39.55).

Oliver DeYoung took second in both the 110 hurdles (16.85) and the 300 hurdles (44.10) for Charlevoix. Buday took second in the 400 dash (53.71), Carson took second in the 800 run (2:10.20) and Neaburg took second in the 200 dash (24.13).

Nick Bradley finished third in the long jump (17-1) and fifth in the 400 dash (57.16) as well for the Rayders. Ben Boas took fourth in the 800 run (2:11.95) and Ryan Erskine fifth in the 3,200 run (11:41.18).

Caleb Hart took fourth in the shot put (40-0) and Addison Bemis sixth in the pole vault (8-6) as well for Charlevoix.

On the girls side, Charlevoix took sixth, with 30 points, led by Izzy Witthoef, who took second in the 100 dash (13.01), third in the 200 dash (28.23), and ran legs on the second place 1,600 relay (4:32.22) and third place 800 relay (1:57.59).

Lukla Witthoef took sixth in the 800 run (2:43.43) and Sydney Whitley took sixth in the long jump (12-3) as well for Charlevoix.

The Rayders travel to Mason County Central this Friday for a Division 3 regional, starting at noon.

East Jordan Invite

Several notable performances highlighted Thursday's East Jordan Invitational, led by the Charlevoix boys, who scored 129 to finish 2.5 points behind champion Lake City in the runner-up position.

Jared McLean won both the 400 dash (51.25) and the 200 dash (23.52) to lead the Rayders, and Charlevoix also got 1-2 finishes from Noah Carson (4:42.39) and Jon Pischner (4:43.42) in the 1,600 run and Pischner (2:04.57) and



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Charlevoix's Noah Carson (left) and Jon Pischner (right) chase down Elk Rapids' Monty Pisch on the final lap of the 1,600 run during Thursday's East Jordan Invitational.

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SPORTS

Rayders go 3-1 over the week, get back to .500 overall

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SUTTONS BAY — Last season, the Rayders were the team getting knocked out in three innings against opponents.

This year, Charlevoix is on the winning end of most of those blowouts, as it was on the road on Thursday in 17-2 and 18-0 wins over Suttons Bay.

Improved pitching has played a big part, as winning pitchers Skylar Herriman and Shelby Wurst combined to give up just five hits and strike out seven in the two victories.

But the Rayders also have taken a big step forward at the plate, finishing with 30 hits in the doubleheader.

Herriman hit six singles to lead Charlevoix, and Emoneayh Ford added four hits, including a double.

Hannah Solomon chipped in two singles and an inside the park home run, Kara Simpson added a single, a double and a triple, and Nichole Hart finished with three hits.

McKenna Ebert added a single and a triple and Emily Shrift chipped in two hits as well.

Charlevoix 5-14
Harbor Springs 4-15

HARBOR SPRINGS — One run was all that separated the Rayders and host Rams in both games of a tightly contested doubleheader on Thursday.

Haley Coss scored the winning run in the top of the sixth

for Charlevoix on a sacrifice grounder from Madison Olach to give the Rayders a 5-4 win in Game 1.

Coss finished with two singles and a double, Olach added a double and McKenna Ebert chipped in a double as well for Charlevoix, while Skylar Herriman struck out six to earn the win on the mound.

Stephane Kruskie went 2 for 3 and Libby Garver and Ashley Burdick each hit a RBI single for the Rams, with Burdick striking out eight and taking the loss on the mound.

In Game 2, Harmony Lang hit a single in the bottom of the fifth to drive in the winning run for Harbor Springs in a 15-14 shootout.

Libby Garver went 4 for 4 with three RBIs for the Rams, Stephanie Kruskie went 3 for 4 with two RBIs and earned the win on the mound, and Burdick chipped in a single, a double and four RBIs.

Kara Simpson and Emily Shrift each led Charlevoix with a single and a double, and Hannah Solomon, Oach and Herriman each chipped in two singles.

Charlevoix, now 12-12 and 3-7 in the LMC, travels to Kalkaska on Thursday for its next outing, and Harbor Springs (9-11, 4-8) hosts T.C. St. Francis on the same night.



Coss

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spots stepped up to propel Charlevoix to its best round to date.

Matt Good carded an 83 to tie for ninth, Montana Thompson shot an 87 and Tyler Fuchs added an 88 as well for the Rayders, while Hunter Jensen finished with a round of 113.

LMC Jamboree

at The Moor Golf Course
HARBOR SPRINGS — The Moor Golf Course at Boyne Highlands lived up to its

Scottish name on Wednesday, as blustery winds made for tough rounds at an LMC Jamboree hosted by Harbor Springs.

But that didn't stop Boyne City's Griffin Powers and Logan Smith from putting up impressive rounds, or keep Charlevoix from taking first as a team with a strong top-to-bottom performance.

Powers and Smith each shot four-over 77s, close to their best round of the year, to tie for medalist honors and finish two strokes ahead of the next closest competitor, Joe Coates of T.C. St. Francis.

Charlevoix meanwhile, put two golfers in the top 10 and

finished with a team score of 353, beating runner-up Elk Rapids by nine to win their second straight LMC jamboree.

Matt Good carded an 83 to take fifth overall and lead the Rayders, and Montana Thompson shot an 87 to finish tied for seventh as well for Charlevoix.

Collin Turkleson shot an 89 as well for the Rayders to just miss the top 10, and Tanner Drost carded a 94 to beat every other team's fourth golfer by at least five strokes and clinch the victory.

Tyler Fuchs shot a 96 and Hunter Jensen a 101 as well for Charlevoix.

RIVALRY

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well. Aaron does a great job with them and they're a quality team.

"Two quality programs. They're always really fun matches, unfortunately you can't win them all."

Harbor won many of the possession battles of the first half, putting the pressure on the Rayders early, which resulted in a the game's first goal 10 minutes into the contest.

Harbor Junior Elena Esposito dribbled through Charlevoix traffic, turned and unloaded a shot into the bottom right corner of the Rayder net, just out of reach of Charlevoix keeper Emily Hinkley for a 1-0 lead.

Another 10 minutes later, Harbor's Hannah Wagner stole an outside pass from the Rayders and sent a shot past Hinkley for a 2-0 lead, giving the Rams the momentum boost early.

The momentum would come short lived though, as less than 30 seconds later, Charlevoix tightened the game up with their first goal when Payton Novotny drew Harbor keeper Izzy Gracy out on a shot, played the rebound on Gracy's feet and scored another shot to an empty net.

The game stood at 2-1 at the half.

Just as Harbor Spring won much of the first half battles to the ball, Charlevoix began to take over in the second half, wearing down a thin Rams

lineup.

The Rayders came away with a number of second half chances, including a couple close calls for Gracy and the Rams, but none that would show up on the scoreboard.

"We've been struggling with our finishing all year," said Scholten. "We've got to improve when we get those opportunities, we've got to bury it. If we're not going to finish, we're not going to win. That's just an area that we've struggled."

Split even in wins between them this season for the first time in a long time, a matchup in their Division 4 district final could be the overall decider for them this season.

"There's a good chance districts finals are here and it's us versus Harbor, we'll just have to see."

Charlevoix is off until Friday, when they host Grayling.

Leland 4, Charlevoix 2
CHARLEVOIX — With each game, the Charlevoix girls soccer team is getting closer to where it wants to be.

Even if the results on the scoreboard don't always show that yet.

Such was the case this Thursday and Friday, as the Rayders lost home games with Kalkaska and Leland, the eighth ranked team in the state in Division 4.

The loss to Leland on Friday was a tough one, coming in a close 4-2 match despite the Rayders outshooting and outpossessing the Comets, especially in the second half.

In the end, Charlevoix

couldn't keep pace with Leland's Libby Munoz, the most prolific goal-scorer in MHSAA history, who scored twice, directly assisted on another goal and created the space by drawing defenders away for the fourth and final score by the Comets.

Charlevoix got two first half goals from sophomore Rachel Nesburg, one on a nice cross into the box and the second on a breakaway, to stay in the game, trailing just 3-2 at the half.

The Rayders were even better in the second half, dominating possession and creating a stream of multiple good scoring chances, but Leland's goalie was up to the task, and an unfortunately-timed collision defensively at the other end set up a counterattack goal for Leland that put the game out of reach.

The loss to Leland came on the heels of a 3-0 win over Kalkaska the previous day that also showed the Rayders' growth offensively.

Against the Blazers, Charlevoix dominated possession and connected on several good passing combinations to create all three of their goals.

Mikayla Dixon and Kylee Scholten each scored a goal against the Blazers for Charlevoix, and also assisted on the other's goal, while Rachel Nesburg also scored to give her three in a two day span, assisted by Kelsey Engstrom.

Emily Hinkley earned the shutout win in net against Kalkaska, and took the loss in net against the Comets as well.

RAYDERS

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David Ritter (2:08.25) in the 800 run as well.

Malcom Williams won the long jump (19-1.5) and took eighth in the 100 dash (12.18) for the Rayders, and Carson took sixth in the 400 dash (56.35) also teamed with Ben Boss, Luke Buday and Nick Bradley to win the 1,600 relay (3:34.80).

Justin Bond took second in the discus (117-0) and sixth in the shot put (40-10.5), Oliver DeYoung took third in the 300 hurdles (44.49) and fifth in the 110 hurdles (17.47) and the Rayders took second in the 3,200 relay (9:06.61) as well.

Dan Nesburg took fourth in the 200 dash (24.45) and sixth

in the 100 dash (12.10), Bradley finished eighth in the long jump (16-7.25) and eighth in the 400 dash (57.04), and Ryan Erskine took seventh in the 3,200 run (11:15.15).

On the girls side, Charlevoix finished fifth, with 66 points, led by Izzy Witthoef, who won the 100 (13.65) and 200 dashes (27.85) and ran legs on the winning 800 relay (1:54.20) with Madison O'Leary, Isabel Hess and Bree Farmer, and the runner-up 1,600 relay (4:21.98).

Kenzy O'Leary won the 800 run (2:28.95) for the Rayders, and Michelle Bollini took second in the 1,600 run (5:29.47) and fourth in the 800 run (2:31.70).

Sydney Whitley took fourth in the 300 hurdles (55.09), and Lukila Witthoef took fifth in the 400 dash (1:08.29).

gave up just three hits to earn the win on the mound.

Jordan Adkins hit a solo home run in the second inning that proved to be the game winner for Charlevoix, and Garrett Seese added two hits as well.

Kyle Hebner, Erich Hibbler and Dillon Schwark each singled for Harbor Springs, while Chris Endebeen was the hard-luck loser, striking out three and giving up five hits in a solid outing.

In Game 2, the Rams used a six-run second inning to pull away for a 6-1 win, led by a two-run single from Hebner.

Caesy Cosens and Hibbler each added two hits, and Bobby Keller chipped in a double as well, while Brody Kreanak pitched a three-hitter to earn the win for Harbor Springs.

Adkins finished 2 for 2 with a RBI for the Rayders, and Austin Putman added a single and took the loss on the mound.

Colin Smith pitched three innings of relief as well for Charlevoix, striking out three and holding the Rams scoreless.

Charlevoix, now 11-10-1 overall and 5-5 in the LMC, travels to Kalkaska on Thursday for its next doubleheader, while Harbor Springs (7-13, 4-6) hosts T.C. St. Francis on the same night.

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single.

Colin Smith earned the save for the Rayders, pitching a scoreless inning in relief.

Charlevoix also won Game 2 9-1, taking a 4-1 lead in the third and sealing the game with four runs in the sixth.

Garrett Seese went 3 for 3 with three RBIs to lead the Rayders, Jake Cox chipped in two hits and two RBIs, and Alex Kleiber and Brad Klinger each added a RBI single as well.

Seese earned the win on the mound, striking out three in five innings of work, and Smith pitched another inning of relief to finish off the win.

Charlevoix 1-1
Harbor Springs 0-6

HARBOR SPRINGS — In another tightly contested LMC series, Harbor Springs found some life offensively in Game 2 to knock off visiting Charlevoix and avoid a sweep at the Rayders' hands on Monday.

Charlevoix had taken Game 1 1-0 behind a gem from Hunter Cox, who struck out four and

Zabawa runner-up at LMC Championships

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BOYNE FALLS — There haven't been many surprises within Lake Michigan Conference girls' tennis this season.

Traverse City St. Francis and Harbor Springs have been equally dominant and Charlevoix's Emily Zabawa and East Jordan's Keegan Malpass have proved capable of playing with anyone.

In the Lake Michigan Conference finals on Monday in Boyne City, all of the above again turned out true.

The Gladiators turned in a sweeping performance en route to a conference title, while the Rams finished as runner-ups with six second place finishes.

Zabawa and Malpass each earned runner-up performances of their own in singles.

St. Francis finished with 24 points for the win, followed by Harbor Springs with 18; East Jordan, five; Elk Rapids, five; Charlevoix, four; Boyne City, three; and Grayling, one.

At No. 1 singles, Harbor's Lilly Chamberlin opened with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Charlevoix's Becca Moon, while Malpass defeated Elk Rapids, 6-2, 6-0.

Malpass then turned around for a 6-4, 0-6, 7-6 (7-3) win over Chamberlin, just days after falling to Chamberlin, 6-1, 6-1.

Malpass then fell in the championship, 6-3, 6-1.

At No. 2 singles, East Jordan's Haley Pod earned a 6-1, 6-1 win over Grayling, but then fell to St. Francis, 6-0, 6-0.

Zabawa earned a 7-5, 6-2 win



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Emily Zabawa

over Boyne City, while Lucy Chamberlin earned a 6-0, 6-1 win over Elk Rapids.

In the semis, Zabawa defeated Chamberlin in a three-set tiebreak, 6-2, 6-7, (5-7), 6-3, but fell in the finals to TCSF, 6-1, 6-2.

"Emily Zabawa at No. 2 singles really did a fantastic job out there on the courts," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "She played Harbor Springs with intent and really put her best effort forward."

Harbor Springs' Annie Leaky of No. 3 singles earned a runner up finish to TCSF, defeating East Jordan's Adriana Dixon to reach the finals, where she then fell to St. Francis, 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 4 singles, Harbor's Serena Luplow opened with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Charlevoix, while East Jordan's Malena Odgaard defeated Boyne City, 6-3, 6-4. Luplow then defeated Odgaard, 6-0, 6-3, but fell in the final, 6-0, 6-3.

Harbor Springs earned second place finishes throughout the doubles lineups, beginning with Mikayla Dickinson and

Skylar Smith of No. 1 doubles. Smith and Dickson opened with a win over Murphy Holt and Brielle Healey, 6-0, 6-2, but then fell in the finals, 7-5, 6-4.

Also at No. 1 doubles, Boyne City earned a win over Grayling, while Charlevoix took a loss from Elk Rapids.

At No. 2 doubles, Elk Rapids opened with a win over Charlevoix, 6-2, 6-2. East Jordan then took a 6-0, 60 loss to Mia and Demi Trabucchi of Harbor, who then fell to TCSF, 6-4, 6-3.

The No. 3 Harbor Springs team of Kaleigh Jacobs and Lauren Gietzen earned a runner-up finish with an opening win over Elk Rapids, 6-1, 6-2, then they turned in a win over Grace Freds and Abby Noirot of Charlevoix to get them to the finals.

"Our No. 3 doubles of Grace Freds and Abby Noirot played well," added Randall. "Most of the girls had good play and continue to learn and grow as a team."

In the title match with St. Francis, Jacobs and Gietzen fell, 6-2, 6-2.

The final match of No. 4 doubles opened with an Elk Rapids win over East Jordan's Haley Hoffman and Alley Durmebeck, 6-4, 6-2. Charlevoix's Lily Smith and Justice Landries defeated Grayling, 6-4, 6-3 and Harbor Springs' Grace Burns and Kati Gurnell turned in a win over Boyne City.

Gurnell and Burns then earned a 6-0, 6-0 win over Smith and Landries, setting up the final, where Harbor's duo fell to St. Francis, 6-0, 6-2.

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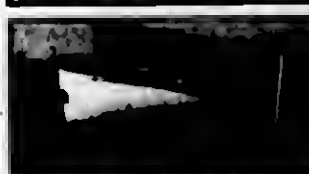
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BOILER PROJECT

Grandvue Medical Care Facility (GMCF) is accepting sealed bids for Boiler Plant Upgrades Project until Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 12:00 P.M. local time at the Medical Care Facility at 1728 S. Peninsula Rd. East Jordan, Michigan.

Construction documents will be available through the Grand Rapids Builders Exchange. Bidders are to contact Synergy Consulting Engineers (616-726-5025, nicki@synergyengineers.com) for a private bid access code.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Facility with a tour of boiler plant to be conducted at the end of the meeting.

Bids will not be accepted or considered after the above stated date and time. Bid envelopes shall be marked as a sealed bid for this Project.

All bids are required to be accompanied by a bid bond or security in an amount not less than 1/20th (5%) of the amount of the bid. The bond shall remain in effect for a minimum of 30 days after the bid opening date.

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NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCD Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCD Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on

the 1st day of July, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 05/09/2016 William D. Schneider, Sheriff /s/ Christene M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff
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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Robert Belfy and Kristin Jardine Belfy, Husband and Wife, Joint with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 303, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 55/100 Dollars (\$157,467.55).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 3, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
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MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, May 16, 2015 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed approving Bridge Street Commons project.

*Motion passed awarding pavement marking to PK Contracting.

*Motion passed awarding fire hydrant painting to Giant Maintenance and Restoration.

*Motion passed approving ball field purchase agreement.

*Motion passed approving a committee to oversee Disc Golf.

*Resolution 2016-05-03 passed approving Rules of Procedure amendment.

*Resolution 2016-05-04 passed approving microbrew license for LC Brewers LLC.

*Motion passed to move to Closed Session per Section 8(d).

*Motion passed directing the City Manager to create an RFP to study DPW and Electric department building needs.

Council adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
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(L-5/20)

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Vessel Charlevoix celebrates 90 years on the water

On Monday, a vital transportation service in Charlevoix County was recognized for its long history of carrying people across the waters of Lake Charlevoix.

State and local officials along with friends, neighbors and descendants of the well-known former Ironton Ferry Captain Sam Alexander were on hand to rededicate vessel Charlevoix (aka the Ironton Ferry)

on her 90th year of operation in the Ironton Narrows.

The ferry service, which has been in operation for more than 130 years, has made the 600-foot trip across the Ironton Narrows, carrying vehicles, cyclists and walkers across the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix from Ironton to Boyne City. The shortcut saves travelers a 20-mile trip by road around the lake.

TOP: People in attendance of the 90th year anniversary of the vessel Charlevoix — aka the Ironton Ferry — applaud as vehicles depart from making the trip across the Ironton Narrows from Boyne City to Charlevoix. The ferry crossing saves travelers 20 miles by road. ABOVE: Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider gives Ironton Ferry Captain Helen Dillon a hug before presenting her with a plaque of meritorious commendation for her work getting vehicles and people to safety when a car caught fire on ferry in October 2015.

TOP RIGHT: Charlevoix County Commissioner Nancy Ferguson (left) stands next to a new sign with Sarah Parks that highlights the history of the Ironton Ferry.

RIGHT: State Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona (from left), and state Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, Ironton Ferry Capt. Helen Dillon, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider and Jason Allen, a candidate for Michigan's First Congressional District, pose together during the ceremony.

LEFT: For many years the Ironton Ferry was home to Capt. Sam Alexander the most notable captain of the ferry. On the 90th anniversary of the vessel Charlevoix Alexander's great grandchildren Gretchen Barnum Grenell, (from left) Suzanne VanAlstyne, Deb Faculak, and David Friend, stand with Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, and state Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City on board the ferry as they prepare to cross the Ironton Narrows.

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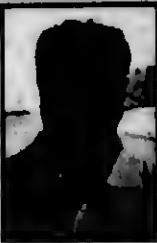
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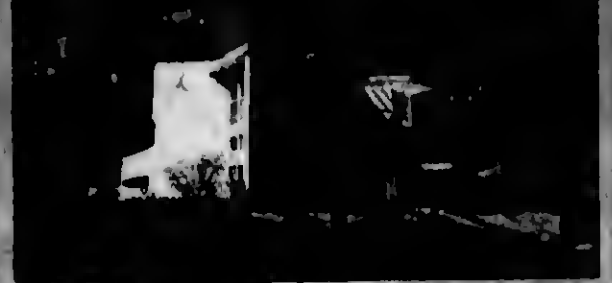
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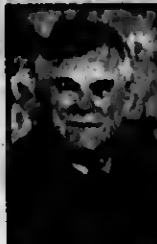
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City:

Use detours; avoid construction zones

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CHARLEVOIX — Don't be that driver. — that's the message from Charlevoix city officials and project engineers for the infrastructure reconstruction happening on St. Mary's Drive, as well as Wood and Green streets.

They are reminding drivers to slow down and move over when approaching the construction zones. More than a dozen men and women could be on site working between the three streets each day, which is why officials also would like motorists who do not reside on the streets under reconstruction to use the appropriate detours.

"Ideally we would like to see only those who live here travel beyond the

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MDC crews work to install sanitary sewer lines on St. Mary's Drive.



JILLIAN FELLOWS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Hon. Roy C. Hayes, III speaks during the induction ceremony for the inaugural Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony at Charlevoix Middle/High School on Sunday. Hayes was among 10 Charlevoix High School alumni who were honored during the ceremony.

Inaugural Charlevoix Hall of Fame class inducted

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CHARLEVOIX — When Dick Joseph was elected to the Charlevoix Board of Education, one of his goals was to create a Hall of Fame to honor alumni who have used their education to make the world a better place.

That goal was realized on Sunday as the inaugural class of inductees was welcomed to the new Alumni Hall of Fame in a ceremony at Charlevoix Middle/High School.

Ten distinguished alumni were honored at the induction ceremony, with superintendent Mike Ritter, Middle/High School principal Suzanne Klinger and Charlevoix Elementary School principal Lisa Meyer introducing each inductee.

Joseph said the goal is to create a wall of fame in the Middle/High School so that students and visitors to the building can be inspired by the alumni.

"Our intention is to show our students what they can do with their experience here," Joseph said. "That they can come from a small town in Northern Michigan and accomplish big things and make the community they live in, be it Charlevoix or New York, a better place."

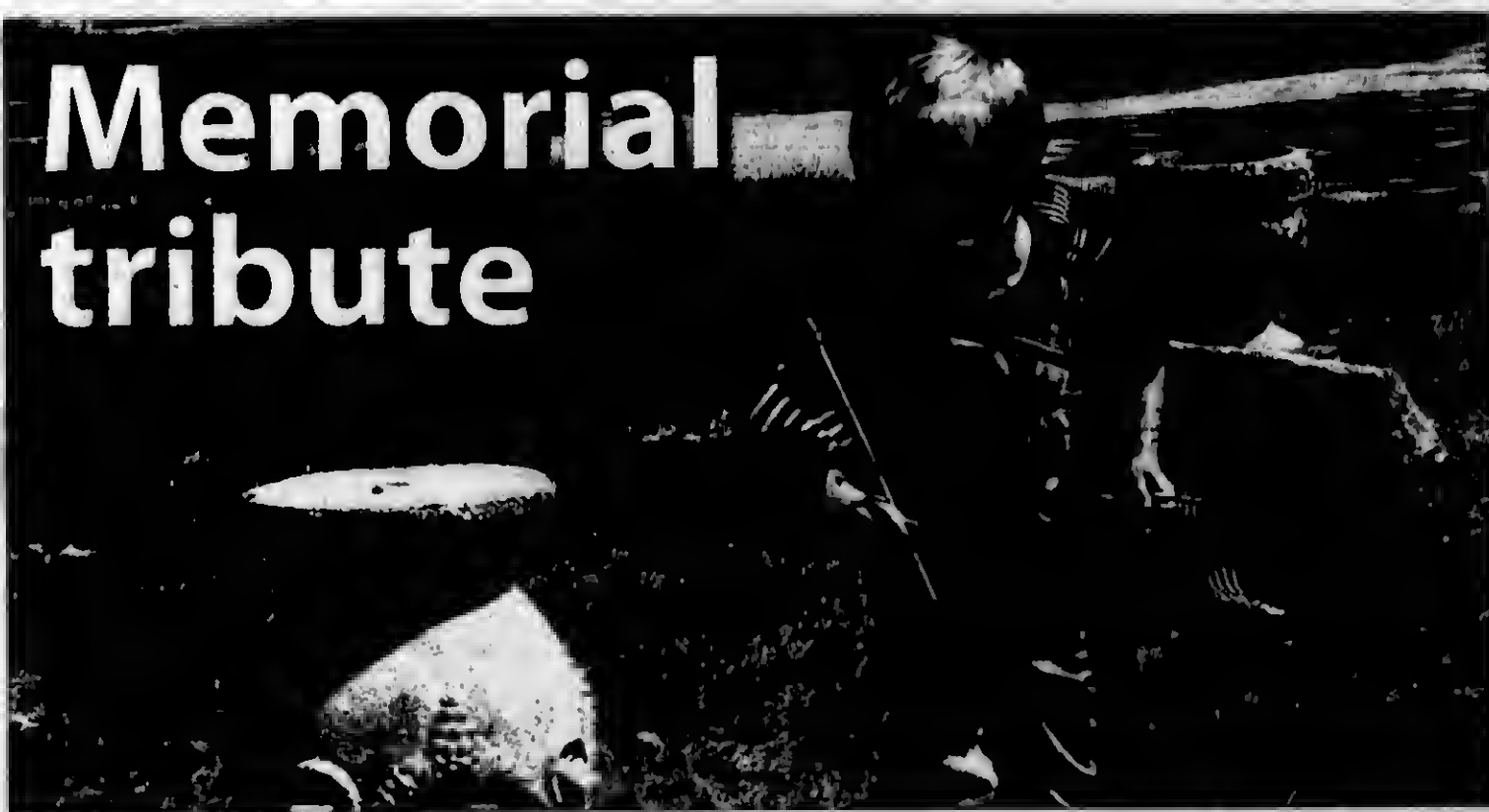
Hon. Roy C. Hayes, III
— Class of 1986

Hayes graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1986. Following a 20-year career as a private attorney, Hayes was elected to serve Charlevoix County as judge of the 33rd Circuit Court in 2014.

"I sincerely appreciate being nominated and selected for this honor," Hayes said. "It is an immense honor to be included among this very special group of people."

See HALL OF FAME, page A10

Memorial tribute



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Brayton Martensen, 5, places a U.S. flag in a military grave marker on Armed Forces Day to honor the memory of the fallen soldier for the upcoming Memorial Day on May 30. Martensen was among the more than 20 volunteers who helped place flags on the graves of fallen military members throughout Charlevoix on May 21. The flags were donated by members of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856 and the V-Twins for Vets committee members.

Beaver Island Boat Company lends ferry to Central Michigan University Researchers

NICOLE SEYMOUR

Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Researchers from Central Michigan University's Institute for Great Lakes Research will be collecting data from the Great Lakes and using part of Beaver Island Boat Company's fleet to help collect data to be used in their study.

The research being done is one-of-a-kind on the Great

Lakes and could offer some important insight into the changing conditions of Lake Michigan. Beaver Island Boat Company was brought in to help aid the research by providing equipment that could be revamped to fit the needs of researchers and the studies being done.

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Michigan and data systems in place that can be turned on and off remotely from the research station, the Emerald Isle ferry, has been busy helping research crews. Tim McQueer, operations manager at Beaver Island Boat Company, said the ferry service worked closely with Central Michigan University and the United States Coast Guard so the ferry could best be outfit-

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Local students get experience on Lake Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — On May 18, a group of Charlevoix Middle School students took small utensils to dig around in mud on board the Beaver Islander.

The group just retrieved the sample from the bottom of Lake Charlevoix and was looking for organisms that belong to the Benthic Community — the insects and other organisms living in the mud at the bottom of the lake.

"You can see some worms, May fly nymphs and some of the zebra mussels," said Dave Clapp, of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, who was explaining the different organisms living on the bottom of the lake.

Clapp was volunteering for the day aboard the Beaver Islander with

the Lake Charlevoix Association. The association, along with Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, sponsors a tour of Lake Charlevoix for the schools in the county. Students visit stations that teach about different aspects of Lake Charlevoix, including a station with a plastic model of a watershed — the area of land that drains into a river or lake — and a station about water safety, taught by the Coast Guard.

The tour has been taking place for 23 years. About 400 students take the tour each year, said volunteer Michael Buttigieg, which means more than 7,000 students have cycled through the stations since the program's beginning.

"This is a good way kids this age can learn about the lake, this hands-on kind of learning makes what they learn about it in books

See STUDENTS, page A9



Charlevoix Middle School seventh-grade students from left, Anthony Graham, Braden Clark and Ben White use tools to lift this lake bottom sample for organisms that live in and on the bottom of the lake. They are participating in the Benthic Community workshop on board the Beaver Islander on May 18.

Local COLOR



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Flags for the fallen

LEFT: Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856 exalted ruler Ken Rogers (left) hands flags to the 2015 Charlevoix Venetian Queen, Gabriella Milazzo, and 2015 first runner-up, Ivy Wells (right) on May 21. Approximately 20 community volunteers picked up flags from the Charlevoix Elks on Armed Forces Day to place on the grave markers of fallen soldiers in Charlevoix cemeteries. RIGHT: Charlevoix American Legion Post commander Joe Seidel places a flag on a grave marker for a fallen soldier.

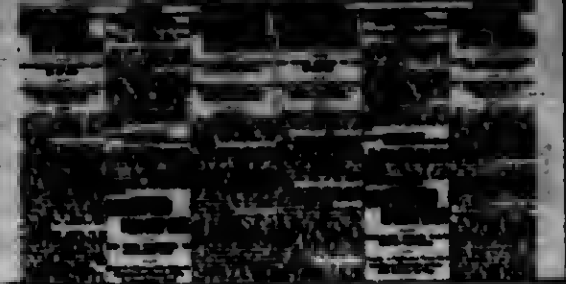
Raking it in

Sixth-grade students Cory Haight (from left), Mazia Rock and Ivy Hudson, participated in the Charlevoix Conservation District's annual Spring Beachgrass Program on May 5, at the Charlevoix Conservation District Beachgrass Nursery. Workers enjoyed pizza donated by BC Pizza of Charlevoix and bottled water donated by Oleson's of Charlevoix. The event was successful in raising nearly \$5,000 for the Charlevoix Conservation District.



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That was then in the Charlevoix Courier 1936 Commencement program announced

COMPILED BY LONNIE ALLEN

Editors Note: The year is 1936 and the name of the newspaper is the Charlevoix Courier. "That was then" is a weekly feature by the Charlevoix Courier that will take news headlines from the front page of a past Charlevoix Courier to share with today's readers. To read full articles visit charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history and click on the yearbooks and newspapers tab.

On this day in 1936 the Charlevoix Courier reported on the preparation for high school commencement. The headlines read Commencement Next Wednesday and Judge E. L. Millington, of Cadillac, Will Deliver Commencement Address was written at the top of page on May 27, 1936.

Commencement exercises for the 50 members of the Charlevoix High

School class of 1936 are to be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3 in the school gymnasium. The address will be given by Millington, who is a prominent Cadillac jurist, known throughout Michigan as a commencement speaker, reported the Courier. The commencement program for the Charlevoix High School class of 1936 began with the Grand march from "Society Suite" by Hildreth; invocation, Rev. G. R. Parker; salutatory, Adeline Bellinger; valedictory, Claire Bettie; trombone solo, "Premier" Garvey Pollard, accompanied by school band; address "The Education of a Prince," by Millington; selection "Poet and Peasant" by Suppe; presentation of class, Principal Harry E. Bingham; presentation of diplomas; Harker Kirby, president of the board of education; benediction, Rev. W. Hurd.

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Charlevoix Main Street/ DDA director resigns

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CHARLEVOIX — Just 14 months after Charlevoix's Annie Doyle became the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority director, she is leaving her post.

Her last day will be June 1.

Doyle issued her resignation on Tuesday, May 17, citing she has taken another position that will give her more time to spend with her young children.

"It was a difficult decision to make, but I have several free-lancing opportunities in the area that I am going to take advantage of that gives me the opportunity to be at home more with my family," Doyle said. "I truly appreciate all of the community support and will miss the amazing volunteers that I have been blessed to be able to work with."

Doyle was picked to lead the program in February 2015, and was instrumental in helping Charlevoix implement the Main Street Program. Within her first few weeks

she met with business leaders and stakeholders in the downtown district. She worked with Main Street

officials in Lansing that met with people from a combined 55 organizations and institutions in Charlevoix, including financial, commercial, retail, restaurants, property owners, civic service, community health, arts and education. These meetings brought together multiple volunteers that formed the four sub-committees of the Main Street/Downtown Development Board.

"I am excited to have been a part of getting the Charlevoix Main Street Program up and going this past year and a half," Doyle said.

She leaves in the midst of the program's second year that plans to build on the foundation she laid out in year one, she said.

"We have been working on a lot of great projects



Doyle

and the upcoming second year of the program will bring many great events and community activities," Doyle said. "I will help after I'm done with the transition of some of the projects on a need basis."

City Manager Mark Heydlauff praised Doyle for her contributions to the city as Main Street director.

"Annie filled some big shoes getting Main Street started for Charlevoix," Heydlauff said. "She really helped the city get moving in Main Street."

"I enjoyed working with her and I wish her all the best," he added.

Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board members congratulated Doyle on her new venture and board chairman Dan Barron said Doyle should be congratulated for her work with the Main Street program.

"I would like to thank her for her efforts, on behalf of the board and the city, to help implement the Main Street program in Charlevoix," Barron said. "We wish her well on her new position."

Event raises addiction awareness

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CHARLEVOIX — Raising awareness about addiction and recovery, Bay Area Substance Education Services saw a need and filled it by bringing the community together for Recovery Day.

Last Saturday, the local substance abuse prevention and treatment provider partnered with other organizations in the region for a day of education, socialization and action with an event it dubbed "5/21 Recovery Day" — the second of its kind this year. The first was hosted in January.

"Our first event had 88 people attend the different activities throughout the day," said Scott Kelly, executive director and co-founder of Bay Area Substance Education Services. "The day is designed to bring the recovering community together to reduce stigma, generate awareness and address issues that cause people with addiction disorders to avoid seeking help."

About 100 people attended the various programs offered throughout

the day. The event began at 10:45 a.m. at the Charlevoix Cinema III with the movie "Memo to Self: Protecting Sobriety with the Science of Safety," followed by lunch and presentations in the community rooms of the Charlevoix Public Library.

The presentations were designed to hear from the audience on different ways to address recovery in a more public forum.

Recovery is made up of many components with a wide menu of continuing care, Kelly said, referring to recovery programs, counseling and other groups that address addiction.

"We know what works," Kelly said. "It's just getting people in step with understanding the many components. The beauty of our community is we have so many of those components in place."

Tom McHale, of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services in Gaylord, spoke about organizing and mobilizing the many networks of the recovery community to help bring more awareness to the funding needs at the national and state levels

for addiction treatment centers.

"Treatment and recovery services

are severely underfunded," McHale said. "How do we go about galvanizing the recovery community to make these issues known? I believe anybody in recovery is part of the solution."

There are many resources that offer services to community members that educate them about substance abuse that can help them better understand the struggles those close to them face. But instead of seeking information there is a negative stigma surrounding recovery and addiction, McHale said.

"It's easy to judge people with addiction or those who relapse back into their old behaviors," McHale said. "But if people who don't understand would look at the root of the problem, I believe recovery would be wider spread in the community."



Kelly



Mike Westenbroek and Evelyn Wujcik are members of Bugles Across America and are available to play taps at military funerals on request.

Nonprofit provides buglers for veteran's funerals

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

There are 400,000 or so funerals each year in the United States for military veterans and active-duty military men and women. They are entitled to a live bugler to play taps, but there are simply not enough buglers in the military to cover these services.

Filling the void is Bugles Across America, a nonprofit organization with nearly 7,000 horn-playing members nationwide who have stepped up on a volunteer basis to cover the shortage.

Bugles Across America was founded in 2000 by Tom Day, in response to federal legislation that stated "every honorably discharged veteran has a right to at least one uniformed military personnel to lead and present the flag and to sound taps for funeral honors."

Although the law specified that a CD recording could be used if a bugler was not available, Day felt that a recording was not enough to properly pay tribute to the service and sacrifice these veterans had given to their country. He took it upon himself to create and maintain a database of the names of possible buglers.

Assignments or missions are usually by request. The volunteer establishes direct communication with the requester and at that point is committed to fulfill the mission. Volunteer buglers usually publicize their availability in their home area and compensation for services rendered is not encouraged.

In Charlevoix, the bugles have sounded, honoring veterans who have passed away on many occasions. For families and friends who attend the ceremony which follows the church service, there is a moment of reverence, a feeling of just dues, for a life well lived, in part because that life included a sacrifice made in serving our country.

Mike Westenbroek, a bugler with the Bugles Across America organization for more than 12 years, explained the procedure.

"I am contacted by either Ron Winchester at Winchester Funeral home, or Joe Sidell who is dedicated to the cause of local veterans," Westenbroek, who played trumpet in the high school band many years ago, picked up his trumpet after about 25 years of not playing. "I became aware of the Bugles Across America about that time. My wife Denise's father was a World War II vet so my first engagement was playing at his funeral."

"I always felt that the trumpet player should be there in person at these events," he added. "It seems wrong somehow to have electronic music which is actually allowed but not desirable in my opinion. I don't wear a military uniform when I play, I wear a sport coat and tie. Sometimes military officers are sent wearing the uniform of the person's service and they will form a firing party for the gun salute along with the playing of taps, then present a folded flag to the family

of the deceased."

Another Charlevoix member of Bugles Across America, Evelyn Wujcik, former band director with Charlevoix Public Middle School and member of the Charlevoix city band, is also available to honor requests. She joined the organization five years ago.

"Most of my communications have been out of Traverse City," Wujcik said. "I haven't been able to play at the requested locations because they have been far away. The e-mail communications from the Traverse City branch always tell who played and where. I am definitely available upon request to play for any local family. I would be contacted through Joe Sidell or Ron Winchester to set up the time and place."

When the Bugles Across America is contacted for an engagement, a bugler will be assigned and will arrive early to the funeral site. If a particular branch of the service has been engaged, two military representatives will arrive with an electronic bugle just in case a musician doesn't show up.

"Taps is the last thing you hear at a military funeral," said Westenbroek. "It's a respectful and memorable occasion that I am proud to be a part of."

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Commemorating Memorial Day

The countdown to summer break has begun and Boyne City is commemorating this holiday weekend with a bang. Memorial Day weekend is the kickoff to summer season by remembering loved ones who passed away, defending our freedom. Here is a few of the exciting things happening in Boyne City this weekend.

Starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, head to Sunset Park to attend the annual DARE 5k Fun Run. The run is to benefit the DARE program in Boyne City and East Jordan's schools.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) is an international substance abuse prevention education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior. I was a student of DARE in fifth grade under the teaching of officer Dan Mercer, of the Boyne City Police Department and I enjoyed it. The DARE program led me to believe in a sober and healthy lifestyle.

At 11:45 a.m. on Monday, May 30, people will gather in downtown to watch the annual parade. It begins at the American Legion Post on Lake Street and will travel to Veterans Memorial Park. Memorial services at Veterans Park will begin

at noon. The Boyne City High School Band will perform at the Memorial Day services and in the parade, so don't miss it.

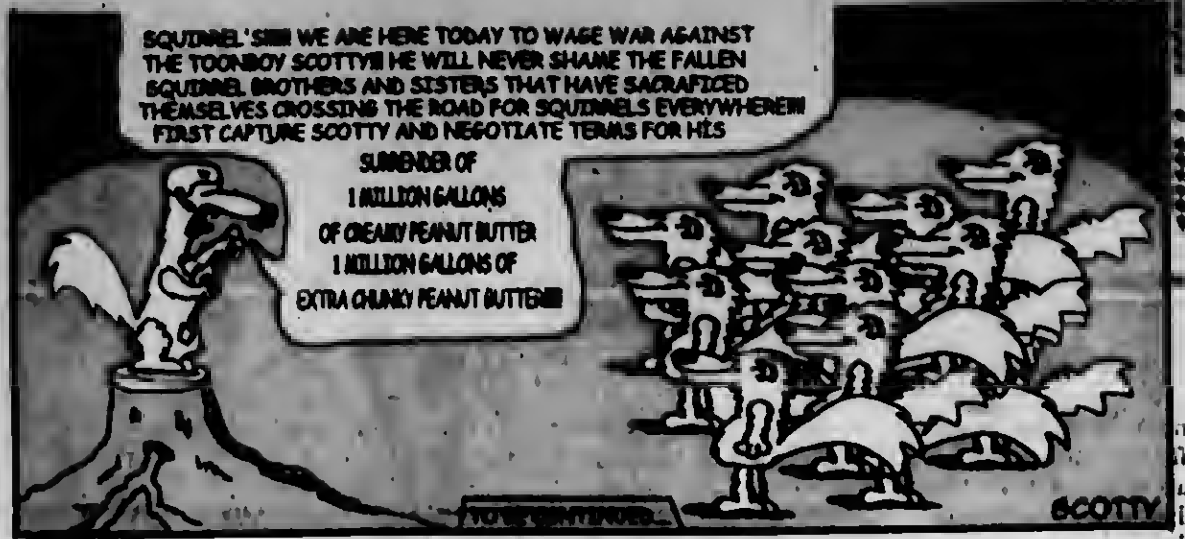
Memorial Day is a day Americans take to honor and remember all the loved ones who lost their lives in the wars that the United States has been involved in. If your town is celebrating Memorial Day, be sure to find out what events are going on and attend an event to commemorate those who gave there lives for our freedom. I hope you all have an amazing Memorial Day Weekend in the Boyne City area.

Alexis Weaver is a community columnist from the Boyne City area. She is a 17-year-old Boyne City High School student and each month she shares with readers her community view. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



ADVENTURES WITH ALEXIS

Alexis Weaver



Test your knowledge with Charlevoix Certified

Living in Charlevoix, we often forget what a first time visit would be like for a guest to our community. Tidbits of knowledge we use on a daily basis are often the questions that a visitor is likely to ask: where the Post Office is, what times the bridge goes up, where the public restrooms are, why Charlevoix is named Charlevoix, (the list could go on). Tourism strength in Charlevoix depends on community ambassadors. But what exactly does it mean to be an ambassador of Charlevoix? We are not talking foreign diplomats here, though being diplomatic is often a quality seen in community ambassadors.

Since I am a huge thesaurus geek, synonyms for this type of ambassador are campaigner, representative, promoter, champion, supporter, backer, and booster. Many people in our community encompass each of these terms every day and directly impact Charlevoix. If you find yourself

thinking you are not the best Charlevoix champion, promoter or booster you could be, please consider joining the many community members who are Charlevoix Certified.

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CHARLEVOIX TOURISM REPORT
Amanda Wilkin
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Crane's Dry Goods store was a classy mainstay of Bridge Street for many years in the first decades of the 20th century. It occupied the majority of the ground floor of the Charlevoix County Bank building on the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets, wrapping around the bank with entrances on both streets. The strong southern light coming through the rear door illuminates the background. Crane's specialized not in clothing but in very high quality fabrics, many of which can be seen swagged from the

ceiling and walls. Its clientele arrived from all over the region. Even a dog greeted Crane's customers, seen here in a partial blur perched on the left counter. The business came to a fiery end on the early morning of Feb. 8, 1924 when a faulty flue ignited and the whole building went up in flames to complete gutted destruction in temperatures that reached to beyond 20 below. The bank was back on site by June, and is currently the North Seas Gallery. But Crane's decided to call it a day. What is shown here, in the store's heyday, is now Kilwin's Chocolates.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Poster contest winner's art judged at national level

This year fourth grader, Kylee Rice, daughter of Chris and Gretchen Rice, entered a poster contest offered by the Youth Education Committee of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. She and several other winners from Charlevoix Elementary School and St. Mary School advanced to the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan (state level) for the National Garden Club's Woodsy Owl and Smokey Bear-poster contests.

After the posters were judged at the state level, they proceeded to regionals for consideration. Rice's poster won first place at regional competition and proceeded to the national competition.

The themes for the poster contests were selected by the National Garden Club, Inc. and the U.S. Forest Service. This year's themes were Smokey Bear "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires" and Woodsy Owl, "Lend a Hand Care for the Land."

There was also a local poster competition "My Garden of Many Colors" whose grand prize winner was fifth grader, Mikayla Sharrow. The emphasis on all of the poster contests are conservation, ecology and the use of plants na-



Kylee Rice's award winning poster was under consideration at the National Garden Club competition.

tive to the Charlevoix area.

"No one could remember any Charlevoix student ever being considered in the national competition before Kylee Rice," said Kirsten Jones, Charlevoix Garden Club member. "The posters makes our Garden Club buttons pop with pride."

Youth Education Com-

mittee members present the Smokey/Woodsy poster contest to each art class in first through fifth grades and the garden-themed poster contest to kindergarten and third through fifth grade classes using member created lesson plans and teaching aids.

Local winners were

honored at the May 9, spring recognition tea where family members and friends were also invited. Posters were mounted and displayed on the walls and cookies and punch were served.

All first, second, third place and honorable mention winners in each contest were individually rec-

ognized by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club and presented with a certificate.

The overall winners in the garden-themed contest and Smokey/Woodsy contest received a framed copy of their artwork.

Michigan Garden Club state winners receive an engraved wooden plaque.

Memorial Day: Parade, barbecue set for Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Come honor local fallen soldiers by joining the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library in this year's Memorial Day Parade, on Monday, May 30, in Charlevoix. The library friends invite friends, families, kids, pets, decorated bikes or scooters, red, white and blue balloons, flags ... all are invited to create a patriotic group behind banners which bear the names of Charlevoix soldiers who have given their lives for our country from World War I to the present day.

Any veterans who unable march and would like to participate in the Memorial Day Parade will have rides available to them provided by the Street Legends Classic Car club of Charlevoix. Parade participants will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the old American Legion Hall. The parade begins at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of the old American Legion Hall — Dr. Brian Kwapisz's dental office — on East Garfield Avenue and continues down Bridge Street to Clinton Street at the light. The parade will then turn right into East Park. Parade participants will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the old American Legion Hall.

There will be a moment of remembrance, patriotic music, and a gun salute over the harbor at that time. The short program will begin once all participants are gathered. Lunch will be held at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge at 104 Mason St., immediately following the program in the park. Veterans and their families along with parade participants are invited to come. Lunch is sponsored jointly by the Charlevoix Elks and the City of Charlevoix Fire Department.

Rep. Cole to meet with constituents

State Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, invites residents of the 105th House District to meet with him locally during district office hours this spring to discuss important state and local issues of interest.

"I want to get to know all the constituents in my area so that they know I am invested in the 105th District and I am adequately representing their needs and interests in Lansing," Cole said.

Cole will be available to meet with Northern Michigan residents, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27, at Dairy Grille, 1111 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Cole also will be available to speak with residents from 11 a.m.-noon on Monday, June 20, at Royal Farms, 10445 U.S. 31, Ellsworth and from 1-2 p.m. at Northern Bear Country Store, 9918 Alba Highway in Elmira.

The Mancelona lawmaker also will host office hours at two separate locations from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, at Briley Township Hall, 11331 West St. in Adams, and from 2-3 p.m. at Albert Township Hall, 4360 Hanson Ave., Lewiston.

"Coffee with Cole" provides residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego, Montmorency and Oscoda counties opportunities to share ideas, concerns and issues regarding Michigan's state agencies or legislation with Cole in person.

Those unable to attend district office hours can contact the representative by email at TristonCole@house.mi.gov or call (855) 347-8105.

Annual plant sale Saturday

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's annual spring plant sale will take place from 8:30 a.m.-noon on Saturday, May 28. Proceeds from the plant sale the club to support 11 civic gardens and several community projects.

It will be staged at Ferry Beach. Hundreds of perennials and grown covers, grown and divided for gardens north of the 45th Parallel, will be offered for sale.

Boater's safety classes being offered

CHARLEVOIX — Sheriff Don Schnelder announces the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will be offering free boater safety classes locally on the first two Saturdays in June. Completion of this class is mandatory for individuals born after Dec. 31, 1978, to operate a personal watercraft (Jet Ski) and for anyone born on or after July 1, 1996, to operate a boat.

Minimum age for class attendance is 10 years old. It is recommended students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Because of the short

duration of the course, there will be no mealtime. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the course. No pre-registration is required to attend the classes.

2018 boating safety schedule:

— 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Charlevoix Yacht Club

— 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at Melrose Township Hall

Individuals must be at least 14 to operate a

personal watercraft. And operators 15 years and younger must be within 100 feet of a parent, guardian, or designee age 21 or older to operate a personal watercraft. Individuals must be at least 16 to operate a personal watercraft by themselves. Individuals born after Dec. 31, 1978, must have their boater safety certificate in their possession when operating a personal watercraft. Individuals born on or after July 1, 1996, must have their boater safety certificate in their possession when operating a boat.

Individuals can also take the boater safety class online at the Michigan DNR website www.Boatexam.com. There is a fee for the online class. Upon successful completion of the online class, individuals can print out their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at home. ORV and snowmobile safety classes are also available online at the Michigan DNR website.

For questions, call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Marine Division at (231) 547-4461, ext. 3499

Hospice of Northwest Michigan recognizes Vietnam veterans

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is one of the newest registered partners in the commemorative effort to acknowledge Vietnam veterans during the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration.

Over the next three years they will be hosting events open to Vietnam veterans, veterans of all lines of the military and their families including Merchant Marines and Department of Defense, State Department and other government civilians in an effort to afford all veterans the appreciation and recognition they deserve for their service and sacrifice.

These new events are in addition to the already occurring We Honor Veterans Pinning Ceremonies being done to recognize, thank and honor each and every veteran in their care on behalf of a grateful nation. Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, will collaborate and coordinate these activities with other area organizations, veterans and Veteran's Affairs offices. As a We Honor Veterans hospice provider, Hospice of Northwest Michigan is providing specialized care to veterans who are facing a life-limiting illness. The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs created We Honor Veterans to empower Hospice and other healthcare

providers across America to meet the unique needs of seriously ill veterans and their families.

The Vietnam 50th Anniversary programs are organized around a series of national, regional and local events that are designed to recognize Vietnam veterans, their families and their contribution to the war effort and community. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is planning two community events for 2016 in addition to the individual Hospice pinning ceremonies. These all inclusive veterans appreciation events will be in coordination with the Charlevoix Elks Poker Run for Veterans and the local Veteran's Day events, parades and activities in the area and include a recognition pinning ceremony.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is interested in hearing from veterans in the area who are not listed with the local Veteran's Affairs offices. The names of those interested would be added to the list of vets receiving recognition, information about the program and will provide them an opportunity to participate in upcoming community events.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a proud Commemorative Partner of the Vietnam War Commemoration.

To learn more about the commemoration, visit www.vietnamwar50th.com.



James Radford, director of the State of Michigan Veteran's Affairs Agency, presents a partnership certificate, flag and proclamation from the president to executive director Amy Wieland of Hospice of Northwest Michigan indicating the organization's partnership with, and commitment to, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

To receive more information or to register for the local Veteran's Appreciation Event, contact Wieland at (231) 547-7659

or a.wieland@nwhhealth.org. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is not part of, or endorsed by, the Department of Defense.

East Jordan grad flies high in the Navy

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A East Jordan native and 2008 East Jordan High School graduate is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville, the largest base in the Southeast Region and third largest in the nation.

Lt. j.g. Sarah Kupovits is a pilot serving with Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11. As a pilot, Kupovits is responsible for managing and supervising sailors and flying aircraft tactically for anti-submarine warfare missions, reconnaissance operations and maritime patrols.

"I enjoy working with the people in the Navy, even with diverse backgrounds there is a bond for the missions at hand," Kupovits said. "I also love how everyday is different, from the actual place that you are going, to the mission and the people that you are flying with."

According to Navy of-



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Lt. j.g. Sarah Kupovits is a pilot serving with Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11.

Officials, Wing 11's history and reputation remain unparalleled since being commissioned on Aug. 15, 1942. Throughout the decades, Wing 11 has continued to fly combat missions in direct support of the troops on the ground and delivered traditional maritime capabilities, real-time intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

"The U.S. Navy some-

times asks the impossible of our people. It is sailors that make the impossible possible," said Capt. Anthony Corapi, Commodore, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11. "Lt. j.g. Kupovits is one example of a selfless servant of our nation. These heroes ask for very little recognition and perform their daily job with pride and professionalism defending freedom and our way of life around the world. Each member of the Navy's combat team is crucial to our success. I am very proud to have Lt. j.g. Kupovits on our team."

Kupovits is part of a crew that began a transition, in 2014, to the P-8A Poseidon, a long-range anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, designed for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions, from the earlier P-3C Orion land-based, long-range anti-submarine warfare patrol aircraft. Earlier this year,

squadron VP-45 entered the Inter-Deployment Readiness Cycle in preparation for their first deployment as a P-8A squadron.

"I love the fact that we are one of the first commands to fly the P-8As and at the forefront of maritime patrol and reconnaissance," Kupovits said.

According to Navy officials, the Navy continues to meet milestone after milestone on this world-class mission and is providing an aircraft with superior capabilities to the men and women in uniform that will have a lasting legacy promoting a global maritime strategy.

"Serving in the Navy I've learned that sacrifices are well worth it when others depend on you for support," Kupovits said. "I've also learned to value respect for all and I get a sense of pride knowing that I am doing my job for a greater cause."

OBITUARIES

John 'Buck' Golovich, 96

John "Buck" Golovich, 96, of Charlevoix died Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at his home. No public service is planned. Winchester Funeral Home.

Grace M. Fairbanks, 105

Funeral for Grace M. Fairbanks, 105, is at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where visitation will begin at noon. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Agnes Mary Lachman, 90

Agnes Mary Lachman, 90, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015. Burial in Norwood Township Cemetery, 11 a.m., Saturday, June 4.

Charles Brock, 80

Charles Brock, 80, Charlevoix died Sunday, May 22, 2016. Service was Thursday, May 26. Interment Brookside Cemetery. Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

An ideal summer planned at Camp Sea-Gull Park with new family

The Camp Sea-Gull Park's resident host family will be Charlevoix High School graduates Adam and Christine Laucher.

Adam Laucher has a degree in Conservation and Water Management from the University of North Carolina in Asheville in Environmental Studies. He helped create green jobs in Asheville and maintained streams and storm water systems for the city of Durham.

Christine Laucher has a degree in Behavioral Science from Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. Christine co-founded the nonprofit Youth Empowered Solutions in 2008. YES! empowers youth leaders to work in partnership with adults to create positive change in the community. Adam is the son of the late Jack Laucher and Sandi and RJ Burton, Hayes Township residents. Christine's mother is Vonna Waddell, formerly of Charlevoix.

As outdoor recreation lovers and former camp counselors, the Lauchers are ideal hosts for outdoor activities for Hayes Township and Charlevoix County youth.

"I have so many memories camping and hiking with my family, growing up in Northern Michigan and I look forward to sharing the beauty of the area with my two boys and creating new memories with the next generation," Adam Laucher said.

The weekly family friendly activities at Camp Sea-Gull Park will begin June 5, and will continue through the month of August. All activities will be organized and supervised by the Lauchers or led by a designated activity guide or class instructor.

"When we pictured how we'd like to spend our summer in Charlevoix, it included lots of quality time in the woods and on the water,"



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The Adam Laucher family will be Camp Sea-Gull's host family.

Christine Laucher said. "As Camp Sea-Gull Park's summer hosts, we'll get to invite the whole community in to enjoy nature and connecting with one another."

There will be a Sunday Family Funday from 6-8:30 p.m. beginning on June 5. People of all ages are invited for a night of community gathering and fun. They can participate in child friendly large group games like kickball or ultimate frisbee in the game field or bring a chair, a picnic dinner and enjoy the beach.

From 8-9 a.m. Mondays, beginning June 6, are time for Adam's Camp Coffee and Conversation. Visitors can meet Adam Laucher at the host cabin to get a cup of coffee and take it to the shore of Lake Charlevoix to discuss park projects, ideas and suggestions.

Parents and children can meet at the Camp Host's Cabin from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesdays beginning June 8, for Playful Playdate at the Park. Christine will lead a morning of fun for children of all ages and their caregivers. Special events on Wednesday Walkabouts

include nature walks with experts from the Little Traverse Conservancy, bird watching and a potluck dinner with the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society, kayaking on Lake Charlevoix and many

more activities.

All activities at the park are free except for Beginner Yoga on Thursday and Saturday mornings starting June 11, led by Marietta Bell (231) 675-6890; and Hatha

Yoga on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning June 14, led by Cheryl Jacobs, (231) 675-1702. Camp Sea-Gull Park is located at 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.

Many additional activities are still being scheduled. A comprehensive calendar of Camp Sea-Gull Park summer activities may be found on the Hayes Township web site

at hayestownshipmi.gov.

For questions about a particular Wednesday Walkabout, contact the leader of each activity whose contact information will be listed on the online activities calendar. For general information, call Hayes Township Clerk Marlene Golovich at (231) 547-6961 or email clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	STATE STREET AT CLINTON	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Holy Communion
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Sacraments
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD	280 W. HARBUR	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH	1000 E. 31 & NICHOLSON	8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Sunday Services
BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH	8033 Church Road, Ellsworth	10:00 a.m.	Worship
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH	11996 US-31 NORTH	5:00 p.m.	Saturday School & Adult Bible Study
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	BARNARD AT BLOOSTER ROAD	9:00 a.m.	Church School
ELLISWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH	Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
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FREEDOM HOUSE	6429 M-46 NORTH	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
GOLDEN BLUE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH	8744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY	280 CLINTON STREET	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Service
GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	OLD U.S. 31 NORTH	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship
PETOSKEY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	1404 HOWARD STREET	9:20 a.m.	Sabbath School
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	US-31 & OLD US-31	11:00 a.m.	Worship
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	1800 BRIDGE STREET	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass: Sun. 8:00 a.m.
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Charlevoix County, Melrose Township: T33N, R05W, Section 18

The proposed sale of surplus DNR-managed land is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the DNR Director. The next meeting of the NRC is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

June 9, 2016
Jay's Sporting Goods
1151 S. Osage Avenue
Gaylord, MI 49735

PLEASE NOTE: This notice is not a solicitation for bids. Further information regarding this case may be obtained by contacting the Real Estate Services Section, DNR, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948 or via telephone at 517-284-5972.

The meaning of Memorial Day

Editors note: The following is a guest commentary from John Hess, director of the Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Office.

As a child I remember the Memorial Day Parade in my hometown of Harbor Springs. The America Legion would lead the procession followed by the fire truck, boy scouts, girl scouts, cub scouts and brownies. Local merchants and farmers would add to the event.

My grandfather, Bill Perry, from time to time, would add a team of horses and a dray to the parade. The whole procession would end up at Lakeview cemetery for the solemn 21-gun volley and the playing of Taps. All the veterans' graves were decorated with American flags. After the ceremonies the crowd would disperse and quietly go home or to family gatherings.

So why do we have this

day of remembrance? In order to answer questions lets look into history of this day.

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued general order No. 11 that: The 30th of May, is designated for the purpose of strewing, with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country.

The original name

"Decoration Day" has been changed, over the years, to "Memorial Day" thus remembering and honoring the dead from any war. Memorial Day is now celebrated in almost every state on the last Monday in May. The national Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90-363) was passed to formalize the date.

Several towns in the U.S. have claimed to be the birthplace of Decoration Day: including Columbus, Miss;

Macon, Ga.; Richmond Va.; Boalsburg, Pa.; and Carbonale, Ill.

In 1915, Moira Michael conceived of the idea of wearing red poppies for Memorial day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war. She was the first to wear the flower and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers. The proceeds of the sales were donated to organizations to benefit servicemen in need.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December 2000, which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to "Taps."

Memorial Garden

The Charlevoix Garden Club maintains the Memorial Garden, which is one of the oldest gardens in Charlevoix — established in 1977. It is located in an island on Mercer Avenue at the corner of East Dixon Avenue. The garden is open to the public 24/7 for contemplation or to rest during a long walk.

Anyone is welcome to make a contribution to the Memorial Garden as a tribute to a friend or a loved one who has passed away. The garden now memorializes more than 200 people.

Contributions may be sent to the "Charlevoix Area Garden Club" in care of Nancy Fowler, 409 East Dixon Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

2015 Memorial Garden alphabetical list:

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BUSINESS

Beacon Dental Center completes annual 'Dentistry from the Heart' event

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Though it was a cold Saturday morning in Charlevoix, Dr. Michael Sullivan and a handful of other dentists proved that the impact of kindness can go a long way.

The group of dentists assisted dozens of people in the community by offering free dental care at Beacon Dental Center in Charlevoix. Beacon Dental Centers of Charlevoix and Gaylord have been providing "Dentistry from the Heart," an annual free dental clinic to area residents since 2011. Beacon Dental Center of Charlevoix, on M-66, hosted this year's event for the Charlevoix area residents on Saturday, May 14, from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Since then, more than \$500,000 in free dental services for patients in need including cleaning, filling and extractions have been provided. The day brought

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approximately 100 patients, many who camped out early in a heated tent provided on the premises, on a first-come, first-served basis. Attending to the dental needs of attendees were Sullivan, owner of Beacon Dental Center and his associate, Dr. Mildred Tinker, who serves in both Charlevoix and Gaylord. On hand were more than 25 volunteers including Sullivan's staff, the center's dental hygienists, executive assistant Teresa Seese, chief operations officer, Justin Micheau, community volunteers and Sullivan's young son, Jack. "Everyone is in the

spirit of helping patients and making a difference," Seese said. "For some it will be a first visit, others have attended in years past. Most don't have any dental insurance and haven't been to a dentist in several years."

Another clinic will be held at Beacon Dental Center in Gaylord in November.

For those who were unable to attend the event Beacon Dental Center offers a dental assistance plan called "Smile Club." This is an affordable option for dental care for individuals and families struggling to make ends meet. The plan offers benefits including: no deductibles, no claim forms, no pre-authorization, no pre-existing condition limitation, immediate eligibility and no yearly maximum.

For more information, call Beacon Dental Center at (231) 237-5098.



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Local dentist and other volunteers in the dental field participated in "Dentistry from the Heart" on May 14. The event provided free dental care for dozens of patients at Beacon Dental Center in Charlevoix.

June 3 job fair offers chances for employment

BOYNE CITY - Job seekers can learn about local job opportunities in manufacturing at a special Northwest Michigan Works Career Connection event from 10 a.m.-noon on Friday, June 3, in Boyne City. The event will be at the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance office, 1313 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

The Career Connection will feature a panel of local manufacturing employers including Classic Instruments, Magna, and Van Dam Custom Boats. The employers will discuss their open positions, company benefits and work culture.

Job seekers attending the event should bring copies of their resume and come prepared for an interview after the panel discussion. There is no charge for the event and there will be a drawing for prizes. More information is available by calling (231) 347-5150.

Founded in 1974, Networks Northwest facilitates and manages various programs and services for a 10-county region. These programs include Northwest Michigan Works, Small Business Development Center, Procurement Technical Assistance Center, various business services, and many different regional planning initiatives in response to the community's requests and needs. Visitors will see the broad spectrum of workforce, business and community services Networks Northwest offers at networks-northwest.org.

Networks Northwest's member counties are: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford.



LONGIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Dhaseler family recently celebrated with the Charlevoix Area of Chamber of Commerce with a ribbon cutting and unveiling of the updates to the Dhaseler Event Barn.

Local event barn adds new features

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A thoughtful remodel and adaptive reuse of a family barn South of Charlevoix has provided space for proms, events, weddings and even a farm to table dinner in recent years. But the family was not done with their vision.

The Dhaseler Farm Events Barn has added a few more features to make a wedding or other event more special. A recent remodel has extended the main floor to accommodate more seating tables and dancing space depend-

ing on the event.

The recent ribbon cutting held by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce unveiled the space to attendees.

"We have a new bar area and the added floor space will work well for weddings," said Cornelia Dhaseler.

So far this spring the barn has been the venue for two proms and the summer wedding schedule is filling up.

The rustic feel and birdcage chandelier style lighting along with the added wooden bar provides a unique setting for

a wedding or other party type event.

"The right lighting added to the old wood feel makes the atmosphere is just incredible for those events," said Carl Dhaseler.

The events barn is still home to July music events, but since the popularity of the farm as a wedding venue those music events are limited, Carl said.

"Weddings are our most popular request for the space," Carl said.

For more information, visit eventsbarn.net.

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Dave Clapp of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (left), explains to students about what they could find in the lake bottom sample being placed in the tray from DNR assistant Wesley Loper.



Invasive species snails and quagga mussels were in a lake bottom sample collected.

STUDENTS

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more real," Buttigieg said.

The Lake Charlevoix Association hopes by teaching students about Lake Charlevoix's water systems in this hands-on way, they will better learn to care for the lake and its surroundings.

"It's an important program that the Lake Charlevoix Association and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has implemented for the students in middle school," said Dan Meyers, water resource specialist at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "They will carry this experience with them

for the rest of their lives."

Students are able to take classroom education and correlate what they have learned to the hands on workshops they experience on the Beaver Islander, said Charlevoix Middle/High School teacher Tom Schultz.

"This program has been going on a long time and is science related to the students current study," he said. "The students get real life science exposure and gain a better respect for the area and want to take care of it. It is important students understand what this local resource means to our community."



Charlevoix Middle School seventh-grade students Christopher Wynder III (from left), Paige Provo and Lauren Wilks use the Secchi disk to check water clarity on Lake Charlevoix.

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RESEARCH

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ted and equipped in a way that would satisfy researchers project needs.

"When we were approached by CMU to be part of the project and immediately we were interested in learning more. As a tourism company based on the Great Lakes and this being our home, lake stewardship is something we take very seriously," McQueer said.

The monitoring system the groups came up with is the only one of its kind operating in the state. With the Great Lakes containing nearly 20 percent of the world's surface fresh water, studies such as those being done by Central Michigan University will help researchers understand environmental issues affecting the Great Lakes basin.

Dr. Donald Uzarski, Director of Central Michigan University Institute for Great Lakes Research and the Central Michigan University Biological Station located on Beaver Island, noted the importance of the work.

"The bottom line is that we have to be monitoring these changes in real time so that we can alter management practices and be adaptive before it is too late to respond," Uzarski said.

While the research will be conducted indefinitely, recent studies has shown that the

northern lakes are warming faster than the southern lakes with climate change so the need to be proactive is great. Currently while the Environmental Protection Agency, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and a handful of universities monitor much of the state, there is very little work being done in northern Michigan.

With research being conducted on a daily basis, the university and its team are very grateful to the helping hand in facilitating these studies by Beaver Island Boat Company.

"I especially want to thank BIBCO (Beaver Island Boat Company) for being a partner in this important work," Uzarski said. "This is a great example of how academic, government, and private partners can come together to tackle issues that impact our economy."

The Central Michigan University Biological Station is located on Beaver Island, 32 miles from Charlevoix, Michigan in northern Lake Michigan. The unique setting of the station provides a wealth of opportunity for scientific research for faculty, students, teachers, and visiting researchers.

For more information about this project, visit cmich.edu/colleges/cslr/.



Equipment aboard the Emerald Isle ferry detects changes in the temperature and chemistry of Lake Michigan for research being done by Central Michigan University. The data systems in place on board the ferry can be turned on and off remotely from the research station.

HALL OF FAME

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Hayes recounted how, in his junior year at Charlevoix High School, his father was selected by President Ronald Reagan to serve as the United States Attorney in Detroit and that it nearly derailed his plans to graduate from Charlevoix High School.

"As happy as I was for him, I was devastated by the thought of moving to Detroit and not getting to complete my senior year at Charlevoix High School," Hayes said.

Hayes thanked his parents for making the sacrifice of "maintaining two households at opposite ends of the state for a year" so he could graduate from Charlevoix High School.

"I'm very appreciative of the fact that I got to grow up here and go to Charlevoix schools," Hayes said. "That's why I'm back here and I plan to have both my daughters graduate from Charlevoix High School as well."

Dr. April North
— Class of 1987

April North graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1987. She earned her MD degree at Michigan State University through an Air Force scholarship. Following her residency, she returned to active duty in the Air Force. She was deployed overseas twice and achieved the rank of Major.

April also runs a nonprofit animal sanctuary called Second Chance Ranch in Jackson, Wyo.

"Currently, about 30 domestic farm animals share April's home with her," said Klinger. "She actively advocates for animal welfare, is engaged in promoting responsible pet ownership and is often seen walking in the countryside with five or six dogs."

Her mother, Ruth North, accepted the award on April's behalf.

Ruth read from a letter that April sent, saying it was "a pleasure to be inducted in the first class of Fame class" and thanking teachers and coaches for supporting her during her school career.

Growing up in Charlevoix attending our public schools was a fabulous start," she said.

Jan Weller
— Class of 2007

Jan Weller graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2007. She is on the autism spectrum with a high functioning form of Asperger's Syndrome who has become an autism advocate, poet and public speaker.

Meyer, reading an introduction by Jan, said "When I was diagnosed in the '90s, no one thought I would graduate high school, let alone college and accomplish all I have... I owe everything to this point to the Charlevoix school system. They were committed to helping me succeed."

Jan has published two poetry collections and has spoken to students about what it is like to be on the spectrum and about bullying.

Weller said he wants to serve as an example of what



The 10 inductees for the Charlevoix Alumni Hall of Fame, or those accepting the award on their behalf, smile for a photo on Sunday. They are (back row, from left) Jan Weller, John Haggard, Scott Davis, Roy C. Hayes, II, Ron Bindi and Walter Drenth; (front row) Greg Bryan, Ruth North, Chris Way, Wendy and Emory Sloan.



Charlevoix superintendent Mike Ritter (left) shakes hands with inductee Scott Davis (right) during the Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony on Sunday at Charlevoix Middle/High School.

one on the spectrum can become."

Walter Drenth
— Class of 1977

Walter Drenth graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1977. Following his graduation from Central Michigan University, he returned to coach the track and field and cross country teams. He later went on to coach at colleges like Central Michigan, College of William & Mary and Arizona State University. In 2004, Drenth began coaching at Michigan State University and is currently the director of cross-country and track and field.

Drenth said it was "quite an honor" to be among the first class of inductees to the Alumni Hall of Fame.

"I'm still not sure they got the right guy but I appreciate the nomination," he said.

Drenth thanked many teachers and coaches for their support during his school career.

"The influences here and who we become as people, I think, can really be traced back to this community and the people in it," he said. "I feel really, really blessed

to be here."

James Bowman
— Class of 1951

James Bowman graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1951. He was very active in athletics in his high school career, lettering nine times. He continued to play football as center for the University of Michigan.

"While playing football, he also was in the Air Force ROTC program. He completed pilot training in 1957," Klinger said. "In 1958, Lt. Bowman started his 49 years of dedication to the Air Force Academy and the Falcons athletics."

During his long career at the Air Force Academy, Bowman coached for 18 seasons, helped the program to 17 post-season bowl games and saw 38,797 cadets graduate.

Bowman retired in 2007 as associate athletic director for the Air Force Academy.

Klinger said, "Coach Bowman described his service to the academy as a privilege and an honor."

Bowman's friend, Ron Bindi, accepted the award on his behalf.

Oscar P. Stroud
— Class of 1930

Oscar Stroud graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1930. He lived in Charlevoix until his death in 2006.

Stroud worked at Foster Boat Works and owned and operated Stroud's Wayside Cabins and Motel in Charlevoix for 50 years. He also served as the Charlevoix Township supervisor and Republican Party chairman in Charlevoix County for many years, founding the annual Republican picnic.

Stroud's grandson, Greg Bryan, accepted the award on his behalf.

"Oscar was always proud of Charlevoix High School and the education that he got here," Bryan said, showing Stroud's 1930 diploma to the audience.

Bryan added that Stroud was "totally dedicated to this community."

"He was a dynamo," he said. "When he wanted to do something he would get it done."

Scott Davis
— Class of 1981

Scott Davis graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1981. He studied mechanical and industrial engineering and was deployed overseas with the U.S. Army Reserve. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve for 30 years, and retired with the rank of colonel in 2015.

Davis currently serves as the U.S. Army's program executive officer for Combat Support and Combat Service Support.

Davis said he was surprised when he heard he had been selected to the Alumni Hall of Fame and said "It's amazing" to be amongst such accomplished alumni.

Davis said his career, both in uniform and as a civilian, has been extremely rewarding.

"Almost from the beginning of my adult life, I found myself drawn to the military and a career of service," he said. "For those who have been there, you understand

the camaraderie, sense of family and the value of service in the military. I directly attribute my longing for these to growing up in the small town of Charlevoix."

Dean Davenport
— Class of 1933

Dean Davenport graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1933. After attending Central Michigan University, Davenport began his teaching and coaching career at schools in Mount Pleasant, Petoskey and Traverse City. He later coached at colleges and eventually became the athletic director at Ferris State University.

"For 23 years, he coached and was the athletic director at Ferris State University where he was voted into the Athletic Hall of Fame," Klinger said.

Davenport is also very active in the Charlevoix community, where he is the director of recreation programs, is an organizer of the Venetian Festival and founder of the Charlevoix County Junior Golf program.

Davenport's daughter, Chris Way, accepted the award on his behalf. Way showed a video of Davenport thanking the district for the honor.

"Graduates here have always been motivated to be the very best they can be in all endeavors," he said. "Proof of this is in the distinguished alumni being inducted today."

George Haggard Jr.
— Class of 1988

George Haggard Jr. graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1988. He later served in the army as a military policeman in the rank of corporal at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he met his wife.

Meyer said Haggard was a prominent businessman and a generous philanthropist. He was also an avid supporter of the arts.

At the time of his death in December 2015, Haggard was president of Haggard Enterprises.

Haggard's brother, John Hag-

gard, accepted the award on his behalf.

"I really appreciate being up here and accepting this for my brother George," John said.

John added that he nominated his brother with the thought that "if he was accepted, he would be here today and I know if he was alive, he would be here today."

Major Doug Sloan
— Class of 1985

Doug Sloan graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1985. He was very active in athletics during his school career, including football, basketball, cross-country and track.

"He served as an enlisted soldier for several years before attending Western Michigan University, earning a commission in the infantry through his ROTC," said Ritter. "He received many awards and commendations during his military career. Sloan was killed in action in 2006 in Afghanistan."

Ritter said Sloan was a son, a scholar, an athlete, a soldier, a husband and father, "but most all he was our friend."

His parents Wendy and Emory Sloan accepted the award on their son's behalf. Hayes spoke for the family at the ceremony.

"It's been almost 10 years since we lost Doug," Hayes said. "Major Douglas Sloan was not only one of my best friends, he was an American hero. He was a courageous soldier and a fearless leader of men on the battlefield."

Hayes said Sloan was proud to be from Charlevoix and to have graduated from Charlevoix High School.

"He took as much as I did from the teachers and coaches who impacted him during his formative years," he said. "Everyone who knew Doug was touched by him. He was generous to a fault. It's cliché, but he was that guy who would give you the shirt off his back."

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Wood Street is in the final phase of reconstruction. Asphalt placement will be the last step for completing the work.

Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff stands inside one of the new storm water tanks being installed on St. Mary's Drive.

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Crews add gravel to the intersection of Green and State streets as they complete the infrastructure upgrades to the sanitary sewer, storm water and water mains.

DETOURS

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road closure signs," said Pat Elliott, Department of Public Works superintendent. "Unnecessary travel slows down the work and puts work crews in danger."
There will be another lane shift scheduled for U.S. 31 after Memorial Day to complete the infrastructure upgrades, Elliott said.
"We expect the lane shift to begin mid-week," Elliott said. "It will last approximately four to five days while crews finish project work connected to U.S. 31."
The nearly \$3.5 million infrastructure project in Charlevoix is progressing as well as can be expected," according to the project inspector Brad Muma.
"We are making progress and we're pleasantly surprised about the lack of surprises that we're finding underneath everything," Muma said, as MDC crews work tearing up the roadway to replace old and patchwork water and sewer lines.
Wood Street is in the final phase of construction, while Green Street is nearing completion of the second phase should and St. Mary's Drive is in the first phases of installing sanitary sewer, Elliott said.
St. Mary's Drive, and Wood and Green streets are the first part of the project and should be completed by June 30, officials said.
City Manager Mark Heyd-

lauff said the project is "going very well."
"Most people are pleased that they will have a more reliable water system and new sidewalks," Heydlauff said.
As crews make their way down a street, they cover holes in the road to allow

residents to gain access to their homes, Muma said.
"Crews are trying to be as least intrusive as possible to the residents," he said.
Curbs, gutters and sidewalks along the path of the roadwork are expected to be completed after all of the

underground work is done, according to officials.
The improvements, funded by a \$6 million bond, include the new water and sewer lines, storm water and new curbs and gutters. The entire project is scheduled to be completed by mid-

October.
The next project will begin in July and August and that will entail the 200 block of East Upright Street and Alice Street from Belvedere to Garfield avenues.
In late August, work crews are expected to begin work

on Burns Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues and Nichols Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues.

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From the ground up

An update on bees

Bees have been in the news a lot in recent years, not only because of the ominous decline in their numbers but also because of their important role in maintaining plant biodiversity. Nevertheless, they are still not a protected species.

Until recently, bees were the only domesticated species that did not have a gene conservation bank or a sperm bank. However, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is trying to correct the situation and has just opened the first bee gene bank.

Thanks to the technique of cryogenics, embryos and bee sperm are now being stored in Colorado. First cooled to 157°C (-250°F) in the vitrification stage, the bee embryos are then stored in liquid nitrogen at -195°C (-320°F). In the future, an embryo can be taken from this bank to make a queen who is inseminated with sperm that was also preserved by cryogenics. The preservation of genetics is also being studied.

IS HUMAN ACTIVITY THE CAUSE?

Many bees are affected by the deformed wing virus, which is native to Europe and transmitted by the Varroa mite. European bees of the *Apis mellifera* species are the source of all the cases, and it is the transportation of hives for the pollination of crops that causes widespread transmission.

This threat adds to all the concern for the future of bees, which the colony collapse disorder has been stirring over the past ten



years. Although the precise cause of this disorder has never been fully understood, some other causes may be involved, such as insecticides and monoculture.

Non-bee insects play a significant role in pollination

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Rayders end season with sixth place at D4 Regional

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TRAVERSE CITY — Charlevoix played well but saw its girls tennis season draw to a close with sixth place finish at the Division 4 regional hosted by T.C. St. Francis on Thursday. Charlevoix finished with five points, led as it had been all season long by No. 1 singles player Becca Moon and No. 2 singles player Emily Zabawa. Moon won her opening match 6-1, 6-1 against an opponent from Manistee before falling to the tournament's top seed from St. Francis, Amand Bandrowski in the quarterfinals, 6-0, 6-1. "(Bandrowski) is a very tough opponent to run into," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Becca really played well against such an experienced player."

At No. 2 singles, Emily Zabawa beat a player from Grayling 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals, and fell to Harbor Springs' Lucy Chamberlain in an epic three set match, 6-2, 6-7, 0-6 in the semifinals to end her day. No. 3 singles player Margaret Purvis and No. 4 singles player Lydia Balyo lost tough opening



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's girls tennis team wrapped up its season at the Division 4 regional meet hosted by Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday.

draws to players from Harbor Springs, and all four doubles teams of Nicole Swadling and Maggie Potter, Elyssa Seger and Rilyn Wagner, Grace Freds and Abby Noirot and Justice Landries and Lily Smith all lost

their opening round matches as well. "Even though we are graduating three seniors we were a very young team this year in regards to experience," Randall said. "Despite the short time in the

sport they did not lack passion for being on the court. "We will have a good returning team next year with two juniors returning in Moon, Balyo, our sophomores Purvis, Freds, Noirot, Batdorf, and Batten all

are gaining awesome experience and now understand what it takes to play at the varsity level, and our three freshmen Wagner, Seger and Smith have a great future with tennis all earning starting spots as freshman."

Charlevoix sends two individuals, four relays to state final in Comstock Park

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SCOTTVILLE — Making the Division 3 track and field state finals is difficult, and the task isn't made easier by a regional field as tough as the one at Mason County Central on Friday. Despite the challenges, Charlevoix persevered and will send representatives on both the boys and girls side to the championship meet in Comstock Park on June 4.

The Rayder boys scored 69 points to finish fourth overall, with Jared McLean earning his spot at the state finals with a runner-up finish in the 400 dash (51.66) to advance as Charlevoix's lone individual qualifier on the boys side.

Charlevoix will send two strong relays as well, as the team of Ben Boss, Luke Buday, Noah Carson and McLean won the regional title in the 1,600 relay in 3:31.70, and the team of Buday, Carson, Jon Pischner and David Ritter also qualified in the 3,200 relay with a runner-

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NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Jared McLean earned a spot in the Division 3 state finals in the 400 dash with a runner-up finish at Friday's Division 3 regional hosted by Mason County Central.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Matt Good wrapped up all-conference honors with a fifth place finish at Monday's LMC Championships at Antrim Dells.

Charlevoix ties for runner-up honors at LMC Championship

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ATWOOD — A successful conference season ended in a solid finish for the Charlevoix boys golf team at the Lake Michigan Conference Championship meet on Monday, as the Rayders took runner-up honors at the Antrim Dells Golf Club.

Charlevoix shot a 350, 14 strokes behind champion Traverse City St. Francis, who got rounds of 79 from Ryan Navin and Joe Coates to take the title after coming in second or worse in every previous conference event.

Matt Good shot an 80 to finish fifth on the day and lead the Rayders, and Tanner Drost carded an 87 to finish 10th.

Montana Thompson shot a 91 as well for Charlevoix, and Tyler Fuchs carded a 92, including a hole in one on the fifth hole at Antrim Dells.

The key performance for Charlevoix came from Camden Musilek, whose round of 94 beat out Elk Rapids' fifth golfer and gave the Rayders the edge in a tie-break with the Elks, who also shot a 350 to tie for second.

Collin Turkleson shot a 103 to round out the Rayders' scorers.

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Slow starts haunt Rayders in doubleheader losses

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix fell behind early and couldn't dig its way out in both games of a doubleheader loss to visiting T.C. St. Francis on Monday, as the Gladiators clinched the LMC title with 11-5 and 4-2 wins.

In Game 1, the Rayders gave up six runs in the top of the first and trailed 8-0 after the top of the second.

Charlevoix rallied to score five in the bottom of the second to get back in the game, but couldn't close the gap any further, and the Gladiators took advantage of 11 Rayder errors to extend their lead in the third, fifth and sixth innings.

Christian Matye went 2 for 4 with a bases-clearing triple to lead Charlevoix, and Austin

Putman went 2 for 4 with a RBI and took the loss on the mound as well.

Garrett Seese struck out three in two innings of relief and went 2 for 4 at the plate as well for Charlevoix.

In the nightcap, Hunter Cox pitched well to give the Rayders a chance and Colin Smith came in in relief to keep them alive, but Charlevoix mustered just three hits offensively in a 4-2 loss.

Putman, Alex Kleiber and Cox each hit a single, while Cox struck out three and took the loss for Charlevoix as St. Francis took a 1-0 lead in the second inning and added two more runs in the fourth to pull away.

The Rayders (13-14-1, 5-9 LMC) will look to regroup against Pellston on Friday for their next outing.

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Charlevoix's Austin Putman (right) goes for a tag on a T.C. St. Francis runner during a Monday doubleheader with the visiting Gladiators.

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SPORTS



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Marathoner Jacob Bradosky takes first-place in the Marine Corps Marathon in 2010.

World-class runner to participate in Top of Michigan marathon

CHARLEVOIX—The upcoming Top of Michigan Community Marathon (Charlevoix to Harbor Springs) which will be held on Saturday, May 28 has drawn some experienced marathoners.

One participant has been training with lofty goals for several years.

Jacob Bradosky, who hails from Ohio, made national running news in 2010 when he won the Marine Corps Marathon with a time of 2:23:30.

Bradosky, who at the time was serving in the Air Force, always found time in his schedule to train for distance running.

Bradosky now serves at Hill Air Force base in Utah. He is still working to improve his time, but finds marathon training a bit

more challenging given his time commitment to work and school.

Add to that his responsibilities as a husband and father of a nine-month-old daughter, and he reported, "I find my mileage lower than it was in the past, but training is still going well over all."

"I am excited to participate in this inaugural Community Marathon. I was drawn to Northern Michigan by the course, which is in a very scenic area along the shores of Little Traverse Bay. The fact that it is a fairly flat course, and will primarily be run off-road on the Little Traverse Wheelway, were definitely factors in my decision to run. I'm planning on running fast on May 28."

Bradosky was asked to speak to marathoners at the pre-race dinner on

Friday, May 27, at Lake Charlevoix Brewing in Charlevoix.

His stories of training and competing will be encouraging to runners old and young (the public is invited to attend the dinner).

"I have been running ever since elementary school, but I began to compete in middle school. I like the mental and physical challenge of marathons. I'm driven to test how far I am able to push my mind and my body."

Stafford's Hospitality is the title sponsor for this year's Community Marathon, which will benefit Top of Michigan Trails Council, as well as the Petoskey High School Track and Cross-Country teams. Jim Harrington is the race director. For more information, visit www.trailscouncil.org.



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Winning smiles

The Charlevoix middle school track team, coached by Todd Klinger and Karrie Gaffney, ended their season on May 13 at the LMC Conference meet, with the girls winning the conference championship and the boys coming in second. "There were 54 middle school students involved in track this season and their enthusiasm and energy were amazing," Gaffney said. "The future for track and field continues to look bright."

Charlevoix falls to Kalkaska in doubleheader action

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KALKASKA — The Rayders had a tough night on the road against LMC title contender and host Kalkaska on Thursday, as the Blazers jumped out to big leads in both games to take a 11-1, 13-1 sweep.

Skylar Herriman took the loss in both games, striking out three and walking four on the night while adding a triple at the plate in Game 2.

Hannah Solomon, Nichole Hart and McKenna Ebert each chipped in a single for the Rayders, who finished with two hits in each game and four total on the night.

"Kalkaska just pounds the ball all over the place when they get up to bat," Charlevoix coach Tom Mielke said. "They're a great hitting team and you can't get pitches by them without them get-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Skylar Herriman delivers a pitch during a game against T.C. St. Francis on Monday.

ting the bat on the ball. "We're getting better and making less errors, but we still showed our youth at points tonight. We just need to keep improving."

Charlevoix, now 12-14 overall and 3-9 in the Lake Michigan Conference, wraps up the league season on Monday with a doubleheader against T.C. St. Francis.

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up finish (8:19.57).

"Looking at how our times compare with other regions, we believe both our relays have a shot to medal at the state final," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "They ran well on Friday and we believe both can go even faster with a little more fine-tuning."

On the girls side, Michelle Bollini finished ninth in a stacked 1,600 run race but qualified for the state final with an additional qualifying time of 5:28.37 as the Rayder girls team's only individual qualifier.

Charlevoix's girls squad will be sending its 1,600 relay team of Bollini, Isabel Hess, Kenzy O'Leary and Izzy Witthoef that finished

fifth (4:18.04) and its 3,200 relay team of Bollini, Katie Mousseau, O'Leary and Lukla Witthoef that took fifth (10:21.70) as well, as both ran under additional qualifying standards.

It was a bittersweet day for the Rayders, who saw several more individuals just miss out on qualifying for the final by less than a second in some cases.

"It's always tough, but when you look at our times our kids had their best performances of the year across the board," Drenth said. "They gave it their best shot and we couldn't ask any more of them."

On the boys side, Buday took third (2:03.64) and Pischner fourth (2:03.94) in the 800 run, just a second shy of the runner-up spot that would have made the final.

Pischner also took sixth in the 1,600 run (4:38.31),

and Ryan Erskine took sixth in the 3,200 run (10:47.78), while Oliver DeYoung came in fourth in the 300 hurdles (43.14) and fifth in the 110 hurdles (17.26).

Justin Bond took third in the discus (123-2) for Charlevoix, and Malcom Williams took sixth (19-5.5) and Nick Bradley seventh (18-11) in the long jump.

The Rayders' team of Danny Nesburg, Hudson Elowsky, McLean and Williams also took third in the 400 relay (48.16).

On the girls side, Izzy Witthoef took fifth in the 200 dash (27.80) and sixth in the 100 dash (13.66), while O'Leary came in fifth in the 800 run (2:29.18), all close to the additional qualifying mark for the state final.

Charlevoix's 800 relay team of Bree Farmer, Hess, O'Leary and Izzy Witthoef also took fourth (1:54.22).

GOLF

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On top of crowning the team champion, the LMC also honored the top golfers throughout the season in conference play.

Logan Smith of East Jordan was the top performer, shooting a 76.8 average to beat runner-up Nick Brewer of Kalkaska by roughly three strokes.

Matt Good of Charlevoix was fourth with an 80.8 average, and Griffin Powers of Boyne City (84.5) and Cole Ketterer of Harbor Springs (85.8) also made the top seven honorees.

Next up is districts for Charlevoix on Wednesday. The Rayders will host Boyne City, Elk Rapids, Grayling, Kalkaska and

others in a Division 3 district at Charlevoix Country Club beginning at 9 a.m.

The top six teams and top six individuals not on qualifying teams will advance to regionals next Wednesday and Thursday, where they will play for a shot at the state finals on June 10-11.

Jim Glynn Classic

CHARLEVOIX — There's nothing like tough competition to prepare teams for postseason challenges to come.

The Charlevoix boys golf team got that competition in spades on Friday at the annual Jim Glynn Classic hosted by the Rayders and Charlevoix Country Club, facing off against squads from Class A Traverse City

West and Class B Cheboygan, as well as U.P. golf power St. Ignace.

The Saints shot a 344 to bring home the team title, led by medalist Carter Talbair, who shot a 76, with T.C. West shooting a 352 to take second and Cheboygan a 354 to finish third.

Host Charlevoix shot a 355 to finish fourth, just a stroke out of third and three strokes out of second, though also just a stroke ahead of fifth-place Leland in a tight team race.

Charlevoix's Matt Good shot an 85 to finish tied for sixth overall, and Tanner Drost carded an 88 as well.

Montana Thompson shot an 89 for the Rayders, Tyler Fuchs a 93, Colin Turkeson a 96 and Camden Muelick a 97.

BASEBALL

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Charlevoix 8-17
TC Christian 0-0

TRAVERSE CITY — Charlevoix cranked out 23 hits and gave up no runs in a dominant road sweep of Traverse City Christian on Friday, 8-0 and 17-0.

Austin Putman led the way at the plate for the Rayders, going 6 for 9 with two triples and eight RBIs on the night, and Christian Matye went 4 for 7 with a double and two RBIs as well.

Mason Louiselle and Jake Seger each finished with two hits and two RBIs for Charlevoix, Jordan Adkins added two hits and three RBIs, and Garret Seese hit a two-run single as well.

On the mound, Matye struck out 13 and threw

a complete game one-hitter to win Game 1 for the Rayders, while Putman struck out five and gave up one hit in four innings in Game 2 to earn the victory.

Charlevoix 4-9
Kalkaska 8-10

KALKASKA — The Rayders had leads in both games but couldn't finish off the host Blazers, currently in second in the Lake Michigan Conference, in 8-4 and 10-9 defeats on Thursday.

In Game 1, Kalkaska scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to overcome a 4-2 Charlevoix lead.

Jake Cox led the Rayders at the plate with a two-run double, and Hunter Cox and Jake Seger each chipped in a RBI hit, with Cox's com-

ing on a double. Colin Smith took the loss for Charlevoix, while Austin Putman striking out two in an inning of relief.

In Game 2, Charlevoix scored four runs in the top of the sixth to take a 9-6 lead, but gave up four in the bottom of the inning as Kalkaska completed a walk-off win.

Christian Matye went 3 for 4 with a RBI to lead Charlevoix, and Putman chipped in two hits, including a bases-clearing double, and five RBIs.

Smith and Alex Kleiber each added two hits, and Kleiber, Jake Cox and Garrett Seese each chipped in a RBI hit for the Rayders.

Smith took the loss in relief of Putman, who himself relieved Seese early in the game and pitched four innings.

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1996 CADILLAC Fleetwood Brougham. **SHOW CAR.** 66,000 miles. Heated storage, no winters last 6 years. \$10,900. (231)547-4926 or (248)496-9661.

1999 FORD Taurus. No snow, no salt. One owner who is an older lady. **GREAT CONDITION** \$4000. (231)347-5337.

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2003 FORD Taurus SES, moon roof, full power, air conditioner, aluminum wheels, dark red. \$2,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2004 CADILLAC SRX all wheel drive, 89,000 miles. Family owned 10 years, garage kept. 3rd seat. \$6,200. (231)547-4926 or (248)496-9661.

2005 GMC Canyon 4x4 SLE 120,000 miles, one owner, excellent maintenance, poor body, new brakes and rotors, new GM bearings, less than 10K on tires. Includes one season Blizzak tires on better than OME aluminum rims. \$3,500. Call (231)330-4949

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2007 MERCURY Milan Premier AWD, V6, silver with black leather, loaded, 102,000 miles. Immaculate and fully detailed. \$6,800/best. (231)622-6199, x204.

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1988 FIAT Formula, yellow, V6, automatic, sunroof, air, 112,000 miles. Never driven in rain or winter. Meticulously maintained. \$6,500. (231)537-2750.

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1997 FORD F-150 Lariat, V8, 4x4, power everything, leather, cruise, tilt, bed liner, toolbox, only 123,000 miles. \$4,800 or best offer. (231)582-7103 or (231)282-0332.


1998 JEEP, 4.0 engine, 5 speed manual transmission. 4-1/2" lift kit, 33" tires. 103,300 miles. Well maintained. Runs great. \$9,800 or best offer. (810)931-1584.

2001 ASTRO Van, AWD, loaded, new breaks, starter, shocks, tune-up, 3rd seat. Good condition. 140,000 miles. \$3,200. (231)537-8095

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2004 FORD Explorer, XLT, 4x4, full power, 7 passenger, leather, trailer tow, air conditioning, gold. \$6,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2004 GMC Envoy, 7 passenger, full power, trailer tow, blue, air conditioning. 4x4. \$4,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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June 7, 2016
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You know you want it. Find it here.

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ANTIQUE SOLID oak dining set, table and chairs, matching breakfast room. Appraised \$2,000. Asking \$1,000. Can be sold separately. (231)989-2206.

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2007 FORD Expedition XLT, 4 door, 4x4, 6 passenger, blue, 5.4 V8, tow, automatic, full power, air, \$10,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 GMC Envoy SLE, 4 door, 4x4, V6, full power, trailer tow, dark red. \$9,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BUDGET HEARING AND TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

FY 16/17 (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

The Charlevoix Public Library will hold a Public Hearing at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016, in the Library's Trustees Conference Room, 220 W. Clinton St., for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning an amendment to the budget for fiscal year 2015/2016 and the annual budget for fiscal year 2016/2017.

The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the annual operating and debt budgets for FY 2016/17 will be the subject of this hearing.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. The library budget is available for review prior to the public hearing at the Information Services Desk of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, Michigan through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCOT Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCOT Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 1st day of July, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Charlevoix County, Michigan. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 05/09/2016 William O. Schneider, Sheriff As/ Christine M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff

(L-5/13,5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 15-010801

(L-5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

Trust Estate of Irene D. Stowell Living Trust w/d December 27, 1978, as amended

Date of birth: 07/05/1920

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Irene D. Stowell, died 04/16/2016.

Creditors of the Trust Estate are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Susan S. Allison, Co-Trustee, 20651 Montague, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Robert Belfy and Kristin Jardina Belfy, Husband and Wife, joint with full rights of survivorship, original mortgage(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 303, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment. In Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$157,467.55).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 3, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 6, 2016 For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1302

Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422

File #308965F02 (L-5/6,5/13,5/20,5/27)

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis P. Heck and Eileen J. Heck, husband and wife, to Client Mortgage Incorporated, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2002 and recorded November 8, 2002 in Liber 498, Page 58, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Three and 14/100 Dollars (\$263,103.14), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JUNE 24, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 1, THE COTTAGES, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, Page 729, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Pages 226 through 232, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and the subsequent First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 406, Pages 266 through 273, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 68. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 27, 2016 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007

File No. 15-010801 (L-5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward A. Pitcher, JIL and Kelly S. Pitcher, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2008 and recorded October 2, 2008 in Liber 863, Page 525, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 61/100 Dollars (\$62,588.61), including interest at 1.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JUNE 24, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayas, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the East line of said Section 27, 1114.60 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said East line, 461.49 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 475.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 475.00 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 27.

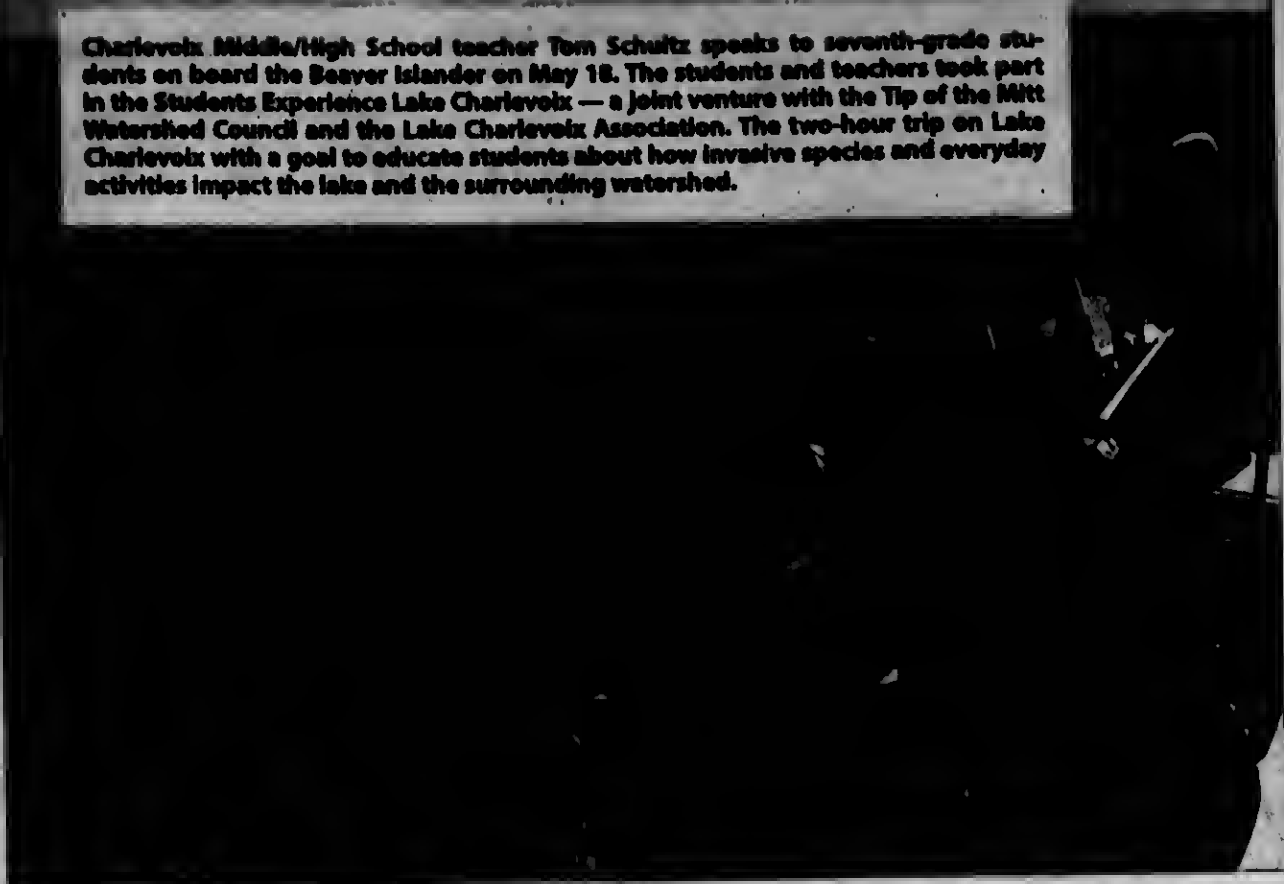
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned

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Learning experience

Charlevoix Middle/High School teacher Tom Schultz speaks to seventh-grade students on board the Beaver Islander on May 18. The students and teachers took part in the Students Experience Lake Charlevoix — a joint venture with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and the Lake Charlevoix Association. The two-hour trip on Lake Charlevoix with a goal to educate students about how invasive species and everyday activities impact the lake and the surrounding watershed.



ABOVE: Charlevoix seventh-graders Izabel Frey (middle) and Summer Jenkins (right) watch Abbie Hawley, of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, collect water for students to test the PH levels of Lake Charlevoix.



LEFT: Matt Kleitch, of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, has students Charlevoix Middle School seventh grade students Kata Klinger (front) and Mark Rozema spray water on a model landscape to simulate the effect of rainfall and how the runoff water flows into a particular river or stream that go into a lake or pond.

BELOW LEFT: Joel Van Roekel, of the Lake Charlevoix Association, explains to students about ground water and how contaminations can occur in ground water.

BELOW RIGHT: Charlevoix Middle School seventh-grade student Karissa Givens looks at a preserved specimen that is part of the Benthic Community, which is made up of organisms that live in and on the bottom of the lake floor.



ABOVE: Matt Kleitch, of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality shows Charlevoix Middle School seventh-grade students the map of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed. **RIGHT:** Lake Charlevoix Association member Larry Lovengood explains to students how the Secchi Disk measures water clarity depth on Lake Charlevoix.



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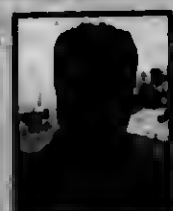
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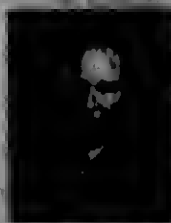
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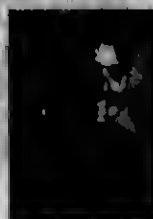


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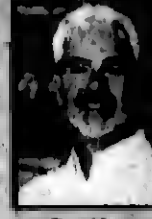


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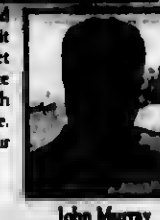


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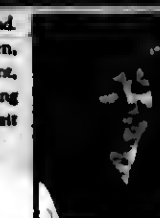


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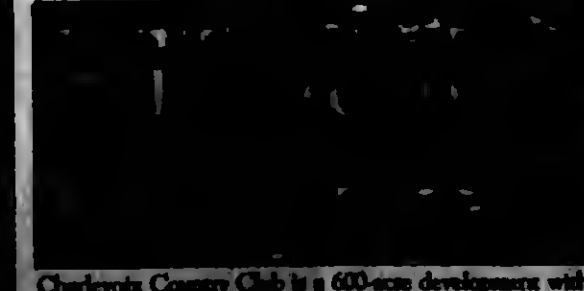
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'Mr. Petunia'

Dale Boss remembered for his 'Charlevoix passion'

LONNIE ALLEN

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Charlevoix has lost one of its most beloved citizens. Dale Boss, 84, who passed away recently, is being remembered as a local icon.

Community leader, builder, business owner, mentor, friend and father, Boss wore many hats. But he is most remembered as "Mr. Petunia."

A favorite family story involves Boss talking his way out of a speeding ticket by pulling out his "Mr. Petunia" card and telling the downstate officer about Charlevoix's miles of flowers. By the time Boss finished his story, the officer was laughing. He gave Boss a warning, and a promise to visit Charlevoix, said Diane Preiss, Boss' daughter.

It was in 1982 that Boss saw his dream of planting flowers along

the 5-mile stretch of U.S. 31 in Charlevoix come to fruition. As a result of his efforts, Charlevoix is well known for its petunias.

Boss also volunteered his time to water the flowers for the past 34 years. His watering truck, which was hand-painted by his wife, Marilyn, featured lettering and colorful petunias along the sides and back. Charlevoix residents Steve and Sandra Bennett first got to know Boss when he would fill his watering truck near their former business, the MacDougall House Bed and Breakfast on Petoskey Avenue.

"Dale always had time to talk to us and our guests," Steve Bennett said. "He was so cordial and nice to people. He was a great guy and he loved to tell people about the petunias."

Bennett and his wife also are on the board of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful — the organization responsible for the petunias.

See BOSS, page A10



COURTESY PHOTO

Dale Boss stands next to the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful petunia watering truck. Boss would arise at 4:30 a.m. to water petunias throughout the summer in Charlevoix.

Economic development study suggests Charlevoix must change

LONNIE ALLEN

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CHARLEVOIX — Change must come to Charlevoix if the city is to see a resurgence of economic vitality and retention of young professionals, according to a presentation by Howard Kohn, president of the Chesapeake Group to members of the city council last week.

"We are losing the younger end of the population and we have to do everything we can to make Charlevoix a place for them to want to live here, work here and open businesses here," Kohn said.

Councilmember Shirley Gibson asked what was wrong with young adults who move away and return when they are older to settle down in Charlevoix.

"Charlevoix is unique with that," Gibson said. "I was one of those left who after high school and came back and opened a business in my 30s. I did pretty well with that route."

Kohn answered Gibson that older adults in Charlevoix are not the future.

"We can't afford to lose them — 20-something men and women," Kohn said. "We've got to bring more of them in because none of us are the future of Charlevoix."

Some of his suggestions were changing the zoning ordinances that would make property owners lose money if



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Mayoral candidates Luther Kurtz and Shirley Gibson listen to the findings of the Charlevoix Economic Development Strategy study presented by Howard Kohn, president of the Chesapeake Group — the organization hired to do the study — during a lunch meeting in city council chambers on May 26.

they did not rent empty spaces, change other zoning that might allow larger, taller buildings in the downtown and encourage business growth.

"The current system is designed for property owners to leave these buildings vacant," Kohn said. "Think about what you need to tweak in the codes to stimulate investment in that vacant space. How can we get building owners to give that space to somebody at a very

reduced rate? You want to have building owners look at that long-term investment."

Kohn was in town on May 26, where he hosted three presentations throughout the day. The morning began at the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company, where Kohn and members of the Downtown Development Authority board, The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau and Charlevoix Area Chamber

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Charlevoix American Legion Post No. 226 commander Joe Seidel (left) and U.S. Army Lt. Josh Welletts salute after laying a flower wreath at the Charlevoix Veterans Memorial during the Memorial Day Parade on Monday.

Commemorating Memorial Day

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CHARLEVOIX — Northern Michigan, along with the rest of the country, commemorated Memorial Day on Monday, May 30. The day is set aside to honor those who gave their lives for the freedom that Americans enjoy today.

In Charlevoix, the day began with a graveside ceremony at Brookside Cemetery, where Charlevoix color guard of the American Legion Leslie T. Sharpton Post No. 226 and Charlevoix VFW Post 1153 fired a gun salute.

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A perfect pair

Couple starts sunglasses program for babies at hospital

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CHARLEVOIX — Julie Voci doesn't think there are many things cuter than babies in sunglasses.

A special program that involves sunglasses was started by Julie and her husband, Dr. Steven Voci, an optometrist in Charlevoix and East Jordan. The program started this March and gives babies born at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital a pair of free sunglasses and a free eye exam for the baby (at Voci's practice).

The program is something

Julie wanted to start for a long time as a way to give back to the community.

"It's something I've been playing at for many years," she said. "I had the thought eight or 10 years ago."

At this time the couple had a bunch of friends and relatives ask about sunglasses for babies.

"I thought well it would be fun to donate them to the hospital," she said.

The process took awhile in order for them to find affordable and good quality glasses.

The hospital is now stocked with four different colors of glasses; black, blue, pink and

red. Parents also are given a certificate with educational and contact information for eye exams on the back.

"A lot of eye damage is done early. (Glasses) protects their eyes," she said. "When we do have sun, it's intense up here. Winter sun too, with that glare off the snow. (The program) seemed like a good fit and helps kids, it protects them."

Dr. Voci said the reason they provide the free eye exam for infants is a preventative measure. The first eye exam takes place between six months and a year, he said. From there, if their

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Caydon Kirby, of Charlevoix, is shown here with the sunglasses provided to newborns at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.



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Helping hand

On May 24, Charlevoix Township Fire Department chief Dan Thorp, (middle left) was presented a \$25,000 check from St. Marys Cement safety committee member Randy Klooster (middle right). The check will be used to help pay for the cost to replace the compressor used by the department to refill its air tank bottles. Taking part in the presentation are Aaron Richards (from left) of St. Marys Cement health and safety manager, Dave Christensen, assistant fire chief, Thorp, Klooster, and St. Marys Cement safety committee members Randy Zipp and Jeremy Weizel.



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Planting party

TOP: Four-year-old Addison Niswander smiles as she plants a petunia near East Upright Avenue on May 26. The Niswander family was among hundreds of volunteers in Charlevoix that helped out during Operation Petunia. ABOVE LEFT: Sixteen-year-old Matal Hnciar helps plant petunias in front of St. Mary School. ABOVE RIGHT: Eight-year-old Drew Johnson stands up after planting petunias in the muddy soil. Drew displays his red nose that was given to him to wear in honor of red nose day, which fell on the same day as Operation Petunia.

CORRECTION

The May 27 issue of the Charlevoix Courier featured an article "Nonprofit provides buglers for veterans funerals." We would like to clarify that the quote by Mike Westenbroek was supposed to have the word deceased instead of diseased when presenting the folded flag to family.

The Charlevoix Courier always seeks to publish corrections and clarifications promptly after they come to our attention. We edit content in ways aimed at anticipating problem areas, reducing mistakes, and correcting them as quickly and transparently as we can. We provide timely responses, clear corrections, and prominent acknowledgment that a mistake was made and addressed. If you see an error please email news@charlevoixcourier.com



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Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix annual Vandenberg Essay Awards

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club recently hosted its annual essay award ceremony recognizing fifth-graders for writing about a nonprofit of their choosing.

The recipients of the awards hailed from Charlevoix Elementary School and St. Mary School in Charlevoix. Students shared their personal insights on the value of nonprofits and the winners presented their monetary awards to the organization they wrote about.

This contest just completed its eighth year of fruition after the inspiration of the Eddie Contest, which has its roots in the Boyne City Kiwanis Club. The mission of Kiwanis is to help one child, one community at a time and this contest reflects that philosophy.

The winners of this year's contest are: John Paul Culver from Charlevoix Elementary School who wrote his essay about the World Toilet Organization. This program provides funds needed to build public and private bathroom facilities in countries that financially are not able to.

Aiden Parish, a fifth-grader from St. Mary School wrote his essay



The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club annual essay award ceremony recognizes fifth graders for writing about a nonprofit of their choosing. This years winners are (from left), Jillian Romano, Aiden Parish, Kately Pawlak and John Paul Culver.

about the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. He highlighted many of the resources the society offers from lost animals to fostering neglected ones.

Kately Pawlak, also from St. Mary School wrote her essay about the Humane Society. Kately focused on the many volunteer opportunities to help as well as donating toys for the animals to play with. As an added surprise the St. Mary School Builders Club represented by River Pease, donated chew toys the club had previously made and presented them

to Carole Brisson, a long time Humane Society volunteer.

Grand Prize was awarded to Jillian Romano for her very touching and personal essay on Pancreatic Cancer and the need to give to Pan/Can.

A synopsis of the winning essays follows:

"World Toilets" by John Paul Culver

Over 64 percent of the world's population is without proper sanitation. World Toilets provides clean and safe toilets to kids around the world. We use them every day

at home, at school, work, restaurants and shopping malls yet we seldom talk about them. The silence around the issue of sanitation has deadly consequences. School drop outs and diseases are direct consequences of poor sanitation killing more children every year than AIDS and malaria and measles combined.

John Paul Culver received a \$100 donation and presented it to Kiwanis member Terry Edger who has been directly involved in mission work and will forward it on this

organization.

"Charlevoix Area Humane Society" by Aiden Parish

The Humane Society does a lot of hard work to keep all of the animals in our area safe and healthy. They also provide needed veterinarian care along with warm shelter, food, water and a loving environment. They also provide lots of resources for new pet owners who want to adopt a pet and for people having a hard time taking care of their pets.

Aiden Parish received a \$100 donation and presented it to Carole Brisson from the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

"Humane Society" by Kately Pawlak

If you ever go to the Humane Society you can volunteer to help take care of the animals. However, you do have to be eighteen-years-old or older to volunteer. You can bring safe toys you made at home for the cats and dogs. In Builder Club we're trying make little chewable toys for them. I know every time I see a happy animal I'm probably really seeing an animal that once came from the Humane Society.

Kately Pawlak received a \$100 donation and presented it to Carole Brisson from the Charlevoix Area Humane Society

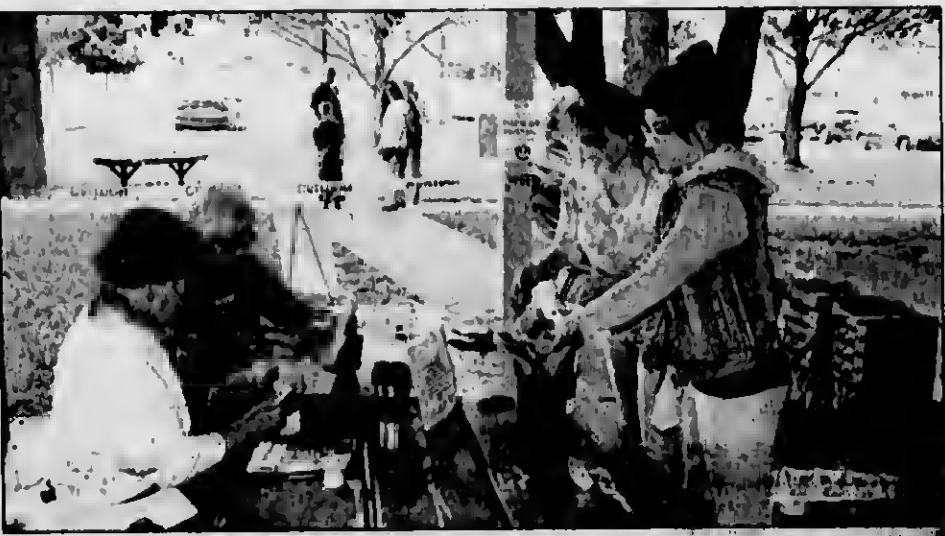
Grand Prize Winner was

"Pan/Can Organization" written by Jillian Romano

Pan/Can is a nonprofit organization that helps and treats the cancer called Pancreatic Cancer. My grandpa died because of this before I grew up. He was one of the first people to hold me when I was born. He was an active member of the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club and organized many events to help others. They still do his spaghetti dinner every year on the island. Even though my grandpa didn't make it there are others in this world that can. If I get this award my grandpa would be so proud of me. It will encourage me and hopefully encourage others to get out of their comfort zone and give back to the community.

Jillian Romano received \$200 and presented it to Kiwanis member Sue Goss whose own brother died from the same disease. She will forward it on to Pan/Can on Jillian's behalf.

This contest was possible due to sponsors: Charlevoix State Bank, Round Lake Bookstore, First Congregational UCC, Roger and Cynthia Postmus, David and Cynthia Garland, Carolyn Navarre, Chemical Bank, Bob and Nancy Rajewski, Emmaline Weldman and the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix.



Charlevoix Area Garden Club members Carolyn Navarre (front left) and Juli Flalkowski cash out plant sale patrons Dona Cabela (back right) and Niki Cabela on May 28 at Ferry Beach.

Annual plant sale a huge success

CHARLEVOIX — Plant sales are popular fundraisers every spring, and the one at Ferry Beach is always a favorite among Charlevoix residents.

Once again a long line of garden lovers awaited the opening of the 2016 Charlevoix Area Garden Club annual spring plant sale, on the morning of May 28.

Garden club members dug nearly 85 percent

of the plants from their gardens or from people who requested garden club members take their plants out of their gardens.

The club's successful plant sale helped raise money for its scholarships, maintaining gardens throughout the community and other ventures the club supports throughout Charlevoix.

The sale had a wide variety of plants — more than 1,000 — quickly purchased by patrons

once it opened at 8:30 a.m. for business.

"As in past years, we're offering a large variety of perennials, herbs and native plants," said club member Mary Watson-Chavez.

More than 200 patrons purchased plants between 8:30 a.m. and noon, Watson-Chavez said.

"About 300 plants that were leftover were donated by club members to the Bergmann Center Resale Shop," Watson-Chavez said.



Kiwanis member Gayla Gennett (from left), stands with Kiwanis Lifetime Membership status recipient Bob Rajewski and club president Vince Chew.

Rajewski receives Lifetime Membership Status

At the annual Kiwanis meeting on May 17, the club surprised and honored Bob Rajewski with a Lifetime Membership status. Individuals receiving this honor perpetuate the objectives of Kiwanis International. Bob has been exemplary in his actions and duties since he joined the club on Dec. 4, 1979.

Rajewski was always available to install 9-1-1 signs well before there was GPS. He has assisted with Boy Scout Troop

No. 11 his entire time with the club. Eager to help with the club's major fund raiser, the maple syrup project, Rajewski would purchase supplies, tap trees and bottle the syrup.

The signature Kiwanis Booth continues to be present at Venetian, Apple Fest and Trout Tournament because of his endeavors. He has served as club president, Lt. Governor (twice) and as club secretary. He was the recipient of the Zellar Award, the Hixon Fellowship and the Distinguished Kiwanian Award. He can proudly add Lifetime Membership to his accomplishments. Rajewski was joined by fellow Kiwanis members, his wife and family when he received this honor.

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Awareness key to suicide prevention

Suicide, a word that when uttered is scary for some, sad for others and for many a perceived "way out" of their current life situation.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death among persons aged 10-14, the second among persons aged 15-34 years, according to the Center for Disease Control.

There's a myth in our culture that talking about suicide will somehow cause any individual to attempt or follow through with it. When in fact, bringing it out in the open, talking about what triggers thoughts of suicide, and what can be done to prevent it actually reduces occurrences, according to Office of Suicide Prevention, NV.gov.

Suicide is an ongoing problem in our community; each year we see adults and adolescents end their life in this way. As a community, we should encourage and promote prevention through awareness, especially within our local schools.

The Char-Em Suicide Prevention Workgroup consists of community professionals and volunteers who are working together to prevent suicide from occurring in Northern Michigan.

The Yellow Ribbon Program (youth suicide prevention) has been supported and headed by this work group. It consists of bringing in a local speaker to discuss this sensitive topic through a discussion of risk factors and how to access assistance from friends, family and community providers.

This program normalizes that, "It's OK to Ask 4 Help!" and provides the National Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-TALK or text line 741 741 for support 24-hours a day.

If you know someone who may be thinking of suicide; take it seriously

and do not minimize it, stay with the person, listen to them and get them to someone or call someone who can help.

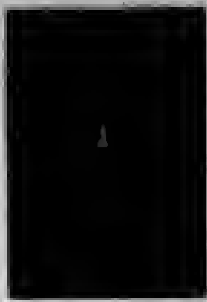
Warning signs of potential risk of suicide include: feelings of depression, substance use, giving away of possessions, changes in sleep patterns, withdrawal from friends or family, dropping out of activities, personality changes or mood swings, lack of interest in the future, being a victim of physical or sexual abuse, family violence, a recent suicide or death of a friend or relative and previous suicide attempts.

As a community, we can help support continued efforts that foster suicide prevention education and awareness so in the future acts may be prevented. Recently community members sponsored the second annual Breanna's Ride, an ATV/off road ride and dinner which occurred in honor of Breanna McPhail.

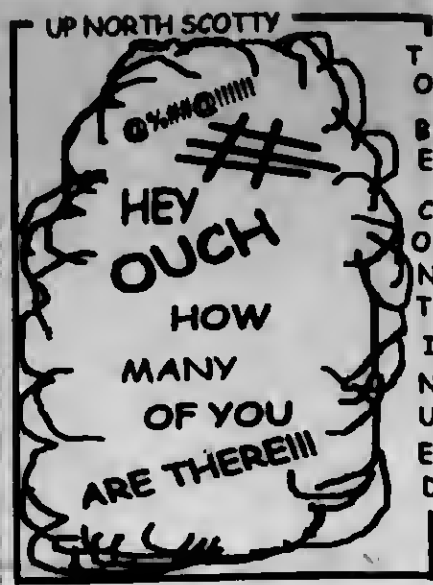
This fundraiser gathered proceeds to be donated to Kiersten's Ride. Kiersten's Ride is held the third Saturday in August in memory of Kiersten Clavier. For this event, individuals receive sponsorship through donation to participate in a horseback trail ride, an ATV ride or a walk.

All dollars raised last year sponsored education and awareness programs in our community such as the Yellow Ribbon Campaign and a First Response Training.

Please join us in helping to prevent further acts from occurring in our Northern Michigan Community.



Stacy Walsh-Hoobler
WRCNM counseling services program director



Charlevoix summers offer much to do

It's summer in Charlevoix, and we have a fun-filled schedule for the local and visitor alike.

On Saturday, June 4, the Craft Beer Festival will be held in beautiful Bridge Park, overlooking Round Lake and the channel to Lake Michigan from noon-6 p.m. Come meet the brewers and representatives from 20 Michigan craft beer companies. Local food purveyors will be providing bites from our downtown Charlevoix restaurants and live music from local artists will round out this annual event.

From 4-8 p.m. Thursday, June 16, Charlevoix merchants will celebrate the arrival of the summer season with the fifth annual Welcome Back Summer Open House in downtown Charlevoix. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, refreshments and more.

Merchants invite you to check out their new summer merchandise and the many fantastic

brands they have available. Check out the exciting selection of antiques, art, bicycles, books, clothing, fudge, gifts, home accents, ice cream, jewelry, paddle boards, purses, shoes, specialty foods, sunglasses, toys, wine and more.

In addition to shopping, put on your dancing shoes and get ready to swing, because the Pine River Jazz Band will perform in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park from 4-6 p.m. during the summer open house. Beginners and experts are welcome to join the dance party in the park. Learn a new move or two during this lively musical performance.

Next up is our 18th annual Summer Art Show, Saturday and

Sunday, June 25-26 in East Park. The Summer Art Show features a mix of fine art and fine crafts displayed on the shores of Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix. The Up North Vocal Institute will perform a free evening concert in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park on Saturday, June 25. So, after you enjoy the art show, be sure to stick around for a beautiful, classical vocal performance.

Don't forget to visit our weekly farmers market in East Park from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays or enjoy a concert in the park. There is a lot going on in Charlevoix this summer.

For more information on our community events visit charlevoix.org.

Allison Hubbard is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.



CHAMBER UPDATE
Allison Hubbard
Charlevoix Chamber president

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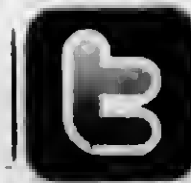
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COMMUNITY Highlights



U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Mesquite crew gathered at Roadhouse 757 in Charlevoix on May 28 for a reunion. They group chose Charlevoix to host its reunion because the vessel was stationed here for nearly a decade.

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Mesquite reunion brings many together in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — For nearly a decade the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Mesquite was home to Charlevoix. The many Coast Guard veterans who were assigned to her came together over the Memorial Day weekend to reconnect with old friends, share

stories and just recall the camaraderie that comes from working together as a unit serving their country.

"We come to Charlevoix for our reunion because this was our home-port for a number of years," said retired crew member and 2016 reunion organizer Monty Sterns, of San Diego. "There is a lot of history among this group

of individuals who served aboard the Mesquite."

The vessel regularly tended to the buoys that help watercraft avoid navigational hazards. In early December 1989, the Mesquite was working buoys on Lake Superior when ran aground off Keweenaw Point in the same shallow waters marked by a seasonal buoy that the crew

had just retrieved. The ship was declared unsalvageable and was deliberately sunk in about 120 feet of water off the coast of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

But former Mesquite crew did not return to Charlevoix to remember that faithful day. They returned from all over the country to relax, enjoy a meal and recall their service together.

vice together.

"We have guys who served on the Mesquite in here early years and ones who were with her before her last days in service," Sterns said. "We just want to stay connected and this reunion is a way we can reach out to those who once served on the Mesquite."

This is the second re-

union that was hosted in Charlevoix the first was in 2014. Sterns said those who served aboard the Mesquite plan to meet every other year.

"Our next one will be in 2018," Sterns said. "We hope that these reunions will bring more of the Mesquite crew together to share the history and experience aboard the vessel."

Trout tournament set for second weekend in June

CHARLEVOIX — It is that time of the year for area anglers to get their fishing gear ready to vie for thousands of dollars in prize money in the areas 32nd annual fishing tournament.

Based in Charlevoix's East Park, the 2016 Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament will take place Friday through Sunday, June 10-12.

Registration for the event is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, and noon-8 p.m. Thursday, June 9, in East Park. The awards ceremony is 1 p.m., Sunday, June 12, in East Park.

The cost to register is \$35 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 14 and free for kids 5-years-old and younger, but they still need to register.

Paid registrants will get a trout tournament T-shirt and will be entered into the grand prize drawing.

A mandatory meeting of team captains will take place at 8 p.m., Thursday,

June 9, in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. Call (231) 675-1127 if you are unable to attend or need more information.

There will also be a children's fishing event that will take place in the park's trout ponds. Children can cast their chances at reeling in one of the trout from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For a cost of \$5 per person, poles, bait and tackle and a whole lot of fun are provided.

For more information on the tournament, visit fishcharlevoix.com.

The tournament will include five divisions: brown trout, lake trout, steelhead, salmon and walleye.

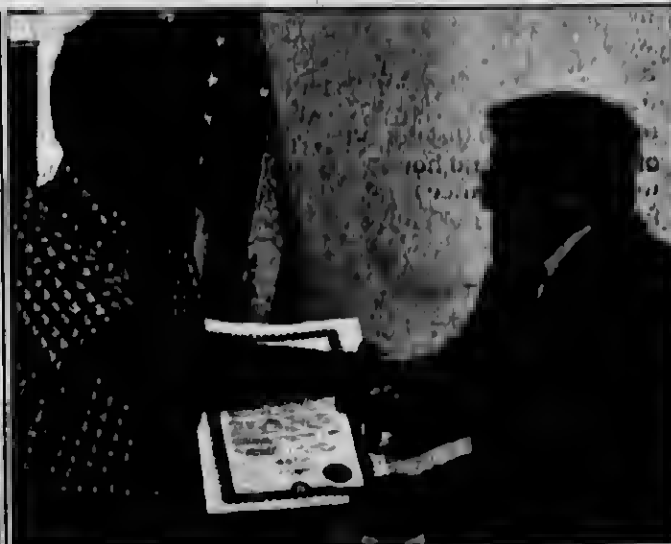
The prizes for lake trout, salmon, steelhead, brown trout, walleye are:

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- Second place - \$500
- Third place - \$300
- Fourth place - \$200
- Fifth place - \$100
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- 11 through 20th - \$30



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The artwork design for the 2016 Charlevoix Trout Tournament T-shirts was created by Robert R. Norman.



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Kurt Kooyer (left) shakes hands with Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, after Schmidt presented him with a resolution from the governor for the 70 years of Memorial Day service the Kooyer family has participated in.

Community's Memorial Day tradition honored

NORWOOD — For 70 years the Kooyer family has participated in Memorial Day events at the Norwood cemetery.

On May 29, the Norwood Area Historical Society invited community members and those with the Ellsworth American Legion Jansen-Richardson Post No. 488 to honor Kurt Kooyer for his continued efforts to lead the Memorial Day ceremony that his grandfather John Kooyer began so many years ago.

Nearly 40 people crowded into the one-room schoolhouse to hear Kooyer's presentation about his family's history from the Ellsworth/Norwood area.

Kooyer has been the Norwood Memorial Day service master of ceremonies since

1991, along with attending other services throughout the area.

"Each year, we have a very ambitious Memorial Day service schedule," Kooyer said referring to the multiple events he attends. "We start in Norwood and by the time we hit our last service it is mid-afternoon. It is a collective effort between my family and the American Legion Post involved."

State Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, was at the event to recognize Kooyer his family's Memorial Day contributions to the area with a resolution from the governor.

"We want the Kooyer family to know we appreciate their service to our veterans and this community," Schmidt said.

Charlevoix Democrats host campaign kickoff dinner

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will hold a general membership "Kick Off To The Campaign" dinner meeting beginning with a check-in and open cash bar at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at East Park Tavern, 307 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The special guest will be Brandon Dillon, chairman of the Michigan Democratic Party. Dillon became the state party leader in July after serving three terms as a state representative from Grand

Rapids. He also served as the campaign chairman for the Michigan House Democrats, recruiting candidates and overseeing competitive races in districts across the state.

He is a graduate of Aquinas College with a master's degree in political science from Northeastern University. Prior to serving as an elected official, he interned for U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy and worked for state Sen. Jim Barcia. Dillon has a demonstrated track record as an advocate for public education, labor, women, LGBT rights

and Michigan's middle class.

Cost for the dinner is \$31.50 per person. This includes tax and gratuity and is paid directly to the East Park Tavern. The dinner menu includes a bread basket and offers an appetizer choice of New England clam chowder or a salad. Entree selections are broiled whitefish with lemon caper aioli, wild rice pilaf and vegetable medley; roast beef tenderloin medallions with wild mushroom demi-glace, herb roasted redskin potatoes and vegetable med-

ley; or roasted vegetable strudel wrapped in a flaky pastry crust with a creamy Alouette cheese. Dessert is strawberry shortcake.

RSVPs with an appetizer and entree choice are required for this event by Sunday, June 19. To RSVP or for more information, email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411. The dinner will be on the topside level of the East Park Tavern. An elevator to the topside dining area is accessible from the back door off the parking lot behind the restaurant.

Garden Club announces annual display competition

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will sponsor the beautification program dedicated to enhancing the natural splendor of Charlevoix by rewarding the efforts of businesses that have the most attractive outdoor natural plant displays.

The plants can be either in window boxes or containers located outside a busi-

ness, or a garden. Displays are judged in four categories: color, texture, originality and design. The Garden Club will judge the displays on June 27, and award certificates for first, second, and third places on June 28.

To participate, call Roberts Clark at (231) 237-9982 or email rsg1@aol.com.

OBITUARIES

Dale E. Boss



Dale E. Boss, Charlevoix's "Mr. Petunia," peacefully went to meet his Lord and Savior on

May 28, 2016, surrounded by his family.

Dale was born June 8, 1931, in Charlevoix. He was the eldest son of John E. Boss and Lola (Chew) Boss. Dale was a fourth generation lifelong resident of Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1949. In his yearbook he was voted, "boy most likely to succeed." Dale's life reflected the importance of family, faith, hard work, and community involvement. Dale began working at the age of 12 as a door-to-door milkman for Maxbauer Dairy in Charlevoix.

At the age of 14 he met his childhood sweetheart, Marilyn Ikens. Dale knew that she was "the one." He married Marilyn on June 23, 1951, after Marilyn graduated from high school. They convinced their parents that they were old enough to get married by building their first home together at North Point in Charlevoix. The couple won the Mechanix Illustrated "Golden Hammer Award" for the construction of their house. The home was built in its entirety by Dale and Marilyn and was pictured in the pages of the national magazine. Dale tore down an old barn and recycled the lumber to build the house. Dale and Marilyn began raising their family in this first home, until the seven children outgrew the space. The couple worked on the construction of their current home on the same block at North Point, and moved the family into "The Chalet" in 1964. Throughout his life, Dale loved building things with his own hands and observing other building projects. Dale worked as a full-time milkman and also owned and operated the Boss Insurance Agency.

In later years, Dale bought the Maxbauer Dairy and opened a new business, The Village Milkhouse, which was known for its huge home-made ice cream sundaes. Dale was always interested in civic affairs and the continuing improvement of Charlevoix. At the age of 21, he began several years of service as trustee on the Charlevoix Township Board. During the same year he became the youngest juror to serve on a murder trial in Charlevoix. In 1956, at the age of 24, Dale convened the first meeting to establish the Mount McSaubia ski area. He also served on the original board of directors. All of his children and thousands of Charlevoix children through the years learned to ski at Mount McSaubia. The Boss family has managed the ski hill for the past 40 years. Dale ran the concession stand for 20 years. On a daily basis, he gave food to hungry children who didn't have money to make a purchase. In recent years, Dale would keep the fire going in the fireplace of the lodge.

Dale served several years as a deacon of the Commu-

nity Reformed Church. He was chairman of the building committee when the current church was built in 1961. Dale had a "gift for gab" and negotiated with 18 different property owners to purchase the 32 lots on which the church currently stands. In the early '60s, Dale developed the concept of a "Sunday School" bus. He talked to many families in Charlevoix to see if they were interested in sending their children to Sunday School. For many years, Dale drove the bus, picking up children throughout the city and countryside, and dropping them home after Sunday School. Dale served as treasurer of the Charlevoix School Board from 1962-1970. He was instrumental in building the Charlevoix Elementary School, negotiating the sale of property from the owners where the school was built. He was also proud of his role in the purchase of the first and second luxury "Rayder" buses. Dale also drove a school bus for several years. He was also instrumental in the building of the former town library, which now is home to The Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Dale was an active member of the Charlevoix Historical Society. In 1978, Dale negotiated the gift of the Harsha House from Anne Harsha to the community. He was personally involved in most of the restoration and expansion of the Harsha House, which became the new home of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Throughout his life, Dale was a tireless ambassador for Charlevoix. Wherever he found himself in his travels, he would find an opportunity to engage complete strangers in conversation, and extoll the virtues of the community which he so dearly loved. In 1980, Dale was chairman of Michigan Week, and was responsible for arranging the docking of the Steamship Medusa Challenger in the downtown Charlevoix Harbor. They raised \$20,000 for new band uniforms for the Charlevoix High School Band by offering tours through the boat. This was the largest ship to ever dock in downtown Charlevoix.

Dale spent his life thinking "outside the box." In 1982, Dale pioneered Operation Petunia. His idea of planting 5 miles of petunias entering and exiting Charlevoix met with mixed reactions. People either thought the concept was crazy, or was the greatest idea ever! The idea came to fruition as Dale enlisted the help of his friend, Bruce MacArthur, and they organized all the logistics of the operation. As a result, Charlevoix is well known for its beautiful flowers. For years Dale and Marilyn oversaw the color scheme, preparation, and planting of the flowers. Dale also volunteered his time to arise at 4 a.m. to water the flowers for the past 34 years. The watering truck featured lettering and colorful petunias along the sides and back, hand painted by Marilyn. Dale, together with his two sons, built and maintained two floats for the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. To promote Charlevoix, Dale drove the petunia truck, towing one of the floats behind, to pa-

rades around the state. The Venetian Queen and her court rode on the floats for many years. Dale brought home many trophies and awards for the beautiful entries. In 1986, Dale and Marilyn shared the honor of being Grand Marshall of the Charlevoix Venetian Parade. The following year, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce made Dale the first recipient of their annual Man of the Year award. In 2014, Dale was presented with the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club Distinguished Service and Appreciation Award. This award was a total surprise and all of his children were able to be in attendance for the event. Dale also received an award from the Governor of the State of Michigan for dedicated service to the community. Dale served many years on the Board of Directors of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. He loved the Charlevoix petunias so much that he had cards made up with his name and the title, "Mr. Petunia."

A favorite family story involves Dale talking his way out of a speeding ticket by pulling out his "Mr. Petunia" card and telling the downstate officer about Charlevoix's miles of flowers. By the time Dale finished his story the officer was laughing. He gave Dale a warning, and a promise to visit Dale's beloved hometown. Dale was an avid car enthusiast and loved classic cars. He remembered his children's birthdays by the car that he was driving at the time of their birth. It was no surprise to his children that his first word as a baby was "car." Dale loved to go to the Detroit Auto Show, and took his grandsons multiple years to check out the new cars. Dale and Marilyn were often seen driving around town in a 1919 Model T Ford, or their classic 1973 red Cadillac convertible. Dale loved to travel and drove the family on many trips around the country. With seven children, some of the trips were taken using two vehicles. When Dale sold the businesses, he purchased a motor home and took the family on a month tour of the west coast.

Dale and Marilyn loved children and Christmas. Each December they would turn their house and yard into "Santa's Workshop." Marilyn used her artistic talents to cut out and paint countless elves, storybook, Bible, and movie characters. Dale would mount them in the yard and put up the display lights. They set up and decorated more than 30 Christmas trees, along with displays of animated toys and stuffed animals. Hundreds of children stopped by each year

to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claus on Christmas Eve. Dale also loved to invite families into the house to see the decorations inside the house. After Dale and Marilyn found it too difficult to manage, the Christmas display continued to be set up by their sons. Dale loved his family, his Lord, and his community. He quietly and consistently supported people in need with gifts of food, his talents, or money. Dale often said that he loved putting smiles on people's faces. One of Dale's biggest joys was sitting on the front porch with his children and grandchildren at the end of the day discussing local news, current events, and politics. His children and grandchildren will never forget his frequent offers of pop and ice cream treats as they sat on the front porch. Dale loved to tell stories about people and places in Charlevoix — his long term memory of the community was amazing. As a teenager and young man, he observed and asked questions of his elders, such as Earl Young, the local banker, city workers, etc. As a result, Dale often received phone calls from residents requesting information on everything from the history of buildings to infrastructure of the city.

Dale was a wonderful father and grandfather. He built an in-ground swimming pool for his children because he wanted them to learn how to swim and have fun in the water, even though he never learned to swim himself. When his children were in grade school, Dale would help make birthday parties special. He would bring home a huge pile of sand, and bury pennies he obtained from the bank. The children's classmates could dig and keep all the pennies that they found, which made for a lot of fun.

Dale loved to laugh, and was a very positive person. When his children inevitably locked their keys in the car while in a neighboring town, he would laugh and come rescue them. Sunday afternoons meant going on drives with the family and stopping along the way to buy his children pop and candy. When the grandchildren came along, he bought a miniature motorized firetruck, which they could drive around the yard. As they got older, Dale encouraged his grandchildren to drive anything with a motor all around the property. Dale also maintained a healthy supply of "building materials," which he willingly gave so that his grandchildren could be creative. Four of the grandchildren became engineers as a result of the "inventions" they created at Dale and Marilyn's house.

Dale is survived by his two sons, Bo (Debbie) Boss of Charlevoix; Jim (Linda) Boss of Charlevoix; four daughters, Kathy Van Zant of Indian River, Sharon (Chuck) Elzinga of Albion, Diane (Dennis) Priess of Charlevoix, and Pam (Lane) Beatty of Naples, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; Beau and Sherry Boss, Connor and Ryder Boss, Carrie Purvis, Chris Castelein, Betsey Dunkel, Jordan and Adam Elzinga, Cody and Logan Priess, Chase and Tara Beatty, David and Ryan Falting, Jennifer Kihara, Heather Marvin; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Dean (Beulah) Boss of Spring Arbor; sister, Marlene Terry of Lubbock, Texas; sister-in-law, Joyce Boss of Charlevoix; brother-in-law, Glen Ikens of Brighton; sister-in-law, Sally (Tom) Paquin, of St. Ignace and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lola Boss; beloved wife, Marilyn Boss; brother, Dwight Boss; daughter, Kay Howard; infant son, Thomas Boss; brother-in-law, Rev. James Terry; sister-in-law, Pauline Boss; sister-in-law, Kay Empey; brother-in-law, Norm Empey; and sister-in-law, Betty Ikens.

The Boss family is so

grateful for the wonderful medical care and support that Dale received from Dr. Janet Talmo and her nurse Lisa from Physicians Clinic of Charlevoix. Dale was able to remain at home, which was his request, due to the loving in-home care provided by Anne Marie Kauzlarich of Amazing Care, and his family.

At Dale's request, there will be no public funeral service or viewing. Because the community of Charlevoix was such an important priority in Dale's life, his family would like to invite anyone wishing to honor his life to a community celebration. The time and location of the celebration will be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" (to continue the petunia legacy) at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720; Community Reformed Church Breakfast Club (free breakfasts which Dale so enjoyed) 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, MI 49720; or the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Sign Dale's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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BUSINESS

Argonne Supper Club moves to Charlevoix Country Club

ANDREW KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Memorial Weekend marked the end of an era for the location of a landmark restaurant in Charlevoix. The Argonne Supper Club reopened its doors at the Charlevoix Country Club on June 2.

"It all fell into place in the last few weeks," said Steve Ager, owner of the Argonne Supper Club, Charlevoix's landmark restaurant on the Boyne City Road.

"I think it will be a sweet deal for both parties," he said of the merger between his family business and the Charlevoix Country Club.

Alana Haley, marketing manager at the Charlevoix Country Club weighed in by sending a letter of announcement to Country Club members, calling it "an exciting partnership." Hopefully the merger will benefit both parties and that the Argonne's presence will help to increase the dinner business at the Club. The Argonne bringing with it a following of loyal customers.

"Another reason that we are excited to bring the Argonne to Charlevoix Country Club," Haley said, "is that it exposes many people to the Club (with all its amenities including golf, fitness center and pool) who may never have been."

The Argonne will be bringing their food service and management to provide dinner service in the Clubhouse dining room, beginning June 2, every Tuesday through Sunday from 5-9 p.m., seasonally from May to Jan. 1. All of the Argonne's favorites will be on the menu, with an expanded menu to be offered in the near future. The Country Club will continue to operate the Sports Grill, which is open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Memorial Day weekend



Steve Ager, Argonne Supper Club owner, and sister, Cindy (Ager) Whitley, dining room manager, pose together outside of the Argonne Supper Club on Boyne City Road. Steve and Cindy continue the restaurant tradition started from their parents Ted and Clara Ager.

was the last time diners could order up shrimp dinners to be served in the old but comfortable, familiar setting just outside of town. The Argonne is Charlevoix's oldest owned and operated restaurant; the Ager family, starting with the late Ted and Clara Ager, have been hosting dinners and events at this location for more than 50 years.

Ager's sister, Cindy (Ager) Whitley, was filled with mixed emotions as plans moved forward and the merger became a reality. "It's very nostalgic," she said. "We grew up here and even lived upstairs in this building at one time."

The history of the restaurant dates back to 1925, when it was known as the

Thurman Country Club. In 1948, Mr. and Mrs. Matzinger, started their own version of the restaurant business by specializing in shrimp dinners. The couple, who had lost a loved one a battle that took place in the Argonne Forest in France during World War I, chose to name the restaurant in his honor.

The Argonne name lived on, operated by the Matzinger's, until 1961, when Ted and Clara Ager, along with Clara's sister Anne and her brother-in-law, Herb Moore, bought the business from them.

The Ager's retained the name and The Argonne under their ownership opened for business on New Year's Eve that year. The Ager's

bought out the Moore's in 1969, and the restaurant has remained exclusively in the Ager family since then. When Ted died in 1986, Steve and Cindy took the reins. Clara continued to be a familiar hostess until she passed away in 2010.

The red and yellow shrimp sauce and coleslaw recipes that are still famous today were "Inherited" from the Matzinger's. The Ager's added their own trademark, a bread recipe from their German family history, passed on from Grandma Margaret Speigl, Clara's mother. Today, diners enjoy shrimp imported from the Gulf of Mexico and all the sides that have made the Argonne famous over the years in Northern Michigan.



Ted Ager



Clara Ager



Historic photo of the Argonne Supper Club when shrimp dinners were \$.50.

"When Ted and Clara bought the place," Steve said, "shrimp was \$.50 a pound. That's the only thing that has changed."

Workers at the Argonne read like a litany: family members Grandpa Henry Ager, Clara's sisters and sister-in-law Anne, Mary and Mary Lou, many cousins, Ted and Clara, Steve and Cindy and their children, Herb and Anne Moore's children and grandchildren, Steve's wife, Michelle, and her daughter, and Clara's brother who contributed by building the back room addition in the early '90s. There are too many people who worked in the kitchen or on the floor over the years to list, but Steve and Cindy are forever grateful to them all.

"We want to thank our

loyal customers, and invite them to come and dine with us in our new, beautiful location," Cindy said.

"And many thanks to Fred Taylor, owner of Charlevoix Country Club and Somerset Pointe, for making this move possible," Steve added. "It is just a change of venue for us, that's all. The menu will be the same, I'll be back in the kitchen and Cindy will be managing the dining room."

Many comments and well wishes followed a Facebook announcement about the merger from the Ager's.

"Let us raise our glasses and toast to a new beginning," said Gayle Bennett, close friend of the family. "I know your mom (Clara) would approve of the direction the Argonne has taken."

Leadership Charlevoix County graduates its 5th class

Leadership Charlevoix County completed its fifth year with a graduation ceremony hosted and sponsored by Boyne Mountain Resort.

The graduates were encouraged by keynote speaker John Jeffrey, a well-known retired local educator, to continue building their leadership skills throughout their lives. Three class members were chosen by their peers to speak during the ceremony.

Allison Post of Castle Farms updated the audience on the leadership activities the 19 class members experienced during the nine-month leadership program.

"There is no doubt we have grown as a team," she said. "We have learned so much about each other and developed skills to help us step into leadership positions. Each session taught us at least one quality of leadership, whether directly or indirectly. Thank you, Leadership Charlevoix County, for teaching us to grow."

Molly Hauxwell-Currier, special publications editor of the Petoskey News-Review, said, "To think we started as virtual strangers, it is amaz-

ing the bonds formed and life events that have happened since we met. We wrote up leadership plans and shared them with each other. As a group, our plans were personal, vulnerable, full of plans for the future and some full of tears. A very far cry from the program that I thought was going to be PowerPoint slides and dry sandwiches."

John Cool of Charlevoix State Bank explained the class project, which involved building three Born Learning Trails in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan. It was the first time in program history that a class had done a project in each community. The trails consist of 10 signs along a path that encourage children and their caregivers to observe, read, listen and play.

"It's a great way for families to get outside and interact with one another," Cool said.

Program coordinator Kendall Hayes described this year's class as "a fantastic group of people."

"They are smart, driven, enthusiastic and ready to



Leadership Charlevoix County's 2016 graduates include (front row, from left) Charity Gee of Great Lakes Energy, Nicole Stroh of The Insurance Shop, Barb Brooks of the City of Boyne City, Heather Jackson of the City of East Jordan, Molly Hauxwell-Currier of the Petoskey News-Review, Liane Hagerman of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Ashley Sonnenfiv of Munson Healthcare-Charlevoix Hospital, Allison Post of Castle Farms, Carrie Tins of 4Front Credit Union, Jennifer McAndrew of Boyne Co-op Tree Value; (back row) Jeffrey Minkirk of Boyne Mountain, Kimberly Altobello-Macklaugh of Ralph Gillett CPA, Devin Butterbrock of Classic Instruments, Lisa Meyer of Charlevoix Public Schools, Randall Sutton of Boyne Mountain, Kristen Austin of RE/MAX Resort Properties, Clifton Porter of Cannonball LLC and John Wayne Cool of Charlevoix State Bank. Absent from the photo is Hannah Sanderson of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

take on leadership roles throughout Charlevoix County," she added. "I can't wait to see the things they accomplish in our community."

There are now a total of

73 graduates of the leadership program, which was started by the Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix chambers of commerce with funding assistance from the Charlevoix

County Community Foundation.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-17 program, which begins with an orientation in August and an overnight retreat on

Beaver Island in September.

More information may be found at www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com or by calling the Boyne City, Charlevoix or East Jordan chamber offices.

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New pet foster program starts

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society announced a new foster program for the shelter. Carolina's Critters — Purever Love will help community members give their time and resources toward the temporary care of Charlevoix Area Humane Society animals. To kick off the program, Charlevoix Area Humane Society announced that Carolina's Critters — Purever Love will be one of the charitable causes available to participants at the annual Charlevoix Marathon on Saturday, June 25.

The First Annual Kitty Cat Dash, a 5K fundraiser, will be available upon runner registration. Runners/walkers need only check the special box allocated on the Charlevoix Area Humane Society charitable designation area during registration. There are limited supplies of T-shirts and cat ears headbands for sale with all of the proceeds going to support Carolina's Critters.

Named for the late Carolina Elowsky, who died during an automobile accident in January 2015, the foster program offers temporary shelter to animals who may need a little extra care. For example, a mother cat who may deliver her kittens soon may need a quiet room.

Early registration is urged at eventbrite.com/e/charlevoix-marathon-registration; however, there will still be registration packets prior to the race. The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will have a booth available near packet pick-up in Bridge Park just south of the bridge in Charlevoix.

For more information about the race, visit charlevoixmarathon.com.

Free fishing weekend June 11-12

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds everyone the Annual Summer Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, and Sunday, June 12. That weekend, everyone — residents and nonresidents alike — can fish without a license, although all other fishing regulations still apply.

This year marks 30 years that Michigan has celebrated the Summer Free Fishing Weekend as a way to highlight the state's vast fishing opportunities. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,000 inland lakes and tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams, fishing and Michigan go hand in hand.

"Michigan is home to some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of it during the Summer Free Fishing Weekend," said DNR director Bill Moritz. "Every year, since 1986, we've offered these free fishing weekends as a fun, affordable way for people to learn about one of our state's best outdoor traditions — and the many places there are to enjoy it."

To encourage involvement in free fishing weekends, organized activities are being scheduled in communities across the state. These activities are coordinated by a variety of individuals, organizations, constituent groups, schools, local and state parks, businesses and others.

There's still plenty of time to plan a local free fishing weekend event, or to find an area activity. Visit Michigan.gov/freefishing for all things related to this weekend, including help with event planning and promotion, a registration form for official events and a chart identifying activities occurring throughout the state.

Luncheon fundraiser to benefit Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

The 10th annual Women Can/Women Do-Charlevoix County fundraising luncheon will be held at Castle Farms from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15. The luncheon is instrumental in raising essential dollars for Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan programs and services such as a 24-hour crisis line, the Safe Home utilized by domestic abuse survivors and their children, sexual assault services, counseling, educational and employment services, childcare, preschool and playgroups.

"To mark the 10th anniversary of the Charlevoix event we plan to add a silent auction featuring themed items grouped into ten unique packages," said Gail Kloss, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan executive director.

The luncheon, catered by Grey Gables with dessert by Creative Cupeakes, also features up to 30 elaborately designed tables and a table favor for each guest.

Current table designers for the Charlevoix fund-



The annual fundraising luncheon features tables decorated by contributing area decorators and volunteers who serve as table captains.

raiser include: A Touch of Spring and Other Things, Beaver Island Boat Company, Belvedere Golf Club Buddies, Bloom, Boyne Mountain Solace Spa, Castle Farms of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Christ Episcopal Church, Deer Creek Junk, Elements, Kilwin's of

Charlevoix, MerryMakers, Monarch Garden & Floral Design, Panache Hair Studio, Petals Custom Floral Designs, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Simply Sweet by Jessica, Straddle Books, The Lake House, Upsy-Daisy Floral, Van Dam Custom Boats, Connie Carr, L. Burnham and Associates, Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop,

Mary Kurtz, Rafina Grove, Serradella and That French Place. Event sponsors are Fifth Third Bank and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

"We appreciate the support of the Charlevoix County community in helping make this important fundraiser successful year after year," said Kloss. "The dedication and support of

everyone involved, from the designers and table captains to the committee and guests, helps make a real difference in the lives of those who seek and need Women's Resource Center programs and services."

For more information or to reserve a seat at the event, call (231) 347-0067.

Juggling Club to host summer class

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Juggling Club enjoyed a its first six months at East Jordan High where more than 100 students learned the basics of juggling.

The club is extending an invitation to new students as it begins its summer schedule. Jugglers will meet from 7-9 p.m. beginning Monday, June 6, at the East Jordan Memorial Park, near the train. Meetings will be at the same time each following Monday.

Instructor Tommy Tropic began with the basics of juggling and helped many progress to rings, clubs, etc. as well as passing and other team juggling skills. These are life long skills that are not forgotten and can be built upon. Jugglers around the globe execute even complex patterns in exactly the same way.

Learning to juggle has been called a metaphor for learning itself. The complex and seemingly difficult is broken down into simple, achievable tasks. Short term goals are set and accomplished while working toward long term goals.

Gaylord native, Claude Shannon, an American mathematician, electrical engineer and cryptographer also known as the father of information theory, was an avid juggler.

Learning to juggle



Briston Toomsen shows off his juggling skills.

will improve powers of concentration, eye-hand coordination and digital dexterity. The East Jordan Juggling Club asserts that it is, in essence, a confidence booster.

Tropic has taught juggling to the gifted for Interlochen, and to people with challenges for Very Special Arts, and to those at risk for the Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational

Service District. Although the class may have been a benefit to others, Tropic believes that he may be the greatest beneficiary of the endeavor. He has a goal of teaching as many Michigan kids as possible the age-old art of juggling.

For more information, contact tommymtropic@yahoo.com, or visit the East Jordan Juggling Club on Facebook.

Front Porch Ministries Cafe: Where community and good eats meet

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Courier

ELLSWORTH — The Front Porch Ministries Cafe in Ellsworth is doing more than serving up meals, it's bringing community together. This outreach ministry and cafe was created with one mission in mind, to nourish the community by feeding the body, mind, and spirit.

The restaurant, located in the heart of Ellsworth, is doing this by offering breakfast and lunch to those in need. Operating under a 501(c)(3), Front Porch Ministries Cafe offers diners home cooked food with suggested donation prices.

"We don't limit ourselves to a set price for everything, we know that some just don't have it, that's why we operate on a donation price," said manager, Jan Rasmussen.

"We figure this way those that want to give more can and those that don't quite have enough, well that's OK too."

But what the restaurant and its employees have found is that community members also have wanted to help out and provide food for the kitchen.

"We have a lot of farmers that will come by after the farmer's market or throughout the week and drop off produce to us. We love it and it makes such a difference to us that we are able to provide

local food to those in need," Rasmussen said.

The cafe also accepts donations from local groups such as Manna Food project, as well as using nonprofit funds for purchasing foods from different wholesale food stores.

The cafe also has found much help in the way of funding to aid in renovating the kitchen and restaurant by being given a capital expenditures grant. Through this grant they were able to install much needed items such as seating, flooring, ceiling tiles, kitchen appliances, and paint.

In late April and early May, cafe employees and volunteers came together to complete the renovation process. While these new renovations will help cut down on some overall operating costs and help the cafe continue to provide food to its customers, for Rasmussen and those involved it's a continual mission to give back to the community and give others a place to find a good meal when in need.

"The cafe is a place where people come and find good conversation and a good meal," Rasmussen said.

For more information on Front Porch Cafe Ministries, as well as daily menu updates, visit facebook.com/FrontPorchEllsworth.



"It's been absolutely wonderful," Katie said. "I've lost 120 pounds. My health is excellent and my sleep apnea is gone. My new addiction is shopping. I can't find anything I can't fit into."

Katie Zemsta, 36 and Kyle Zemsta, 34

"Katie and Kyle have had great success. Doing all of the follow-up steps and having the full support of a spouse really helps achieve and maintain long-term good health. It's been very rewarding to watch the Zemstas become healthy and active."

Steven L. Silbers, MD
Grand Traverse Surgery PC

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Traverse City: Munson Medical Center Conference Room 1-3, Lower Level

Via Video Conference at the following locations:

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Grayling: Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital

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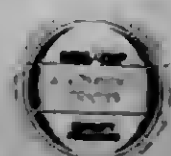
Wednesday, July 20, 6 - 8 pm

Traverse City: Munson Medical Center, also available via video conference

in Cadillac, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Grayling, and Manistee

To learn more or to register for an upcoming seminar, call 800-533-5520, or visit munsonhealthcare.org/bariatrics.

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Charlevoix Circle of Arts offers summer camps and workshops

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is now taking registrations for the summer kid's art camps as well as adult workshops.

"There are five camp experiences this summer and we are very pleased to be working with Lori Bolt, Laura Kelly, Caroline Smith and Frank Hasseld who are offering some unique camp programs," said Gail DeMeyere, executive director of the Circle.

Lori Bolt, from St. Mary School, is teaching two classes: one called Puppet Theater and the other called Art from Found Objects in June and July.

She is a well respected and sought after camp instructor. Her husband Frank Hasseld is adding something new in August called Tool Time where children learn the fundamentals of building with tools and creating wooden projects.

Laura Kelly, a Circle of Arts board member, chairperson of the Education Committee, and teacher at St. Mary School, will teach two classes with the assistance of Caroline Smith from Charlevoix Elementary School.

tary School.

"The summer camp classes are an extension of the year round arts education series that we are creating at the Circle," DeMeyere said. "We are focusing on bringing meaningful experiences to all levels of learning from youth to adult."

Classes range from fine art pastel instruction to Japanese woodblock printing taught by Mary Brodbeck from Kalamazoo, Mich., to fun evening sessions in hand lettering.

Our program is growing with new offerings occurring monthly. The best way to stay current is to visit our website which is getting updated daily with new details, DeMeyere added.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is a nonprofit arts organization located at 109 Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix.

For more information, visit charlevoixcircle.org, call (231) 547-3554.

COURTESY PHOTO

Barbara Reich, Pastel Landscapes, June 9-10.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Joshua Michael Canales, 27, of Petoskey; driving a vehicle without a license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Jeffery Thomas Murray, 38, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$1,035 in fines and costs

— Jason Damon Wells, 46, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Timothy Lee Noirot, 50, of East Jordan; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with 66 days credit and 299 days held in abeyance; pay \$125 in fines and costs

— Tara Lynn Marsh, 30, of Charlevoix; third-degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, and 77 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,280.56 in fines and costs

— Jonathan Patrick Howard, 39, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Cleaning Crew, 3610 Reycraft Road, Boyne City; by Taryn Johncheck

Peak Aerial Imaging, 13875 Forest Drive, Charlevoix; by Brock Yenglin

Straight Line Painting and Power Washing, 7007 Ferry Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, by Dennis Michael Moore

NOS Parts Now, 294 Air Industrial Park Drive, Boyne City; by Joseph Jones, 05681 Reycraft Road, Boyne City

Waters Edge Painting, 8895 Quarterline Road, Charlevoix; by Joshua Hastings

Boss Landscaping and Supply, 06798 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Scott Boss, 1695 Barnard Road, Charlevoix

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Tom James Bates, 41, of Gaylord; driving while intoxicated, third offense; serve 365 days in jail with 31 days credit; 24 months probation; pay \$1,398 in fines and costs

— Austin Tyler Malpass, 22, of East Jordan; tampering with an electronic monitoring device; serve 180 days in jail;

pay \$898 in fines and costs

Divorces

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

John Lowery II vs. Misty Lowery

Scot McKian vs. Vicki McKian

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Carl Clarence Murray, 34, of East Jordan, and Darlan Janet Bartig, 26, of Charlevoix

Harry Bruce Behling, 49, of East Jordan and Geraldine Mae Gates, 49, of East Jordan

Nikolas R Christensen, 37, of Petoskey and Nikki Lynn Wheat, 31, of Charlevoix

Joshua Allen Evans, 26, of Waxahatchie, Texas, and Lauren Kay O'Leary, 22, of East Jordan

Clyde Thomas Left, 56, of Charlevoix, and Lori Ann Snyder, 53, of Charlevoix

Joseph Patrick Mizzi, 32, of Moraine, Ohio, and Shannon Nicole Kesson, 31, of Moraine, Ohio

Glen Henry Lord, 35, of East Jordan, and Michelle Louise Dawson, 26, of East Jordan

Births

A son, Brody Allan Peters, was born to Kyle and Betsy Peters, of East Jordan, on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Brody weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Allan and Vicki Olson, of East Jordan and Tom and Robin

Peters, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Carol Olson, of east Jordan, Don and Jean Peters, of East Jordan, and Sanford and Paula Sheet, of East Jordan.

A daughter, Sawyer Grace Hrenko, was born to Patrick and Savannah Hrenko, of Boyne City, on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Sawyer weighed 10 pounds 2 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Beckett. Grandparents are Tim and Pam Hartwick, of Boyne City, Gerry and Kim Keller, of Osceola Mills, Penn., and Pat and Cherle Hrenko, of Clearfield, Penn.

A daughter, Cora Fuller, was born to Raymond Fuller Jr. and Kelly Fuller, of Charlevoix, on Friday, May 20, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Cora weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Maecle. Grandparents are Shirley Crane, of Charlevoix, Mike and Jen Hand, of Charlevoix and Carolyn and Scott Fuller, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Marion Hand-Mindel, of Charlevoix, Anne and Wally Winters, of Charlevoix, and Gene and Lotti McCaslin, of Manistee.

A son, Maverick Paux Angermuller, was born to Larah Spasoff and Joseph Angermuller, of Charlevoix, on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Maverick weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Angi Ward, of Charlevoix, and John and Debbie Angermuller, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Joyce Warchol, of Charlevoix, and Barb and Lew Spasoff, of Roscommon.

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BOSS

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Bennett is board president and Sandra is the chairperson of block captains and weeding volunteers.

"Dale was so proud of the flowers," Bennett said. "We are part of this because we want to keep Dale's legacy going. In his memory we want to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful."

Boss also was recognized for his work in the community and by the state. In 1987, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce made him the recipient of its annual Man of the Year award. In 2014, Boss was presented with the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club Distinguished Service and Appreciation Award. He also received an award from the governor for dedicated service to the community.

He served many years on the board of directors of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

"We just love Dale and his passion for Charlevoix," Sandra said. "He put his heart and soul into making this community better for everyone. We were lucky to know him."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Howard Kohn, president of the Chesapeake Group, (standing) gives a presentation to members of the Charlevoix City Council about the findings from the economic strategy study for downtown Charlevoix.

SUNGLASSES

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are no complications, the next appointment is when the child is three years old.

"With a baby we wait until six months for their first appointment," Voci said. "By then eyes are locked in together and they track together. Once six months rolls around we're looking for eyes that point in different directions. The obvious is when the eyes turn toward their nose."

When the eyes point straight ahead for information they collect images from each eye to build the information together.

If one eye isn't straight the brain sees two different images, and one will be ignored which can lead to a lazy eye Voci said.

"If the brain is ignoring one eye, the brain is essentially shutting that eye down and it can become permanent," he added.

They also look at the prescriptions in the eyes and if there is large difference between the two. Voci added they also look for signs of a rare intraocular cancer seen in some children.

Voci stresses the importance of sun protection and exposure to the sun for babies.

"Damage can occur as early as birth," he said. "The thing about sunglasses is we started my daughter very early to get her in the habit of wearing them. Now she's in college she wears them all the time."

Once a baby becomes a toddler it can be harder to have them wear sunglasses, Voci added.

STUDY

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of Commerce boards gathered for breakfast to hear the findings of Economic Development Strategy study the Chesapeake Group put together, then at noon city council members and other stakeholders were invited for lunch and the same presentation,

and the final presentation was hosted at the Charlevoix Public Library that evening for the community.

Kohn said the city is dependent upon bringing people from outside the city for commercial demand.

"If the current population spent every dollar in this community and never

spent it anywhere else they could not support the commercial infrastructure you have here," Kohn said. "There is not enough people, not enough income, not enough anything. You are dependent upon people coming from outside of this city for any business here to make a living."

After the presentation

city manager Mark Heydlauff suggested the best way to utilize the information people received about the study was to use the resources the city has in place.

He spoke about the Main Street committees and volunteers involved with the programs. He also told council that it's their role to look at what

they can do today for what will happen 20 to 30 years from now.

"This gives us a blueprint and path to follow in the future," Heydlauff said. "The focus (council) should have is that long-term vision and see what Charlevoix's downtown economy can be and take those steps to move it in that direction."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Area Military Families representatives march in the parade.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

U.S. Coast Guard Seaman Sean Mulkey escorts ladies auxiliary member Wendy Sloan to the docks in Round Lake to lay a wreath to honor the fallen.

PARADE

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American flags decorated the graves of veterans as their service is recognized in observance of Memorial Day.

Before the salute, the Rev. Matthew Wigton gave the invocation and American Legion Post commander Joe Seidel opened with a few words before

placing a wreath to honor the fallen soldiers who served America.

"It's short and sweet and it's all geared toward the fact that we want to remember the veterans that have gone from our community and nation," said Seidel.

The community Memorial Day Parade followed the cemetery ceremony and another ceremony was held in East Park. Local Boy

Scouts and Girl Scouts carried colors along with the color guard and American Legion's ladies auxiliary. A wreath was put down in Round Lake and at Memorial Park. Local figures expressed a few words of gratitude for our veterans.

More than 500 people gathered at East Park to remember all of the lives lost during foreign combats. Event organizer Marell

Staffel said she was thankful for the turnout and hopes it becomes a regular trend.

"It was tremendous and I don't have words to express it," Staffel said. "This is a fantastic crowd and I hope people keep coming each year. It turned out to be a beautiful day."

There are many other things these people could have done today rather than come to a ceremony.

But they all will tell you that they wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

"I think everybody should get a chance to see one of these and participate, because it's very important to understand what our soldiers and our veterans have done for our freedom. That's why I'm standing here today," said Shirley Gibson, who was volunteering at the event.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra to host Crescendo fundraiser at Castle Farms

CHARLEVOIX — The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will have its annual auction and fundraiser from Crescendo, 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. An international-themed dinner catered by Grey Gables has been planned to reflect the theme of the orchestra's 2016-17 season, Around the World.

Founder of the orchestra, Dr. Robert Pattengale, and Alice Pattengale will serve as honorary chairs of the evening. Guests will have an opportunity to win a diamond donated by Reusch Jewelers as well as bid on unique items and experiences in the

live and silent auctions.

"There are some really exciting experiences being offered at this event," said Anne McDevitt, executive director of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. "There will be getaway trips to Grand Rapids, Le Cheneaux, Beaver Island as well as a five-day stay in a gorgeous La Jolla condo. Several gourmet dinners prepared in your homes are also offered. Other fabulous items include a painting by Martha Landis, a handsome B. May bag, numerous golf packages, and a special opportunity to be the guest conductor of the orchestra."

The Great Lakes Cham-

ber Orchestra provides the Northern Michigan community with entertaining, educational and inspirational musical events. Chamber music has a long history of musicians gathering to play and sing for one another and a group of friends. The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's mission is to provide live orchestral performances that entertain, educate and inspire communities across Northern Michigan.

Tickets are \$100 and are available for purchase at the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office located at 438 E. Lake St., in Petoskey, or available by calling (231) 487-0010.



COURTESY PHOTO

Organizers for Crescendo, a fundraiser for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, are (from left) Joyce Herbert, chairperson; Bill Collins, auctioneer; and Anne McDevitt, executive director. The auction items shown are a Martha Landis painting and a B. May handbag.

Inaugural marathon, 10K marks fine start and end for runners

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Running, like life, is full of beginnings and endings.

That's why as the Stafford's Community Marathon and 10K got off to a promising start in its inaugural edition on Saturday, it was fitting that the event also marked an end in the chapter of one of its runners.

The event got a strong turnout for a first-year event, attracting over 175 runners to compete in its Charlevoix to Harbor Springs marathon along the bike trails surrounding Little Traverse Bay and its 10K race as well.

In the marathon, Jacob Bradsky from Salt Lake City, a well-known runner from his days in the military, took first in a time of 2 hours, 44 minutes and 3 seconds, 15 minutes ahead of another decorated racer, Jason Brousseau, who finished in 2:59:28. Shane Angove took third in 3:10:34.

On the women's side, Sara Reichert ran a blistering 3:25:29 to win, with Jan Artushin running a 3:44:47 to take second and Julie Cauvin finishing in third with a 3:47:48, just one second ahead of fourth place.

Fast times also won the 10K

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COURTESY PHOTO

Petoskey native Tracy Brines runs by an aid station during the Stafford's Community Marathon on Saturday. The race was the final marathon for Brines, who has run in 13 total over the last decade.

Rayders end regular season with 6-1 win over Traverse City Liberty

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TRAVERSE CITY — Nothing builds a fire for an athlete heading toward the postseason more so than a win to end the regular season.

In the win or go home atmosphere of districts, any bit of momentum picked up from a regular season ending match is key.

With all of their district titles over the past decade as proof, the Charlevoix girls' soccer team knows that well, and on Thursday in Traverse City, the Rayders ended the regular season on a high note once again.

Playing the Traverse City Liberty in their final regular season game of the year, the Rayders came away with a dominating 6-1 victory.

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COURTESY PHOTO/JULIE ENGLISH

Charlevoix's Isabel Hess (left) battles for positioning on the ball with a Traverse City Liberty player on Thursday during their LMC matchup.

Rayders defend LMC boys crown, Charlevoix girls fifth for strong finish

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CHARLEVOIX — Another strong season has led to another finish atop the Lake Michigan Conference for the Charlevoix boys track team.

Despite losing several key contributors off of last season's championship roster, Charlevoix reloaded and edged runner-up T.C. St. Francis with a score of 158 points at Wednesday's LMC championship meet in Kalkaska.

for the title.

Junior Jared McLean led the Rayders with a conference title in the 400 dash (51.47), a runner-up finish in the 200 dash (23.68) and a third place finish in the 100 dash (11.70), as well as teaming up with Ben Boss, Luke Buday and Noah Carson to win the title in the 1,600 relay (3:36.11).

Carson brought home a conference title in the 1,600 run (4:36.99), took third in the 800 run (2:07.98) to Buday, who won the title in 2:03.76 and the pair

also combined with Jon Pischner and David Ritter to win the 3,200 relay (8:38.89) to give Charlevoix five conference champions.

Pischner took second in the 1,600 run (4:37.68) and third in the 3,200 run (10:27.24) as well for the Rayders. Oliver DeYoung took third in both the 110 hurdles (17.99) and 300 hurdles (44.04). Justin Bond took third in the discus (118-1) and Charlevoix finished runner-up in both the

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DREW KOCHANNY/COURTESY

Charlevoix's Matt Good watches his shot on hole No. 2 of the Charlevoix Country during Wednesday's Division 3 district.

Charlevoix moves on to D3 regionals

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CHARLEVOIX — Survive and advance.

It's the number one goal of each golf program this time of season.

Playing their Division 3 district match at the Charlevoix Country Club on Wednesday, Charlevoix would meet that goal, as would one Boyne City golfer as an individual.

With the top six teams and the top six golfers not on qualifying teams advancing to regional matches next week, the Rayders earned a fifth place finish to qualify, along with Boyne City's Griffin Powers.

While a fifth place card wasn't what Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch was hoping for out of his team on a hometown course, they're surviving and advancing nonetheless.

"That's what the goal is, move on and advance to the next level," said Grunch. "We didn't have our A game today, but we live to see another week and get down to regionals."

Their Division 3 regional will take place on Thursday, June 2 at Lakeside Links Golf Course in Ludington.

Earning the No. 1 spot and the district title at the Country Club on Wednesday was Manistee, who just edged out Houghton Lake by four strokes, finishing with a 323 on the day.

Houghton Lake finished with a 327 for second place, followed by Cheboygan, 344; Elk Rapids, 357; Charlevoix, 374; Roscommon, 379; Boyne City, 381; Grayling, 402; Kalkaska, 424; and Kingsley, 430.

The six golfers moving on that made regionals as indi-

viduals included Griffin Powers of Boyne City with an 82, followed by Nick Brewer, Kalkaska, 87; JC Bertram, Grayling, 89; Keanan Anderson, Kingsley, 90; Garrett Anderson, Grayling, 95; and Sam Porter, Kingsley, 95.

Charlevoix's back end of their lineup pulled through with the lowest rounds of the day, where Tyler Fuchs and Collin Turkelson each carded 91.

"Tyler and Collin played steady in the No. 4 and No. 6 slot, they definitely stepped up and without them, we probably wouldn't be moving on," said Grunch.

Montana Thompson scored a 93 for the Rayders out of the No. 3 slot, while Tanner Drost shot 99 and Matt Good, 104, a season high.

"Our No. 1 and No. 2 didn't have their best days today, but I'm happy they've got another shot at it next week," said Grunch. "It's a tough course out here. You look at the scorecard and it looks short, but you've got to think your way through this course."

Good's round came as perhaps the biggest surprise for Charlevoix, as the Rayder No. 1 is coming off rounds of 79 and 80 in the previous two Lake Michigan Conference matches.

As a team, the Rayders had been coming off back-to-back rounds of 350 and 356, and will need to drop their round considerably at next week's regional.

"We're going down the day before to get a practice round in," said Grunch of the regional course. "Lakeside Links is usually a tougher course too, scores are higher there. Short course, tough greens."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURTESY

Noah Carson won the 1,600 run and helped Charlevoix win the 1,600 relay on the way to a Rayder repeat as LMC champions at Wednesday's conference meet in Kalkaska.

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SPORTS

Rayders softball splits with Ellsworth; districts up next

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ELLSWORTH — The Rayders wrapped up the regular season with a hotly contested split with Ellsworth on Tuesday, scoring six runs in the final inning to win Game 1 14-11 and losing 7-6 to a late Lancer rally in the nightcap. Hannah Solomon finished with six total hits on the night to lead the Rayders, Skylar Herri-



Solomon

man added five hits, including a double, and McKenna Ebert chipped in four hits, including a double.

Madison Olach added a single and a double for Charlevoix, and Kara Simpson and Emoneayh Ford each chipped in two singles.

Herriman won Game 1, going the distance for the Rayders and giving up eight hits, while Shelby Wurst went five strong innings in Game 2 for Charlevoix.

The Rayders (13-18) will play Harbor Springs in the district semifinal on Saturday at noon in East Jordan, looking to reach the final and extend their season.

TRACK

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800 (1:37.38) and 400 relays (46.65).

Danny Nesburg added a fourth place finish in the 100 dash (11.91) and 200 dash (24.08) for Charlevoix. Ritter took fourth in the 1,600 run (4:41.08) and fifth in the 800 run (2:09.02). Boss took seventh in the 400 dash (57.74) and Ben Peterson took eighth in the 3,200 run (11:24.60).

In the field, Malcom Williams took fifth in the long jump (18-6.75), Eric Smith took seventh in the high jump (5-2), Oliver DeYoung took sixth in the pole vault (9-8), and Joe McCraney and Caleb Hart took fourth (40-6) and fifth (40-3) in the shot put, respectively.

On the girls side, Charlevoix finished fifth with 75 points, led by freshman Izzy Witthoef, who won the 100 dash (13.29), took second in the 200 dash (28.34) and

teamed with Makenzie O'Leary, Bree Farmer and Isabel Hess to win the 800 relay (1:54.26).

Michelle Bollini also won a title for the Rayders, taking first in the 3,200 run (12:03.00) and finishing third in the 1,600 run (5:26.36) as well, and Charlevoix also took second in the 1,600 relay (4:25.84) and third in the 3,200 relay (11:43.68).

Lukila Witthoef took seventh in the 400 dash (1:08.27), and Sydney Whitley took seventh in

the 300 hurdles (54.38) as well for Charlevoix.

In the field, Emily Graham took eighth in the shot put (25-11.5).

All that remains for the Rayder track squad is the Division 3 state championship this Saturday, June 4, at Comstock Park High School.

Jared McLean will compete in the 400 dash, Michelle Bollini in the 1,600 run and the Rayders will also field boys and girls teams in both the 1,600 and 3,200 relay.

Rayders beat Pellston, fall to Gaylord; districts next

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CHARLEVOIX — Though it got in only one game of a doubleheader with visiting Pellston on Friday, the Rayders picked up a 7-3 win that moved them back to .500 on the season heading into district play next week. Charlevoix jumped out to a four run lead in the bottom of the second inning and never looked back, led by Alex Kleiber, who went 3 for 3 at the plate with two RBIs.

Garrett Seese chipped in a two run single for the Rayders and Jordan Adkins added a triple.

Austin Putman earned the win on the mound for Charlevoix, going the



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Charlevoix's Hunter Cox pitches against Gaylord in a road game on Tuesday.

distance and striking out 11 while walking three and giving up seven hits.

Putman also went 2 for 3 at the plate and drove in a run as well.

The Rayders also dropped a 3-1 game to Gaylord on Tuesday in their regular season finale to finish the year at 14-15-1 overall. Stats were not available for that game as of press time.

With the regular season done, Charlevoix travels to East Jordan on Saturday for district play, facing off against Harbor Springs in a semifinal at 10 a.m.

The winner of that game will advance to the district final to face the winner of Boyne City and East Jordan with the title on the line.

Charlevoix split with Harbor Springs earlier this season, winning a 1-0 thriller in the first game and dropping the nightcap 6-1 on May 16.

Area Sports Briefs

Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association Sign-ups

Registration for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association summer program will take place on Saturday, June 11 at the Municipal Course.

The program is open to children ages 8 to 17 and a parent must be present to sign the waiver of liability form and for a short informational meeting.

Registration for children aged 12-17 takes place at 10:45 a.m., and with registration for ages 8-11 to follow, and the program will cost a per lesson fee of \$5 or a total of \$50 for the entire season.

All those who plan to attend should bring a putter, as a lesson will immediately follow registration. Loaner clubs will also be available.

2016 marks the 22nd year that this program has been available to area youth, meeting two to three times weekly through July 16 to teach the fundamentals of golf, and has been named one of the top 13 youth programs in the country by the National Junior Golf Association.

In the program, attendees will work with local pros like Marty Joy of the Belvedere Club, Jan Waha from Ye Nynne Olde Holes and Keith Grunch from the Charlevoix Country Club, with lessons held at the Belvedere, the Coun-

try Club, the Municipal Course and Antrim Dells on learning golf rules and procedures as well as proper fundamentals and techniques.

Scholarships will be available based on need for families who might not otherwise be able to afford the program, and details will be discussed at the sign-up.

For more information on the program, or to volunteer to assist the program, contact program director Dean Davenport at 231-349-0534.

4th Annual MLB Alumni Players Clinic

The MLB Alumni Players Youth Clinic will be returning to Shenandoah Field on Sunday, June 12.

Held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, the camp will allow boys and girls ages 7 to 15 a chance to get skills and instructions from former Major League Baseball players.

In past years, current players for the Traverse City Beach Bums also have joined the MLB alumni to help form a star-studded lineup of instructors.

The event is free but donations are encouraged to raise money for the Charlevoix Little League.

For more information, including how to register ahead of time, visit mlb-paa.mlb.com and look under the Events tab for the Charlevoix Clinic.

VICTORY

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The win ends the Rayders regular season with an 11-6-1 record overall and secures a second place finish in the LMC behind conference champion Elk Rapids with a 9-3 league mark.

While scoring might have been the Rayders forte at first glance, Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten came away most impressed with his defense in the first 40 minutes of play.

"Our defense was lights out in the first half," said Scholten. "Not only did they have to defend against a quality team, they had to deal with a stiff wind blowing into our goal."

"Isabel Hess, Jane Kelly, Michelle Bollini, Ali Jaroma and freshman keeper Emily Hinkley really

stepped up and got the job done."

The scoring got started when junior Julia Doskoch buried a crosser from Rachel Nesburg with just over 23 minutes left in the first half.

The goal came as a well-coming sign for Scholten, as Doskoch has struggled with injuries over the past few weeks.

"It was great to get her back," said Scholten. "This was Julia's first appearance in a month and she came up big for us."

It became a 2-0 game when Natalie Nesburg found her sister Rachel, who finished just inside the far post.

Traverse City closed the halftime gap with a goal just before the half to make it a 2-1 game heading to intermission.

In the second half, senior Kylee Scholten got in on the action early, booting in a goal from Rachel

Nesburg.

Natalie Nesburg got back into the giving spirit when she set up senior Kelsey Engstrom on a goal to make it 4-1, then Raigan Novotny crossed a ball to senior Sophie Herboldshelmer, who finished just inside the 20 minute mark of the second half.

Already a 5-1 game, Engstrom picked up her second goal of the game off another assist from Rachel Nesburg, closing the door to the Liberty with six minutes remaining. Not only did the strong finish come as the sixth goal of the game, but it also came attached with a sixth assist, something that caught Scholten's eye.

"I was really pleased with how well we passed the ball tonight," he said. "We had several really nice combinations and created a lot of scoring opportunities."

Emily Hinkley earned the win in goal for the Rayders, coming away with 10 saves on the night.

Scholten was also pleased to see that with as many underclassmen he's played this season, a trio of seniors in Herboldshelmer, Engstrom and Kylee Scholten all earned goals in their final regular season game.

"Our finishing really came together tonight," he said. "It was really special too that our three seniors all scored goals in their last regular season match."

The win will go a long way as building momentum for a tough Division 4 district bracket, that includes Harbor Springs, Houghton Lake and Boyne City.

Charlevoix will begin postseason play in Harbor Springs on Wednesday, June 1, against the Ramblers.

MARATHON

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on the men's side, as Jacob Phillips won in 33 minutes, 13 seconds, with Dennis Paull taking runner up in 40:29 and Ben Waggoner third in 42:04.

For the women, Amanda Paull won the 10k in 44:43, with runner-up Audrey Stempky right behind in 44:45, and Lynnann Cots taking third in 48:01.

All proceeds from the event go to benefit the Top of Michigan Trails Council, as well as the Petoskey High School Track and Cross Country teams.

"The event was an complete success," Race Director Jim Harrington said. "We had close to 100 volunteers sacrifice a good part of their holiday weekend to support runners and it showed."

"We hope to grow this into a community tradition that will support trail development and lifetime physical activity in our community's. We also couldn't have done it without our many sponsors who not only gave resources but also ran and

Top 10 Men, Charlevoix
1. Jacob Phillips, 33:13
2. Dennis Paull, 40:29
3. Ben Waggoner, 42:04
4. Thomas Taylor, 43:18
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6. Scott Rasmussen, 44:36
7. David Sullivan, 45:54
8. Rob Jones, 47:33
9. Steve Brines, 47:42
10. Mike Belling, 49:08

Top 10 Women, Charlevoix
1. Sam Roberts, 33:29
2. Ben Artale, 34:47
3. Julia Caine, 34:48
4. Jennifer Hays, 34:49
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7. Elio Smith, 41:00
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4. Stephanie Pankowski, 48:33
5. Megan Hunt, 50:43
6. Cindy Hunt, 51:22
7. Nicole Hunt, 51:41
8. Rob Woodman, 54:17
9. Elio Smith, 54:17
10. Nicole Hunt, 57:05

supported the runners."

In order to put up those strong finishes, the field had to overcome a hot, humid and windy day that made fast times difficult, but not impossible.

One of those runners battling the conditions was Tracy Brines, 55, of Petoskey, for whom the event held a special meaning.

After nearly a decade of marathon racing that included 13 finishes, including at the prestigious Boston Marathon, Saturday's race marked Brines' final competitive marathon.

"I wanted to finish with my 13th marathon, because 13 is my lucky number," Brines said. "I've been looking for a good opportunity for a while, and with this one right

in my backyard, it really worked out well."

Brines wasn't a runner growing up, first getting into distance running at the age of 37 thanks to her husband, Dave.

"Dave's always been a runner, and my kids were runners in high school as well," Brines said. "One day he asked me to run with him for the first time, for four miles."

"It being Northern Michigan, the weather started out sunny, and then proceeded to turn to rain, then sleet, then snow."

Despite the less than ideal conditions for her maiden run, Brines got hooked, steadily increasing the mileage she was running and looking to drop her times.

After seven years of building, her newfound love led her to her first marathon, the Detroit Marathon, at age 44, where she qualified to run in the Boston Marathon as well.

"The plan was to run the marathon in Detroit, and then if I made it to Boston go to Boston as well," Brines said. "I thought that was going to be it, but after I got back from Boston I was on such an emotional high from finishing, I thought, I can keep doing this."

For the next five years Brines ran a marathon in the spring and summer, two a year, going around the tri-state area to places like Grand Rapids, Toledo and South St. Marie to compete.

Five years ago, after her 12th marathon and now past 50, Brines decided to take a break from competitive marathoning, but deep down inside she felt like she had one more in her before she was done.

The introduction of the Stafford's Marathon gave her that opportunity, allowing her to finish lucky number 13 in front of family and friends in the area she called home.

"The coolest part about the race, was just seeing so many people I know out to support the runners," Brines said. "Especially as I got into Petoskey, the aid stations were all full of people I knew from around town, and it's so nice to see a friendly face that deep in a tough race. "It was nice to run in

front of my family as well, not just my husband but two of my three daughters and my 85 year old mother as well. Seeing them on the course gave me a lot of strength."

Brines finished 49th overall, in 4 hours, 41 minutes and 30 seconds. It wasn't as fast as she would have liked, but given the hot conditions it was a solid performance for her final race.

Though she's done with marathons, Brines will keep on running and possibly even in competitive events. She pointed to the 10 mile run in Harbor Springs over the 4th of July weekend as one she'd like to do.

And Brines wouldn't shut the door completely on one more marathon event if the circumstances were right.

"My dream has always been to run a marathon with all three of my children, and I've run one with one of them," Brines said. "If one of the other two wanted to run a marathon, I would probably run it with them."

"But if that doesn't happen, I'm content with what I was able to do in these 13 races."

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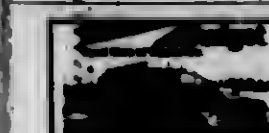
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Decedent's Estate
File No. 16-012333-DE

Estate of Patrick Edward Flynn a/k/a Pat Flynn
Date of birth: 08/21/1932
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Patrick Edward Flynn a/k/a Pat Flynn, died 03/18/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary Hoffbauer, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE: SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Gerald Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by a assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Gerald Lou Belford in Case No. 13-06156-24-CM of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein it was claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 1st day of July, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 05/09/2016 William D. Schneider, Sheriff /s/ Christine M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff
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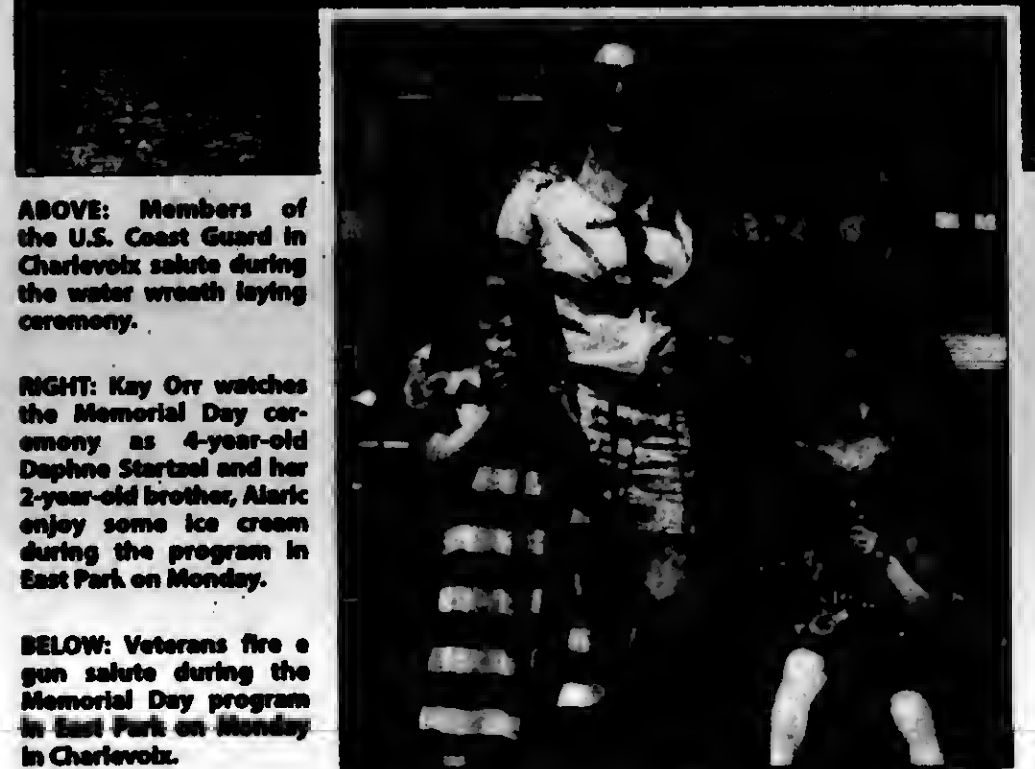
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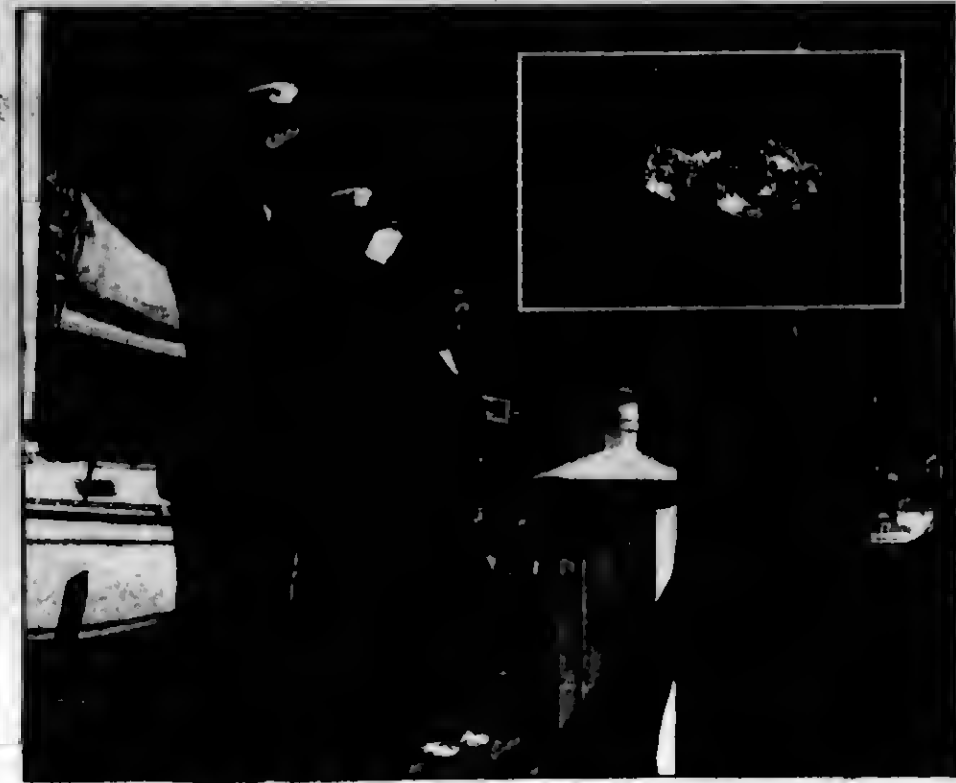
ABOVE: The Color Guard leads the Charlevoix Memorial Day Parade. **LEFT:** Charlevoix veterans fire a 21-gun salute to honor fallen comrades. **BELOW:** U.S. Coast Guard Seaman Sean Mulkey (left) and veterans Wendy and Emery Sloan wait to place a wreath in the water during the Memorial Day ceremony in East Park on Monday. **BOTTOM:** U.S. Coast Guard Seaman Sean Mulkey (left), veteran Emery Sloan salutes as ladies auxiliary member, Wendy Sloan prepares to place the wreath in the water (inset). See more photos online at petoskeynews.com.



ABOVE: Members of the U.S. Coast Guard in Charlevoix salute during the water wreath laying ceremony.

RIGHT: Kay Orr watches the Memorial Day ceremony as 4-year-old Daphne Startzel and her 2-year-old brother, Alaric, enjoy some ice cream during the program in East Park on Monday.

BELOW: Veterans fire a gun salute during the Memorial Day program in East Park on Monday in Charlevoix.



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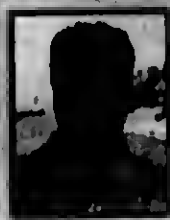
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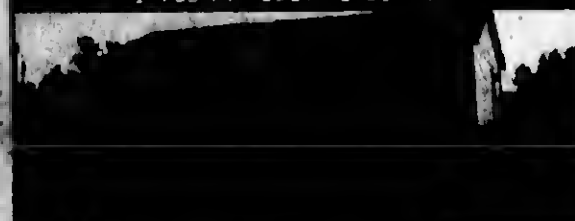
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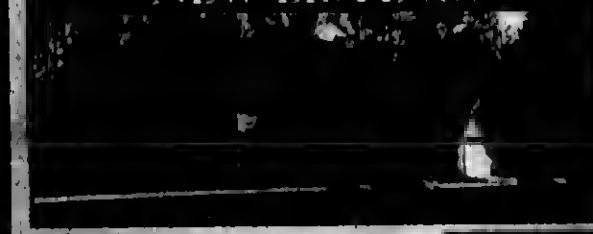
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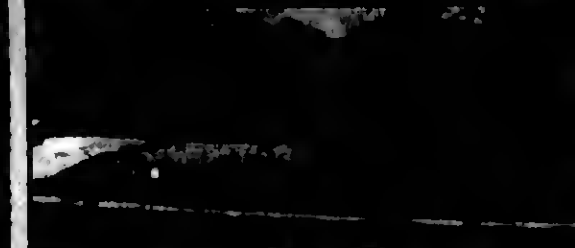
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Graduation



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Some class of 2016 graduates decorated their caps with symbols of the university they plan to attend next fall. See more graduation photos on page B8.

Charlevoix's class of 2016 takes stage for a final bow

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix High School class of 2016 celebrated its commencement program inside the high school gymnasium with a large crowd of proud parents, family members and friends in attendance.

Donning maroon caps and gowns, 75 Rayders walked across the stage marking the finality of high school and beginning a new chapter in their lives.

It started with a prelude and

processional by the Charlevoix High School band, under the direction of Thomas Harder.

Charlevoix High School principal Suzanne Klinger then welcomed those in attendance and introduced the senior scholars and those students graduating with honors.

Senior scholar Ben Boss took his classmates back in time from their days in elementary school through the years to graduation. He used the analogy of entering each school building as an experience of self-discovery. From the simplicity

of elementary school, the awkwardness and awareness of themselves in middle school and the final realization of emerging adults in high school, Boss reminded his classmates that past experiences have shaped them to focus on who they want to be as they leave high school and enter the next chapter of their lives.

"Our experiences have all been unique during the short time of high school but our focus is the same," Boss said. "I challenge us, class of 2016, to remember what we

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Charlevoix teacher has national role in choosing test materials, guides

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix high school teacher, Annemarie Conway, was recently appointed to serve as a question leader at the 2016 U.S. Government and Politics Advanced Placement Reading/Exam Scoring for the College Board.

With only 10 such positions available, Conway was chosen out of 731 participants and is one of four high school teachers nationally asked to take part in putting together reading testing materials and scoring guides for the upcoming school year.

This job is important because it allows teachers to accurately place students in Advanced Placement class, commonly known as AP classes, based on their test scores.

For those unfamiliar with these types of classes, a high school Advanced Placement class is a rigorous academic program built that enables students to take college-level courses and exams; as well as earn college credit or placement while still in high school. Institutions such as North Central Michigan College and universities use these courses toward program credit or on a student's transcript to help them get into the college of their choice.

Conway has been a part of the AP program within the Charlevoix School District for 19 years serving as a social

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City moves forward on wind power investment

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CHARLEVOIX — Like many forward-looking investors, the Charlevoix City Council diversified one city portfolio Monday to give it less exposure to a particular sector of the market.

At the advice of staff, the council approved an electrical purchasing agreement on June 6 that will boost the city's renewable energy portfolio to 22.4 percent of its total load over the next 20 years.

The council voted 5-0 to authorize Don Swem, city engineer, to authorize Michigan Public Power Agency to enter into a Purchase Power Commitment with Huron Wind LLC so that the city of

Charlevoix will be entitled to 4.06 percent of all energy.

"We couldn't find a better deal on this," Swem said. "Over the last few years the price for wind has dropped and this is a very good price for an energy purchase."

This agreement will cost the city on average \$50 per kilowatt month, which puts the city in line with what it pays currently with natural gas and other energy sources, said City manager Mark Heydlauff.

"The cost of this energy purchase is similar to our traditional purchases of energy," Heydlauff said. "We feel this investment is a very cost effective measure for the city."

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson said the agreement is a prime exam-

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COURTESY PHOTO

Dale Boss with his grandson, Logan Priest, preparing the soil for petunia planting.

Family to host celebration for Charlevoix's Mr. Petunia

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CHARLEVOIX — Dale Boss requested no public funeral service or viewing for his death. He planned one thing for his family and community that he loved dearly before his death — a party. On July 1, his family will honor him just like he planned, with a parade and community celebration in East Park.

The celebration will be from 6-8 p.m. and will feature musical entertainment, an ice cream social and open-mic for the community to share its favorite Dale

Boss memory, said his son, Bo Boss.

'Because Charlevoix was such an important priority in his life, anyone wishing to celebrate his memory is invited to this party.'

— Bo Boss

"Because Charlevoix was such an important priority in his life, anyone wishing to celebrate his memory is invited to this party," Bo said.

Dale Boss died May 28 at the age of 84, but his dedication to the community of Charlevoix left fingerprints that can never be erased.

"He was many things to many different people, but to all of us, he was, and always will be, Charlevoix," said David Miles, curator for the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum. "If anybody was

an ambassador for this town it was Dale. He is probably one of the people that spread the word about Charlevoix as far as it would go. He talked up Charlevoix every place he went."

Miles, as most Charlevoix natives, knew Boss all his life, but Miles really got to know Boss and his wife, Marilyn, through their involvement with the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Marilyn was the president of the historical society when Boss built the addition to the museum. It was building an addition to the Harsha House and the work Marilyn did writing about the history of this town in columns to the *Charlevoix Courier* that earned the couple recognition from the Charlevoix Historical Society, on April 26, 2007, Miles said.

The couple was given the Bob Miles Award. The award recognizes contributions "to historical research and preservation of the historical record in the Charlevoix area," he said.

"Both of them did this, Marilyn with her research and writings in the *Courier* regarding life in

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Runway grooving project set to start in the fall

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CHARLEVOIX — City officials gave approval to city staff to execute a grant application to the Federal Aviation Administration that will include the construction contract for Runway 9-27 friction improvement scheduled this fall at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

The overall project will increase water drainage from the runway, making it safer for planes to land in Charlevoix during wet weather, said airport operations manager Matt Wyman.

"The grooves drain the runway, which improves the braking action for all aircraft landing here,"

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Scharschmidts celebrate 60th anniversary

The Scharschmidts were married at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, Mich., on June 16, 1956.

Virginia (Smith) Scharschmidt was born in Charlevoix to Vane Smith and Mildred (Smith) Paddock. Rudolph was born in Oakfield, Wis. to Felix and Elsie Scharschmidt.

The couple met on a blind date while Virginia was attending Michigan State University and Ru-

dolph was employed at General Foods in Battle Creek, Mich.

They have three children: Cynthia (David) Morrison of Milwaukee, Wis., Kara (Joseph) La Russa of San Diego, Calif., and Melinda (David) Hollis of Grand Rapids, Mich. Their grandchildren include Sara and Anthony La Russa, and Jack and Ruby Hollis.

The couple will celebrate with a family dinner.



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Street Legends club awards scholarships

The Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club awarded their annual college scholarships at a recent meeting. Pictured (from left) is Marcia Wertzbar, president of Charlevoix Street Legends Car Classic Club; Jonathan Plesner, Eastern Michigan University's Natural Sciences; Montana Thompson, Grand Valley State University's International Business; Michael Nesberg, Lake Superior State University's Computer Engineering; Ivy Wells, Eastern Michigan University's Exercise Science; Cole Butler, Michigan Tech University's Mechanical Engineering.



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Gifts of kindness

The St. Mary Builders Club donated cots, pillows, socks, gloves, flip-flops, snacks and many more items to the new Emergency Women's Shelter housed at Third Day Fellowship during their annual pinning ceremony on May 26. The shelter will be open from Nov. 1 through May 1, for women who are temporarily homeless during the winter months. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help staff the shelter, call Pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040. In the photo are Builders Club members (back row, from left) Morgen Daley; River Pesse; pastor Ginger Stevens, director of Third Day Fellowship and Joppa House Ministries; Kiwanians Sue Goss, director Builders Club; and Bill Lovett; (front row from left) is Katie Pawlek; Mikayla Sharrow and John Young.

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Library plans summer youth activities

The Charlevoix Public Library will offer a myriad of youth activities for area children to participate in throughout the 2016 summer season.

The Stop the Summer Slide event began on June 1 and continues through the summer. All students participating in Camp Read at the Charlevoix Elementary School received books to take home for summer reading. Two follow-up events will take place for the chance to get more books. This program features popular new books and encourages the pleasure of reading.

The library also will co-host two community events with the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority. Papa Crow will be in East Park, 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 14. This Northern Michigan singer and songwriter will perform, then follow his show with a short ukulele lesson for all who want to join in. This family friendly program will coincide with morning out at the farmers' market.

The library also will host Grammy nominated musician and artist Gustaf Yellowgold, live at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, in East Park. The concert is part of the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series and is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library.

Other scheduled events are:

— Story Hour with Ms. Laura will continue 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for children birth to five-years-old.

— Tweens, ages 8-12, can kick start their summer with "Sidewalk Chalk and Root Beer Floats" program from 3-4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15. And learn Simple Coding with Scratch from 3-4 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 22 and Aug. 17.



COURTESY PHOTO

In the 2015 Summer Youth Craft show Jillian and Joelle Edwards displayed their wares.

This visual programming language will help students program their own games, interactive stories and animations. Tweens can craft a T-shirt into a produce bag from 3-4 p.m. on June 29. Participants can bring a large cotton T-shirt, make a bag on Wednesday and use it at the farmers' market on Thursday.

— Read to Ginger, the library dog on Wednesdays, June 22, July 13 and Aug. 31. Ginger is a yellow labrador retriever who loves stories. She offers a non-threatening way for children to practice reading. Drop-ins are welcome.

— Beginning Fishing Class for grades 1-12 will be from 3-4:30 p.m. on June 28, June 30 and July 5. Dave Clapp from the ONR will teach kids basic fishing skills with an opportunity to go fishing. Space is limited and registration is required. To register call (231) 237-7350.

— Kindermusik with Melinda Lise will be hosted on six consecutive Tuesday mornings beginning July 12. Birth-2 years are invited at 10:30-11 a.m. and 3- to 5-year-olds should be there from 11:15-11:45 a.m. Kindermusik is a

nationally renowned program of movement and music for a child and a parent/caregiver to enjoy. To register call (231) 237-7350.

— The annual Summer Youth Craft Show will be hosted from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 27 at the library. Children in grades K-12 are invited to set up their booth and sell their home made crafts. All public is welcome to browse and shop and enjoy the talents of local children. This year, the craft show precedes the 7 p.m. jazz at the library concert. To register call (231) 237-7350.

— Explore Science with Amy Potts: Experimenting for Kids Only will take place from 3-4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 1, 3, 8, 10, for children in the first grade and up. Projects include making "Nature's Neat," "All About Gas," "All Things Goopy" and "How Big Can It Get?"

The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7350.

Green Market Day - June 16 Environmentalists Expo!



Environmental expo

There will be an environmentalists expo with free energy saving lightbulbs and several community groups sharing information about water, earth and sky from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, downtown at the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Interactive displays for Earth-lovers from Michigan Trails, Inland Seas, Lake Charlevoix Association, the Conservancy, WATCH, HydroRoot, Owens water and many more present interesting information during the ongoing Farmers Market overlooking Round Lake at East Park. For more information or to represent your organization with a free space, call market manager, Chris Leese at (231) 330-0968 or visit CharlevoixMainStreet.org.

Chamber College Scholarship awarded

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce announced Kelsey Engstrom as the recipient of the 2016 Chamber College Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Engstrom will graduate from Charlevoix High School with plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in human biology. Engstrom was honored by the Chamber at the First Friday Business Breakfast at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, on Friday June 3. Engstrom was chosen by the Chamber's executive board of directors for her academic excellence, and goals for future pursuits.

Kelsey Engstrom is the daughter of Ed and Kim

Engstrom. Besides maintaining her 3.8 GPA, Engstrom was



Engstrom

Student Council president all four years of high school, was a dedicated member of the National Honor Society, was captain of the varsity basketball and soccer teams, and was actively involved on the cross country and quiz bowl teams. She volunteered on the prom committee, at the Red Cross blood drives, at the Children's Science Fair and was a counselor

for Girls Youth Basketball.

Engstrom has received several awards in her high school career such as: All Conference/All District Varsity Soccer, All Area Team Varsity Basketball, was nominated for National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists, was a finalist for MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award and Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 440 business and individual members. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

Charlevoix County launches new website

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Charlevoix County officials recently unveiled a revamped website, that was put together by a Troy-based web development company for \$17,000.

County administrator Kevin Shepard said the new website is a "good investment."

"It's my understanding the (old) website is 10 years old," Shepard said.

The contract for a new website was approved in October 2015 by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. The site was built by a web hosting company called Revize out of Troy, which specializes in creating municipal websites.

He said it's far more interactive than the old website and is designed with mobile access in mind.

"It's been designed to have things like large buttons so they can easily see on the phone," he said. "No more little arrows. That was part of the process, we wanted to make it easier to use on the go."

With the new website, new functions, sections and information have been added.

"There is a new 'documents on demand' section," he said. "This is where you go for forms, agendas, minutes."

People can also sign up to receive email no-

tifications every time something changes. People will be able to search documents by subject.

"For example if you were to type in exemption it brings everything that mentions that word," he said.

There are links to township websites and a lot of mapping for parcels in the county, he added. All departments will be responsible for their own pages. Everything has been designed to be accessed in three clicks or less, he said.

At some point, officials hope to add functions where people will be able to schedule public transit rides (this function is still in the works). People can now print brochures, reserve park buildings and submit forms. For county staff, there is also an employee portal.

Shepard said because it's brand new there may be some hiccups at first, but he is happy with what's been developed.

Part of the contract with Revize also includes a redesign at no extra charge after five years.

"There are several feedback links throughout the site and I encourage everybody to use them, not only during the launch of the site but in the future, as well," he said.

The county's web address has not changed and remains www.charlevoixcounty.org.



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Catch of the day

The original print of the 2016 Charlevoix Trout Tournament T-Shirt design will be auctioned off during the awards ceremony on at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 12. Proceeds from the auction will go back to the tournament fund to keep registration fees low and the other community service projects the tournament sponsors in Charlevoix. The artwork design for the 2016 Charlevoix Trout Tournament T-shirt was created by Robert R. Norman.

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The media is to blame for this, that and the other

I'm about to let you in on a little secret. Each morning in the wonderful land of journalism, editors and reporters from around the country get together on a conference call. To get in you must know the secret password. The call's purpose? Decide what story is going to be big that day, and how we as journalists are going to spin it. Lately the focus has been more political candidates, and how we can twist the facts to make or break them.

Stories about police brutality, mass shootings, transgender bathrooms and plane crashes are slam dunks for us. But we also talk about all the stories we will ignore.

It's a great honor to be part of this club. After all, we all know journalists are not only paid extremely well, but we also have a hard time making our own choices. This daily conference call helps us, since we're told what to write about and how to write it. We are no longer tasked with thinking for ourselves!

While none of this is true (I know, surprise!), I'm sure there's some of you out there still shaking your head, saying, "I knew it!" The mass amount of stories and memes I see on social media each day lamenting all the stories the "media chose to ignore" or how "media twists the facts for their own agenda," could lead even the most educated to occasionally believe the media is to blame for anything and everything.

A quick perusal of the term "media to blame" on the Web shows journalists are to blame for: political rises to power, political falls, mass shootings, sex assaults and rape, youth violence, drug abuse and poor body image.

But I wonder, just what does the general populace consider "the media?" Is it limited to newspapers, radio and television? Is it social media? Bloggers? The National Enquirer? Somewhere, they all got lumped together.

Over the past several months, those running for

president have all blamed the media for something, some candidates point the finger far more often than others. And their supporters are now following suit.

Enoch Powell, a British politician once said, "For a politician to complain about the press is like a ship's captain complaining about the sea."

For those media blamers out there, do you really think millions of people can be manipulated? What's more likely — a media conspiracy (like the conference call scenario above) or the fact most politicians would rather not be held accountable for their words and actions?

Is the media to blame for Donald Trump's rise to power as many headlines would suggest? Well, consider this: polling shows Trump supporters are likely to support a ban on Muslims (and are against homosexuals and transgender individuals), call for deportation of undocumented immigrants and many supporters even wish the South had won the Civil War. I doubt these supporters came to these conclusions reading The New York Times, listening to NPR or watching CNN. It seems more likely Trump just had the gusto to finally say what many Americans have long wanted to hear.

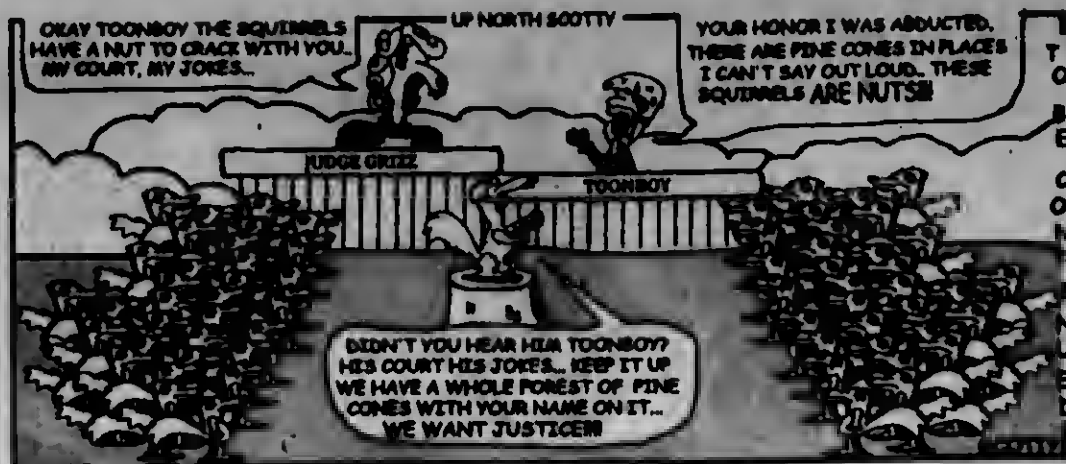
Or maybe our morning conference calls in journalism land have just become extremely efficient and productive.

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HOW I SEE IT

Rachel Brougham



Closure without conflict

When there's anxiety surrounding a loved one's end-of-life issues, emotions run high and can lead to conflict — which, in turn, can adversely affect the quality of life and care.

"The emotionally-charged atmosphere during advanced illness and near death is rife with opportunity for new conflicts to emerge or old conflicts to resurface," said JoAnn Reifsnnyder, Ph.D., ACHPN, of the Hospice Foundation of America.

"Conflict may occur within families or between families and professional caregivers." If you're struggling with the impending loss of a loved one, identifying and mediating such conflicts can be a major challenge. But with help from hospice, you can do it successfully, and offer your loved one — as well as family members and caregivers — a better chance at a peaceful, meaningful experience in the final hours and days.

When a patient is admitted to hospice, medical-social worker and grief and bereavement support staff services are offered to the patient and family to facilitate end-of-life decisions and to help manage the quality of time left. These team members provide support to

the entire family, and to the intimate networks of individuals who care for and about one another.

There may be multiple sources of conflict within a family when a loved one reaches the end stages of life. Conflicts may stem from disagreements about advance care planning, finances, inheritances and a host of other touchy subjects. These conflicts are compounded by the fact that family members are often exhausted and emotionally drained from the anxiety of caring for and worrying about the patient.

Conflicts may also arise between family members and professional caregivers. Disagreements about the nature of care, the responsibilities for providing care or the need for pain management often result from family feeling unprepared, or not understanding the illness or the services being provided.

Hospice can help to alleviate these conflicts by provid-

ing targeted, evidence-based education — in a compassionate way — to the family members involved in caring for the patient. Hospice staff can help to identify sources of conflict and foster effective negotiation between family members and professional caregivers. They also can identify other sources of stress, such as exhaustion and anxiety, and help family members get the help they need to stay strong.

When conflicts involve finances, inheritances, payment of bills or caring for a loved one's home during illness, hospice can connect the family with appropriate community resources to help manage any areas of concern. Hospice staff are trained to understand the sensitivity of these matters and to recognize the strain of dealing with them while a loved one is nearing the end stages of life.

Family meetings, facilitated and supported by hospice, are another way to share information, ease tensions and concerns, and open up communication. By resolving conflicts, strengthening healthy coping mechanisms and supporting the emotional needs of family members, hospice can help loved ones become partners in maintaining the best possible quality of life for the patient.



Amy Wieland
Hospice of
Northwest Michigan
executive director

LETTERS to the editor

Thank you for the flag

Editor:

Thank you to the Bergman family for the beautiful flag they had displayed along M-66 this past Memorial Day weekend. It makes me proud to be an American.

Dennis Kusina, Charlevoix

Much obliged for the donations

Editor:

Bergmann Center would like to extend a huge thank you to the following businesses; Pizza Hut of Charlevoix, Family Fare and Kilwins of Charlevoix.

Bergmann Center held our annual input meeting for our 52 clients at the Charlevoix Public Library, an amazing and beautiful facility, our clients gave wonderful input as to what they expect in services from Bergmann Center over the next year. This meeting was enhanced by the wonderful donations of the

businesses listed.

The pizza was wonderful, the salads were great and the ice cream was a show stopper.

Again, Bergmann Center is proud to be able to provide excellent services to our clients and we would not have been able to do this without the support of the local community and businesses.

Thank you,

Suzanne A. Muma, executive director

Debi Hookzema, program coordinator

CHARLEVOIX
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING
BACK...



These two images are of a building that once stood near Boyne City and later became a major Charlevoix landmark. In 1885, H. B. Chapman of Saginaw built the structure on the Lake Charlevoix shore in Bay Springs, an adjunct suburb of Boyne City on that town's northwest edge. He intended it to be a luxury summer resort hotel. However, the building was far distant from a convenient railroad stop since Boyne City had yet to see its first train, the closest station being at Boyne Falls was seven miles east. That distance was covered by bumpy stagecoach. So the quickly under-tenanted hotel turned into what became known as Chapman's Folly until it was taken over by the Valparaiso Normal College for teacher education. In 1904 the structure became the notorious Boulah Home for Boys. When that came to an end amid scandal, the old hostelry was converted into a so-called apartment house whose unit walls in the former dormitories were blankets contributed to the boys home, rescued from storage, and hung on wire rods. Many young couples began their married lives here. In the early 1920s, Chapman's Folly was put on the market for salvage. James Saunders of Charlevoix bought it in 1922 for the lumber, hired his son and some of his friends to take the old hotel apart board by board, and they transported much of the lumber in a Maxwell truck to Charlevoix. Here they put a portion of the wood back together as the Belvedere Club casino, the striking green building at the end of Belvedere Avenue where it meets Lake Charlevoix, having served almost a century now as the club's social center.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Camp McSauba announces summer camps



Milan

Summer is getting a little closer and registration is now open for Camp McSauba. Camp McSauba will host day camps beginning the week of June 13 and concluding the week of Aug. 8 for children between the ages of 5 and 13. Each week, Camp McSauba has a

unique weekly theme focused on games, arts and crafts and field activities. Campers have the opportunity to pick a theme that interests them the most.

The Charlevoix Recreation Department introduces the new camp director for Camp McSauba. Jane Milan is

an elementary school teacher with more than 20 years of teaching experience. Milan has traveled and taught extensively overseas.

"I'm extremely excited for summer camp," Milan said. "There are a lot of exciting new themes, arts and crafts, and games

this year. Camp McSauba is a wonderful community program that has been in operation for more than 40 years. I look forward to being a part of the camp's legacy."

This year, Camp McSauba registration will be completed online. To access the online

registration, visit charlevoix.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/.

Registration forms are available online or at Charlevoix City Hall. For more information about Camp McSauba, visit cityofcharlevoix.org or call Tom Kirilovic or Katherine Forrester at (231) 547-3253.

Foundation awards \$5,500 to Hospice of Northwest Michigan

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded Hospice of Northwest Michigan a \$5,000 and another \$500 grant, based upon the recognized need for developing a long-term marketing plan and supporting materials for community outreach and education.

Amy Wieland, executive director, said part of the funding will be used to support the agency's education and outreach initiative that enables the community to better understand the who, what, where, why and when of Hospice care and that they have a choice in that care. The other portion will provide the resources needed to develop the marketing plan to reinforce this message. This support of the organization's capacity will enable Hospice of Northwest Michigan to continue to provide an educated choice for community families.

"We are extremely grateful to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for supporting our community services through these grants and recognizing our services as a valued choice," Wieland said. "They have enabled us to more effectively reach out to those who need and depend on Hospice of Northwest Michigan and to ensure that we are able to provide the best possible care."

According to Wieland, the continued outstanding support from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation will positively impact community friends and neighbors well into the future.

Locals in Northwest Michigan have a choice in hospice care and these grants will help people know what choices are available for them and their families before an emergent situation arises.

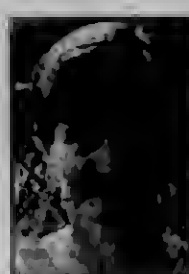
For presentations to local organizations or access to more information, call Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant-making and providing leadership resources to serve the community. Learn more about Charlevoix County Community Foundation at c3f.org.

Charlevoix library hosts art series

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix Public Library announced the summer line up for the Artists in Action series, a program that highlights local artistic talents. Artists will be in the library main lobby demonstrating their art and answering questions about their craftsmanship from 2-4 p.m. on select days.

Jennifer Carrol will be on hand on Thursday, June 16, to demonstrate her glass, art work. Carrol experiments with many glass mediums and colors to form beautiful designs for vessels, sculptures, mosaics and jewelry. She creates custom stained glass pieces combined with polished agates, Petoskey stones and other hand-picked Michigan stones. She has deep Charlevoix family roots and has worked as a writer and editor at several Michigan newspapers. Carrol recently focused on innovation in digital media and story-



Hansen

telling in Washington D.C., where she collaborated with creative writers, designers, videographers and photographers. She also worked as a studio glass artist and was in numerous exhibits throughout Maryland.

Carol Madison will be at the library on Sunday, July 21, for a demonstration of basketry techniques. After leaving the classroom to be an at home mom, Madison began her basket making experience in 1984 when she took a class through the community education program in Charlevoix. Little did she know that that class would turn into a business and travels that would take her half-way around the world. By 1986, she was teaching

that same community education class, when the instructor left town.

Soon, Madison started teaching at basket conventions in Ohio, followed by Indiana and Michigan. As time went on, Madison learned more basket techniques and broadened her repertoire of craft skills further by traveling with Association of Michigan Basketmaker friends to Hawaii, Thailand, and Alaska where she took classes and studied with native artists like Delores Churchill, a Haida artist from Southeast Alaska.

In 1998, Madison put her basket life on hold to return to the classroom. Since her retirement last June, she has been working on rejuvenating her skills and is enjoying creating new pieces from various natural materials like willow, cedar bark, red and white pine bark. Madison also has two of her baskets on permanent display at the Michigan State University

Museum as part of the Weaving History, a Basket Heritage project.

On Thursday, Aug. 18, Nancy Hansen will round out the summer series with her unique paper jewelry. Nancy Hansen was born in Arizona, where she lived and worked until 2012, when she leaped at the chance to live in Michigan. As a child, her favorite subject in school was art. She feels truly blessed now to be able fully pursue her passion for self-expression through art.

Hansen's favorite medium of choice is paper. She takes immense pleasure in designing paper jewelry. Her paper art techniques include: Origami, quilling, weaving and rolling. In the last several months, Hansen has started incorporating glass and metal into her art work as well.

For more information about this or other library events, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix merchants hosting annual summer open house

CHARLEVOIX - Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of summer with the 5th annual Merchant Summer Open House in downtown Charlevoix from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 18. Participating shops and restaurants will extend a welcome to all with different sales, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more.

Merchants invite the public to check out their new, summer merchandise and the many brands they have available. Check out the selection of antiques, art, bicycles, books, clothing, gifts, home accents, jewelry, paddle boards, purses, shoes, specialty foods, sunglasses, toys, wine and so much more.

There will be live musical performances in East Park and along the sidewalks throughout the evening. The Pine River Jazz Band will perform from 4-6 p.m. at Odmark Pavilion in East Park. Beginners and experts are welcome to a swing dance in the park. Learn a new move or two, or just pull up a chair and watch, during this lively musical performance taking place during the open house.

Stroll the streets from 6-8 p.m. and enjoy musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks including special performances by Charlie's Root Fusion, 45 North featuring Dwain Martin and Jessica Dominic, and solo performances by Emily Chapdelaine, Paul Geiderblom and more.

The summer open house is an evening of shopping, dining and entertainment for the entire family. For details, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org for a list of participating stores and restaurants.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Photography Club's 8th Annual Fine Art Photography Exhibition award winners are from left Mike Schlitt, Wally Barkley, Brice Voran, Gary Gee, Linda Gall and Rob Maxwell.

Circle of Arts: Fine Art Photography Exhibition

The Charlevoix Photography Club's 8th annual Fine Art Photography Exhibition at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts opened on May 26 and will run through June 28.

Awards were presented for Best Portrait, Best Landscape and Best Wildlife/Skill Life and represents photographers working in a very high caliber from throughout the region. The juror for this year's exhibition was Jeff Rabidoux of Glen Arbor. Rabidoux specializes in capturing the beauty of the landscapes and wildlife around Northwest

Michigan and his images have been published both nationally and regionally in publications such as Outdoor Photographer, Lakeland Boating and Traverse Magazine.

— Portrait, first place, Linda Gall for "Anticipation" and second and third place, Brice Voran for "Gavin and His Mom" and "The Librarian."

— Wildlife, first and second place, Gary Gee for "Fox Family" and "Eagle Fish Capture" and third place, Mike Schlitt for "Velvet Antlers."

— Landscape/Skill Life, first place, Wally

Barkley for "Tranquility;" second place, Rod Maxwell for "Standing Tall" and third place, Todd Petersen for "Vespa Cathedral."

Honorable mentions were awarded to Marie Friske for "Love," Brice Voran for "Forest Scene," Wally Barkley for "Tenor," George McKim for "Eagle Tugging Deer," Jay Peterson for "Leiff and Luther - Reykjavik," and Mike Schlitt for "Maroon Bells."

Members of the Charlevoix Photography Club will be at Monday Morning Coffee, which is a gallery talk about

their art and the experiences they had in the execution of their images, at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 13. This program is sponsored by Johan's Bakery of Charlevoix and is a chance to talk to the artist and get a first hand glimpse into their work.

The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or visit charlevoixcircle.org.

'Elvis' is in the house at Castle Farms

The Performing Arts Committee of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, will present Jake Slater, Elvis tribute artist, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, in concert in the Garden

Room at Castle Farms.

Slater has been a Elvis tribute artist and performed in many venues throughout Michigan as well as Chicago, Memphis, Las Vegas and

more, in the past. Slater first became interested in Elvis as a young boy spending time with his grandparents who were Elvis fans. His public appearances perform-

ing the music of his idol began in high school and he has been thrilling audiences ever since.

Refreshments and hot's d'oeuvres will be available. Attendees

must bring their own dancing shoes.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Circle of Arts, Castle Farms and at Elements, in Charlevoix.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court: — Eric Allen Carson, 40, of East Jordan, driving without a valid license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Charlevoix Craft Beef Festival, 202

Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Richard Bergmann, 12889, Dehman Lane, Charlevoix, and Adam Engleman 927 Spring St., Petoskey

James A. Caurin, 2842 B.C. Charlevoix Road, by James A. Caurin, P.O. Box 614 Boyne City

LLP Cleaning 5596 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey; by Lorie Petrowski E Business Freedom 703 W. Dietz Road, Boyne City, by Dean Reynolds

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Jesus Mauricio Anchia Marin, 32, of East Jordan, and Celeste Townsend, 40, of East Jordan

Zachary John Konarska, 23, of Grand Haven, and Kathryn Ann Sell, 23, of Charlevoix

Matthew Allen Gregware, 31, of Boyne City, and Laura Lea Hammond, 20,

of Boyne City

Darryl Ceibert Gillespie, 59, of Boyne City, and Kathleen Sue Rodenish, 49, of Charlevoix

Jeffery Robert Stocking, 31, of Kingsley, and Jackie Ann Fountain, 28, of Boyne Falls

Jonathan Adhikari, 35, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Susan Barol, 31, of Elkhart, Ind. Chess Russel Ingram, 39, of Boyne City, and Christopher Paul Ballance, 38, of Boyne City

OBITUARIES

Donna M. Hamilton, 87

Donna M. Hamilton, 87, of Charlevoix, passed away June 1, 2016.



Donna was born March 12, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Paul and Winifred Cavanagh. Her family moved to Michigan in her early years making their home in Traverse City, Mich., later settling in Lake City, Mich. After graduation from Case-Western University in Ohio, she came to Charlevoix to begin what would be a long career in education. She married Robert Hamilton in 1954, falling in love with her new daughter Chris, and welcoming daughter Judy a few years later.

The students she taught over the many years brought joy to her life. Donna retired from the Charlevoix Public School system in 1992. She experienced many great adventures through her love of reading. Her sense of humor and compassion will be missed by her former students, long-time friends, and family.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Lane (Chuck), of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Chris Gengle of Charlevoix, who, she often referred to as "my girls" in her later years; granddaughter, Jennifer Malone (Mark); great-granddaughters, Grace, Audrey, and Margaret Malone of Dearborn, Mich.; nieces and nephews, Anne and Paul Cavanagh of Ohio, Wendy and Doug Hord of New York and Texas. She will also be missed

by long time family friend Kathy Blechel, of Charlevoix, who considered her a "second mom." She was predeceased by her parents, an infant son, two sisters and one brother.

Donna was a 50-year member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The family requests remembrance contributions to the church in lieu of flowers, 101 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Cremation has taken place, a memorial service will be announced at a later date. Please share a memory of Donna, or condolences at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Winchester
FUNERAL HOME

Penny Habel, 54

Penny Habel, 54, of Potoskey, passed away at home June 1. Memorial gathering will be 1-4

p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Boyne City Eagles. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Jack C. Grubaugh, 84

Jack C. Grubaugh, 84, formerly of Charlevoix, died March 9 in Flushing. Graveside service with military honors, 11

a.m. Wednesday, June 15, Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

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Episcopal Church offers seminar for caregivers

Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will present a seminar for caregivers from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, at the church. The Rev. Dr. Kathleen Kircher will speak on "A Good Life - All the Way to the Very End."

Kircher was ordained an Episcopal priest in 2002, served at Episcopal churches in Elk Rapids, Michigan and Napies,



Kircher
Dividing her time

between each end of Interstate 75, Kircher seeks out environmental, ecumenical and interfaith affiliations in both locations.

In Northern Michigan, Kircher's activities include the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, regional environmental initiatives, and facilitating ecumenical classes and book studies. In 2009, Kathy was

a guest preacher at Bay View and co-led a four-day seminar on "Amazing Spiritual Discoveries" based on her travels to Egypt, Israel, Jordan, China, Tibet and the Southwest U.S. In 2011, Kathy traveled to India and Bhutan.

In Napies, Kircher serves on the Board of the Community Foundation of Collier County, and is a founding mem-

ber of the Women's Initiative Network. She also serves on the Advisory Boards of the Holocaust Museum and First Book of Collier County. Kircher is a strong advocate for interfaith understanding and is a frequent teacher and preacher for diverse faith communities.

This seminar is sponsored by the Taylor Family Endowment Fund of Christ Episcopal Church.

There is no charge for the seminar and a light lunch will be provided.

Reservations are requested for planning. To register or for more information, visit the church's website christepiscopal-church.net or call (231) 547-6322.

The church is located at 200 State St., Charlevoix near the intersection of State and Clinton streets.



A large crowd joins in the fun at the Charlevoix Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, June 4. The annual festival is a celebration of Michigan craft beer, which featured notable Northern Michigan breweries such as Potoskey Brewing Company, Beards Brewing Company, Right Brain Brewery, and Short's Brewing Company. The annual event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Main Street Program and the Bridge Street Tap Room. COURTESY PHOTO

Holiness children's ministry announced

BOYNE CITY — The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting Association will be initiating a new ministry this year for children during their week of camp meeting services. This ministry will be led by the Rev. Roger Spencer of the Rural Bible Mission and is designed for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Historically, the association was founded in 1911 and comprises many

churches from across Northern Michigan. They have hosted yearly camp meeting services for 104 years on the 3-acre site at 630 North Park St., Boyne City. Last year, work on a new tabernacle was finished at 681 East St., near their old facility which was completed in 1933.

The new children's ministry will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 12, and continue each night through Sunday, June

19. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday in the old tabernacle on Park Street. Both Sunday services will begin at 6 p.m. These services will be simultaneous with the camp meeting services in the new tabernacle on East Street.

This year's camp meeting evangelist will be the Rev. George Holley from Ohio and the music worship leader will be Major Young, also from Ohio.

Holley is well known by many having been at the camp on previous occasions. The public is welcome to be a part of a growing movement of old-fashioned camp meeting services across America. The camp directors are very excited to offer this new ministry to people in Northern Michigan.

For more information, call (231) 237-9369.

Vacation Bible school taught by younger religious sisters

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

A vacation Bible school is being offered free of charge at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix from 9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday, June 13-17. The event is being conducted as a teaching mission by two Dominican Sisters from Ann Arbor.

The vacation Bible school will be hosted in

the parish center and will feature crafts, games, stories and songs for children ages kindergarten through fifth-grade. There is no charge, thanks to the generosity of donors at the Northern Lights silent auction last fall. All are welcome. Volunteers, adults or older students, are being sought at this writing for taking registration or assisting the sisters in the program.

At a time when the average age of religious sisters in the United States is in the 70s, this new order of teaching nuns based in Ann Arbor is comprised of enthusiastic young women, many in their 20s. This new community, the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, was founded 19 years ago as a response to a summons by former Pope John Paul II who

called for a new evangelization in a world of faltering faith. A teaching order whose mission is to "teach students as whole persons, with a special emphasis on formation in virtue and the life of grace," conducts vacation Bible schools as part of its outreach.

To register a student or to volunteer, contact St. Mary's parish office at (231) 547-6652.

Friends of Charlevoix Library requesting book donations

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library are requesting donations of gently used adult and children's books, CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale, to be hosted from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, and from

1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, at the library, in downtown Charlevoix.

Organizers ask donors not to leave textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed books, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, or any materials stored in damp places, as

mold raises health concerns. Donations may be left in the cart at the Mason Street entrance foyer. Proceeds from the annual book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the library's children's department.

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BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT MCOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Felt 336-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 283 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Apy 547-4321
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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11986 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship 9:00 a.m.
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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Notable Michigan author to visit Charlevoix library Wednesday

The Charlevoix Public Library announced that Scott Peters, author of "Making Waves: Michigan's Boat Building Industry" will host an evening of boat history and a book signing at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, at the library.

Peters is visiting the library as part of the Library of Michigan's 2016 "Michigan Notable Authors Tour." This year, several authors whose engaging works were chosen as 2016 Michigan Notable Books selections will visit nearly 50 libraries throughout the state.

In his book, Peters tells readers that Michigan will always be known as the automobile capital of the world, but the Great Lakes State boasts a similarly rich heritage in the development of boat building in America. By the late 19th century, Michigan had emerged as the industry's hub, drawing together

the most talented designers, builders and engine makers to produce some of the fastest and most innovative boats ever created. Peters explores this intriguing story of people, processes and products of an industry that evolved in Michigan but would change boating across the world.

Within decades, gifted Michigan entrepreneurs like Christopher Columbus Smith, John L. Hacker and Gar Wood had established some of the nation's top boat brands and brought the prospect of boat ownership within reach for American consumers from all ranges of income. More than just revolutionizing recreational boating, Michigan boat builders also left their mark on history—from developing the speedy runabouts favored by illicit rum-runners during the Prohibition era to creating the landing craft that carried Allied forces to shores in Europe and the

Pacific in World War II.

Scott Peters was born and raised in Flint, and graduated from the University of Michigan - Flint with a degree in history. He received a Master's Degree in history and museum studies from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and interned at the Great Lakes Historical Society. He has written articles on maritime subjects for Michigan History and other journals.

"It's a literary treat to have Scott Peters in our community, sharing his work with our friends and neighbors in such an open, accessible way," said Linda Adams, director of the library. "Michigan is home to some of the best writers and storytellers found anywhere in the country. An author of Scott Peter's caliber, in our library, sharing his knowledge of Michigan's boat building history will make it an evening to remember."

Michigan Notable

Books is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year—titles that are reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary and cultural experience.

"This year's Michigan Notable Books delve into wonderfully diverse topics and offer something of interest for just about everyone," said Randy Riley, state librarian. "The tour offers the opportunity for book enthusiasts in many corners of the state to join in the conversation about what constitutes great writing and to hear from some of the Great Lakes region's most beloved authors."

The 2016 Michigan Notable Books program and tour are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Library of Michigan, the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Department



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Michigan author Scott Peters will discuss boat and ship building in Michigan at the Charlevoix Public Library.

of Education, the Michigan Humanities Council, Meijer and the Michigan Center for the Book. Media Sponsors are Mittenlit.com, City Pulse, Dome, Queue Advertising and Tom Gennara Photography.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. For more information, call (231) 237-7340 or visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts to host En plein air event

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a painting experience that will join regional artists with patrons in the plein-air phenomenon that is sweeping Northern Michigan beginning at 8 a.m., on June 18.

Artists arrive at the Circle of Arts to have blank canvases stamped, are treated to coffee provided by That French Place, and set off for a day of plein air painting. Chasing the Light is the phrase coined that describes the controlled panic that ensues as artists capture the magic that is Northern Michigan before the trailing light is swallowed by shadows rendering their original composition obsolete.

The French phrase "en plein air" means in the open air, a manner of painting that was brought to light by a few progressive thinkers in the 19th century. John Constable had a notion to bypass the formulas taught in the academies at the time, and sought the truth in painting outdoors with direct observation of nature.

For the painters, costumed models will be available courtesy of the Armchair Theatre if they choose to paint the clothed



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Lori Feldpausch enjoying a day of plain air painting.

figure from life. Bloom Floral Design will have a flower stand in place to sell flowers or to be used as the painted subject. Pigs Eat'n' Ribs will be on hand for those needing suste-

nance while enjoying the day. From 6-8 p.m. Chris Martin, a local favorite will play a variety of music, including songs from Willie Nelson, Jimmy Buffett, oldies and everything in

between.

If patrons are interested in observing the painting process, look up. Each artist will be presented with a balloon to tie to their easel so that they may be easily spotted. A balloon will lead you to an artist. If you are interested in purchasing a painting to preserve what transpired throughout that particular day, a wet paint sale begins at 6 p.m. at the Circle of Arts.

The paint out is a juried affair, with juror Doug Melvin, retired head of the art department at North Central Michigan College. Melvin is a seasoned plein air painter and part of the history of art that is Northern Michigan. Awards will be presented at the beginning of the evening. Prizes will be awarded to the artists. Award sponsors are Art and Joyce Herbert, Mason

and Lynne Rosenthal and Bob and Anna Rita Barron. In addition, Edith Pair of Tour Michigan, Inc. In collaboration with Boyne Valley Equine will have a horse and carriage available for tours of the Earl Young Mushroom Houses.

Chasing the Light, Plein Air Paint Out combines many of the things that make life in Northern Michigan spectacular.

For more information, call (231) 347-3554, or visit charlevoixcircle.org.

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Charlevoix graduate completes basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman Andrew J. Scholey graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 2011 graduate of Charlevoix High School, Charlevoix.

Charlevoix student on Alpena Community College's dean's list

Alpena Community College recently named Charlevoix's Karley Pearsall to the 2016 Spring Semester Dean's List. The Dean's List recognizes students whose grade point average is between 3.5 and 4. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have full-time course load of 12 or more credits.

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Farmers Market profile:

Beijo de Chocolat = 'kiss' of chocolate

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Beijo de Chocolat is a new comer to Charlevoix's Farmers Market this year. The word "beijo" is "kiss" in Brazilian, and "chocolat" is "chocolate" in French. Laura Case is owner and operator of this delicious enterprise.

In her former career, in a totally unrelated field, Case was an executive producer for several major broadcasting networks in all over the country.

"I finally decided that I would rather be working at something that would make people happy," she said, "instead of continuing to pass along the depressing, bad news that increasingly inundates our airwaves."

Originally from Troy, Mich., Case graduated from Michigan State University and went on to pursue her career in broadcast journalism for 20 years. She first worked as an executive producer at WKBD in Detroit, then at WKRC in Cincinnati,



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Beijo de Chocolat owner Laura Case is a new comer to Charlevoix's Farmer's Market this year.

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Ohio. She eventually moved to Chicago where she worked for CBS as a producer and writer, attended a French pastry

school and became a full-fledged pastry chef.

"I continued working for six years in broadcasting while perfecting my craft as a chocolatier," she said. "I was in my late 30s and it was a major career change for me. It was the best thing I ever did."

Case opened a small store in Chicago which

for six of seven years, was voted one of the best chocolate shops in the United States by the International Chocolate Salon (ICS). She now brings her award winning chocolates to Michigan.

"I am so happy to be back in Michigan," she said.

Case's mother sum-

mers in Harbor Springs where her grandfather was once a harbor master. She has a sister in Boyne City at whose home she has temporarily set up her chocolate making business, operating under a cottage license until she secures a commercial license and can expand her operation. In the mean-

time, Case is the smiling face behind the array of tantalizing chocolates, traditional Brazilian Brigadelos (Cases' are coated in Belgian chocolate, rather than chocolate sprinkles to extend their shelf life), toffee, and Rocky Road bars she brings to the farmers markets in Charlevoix and Boyne City.

Farmers Market profile:

Walloon Lake Winery, a unique setting for more than wine

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Walloon Lake Winery, located between Charlevoix and Petoskey on Intertown Road just off Highway 13, is situated near the shore of Walloon Lake and is one of the nine members included in Northwest Michigan's Bay View Wine Trail.

Connor Dennis, of Dennis Farms Vineyard and Winery has been a member of the Trail Board for two years. The whole family participates in all the operations of the winery and tasting room. Walloon Lake Winery is featuring tastes of their wines at the Charlevoix Farmers Market in East Park each Thursday and at the Boyne City's Farmers Market on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"The acreage of the farm on which the winery and vineyards are planted, is part of the 40 acre parcel that has been

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in the Dennis family for over 60 years," Dennis said.

Dennis Farms began as a small dairy operation (owned by grandparents Bob and Dorothy, who later made it a produce farm with greenhouses). Their son Tim and his wife, Marta, both teachers, took over the farm as a retirement project. Five years ago, in 2012, they learned about cold hardy grapes that could be grown in Northern Michigan and in 2013 Dennis Farms Vineyards was born with a first plant-



COURTESY PHOTO

Walloon Lake Winery Tasting room.

ing of these cold hardy varieties of grapes. The couple's son Connor, also a former teacher, his wife Kristen, and Connor's sister Britta, who has a business degree from Columbia College Chicago, are now part of the family business.

"Four years ago we began by planting grapes and are looking forward to the first harvest this fall. This will be our third

summer as a winery; we have been making our wines from juice and grapes sourced off the farm, the majority (67 percent) from Michigan," Dennis said. "We are a modern winery focused on creating the very best wines made from cold hardy grape varieties. We believe in close family and friends, lively conversations, and great tasting wines."

The first Marquette grapes were planted in 2013. The goal was to expand to 15 acres of grapes with seven varieties: Marquette, Frontenac, Petite Pearl and Sabrevois for red wines, Frontenac Gris, Frontenac Blanc, and La Crescent for white wine.

The winery's unique tasting room was built by Tim and Connor over the past year. Most of the

wood for it was harvested and milled from the farm on site. The red pine harvested for the beams in the building were planted by Tim and Marta in 1973. The stone for the fireplace also came from the farm.

"Presently there are two buildings," Dennis said. "Our unique one of a kind tasting room and a 2000 square-foot winery, where all our wines are produced, bottled, and labeled. We have many events happening this summer at the winery such as, Pilates and Yoga in the vines, "DI Arte & Vino" (paint and sip) with Martina Hahn under the tent, and starting June 23, every Thursday night we are hosting "Music Meets Canvas" featuring the talents of artist Martina Hahn and musician Michelle Chenard and local food trucks. We already have five weddings booked for this season. People like the farm atmosphere our winery offers."

Hospital opening 'Wellness Workshop' downtown Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital has expanded its health and wellness outreach to downtown Charlevoix. With the opening of their Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge St. on Monday, June 13. Located in the heart of Charlevoix, they will be providing a wide variety of healthy activities and

classes to the community.

"This initiative supports Munson Healthcare's fundamental purpose — to improve the health and wellness of our local communities," said Lyn Jenks, CEO of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. "From the moment you step in the door, we want you to feel at home."

The Wellness Workshop will provide low-cost health screenings and exciting wellness activities such as yoga, diabetes education, support groups, strength training, smoking cessation, nutrition counseling, healthy living workshops, natural childbirth classes, fitness opportunities and much more. The majority

of the offerings are free to the public while others have a small charge, and monthly offerings will change and grow as needed.

"We're not an Urgent Care facility or an Emergency Room; both of those are just up the road at our main hospital on Lake Shore Drive," said Kathy Jacobsen, Direc-

tor of Community Health Education and the driving force behind the creation of the Workshop. "Instead, the Wellness Workshop is going to be jam packed with health and wellness information, activities and classes for all ages."

The opening of the Wellness Workshop strives to strengthen the already strong partnership the

hospital has with the community by collaborating with local businesses and organizations such as the farmers' market, area restaurants, and local chefs, providing healthy cooking classes, sharing space with the Charlevoix Courier, and more. All of these efforts contribute to keeping downtown Charlevoix vibrant year-round.

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GRADUATES

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learned from the past as walk into the new buildings of our next adventure."

Remarks by Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Mike Ritter followed as he introduced the commencement speaker Kristin Burmeister.

Burmeister told graduates that when they walk across the stage, their lives will be forever changed.

She told the students they should be very proud of their accomplishments.

"Make no mistake about it, this is a significant point in your life," she said.



Senior scholars Nathan Lindfors and Kylee Scholten speak during commencement on June 5.

Pushing the podium aside, Burmeister delivered her address without notes, moving about the stage while walking the class through different stories. Each of her stories ended with a message

for the class of 2016 that encompassed ideals of passion, perseverance and bravery.

"It is my hope for you, class of 2016, that as you journey in this world you are bold enough to follow your

passions, strong enough to persevere, when there are problems and that you are brave enough to ask for help, not because you need it, but because you deserve it," Burmeister said.



Charlevoix High School senior Jake Seger smiles after receiving his diploma on June 5.

CONWAY

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studies and humanities teacher and has worked with college board officials for the past 16 years in various capacities. Currently, her year-long AP U.S. government and politics course is an introduction to political science course for college-level students with the College Board approving the syllabus used in her class.

Conway, who was selected for the program based on recommendations from her peers, as well as her enthusiasm and commitment to the program will begin her appointment prior to school letting out for the summer. School officials are also

excited about her new appointment and made note of its importance within the district.

"Being selected for this is an incredible academic honor," said Charlevoix Public Schools district superintendent, Mike Ritter.

But for Conway, this is just another way in which she can help her students.

"All of this new knowledge I will bring back to my classroom to teach to my students refined writing skills, anticipation of rubric points, and deeper levels of cognitive processing," Conway said.

The work that Conway will take part in will ensure that the 300,000 students that take these exams receive the scores they deserve and the educa-

tors that use the exams are trained properly on how to read and administer them.

The College Board, and teachers that are a part of their accredited AP program, help students prepare for college through high school AP courses and overseeing SAT and PSAT testing.

Founded in 1900, the College Board was created to expand access to higher education. Today, the membership association is made up of over 6,000 of the world's leading educational institutions. Each year, the organization helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success.

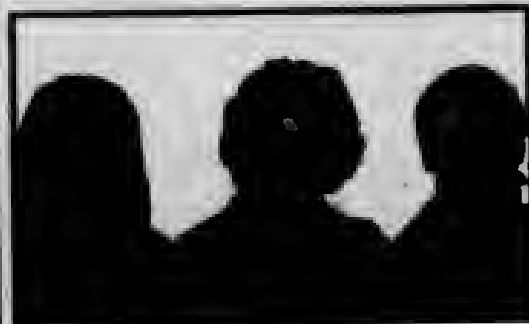
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Armchair Theatre presents Under Milk Wood

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Armchair Theatre will present "Under Milk Wood" by Dylan Thomas, at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 12, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

First broadcasted in 1954 by the BBC, with Richard Burton as narrator, this famous play still resonates today with hilarity, wit and poignant stories of longing and love.

The performance will take the audience on a walking tour over a day in Llareggub, a small Welsh fishing village, and one by one the residents speak. The audience will meet the restlessly tossing and turning Captain Cat, flighty Polly Garter, the remorselessly house proud Mrs. Ogmore-Pritchard and her two dead husbands, poor Mog

Edwards, the "draper mad with love," the baleful Mr. Pugh silently considering how to poison his wife, butchers selling man-chops, and bakers wives who have to borrow loaves of bread from the neighbors because the baker forgot to bake the bread.

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RUNWAY

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Wyman told council members.

The grant application is for \$1.5 million. The project also will include runway lighting replacement and sidewalk removal in the runway protection zone, of Runway 9-27, said city manager Mark Heydlauff. The FAA will pay 90

percent of the costs and the Michigan Department of Transportation will pay 5 percent, which is 95 percent of the project. The city will match 5 percent, which is about \$70,000.

City officials awarded the construction bid to Elmer's Crane and Dozer, Inc.

Construction is expected to begin in September for a three-week period and grooving will occur at

night in October, which will cause night runway closures, Heydlauff said.

"There should be no impact to Beaver Island during the night closures," Heydlauff said. "We have spoke with those airport operators and they understand the upcoming schedule. Exact dates of the project will be announced as we get closer to project construction."

WIND

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ple of how city officials are making decisions that invest in Charlev-

oix's future.

"We really are investing in the future," Gibson said. "Don is really good at looking ahead at future energy

trends and finding ways to save this city money. I support more and more investment into renewable energy investment."

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BOSS

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Charlevoix through the years, her three-year presidency of the Historical Society during which much was acquired and added to our collections," said David Miles, curator for the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum. "Dale with his part in obtaining the Harsha House for the Society, construction of its museum addition, plus numerous other projects which helped us save our history."

Dave and Nancy Fowler remember Boss for his determination and the ability to get things done.

"He was known as Mr. Petunia, but he also was Mr. Get It Done," said Dave Fowler. "He was full of ideas and wasn't afraid to see them through."

Nancy Fowler, who worked with Dale on the Charlevoix the Beautiful concept, said, "Dale was instrumental" in getting the process and funds raised to plant petunias.

"He and I were both part of Charlevoix the Beautiful," Nancy said. "Dale came up with idea to sell license plates that his wife designed door-to-door to raise money for the flowers. I remember that I took my second-grader with me because I thought they would buy it faster from a child than an adult."



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Dale Boss would travel around the state with the Venetian Festival queens and their courts to participate in other community parades to promote Charlevoix.

That was the first money campaign we did together for the petunias."

Another fundraising idea that Boss had to help the school raise money for band uniforms was considered impossible by some, Nancy said.

"Dale had the idea to bring the Medusa Challenger through the channel and dock it downtown before Memorial weekend and charge admission to tour the big boat, she said. "Most folks said you won't get that boat through the channel, but Dale was de-

termined to do this and we did it. We earned enough money to buy all the band uniforms."

Boss and his wife were often seen driving around town in a 1919 Model T Ford, or their classic 1973 red Cadillac convertible. Boss would park along side of the curb near the intersection of Clinton and Bridge streets where he would conduct his curbside chats with anyone who would be willing to stop and talk.

"He was absolutely fearless when it came to

talking with people," Bo said. "He had the gift of gab. Dad even kept a jar of Grey Poupon in his dash for the people who come up and ask 'Pardon me, would you have any Grey Poupon?' and Dad would respond, 'But of course, would you like some?' Dad was prepared for anything."

Boss may be considered Mr. Charlevoix, Mr. Santa or Mr. Petunia, but to his family he was a man of faith and father who expressed the importance of family.

"He loved his family, Jesus and he loved Charlevoix," said daughter, Diane Priess. "Those three things were important to him, especially family. It was one of his biggest joys to sit on the front porch at the end of the day discussing the day's events and other happenings. Dad loved to tell stories about people and places in Charlevoix."

Priess said one story he father loved to share later in life was when he needed an operation to remove a mass from his

kidney.

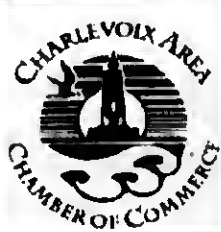
He was scheduled to be in Traverse City for an appointment, but he got a call from the hospital informing him of a cancellation and he was asked if he would be able to come to Traverse City that day for the operation.

"He never thought about the distance or if it was practical to make it there quickly," Priess said. "He told them he would be there in a half-hour."

Boss hopped in the car and took off; after he was unable reach his daughter by phone to make his appointment.

During the trip Charlevoix City Police and the state police pulled Boss over for speeding.

"He told us his comment to the police that pulled him over was to 'write it up quick officer, because I have to get going to be at the hospital for an operation,'" Priess said. "Then he told us in Acme these teenagers driving this car looked over at him and asked him 'You want to drag Pops?' When the light turned green dad smoked the tires and left them in the dust. When he gets to Munson in Traverse he tells the doctors and nurses everything that happened to him on his way down and had them all laughing before he went in for his operation."



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Uphill battle

Rayders end season of rapid improvement with district final loss

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EAST JORDAN — 2015 was one of the toughest seasons in Charlevoix softball history, a four-win campaign filled with mercy-rule losses.

But as the 2016 season came to an end in the district final on Friday in East Jordan, that rough spot is looking more like the first stages of a program on the rise.

The Rayders improved to 14 wins in 2016 and reached the final with a thrilling 6-5 win over Harbor Springs in the district semifinal, taking the lead thanks to a three-run third inning, adding a crucial insurance run in the fourth when Solomon scored on a wild pitch, and holding off a late Rams rally.

Herriman struck out six in a complete game outing to earn the win, Solomon and Nichole Hare each chipped in a RBI single, Kara Simpson drove in a run and McKenna Ebert added two hits for the



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Hannah Solomon makes the catch on a fly ball during district action on Friday in East Jordan.

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Hunter Cox pitches against Harbor Springs during Friday's district final in East Jordan.

Late home run ends Charlevoix season in district semifinal action

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EAST JORDAN — In single-elimination baseball, a team's fortunes can turn on one crack of the bat.

That was true on Friday in East Jordan, as Harbor Springs ended Charlevoix's season in the district semifinals.

The game was a 4-3 thriller, with the Rams overcoming a 3-1 deficit in the bottom of the fifth inning thanks to a three-run home run from Erich Hibbler.

"We had a shot to get out of the fifth inning, and we made two errors defensively that kept the inning alive," Charlevoix coach Nick Vuil-

lemot said. "That's how baseball works, if you give good teams extra chances they'll make you pay, and credit to (Hibbler), he got a big hit for them to take advantage of our mistakes."

Kyle Hebner added a RBI single as well for the Rams, and Cosens chipped in two hits, including a double.

Chris Erdleben went the distance, struck out four, walked one and gave up four hits to earn the win for Harbor Springs, which advanced to face Boyne City in the district final and took a 7-0 loss.

Hunter Cox led Charlevoix offensively with a two-run single and took the loss on

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's all-state 3,200 relay team poses for a photo, including (from left) coach Nick Barnum, Noah Carson, David Ritter, Jon Plschner, Luka Buday and coach Doug Drenth.

Personal bests help Charlevoix bring home three all-state honors

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CHARLEVOIX — The goal in track and field is to peak at the state final, and put forth your best performance of the year.

It took nothing less than that to make the podium at a tough Division 3 state final on Saturday in Comstock Park, and competitors from Charlevoix and Boyne City were up to the challenge.

The Rayder boys put together their best times of the season in both relays they entered, and junior Jared McLean set a personal best in the 400 dash as well to earn medals in all three events.

Charlevoix's 3,200 relay team

of Jon Plschner, Noah Carson, David Ritter and Luke Buday beat their previous best time of the season by nine seconds, finishing in 8:10.19 to take sixth and earn all-state honors against a brutally fast field in the event.

"We felt confident coming in that we could get to 8:10 or under if everyone ran their best, and that's exactly what happened," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "We were right in the mix with the leaders from the start to the final lap, and I'm just so proud of the effort of our guys to really go for it and try and finish as high as possible."

The Rayder 1,600 relay team

of Buday, Carson, Danny Noel, and McLean also took sixth to earn all-state honors, running a season best time of 3:29.02 to displace four teams from the fastest heat and make the podium.

"Even though we weren't seeded in the fastest heat, we felt like we were capable of running a time that's usually good enough for a medal," Drenth said. "Our first three legs ran between 52 and 53 seconds, and that put us in a good position handing the baton to Jared."

"We feel like if Jared gets the baton anywhere near the lead, we're in good shape, because of how fast he is and how hard

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Rayders fall to rival Rams in final

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HARBOR SPRINGS — 10 years after their most recent title, Harbor Springs is once again a Division 4 district champion, winning a 4-0 final over rival Charlevoix on their home field on Friday night. Harbor Springs won back-to-back district championships in 2006-07, winning 2-1 games over Charlevoix in each year.

On Friday, the Rams dominated possession throughout the halves, using a 2-0 lead to pickup second half steam and carve out space for their team on a championship banner.

The Rayders close out a 12-7-1 season under head coach Pete Scholten, who saw his team physically get beat out by the Rams on the night.

"They beat us to the ball, and they were just bigger and stronger," said Scholten. "They're a very physical team and Aaron has them playing really well. They've really improved from the last time we saw them to now."

"They're a way better team and hats off to them. It's unfortunate to go out this way, but I feel we got beat by a really good team."

The physicality showed early on in the contest, as Harbor senior Zoey Bezilla needed help off the field within the game's first few minutes.

Just seconds later though, a free kick by Harbor's Haley Rushing sailed into the Rayder box and found the foot of junior Olivia Huhn-Tarvudd, who gave the Rams a 1-0 lead just inside 36 minutes on the clock.

A few minutes later, Huhn-Tarvudd would be helped off herself.



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Charlevoix senior Kyle Scholten works the ball down during the first half of Friday's district championship in Harbor Springs.

The physicality continued on each side, leading up to when both Bezilla and Huhn-Tarvudd found their back to the field and set Harbor up with a 2-0 lead.

Bezilla sent the ball into the Rayder box, where Huhn-Tarvudd once again finished on Charlevoix keeper, Emily Hinkley.

The game stood at 2-0 at the half and up until Elena Espoel worked her way through Charlevoix traffic to the left of

the Rayder net, before turning on a beautifully bended ball into the top right corner to make it a 3-0 game.

Harbor then finished off the Rayders with a fourth goal to seal the win inside 10 minutes to play, with Rushing knocking in a deflection past a diving Hinkley.

Harbor Spring keeper Izzy Gracy earned the shutout win in goal.

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COURTESY PHOTOS

LEFT: Charlevoix's all-state 1,600 relay team poses for a photo, including (from left) Jared McLean, Noah Carson, Danny Nesburg and Luke Buday. RIGHT: Charlevoix's girls 3,200 relay team poses for a photo, including (from left) Katia Mousseau, Lukla Witthoeft, Michelle Bollini and Mackenzie O'Leary.

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he works on the track."

McLean added an individual all-state honor to his relay finish by taking fifth in the 400 dash, cutting a second off his regional time to finish in

50.47 and move up from the 14th seed and into the top 8.

On the girls side, Charlevoix ran personal bests in both the 3,200 and 1,600 relays, although it didn't bring home any all-state honors.

The Rayder team of Mi-

chelle Bollini, Mackenzie O'Leary, Katia Mousseau and Lukla Witthoeft took 19th in the 3,200 relay with a season-best time of 10:17.17, and the team of Bollini, Isabel Hess, O'Leary and Izzy Witthoeft finished 20th in the 1,600 relay with a time of 4:20.06 as well.

Bollini also finished 19th (5:31.45) in the 1,600 run for the Rayders a night after playing in a district soccer final for Charlevoix.

Next season should be even stronger for both squads, as all state finals qualifiers besides Jon Pls-

underclassmen and will return next season.

"We lose two tough runners in Plschner and Boss, so we're going to have a big hole to fill in our 3,200 relay," Drenth said. "Our guys were joking with Jared after the meet that he's going to have to start practicing

his 800s this offseason.

"But overall, we've got a tremendous amount returning on both sides, and based on what we were able to accomplish this year, both (Charlevoix coach Nick) Barnum and I are really excited about the possibilities for next season."

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Scholten will lose just three seniors from his program, which include Kelsey Engstrom, Sophie Herboldsheimer and his daughter, Kylee Scholten.

"We're young, we've only got three seniors, so we've got some talented kids coming back," said Scholten. "Kelsey, unfortunately that she had that injury. Her stats are really good, and really good with only three years. I'm gonna miss how hard she goes to the ball. We're going to miss Kylee's big long crosses from the outside and Sophie, we're going to miss her big left kick that we've enjoyed over the years. All three are great, positive people."

Charlevoix 6,
Boyer City 0

HARBOR SPRINGS

When its players are connecting with each other, the Charlevoix girls soccer team is as dangerous as any.

That was the lesson of Wednesday's district semifinal match between the Rayders and Boyer City in Harbor Springs, as Charlevoix scored three goals in under a minute to turn a competitive 2-0 game into a 6-0 victory.

Taking a 1-0 lead into halftime, Charlevoix jumped out to a 2-0 edge on a strike from the edge of the box by Kylee Scholten seven minutes into the second half.

That forced the Ramblers to get more aggressive offensively, and created an opportunity that the Rayders wouldn't let slip away.

"Down 2-0, whether you lose by two goals or five goals, it's still a loss, so we took a risk and pushed up to try and get a goal to get back in the game," Boyer City coach Ed Fantozzi said. "We almost got one, but credit to Charlevoix, they took advantage of that shift in formation to find scoring opportunities themselves."

Kelsey Engstrom opened the floodgates with 21 minutes to play, finishing off a deep run to put Charlevoix up 3-0.

20 seconds later, Scholten got her second goal, a bending, twisting shot from the sideline, that made it 4-0, and just seconds after that, Rachel Nesburg got a long cross from Raigan Novotny and finished her run with a goal to make it 5-0 Charlevoix.



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Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten (8) celebrates her goal with teammates Payton Novotny (24) and Rachel Nesburg (12) during the Rayders' 6-0 district semifinal win over Boyer City on Wednesday.

Engstrom would add another score with 12 minutes to play to make it five second-half goals for Charlevoix.

"It was just better communication and better execution on our passes," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "In the first half, we weren't executing well and we were getting outworked and beaten to balls by Boyer City, so it was important for us to come out and play with more

focus in the second half, and we did that."

The bright spot in the first half for Charlevoix was sophomore Abbey Scholten's first career goal, a chip over the Boyer City goalie's head and into the top right corner to give the Rayders the lead.

But the Ramblers otherwise kept Charlevoix in check with strong defensive play of their own, and gave themselves a chance heading into the

locker room at halftime.

"Our league is the best it's been in a while and the improvement at Boyer City has a lot to do with that," Scholten said. "Ed is doing a great job and they're a tough out for everyone on their schedule."

"They worked hard and showed more effort than us at points tonight, which was a really good wake-up call for our squad in the second half and moving forward."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Charlevoix County
Junior Golf Association
Sign-ups

Registration for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association summer program will take place on Saturday, June 11 at the Municipal Course.

The program is open to children ages 8 to 17 and a parent must be present to sign the waiver of liability form and for a short informational meeting.

Registration for children aged 12-17 takes place at 10:45 a.m., and with registration for ages 8-11 to follow, and the program will cost a per lesson fee of \$5 or a total of \$50 for the entire season.

All those who plan to attend should bring a putter, as a lesson will immediately follow registration. Loaner clubs will also be available.

2016 marks the 22nd year that this program has been available to area youth, meeting two to three times weekly through July 16 to teach the fundamentals of golf, and has been named one of the top 13 youth programs in the country by the National Junior Golf Association.

In the program, attendees will work with local pros like Marty Joy of the Belvedere Club, Jan Waha from Ye Nyne Olde Holes and Keith Grunch from the Charlevoix Country Club, with lessons held at the Belvedere, the Coun-

try Club, the Municipal Course and Antrim Dells on learning golf rules and procedures as well as proper fundamentals and techniques.

Scholarships will be available based on need for families who might not otherwise be able to afford the program, and details will be discussed at the sign-up.

For more information on the program, or to volunteer to assist the program, contact program director Dean Davenport at 231-349-0534.

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The MLB Alumni Players Youth Clinic will be returning to Shanahan Field on Sunday, June 12.

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In past years, current players for the Traverse City Beach Bums also have joined the MLB alumni to help form a star-studded lineup of instructors.

The event is free but donations are encouraged to raise money for the Charlevoix Little League.

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Rayder football camp to kick off next week

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Rayder football camp is fast approaching.

The camp will run from 6-9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, June 13-15, at Klipke Field. The cost is \$30 per youth athlete.

The camp seeks to develop skills in all aspects of football,

including passing, catching, running, blocking and tackling. Participants will be divided by grades.

The camp will be led by the Charlevoix High School/Middle School coaching staff.

For more information about the football camps, call (231) 330-3240.



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Playing through

Father and son took to the course on Monday and Tuesday at Boyne Highlands to compete in the annual Nika Golf State Pro-Am. Steve Good (left), head professional at Crooked Tree Golf Course and his son, Matt, a member of the Charlevoix boys golf team, competed as a pair in the 75-year-old competition that's a premier one on the calendar of the Michigan PGA. Against a tough field of well-known pros and top amateurs, Steve and Matt shot back to back rounds of 77 to finish tied for 96th overall.

Near misses for Charlevoix golfers at tough D3 regional

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LUDINGTON — In highly competitive boys golf regional meets, one stroke can mean the difference between a state meet berth and an early off-season.

That was literally the case for Boyne City's Griffin Powers and Charlevoix's Matt Good and Tyler Fuchs at Thursday's Division 3 regional at Lakeside Links, as all three came up just short of making the state finals as an individual.

Powers shot an 80, good for a tie for fifth overall at the event, and good enough to earn him a spot in a three-way playoff for the final two individual state qualifying berths.

But the junior couldn't beat out Adam Jeannotte of Cheboygan and Marcus Hall of Howard City-Tri County in that playoff, finishing fourth among individual qualifiers for three spots.

Keaton Ingalls of Shelby shot a 79 to take the top individual qualifying spot.

Both Good and Fuchs also had strong rounds for Charlevoix, each tying for eighth place with an 81, but finished a stroke behind Powers, Jeannotte and Hall for a spot in the playoff to decide state finals berths.

"Tyler shot a career-low round today, and was just solid throughout, especially on his chips and putts," Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "Matt also was very consistent throughout the round and it was nice to see him bounce back strong from the district last week."

The Rayders came up just short of making the state final in the team race as well.

Charlevoix tied with Cheboygan for fourth place as a team with a score of 347, six strokes behind Houghton Lake for the third and final



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Tyler Fuchs shot a career-best 81 to finish a stroke out of a playoff for the final individual state final qualifying spot at Thursday's Division 3 regional.

team qualifying spot to the Division 3 final at Forest Akers East next Friday and Saturday, June 10-11.

Big Rapids won the regional title with a round of 325 and Montague finished runner-up with a 329 to qualify as well.

Montana Thompson shot a 92 and Collin Turkleson a 93 for the Rayders, who also got a round of 96 from Tanner Drost on the day.

"We knew we had a shot coming in, and that it was going to be close but that our scores put us around where we needed to be," Grunch said. "I thought we played a

solid round but it was just a little bit short of the mark to make the cut."

Powers, Good and Fuchs, all juniors, will get another chance at the state final as seniors next year, as will Turkleson, also a junior.

"We've got three strong golfers coming back, and a pretty strong junior varsity team as well, so we should be a solid team again next year," Grunch said. "Overall, it was a great season, and we had a lot of fun as a group getting up and down these courses and getting better as the season rolled on."

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Rayders, who finish the season 14-19.

In the district final, Solomon had the lone hit for the Rayders in an 11-1 loss to Boyne City as the Ramblers clinched their fourth straight district crown.

Herriman took the loss, with Shelby Wurst pitching in relief.

"It was a great year for our team, going from four wins last year to 14, and cutting our errors and mistakes way down," Charlevoix coach Tom Mielke said. "We were a young team but it was great to see everyone working hard and taking pride in what they did day in and day out."

"I'm proud of the effort and of how far this team has come from beginning to end."

That upward trend should continue in 2017, as the Rayders graduate only one senior and the bulk of their roster is freshmen and sophomores who will have a year of experience under their belt.

The one loss is significant though, as Charlevoix bids farewell to Herriman, the team's top pitcher and one of its best hitters over the last three seasons.

"We've got a big hole to fill with our top pitcher, Skylar, graduating, but everyone else is back and the future



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's McKenna Ebert makes contact during district action on Friday in East Jordan.

looks bright," Mielke said. "Our big concern right now is preparing Shelby, our No. 2 pitcher, to step into that No. 1 role, and to find a new No. 2 pitcher."

"We've got a girl on the junior varsity who's developing fast for us as an arm, and that should help us a lot next season."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Colin Smith (7) makes the throw to Jake Cox at first base for an out during Friday's district in East Jordan.

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the mound, striking out six and giving up four hits, and Christian Matye, Austin Putman, Jordan Adkins and Alex Kleiber each added a single.

Charlevoix finishes the season 14-16-1, and loses eight seniors, including everyday starters Austin Putman, Jake Seger, Alex Kleiber, Jordan Adkins and Cox.

"I told them after the game that my biggest regret is only getting to coach this senior class one year, because they had a lot of talent and did everything you could ask of them," Vuillemot said. "The good news is I think their

work ethic and leadership has rubbed off on the grades below them, and that will continue to help us moving forward."

That core includes juniors Christian Matye and Brad Klinger, likely candidates to be captains next year, and a trio of strong sophomores in Jake Cox, Garrett Seese and Colin Smith who saw the field as every-day players.

"That core of guys got a lot of great experience this season and grew as players, both on the field in terms of skill and off the field learning from our senior leaders," Vuillemot said. "We're looking for them to take the next step next season and really lead by example as we're going to be pretty young again next year."



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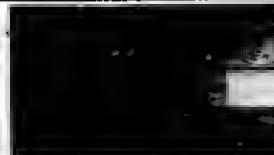
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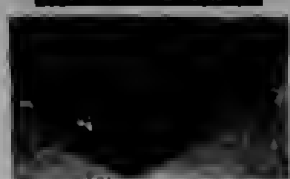
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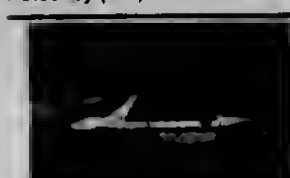


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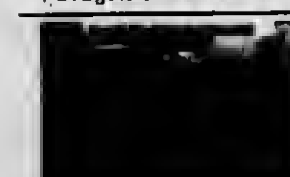
1995 Dodge Merk 3 Van, no rust 95,000 miles. Ramovable handicapped controls. Needs minor work. \$1,200 (231) 547-2636

2002 Corvette convertible, red, flawless, only 30,000 miles. New tires. \$20,500. (231) 528-8803.

2002 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 door, automatic, safety inspected. \$1,350. (231) 347-8870. (231) 347-8870

2003 Ford Taurus SES, moon roof, full power, air conditioner, aluminum wheels, dark red. \$2,999.

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2003 Subaru Forester. AWD, 2.5X, one owner, 106,000 miles. New head gaskets, no oil leaks. \$5,450. (231) 548-2192. (231) 548-2192

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2004 BMW M3 Convertible. 53,000 miles. 330 HP. SMG transmission. Titanium Silver. Never seen winters. \$19,950 (616) 340-9273 Boyne Falls area.

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2005 Ford Freestyle, AWD, great condition. 143,000 miles. Lots of options. \$4,900. (231) 582-2584.

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2008 Pontiac 4 door, front-wheel drive, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, blue. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2009 Chrysler Sebring, automatic, 4 door, lots of options, very clean. 90,000 miles. Runs perfect. \$4,950. (231) 347-8870.

2013 Buick Verano, 29,000 miles, 4 door, very clean, garaged, back up camera, remote engine start, alarm, Bluetooth, CD/MP3/Satellite radio, 6 speed automatic. \$14,500. Harbor Springs 313-402-8177

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NEW TODAY

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2007 Kawasaki 1600 MEAN STREAK Special Edition, red and black, 13,700 miles, always garaged, no damage history. \$4,500 (231) 330-5474.

2009 Harley-Davidson Fat-Bob FXDFSE-CVO Screaming Eagle. 4,200 miles. \$13,500. (989) 350-9263.

NEW TODAY

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CLASSIC 1989 Honda Pacific Coast 800. Pearl white, factory radio. Excellent condition. 30,800 miles. \$2,800 or best offer. (989) 705-2084.

Pickups



2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab. 4x4, V8, automatic, full power, aluminum wheels, tow, black. \$9,999.

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1996 - 29 foot Class C motor home with Ford E350 chassis. Tioga Montaro. Onan generator, air conditioning. 58,000 miles. Everything works. \$11,500 or best offer. Call after 5pm or text: (231) 675-6522

2000 Dutchster 38 foot motor home. Diesel pusher. Satellite TV, XM radio. 86,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$35,000 firm (231) 548-6040

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2008 Sunset Creek, Sunny Brook travel trailer, 31', aluminum super structure, AX5. 1 big slideout, queen bed. Excellent condition. \$9,500 or best. (989) 732-1484. (989) 732-1484

2013 Skyline 31' travel trailer. 2 giant slides, fireplace, TV. Many other extras. Less than 2,000 miles. Senior owned. \$18,900/best. (989) 788-3564

2016 Like-new 25' Rockwood Mini Lite, insulated tanks and windows, heavy-duty hitch, sleeps 6. Used one trip. \$17,500. Easy to tow. (231) 238-2156. Indian River. (231) 238-2156

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RVs & Campers

Jayco Sportster pickup camper with low profile top. Nice shape, stored inside. \$1,750/best. Call for details. (989) 619-3278. (989) 819-3278

Sunline 28' travel trailer. 2001. Excellent working condition. Option loaded. Like new. Ready to roll! Covered storage. \$6,500. Details. (989) 255-6819 (989) 255-6819

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SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

2001 Jeep Wrangler Sahara. 117,000 miles. 6 cylinder. 4.0 liter engine. \$9,000 or best offer. (231) 330-3048. (231) 330-3048

2004 Ford Explorer XLT rear-wheel drive, 120,000 miles, with options, red/gray tweed. \$4,450. (231) 758-2080.

Budget



2004 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4x4, full power, 7 passenger, leather, trailer tow, air conditioning, gold. \$8,999.

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Budget



2004 GMC Envoy, 7 passenger, full power, trailer tow, blue, air conditioning, 4x4, \$8,999.

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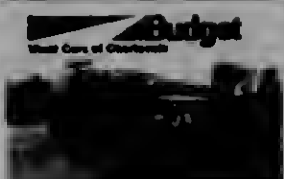


2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 8 cylinder, automatic, full power, trailer tow 4x4, green. \$4,999.

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2005 Dodge Durango, 4 door, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, 7 passenger, full power, trailer tow, dark red. \$7,999. (231) 437-3501 Budget Used Cars. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2007 Ford Expedition XLT, 4 door, 4x4, 8 passenger, blue, 5.4 V8, tow, automatic, full power, air. \$10,999.

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2007 GMC Envoy SLE, 4 door, 4x4, V6, full power, trailer tow, dark red. \$7,999.

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Budget



2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT, 4 door, AWD, backup camera, full power, aluminum wheels, blue. \$16,999.

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Trucks



1994 Four Winns, 180 Horizon. Bow rider and trailer. V8, 190 horsepower engine. \$4,900. (231) 526-1270 call or text.

1999 Champion 22' Bass Boat, 225 Mercury Mariner. Includes trailer, Motor Guide Bass trolling motor (72" thrust) Lowrance LMS 334 graph. Mint condition. Garage kept. Recently Serviced \$14,000. (231) 582-6150 or (231) 875-1997. Can email pictures.

NEW TODAY

2000 Toyota Tundra access cab, SR5, 4x4, good condition. 180,000 miles. Less than 10,000 miles on tires. \$5,000. (231) 330-1872

Ford F-150 2010, Lariat, Super Crew. Tuxedo Black. Saddle Leather. (501) 858-8812. (231) 881-5559

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2008 Avalon Paradise, pontoon boat, 24 feet. Loaded, great condition. Garmin, 90 HP Mercury 4 stroke. Low hours. Includes cover and like new trailer. \$21,000. 517-927-6713 Walloon Lake

NEW TODAY

22' Bayliner Trophy, 1982, all fiberglass, Garmin fishfinder, 4 cylinder Volvo, always housed. \$8,000. (517)719-8258.

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Boat slip for sale or rent. Northwest Marina Yacht Basin, Charlevoix, 30', includes pool, clubhouse and laundry facilities. Good location. Must sell. (248)229-9991.

Evinrude 9.9 hp. with long shaft. Very good condition, starts first pull and runs great, long shall doesn't work on my boat. \$600 with tank. (231)420-2200.

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Seilboat Chrysler Mutineer 15 ft., includes Main Sail & Rolling Jib. Boat Cover & New Trailer \$1,500. Call (231)268-8423.

Sea Eagle, 1 person inflatable fishing boat, electric motor, battery and case Registered \$550. (231) 347-7808.

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Merchandise

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Misc for Sale

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Dogs

Legals

Executors Admin Notice

Notice to Creditors Decedent's Trust

Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code, Trust of Charles F. Brock, Deceased Date of Birth: 9/20/1935

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Settlor, Charles F. Brock, the decedent, who lived at 117 E. Lincoln Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on May 22, 2016. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Rita A. Skinner, Successor Trustee of the Charles F. Brock Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice. Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Robert L. Hoffman (P15046) Attorney at Law 103 Belvedere Avenue Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231)547-9941

Rita A. Skinner, Successor Trustee % Hoffman & Hoffman 103 Belvedere Avenue Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (L: 6/10)

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012327-DE

Estate of Patricia Ann Hickox, Deceased Date of birth: 3/21/1926

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Patricia Ann Hickox, died 3/18/2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Todd G. Hickox, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 3, 2016 Neil L. Kimball (P36853) 900 Monroe Avenue NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616)632-8000

Todd G. Hickox 3807 Chippendale Circle Okemos, MI 48864 (517)388-3880 (L: 6/10)

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 28, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASC Mortgage Loan Trust 2008-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASC Mortgage Loan Trust 2008-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 1st day of July, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 05/09/2016 William D. Schneider, Sheriff /s/ Christene M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L:5/13,5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis P. Heck and Eileen J. Heck, husband and wife, to Client Mortgage Incorporated, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2002 and recorded November 8, 2002 in Liber 498, Page 58, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Three and 14/100 Dollars (\$263,103.14), including interest at 5.675% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JUNE 24, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 1, THE COTTAGES, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, Page 729, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 387, Pages 226 through 232, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and the subsequent First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 406, Pages 266 through 273, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 68. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: May 27, 2016 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 15-016801- (L:5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward A. Pitcher, JR. and Kelly S. Pitcher, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2008 and recorded October 2, 2008 in Liber 863, Page 525, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 61/100 Dollars (\$62,588.61), including interest at 1.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JUNE 24, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the East line of said Section 27, 1114.60 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said East line, 461.49 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 475.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said East Section line, 481.49 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 475.00 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 27.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: May 27, 2016 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 16-005058 (L:5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

NCCMH Notice

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, June 16th, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

Public Notice

The Charlevoix Housing Commission will be selling a storage building located at 207 W. Garfield Ave in Charlevoix.

A Public Meeting to discuss any comments on the sale will be held in the Community Room at Pine River Place Apartments, 210 W. Garfield Ave in Charlevoix at 5:00 PM on Tuesday July 19, 2016. Any comments on the proposal must be submitted in writing no later than 4:00 PM, Thursday, July 14, 2016 to the Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 W. Garfield Ave, Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5451.

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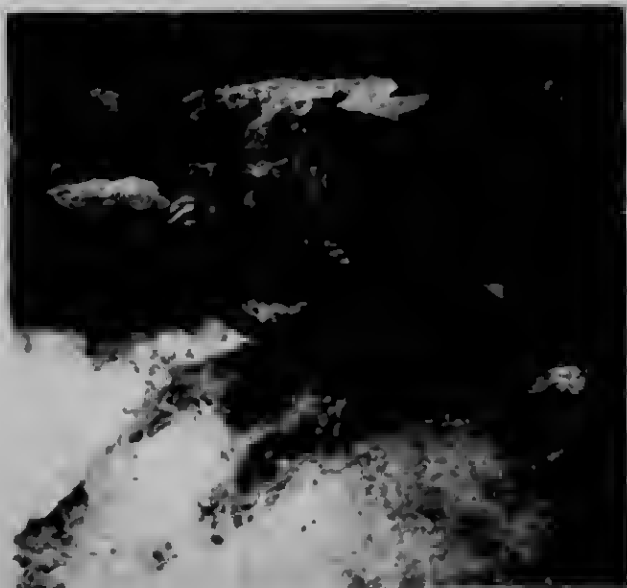


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Class act

TOP: The Charlevoix High School Symphonic Band under the direction of Thomas Harder performs "Pomp and Circumstance" during the Charlevoix High School 127th annual Commencement Exercises on June 5 in the gymnasium. **ABOVE:** Class of 2016 graduate Sophie Lynskey shakes hands with Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Mike Ritter. **BELOW:** Keyle Illenden shakes the hand of Charlevoix High School principal Suzanne Kilinger. **BOTTOM:** Charlevoix High School administrative assistant Cherie Heim directs graduates Sophie Lynskey and Weston Remsey as they enter the gymnasium.



LEFT: Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Mike Ritter introduces Kristine Burmeister as the commencement speaker for the 2016 graduation ceremonies. **ABOVE:** Senior scholars Nathan Lindfors (left) and Samuel Lee enter the gymnasium.



ABOVE and BELOW: Charlevoix High School Class of 2016 exits the gymnasium with diplomas after graduation ceremonies on June 5.



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JUNE 11

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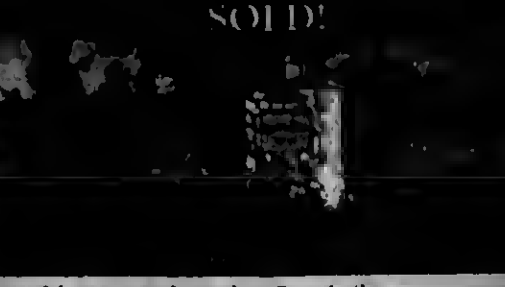
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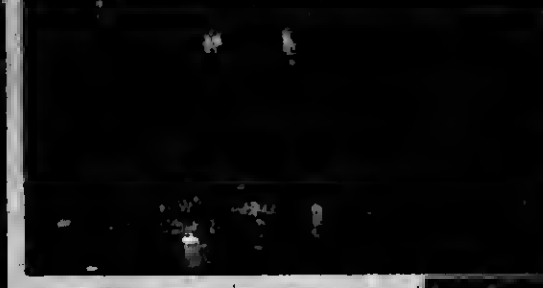
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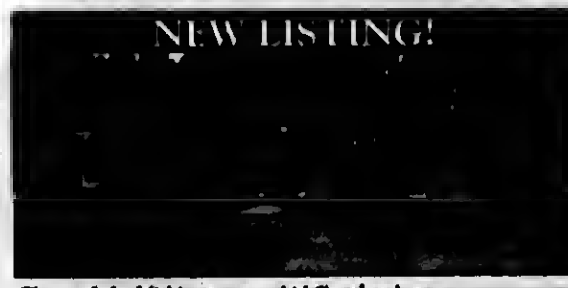
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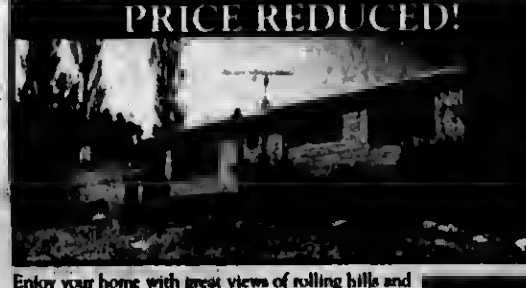
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Ministry gives back to community through memory of volunteer

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Born out of the want to help others in the area, Kari's Closet in Charlevoix is giving back to the community through the memory of one of its volunteers.

The nonprofit, a part of the F.A.C.E.S. ministry within the Community Reformed Church, was created by Karlee Philp to help families get started in foster and adoptive care. With many of these children coming to such programs with very little personal belongings, Philp's saw the need of providing children and



Kari Way

families with clothing and other goods that are looking to adopt or foster children. Due to this the F.A.C.E.S. ministry created a "closet" as a way for the families that are fostering or adopting a child to provide them with clothing that is age and size appropriate for the child, as well as provide them with other essentials. Soon after its inception, Kris Way and her

daughter Kari Way joined forces with Philp and began working on outreach to the community and building donations to program.

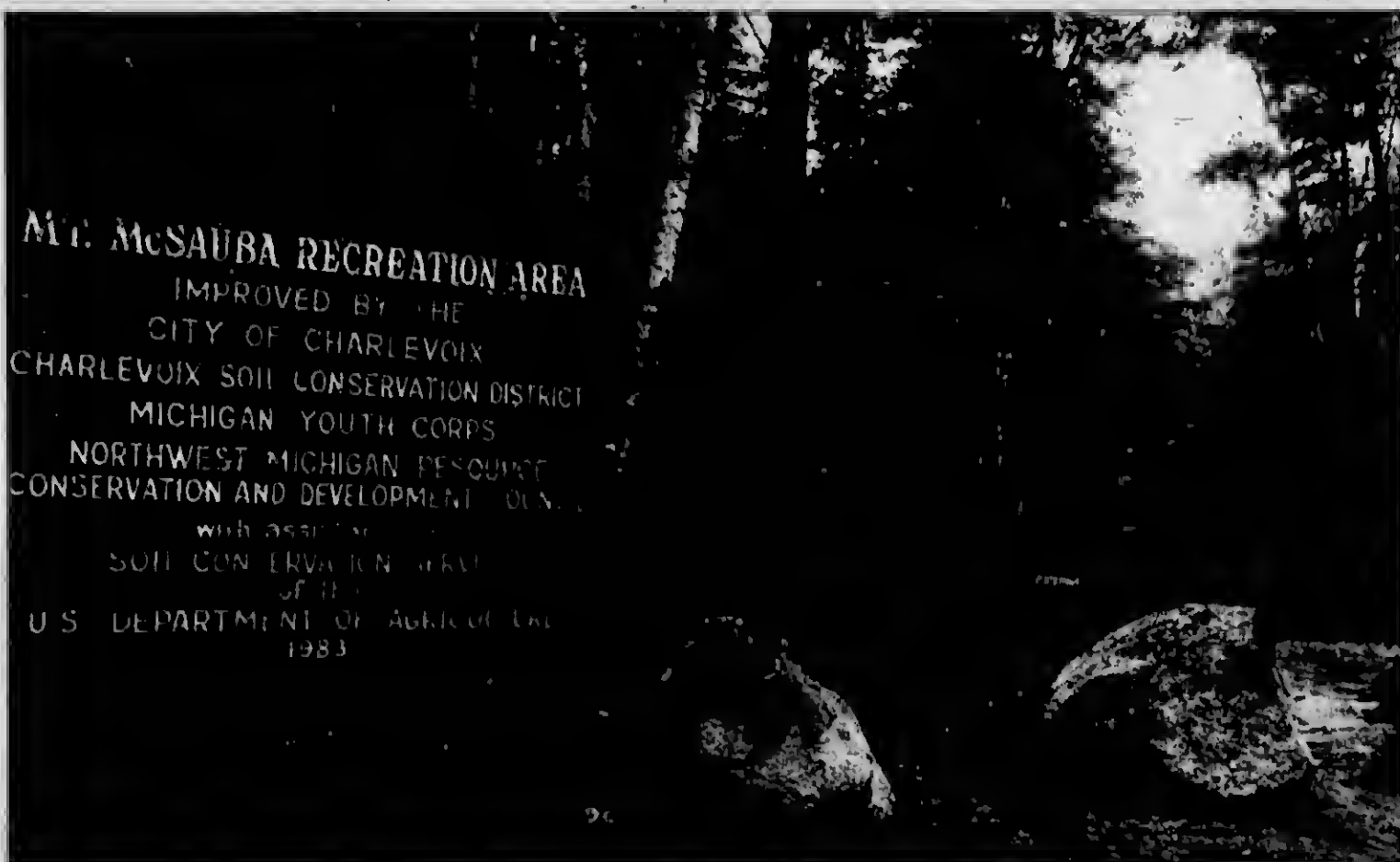
While the three worked closely together on building the ministry and communicating the need for such a program, tragedy struck the Way family when Kari was killed in a boating accident in 2015. However, the Way family and Philp's knew they had to continue on in the program and didn't let Kari's passing keep them from moving forward with her vision.

"When we lost Kari we were
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COURTESY PHOTO

Kari Way's signature and artwork was used by the F.A.C.E.S. ministry as part of the logo design for its mission that provides fostering families with clothing that is age and size appropriate for children along with other essentials.



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Charlevoix Conservation Easement Committee comprised of residents who consider themselves friends of Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach park are out collecting signatures to place a referendum on the November ballot asking city residents if they would like to see more protections for the two city parks.

Petition drive in full swing

Group goes door-to-door to put easement issue on ballot

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CHARLEVOIX — A newly formed group has begun a door-to-door petition drive in an effort to put the issue of a conservation easement at Mount McSaubia Recreation Area on the November ballot citywide.

The group calls itself "Charlevoix Conservation Easement Committee," and is seeking signatures to protect the environmental and outdoor recreation values of Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach. The group is comprised of city residents who consider themselves friends of the park

and want to see it protected. John Campbell, president of Site Planning Development, Inc., who formed the committee with other city residents, decided to go directly to the people after city council members rescinded the resolution to put the measure on the ballot in November.

"The goal was to always

work with the city to bring this question to city residents, but some city council members chose to not take this question to the voters," Campbell said. "We believe the people can determine the best direction for our two beloved parks."

The petition does not decide whether the parks are

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Food truck pilot project program starts

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CHARLEVOIX — City officials rolled out a pilot program last week that will bring food trucks to various locations throughout Charlevoix for the summer months.

The mobile food vendors will be assigned to different zones on city-owned property on designated days. The hours of operation depend on the day and zone the vendor is in.

"This is a unique opportunity to not only bring more food and beverage choices to Charlevoix during our busy summer season, but to get more people out to our beaches, parks, golf course and even our airport," said Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix's city manager.

Mobile food vendors will need to apply for a permit, with a \$450 mobile vending fee, provide proof of Special

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New exhibit: Charlevoix history through art

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CHARLEVOIX — Diaries, news clippings and personal artifacts are the traditional elements of some museums. But just in time for summer, the Charlevoix Railroad Depot museum is diving into local history through art.

"Painting the Past" is an exhibition of select artwork that represents a variety of mediums from the Charlevoix Historical Society. The artwork on display spans from the 1880s to the 1990s and is dedicated in memory of Karen Smith Lewis.

Lewis was instrumental in collecting and acquiring many of the pieces that the Charlevoix Historical Society possesses today, said Chuck Cleland, society board member.

The evening started with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Parson Farms catered the event, which featured many of chef Phil Munday's culinary specialties made with products from the farm.

Rebecca Glotfelty portrayed different artists from Charlevoix's past as she took attendees on a whirlwind tour through each of their lives and the parts they played in documenting Charlevoix's past through art.

"It's a wonderful reception," said Paul Weston as he was pointing out artwork from Rosa Nettleton from the early 1900s. "These early pen and ink pieces by her are remarkably done and in great condition."

The reception also featured a plein air art display and Wet Paint sale to help

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LONNIE ALLEN, CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Lee Sichter, of Honolulu, Hawaii, purchased this painting titled "Overcast Depot Beach" by Mike Callman, because it reminded him of the view of a recent fishing trip. "The artwork was an instant connection," Sichter said.

Local COLOR



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

To your health

Charlevoix Wellness Workshop registered dietitian Amanda Evans prepares smoothies for Charlevoix High School Health and Occupation students. The class, taught by Mabel Carson, visited the Charlevoix Farmers Market in May where students purchased a variety of fresh vegetables to combine and create healthy smoothies.



MATT MIKUS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

For the dogs

LEFT: Miranda Stieglitz (left) and Jack Sullivan watch as Lizzie gets ready for the winner dog race Thursday at the 'Dog Days of Summer' at Charlevoix Farmers Market. RIGHT: Alisha Rose of East Jordan and Nahn visit the event.

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WEDNESDAY 22

Ballroom Dance Lesson — Come learn to dance. No experience or partner required. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Montessori Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix. Tabitha, dance2leftfeet@gmail.com, (231) 547-6114. www.charlevoixdance.com.

THURSDAY 23

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Support local farmers. Kids Jr. Marketeers win prizes all year. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Downtown Charlevoix at East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, chx-farmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968.

FRIDAY 24

Boyne City SOBO Arts Festival — Performance, music, visual, textual, live performing art vignettes, live statues, plein air competition, sidewalk chalk art, music, dance flash mobs, and a variety of art installations. Sunset Park, Boyne City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boynecity.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boynecitymainstreet.com.

TUESDAY 21

Legal Updates on Line 5 — Liz Kirkwood of FLOW will be presenting on the current status of the fight to shut

'iTri' brings together children from all over the region

CHARLEVOIX — Northern Michigan child-athletes took part in the annual iTri Kids Triathlon on Saturday, June 11, at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Participants in this year's event hailed from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Boyne City and beyond, event organizers said.

The iTri boasts four different swim-bike-run courses designed to match any skill level, but this year organizers saw more children sign up for its most challenging course than previous years.

"This year we saw a major increase in the number of kids competing in our most challenging course," said Peggy DeNio, pool facilities manager. "The red course requires swimming 16 lengths of the pool, biking 5.5 miles, and running 2 miles."

Blaise Sytsma Reed was the youngest participant to complete this feat, at age 7.

The green course was new this year, which opened up the event to preschool-age children. "We had five children

as young as 3-years-old participate in this course by swimming one length of the pool, biking a half mile, and sprinting 200 yards," DeNio said.

Many of the children visited the pool over the last two months to train for the event. The optional training camp helped kids learn about triathlons, build endurance, get acclimated to the courses, and simply prepare for the big day.

More than 40 volunteers helped with lap counting, transitions, and course monitoring. The event was sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Bogart Roofing & Siding, the Rotary Club of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Country Club, Hoffman CPA Firm and the Charlevoix State Bank. Pool staff would like to thank all the parents, volunteers and sponsors for helping to make the iTri event a success this year, DeNio said.

"The children's safety along with making sure everyone has fun were the top priorities of all who helped with the iTri event," DeNio said.



TOP: Emma Squires of Petoskey takes on a 2-mile run as she participates in the red course during the Charlevoix Community Pool iTri Kids Triathlon on June 11. ABOVE LEFT: Alec Johnson of Mancelona runs to complete the iTri Kids Triathlon. ABOVE RIGHT: Medelyn Fegundo of East Jordan rides her bike in the green course, which was new this year for preschool-age children.

COURTESY PHOTOS



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The Cookies will open the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series on June 30. The Cookies are from the Grayling/Gaylord area of Northern Michigan, and are considered one of the hottest new Motown/dance groups around.

Local summer concert series begins June 30

CHARLEVOIX — Through the summer months, Charlevoix's Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park, along Round Lake, brings free music and entertainment to the masses that visit the park.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. each Thursday night when area musicians take to the stage to the delight of music lovers. The 2016 Charlevoix Summer Concert Series lineup is finalized for the coming season.

The season will include free concerts by the following bands or performers:

— June 30: The Cookies (Motown/dance)
— July 7: Kellerville (folk, jazz, blues blend)

— July 14: Petoskey Steel Drum Band (percussion)

— July 28: Galactic Sherpas (funk, fusion, jam)

— Aug. 4: The Accidents (Indie)

— Aug. 11: Drew Hale Trio (country/indie rock)

— Aug. 18: Ali Ryterson (jazz)

— Aug. 25: The Jon Archambault Band (blues)

The Charlevoix Summer Concert Series major sponsors include Charlevoix Main Street Program, Northern Michigan Review, FOX Charlevoix, and Bickerteth Brown & Associates Wealth Advisors.

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The duo Lee Dyer and Holly Keller have been performing together as Kellerville for the past three years and will hit the stage on July 7 in Charlevoix as part of the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series.

Township corrects zoning map error

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees fixed an error on the township zoning map during its regular meeting on Monday.

The board approved the amendment to change the zoning of an approximate 7-acre parcel bounded on the north side by Carpenter Street that aligns to the south of Applewood Estates, which is owned St. Marys Cement, from Industrial to Mineral Resource District.

"The property was always owned by St. Marys Cement," said Nancy Rajewski, trustee and township planning commission member. "We are just correcting a zoning map error that occurred in 2012."

The board also amended property along the west side of Carpenter Street near the senior center from Residential-2 back to Industrial.

The official change became necessary to correct what was described as a "scrivener's error" that was detected on the township's official zoning map on display at Township Hall showing that property with a Residential zoning designation despite the fact that research showed that the zoning was changed to

Industrial back in 1988. Rajewski was able to show an error occurred in the 2012 Township Zoning Map by pulling files to review those 1988 minutes from the planning commission, said Chuck Center, township supervisor.

"Nancy was very diligent in researching the issue," Center said. "She was able to find what was needed to correct the errors."

The board had to go through the amendment process because zoning maps are basically law and require board action even if they are making corrections, Center said.

"It's something we felt we needed to clean up to help avoid any future confusion or questions about it," Center said. "We just want to make sure that the zoning change that took place for that property back in the 2002 was reflected in our current zoning map."

Township board approves contract to repair tennis courts

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees approved a contract with Asphalt Maintenance Service Inc. of Charlevoix to repair township tennis courts.

The bid for \$18,960 will go toward resurfacing the tennis courts, which are in such bad shape that some officials were concerned they could cost even more if they wait another season.

"The cracks will only get worse if we wait another winter," said Dave

Christiansen, township trustee. "The courts are in bad shape now and repair costs could go even higher if we wait on this project."

Township Supervisor Chuck Center originally proposed waiting another season because he was not sure the tennis court repairs could be completed this season, but went with the board's recommendation to finish the courts this year.

"Dave presented a valid point of possible costs increases," Center said. "It is necessary to complete the repairs this year."

The township will

use money allocated to recreation and land use to pay for the repairs, said treasurer Theda Williams after questions about paying for the courts were raised by residents.

"We do have money allocated for those repairs," Williams said. In other news, board

officials approved an EMS contract with the city of Charlevoix for \$22,799 and approved paying \$3,000 in annual dues to the Northern Michigan Economic Alliance.

The board appointed Mike Hinkle to the Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Board,

and appointed Abbie Hart to the planning commission to fill a vacancy left by Eric Thompson, who had accepted a job out of state.

The board also set the time for its annual year-end budget meeting for 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 30.

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On Guard: What lurks beneath ...

A "Pure Michigan" video opens with an aerial shot of Round Lake looking toward the channel and the big arm of Lake Charlevoix. With that familiar piano and violin tune playing softly in the background, the narrator's melodious voice tells us that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" and that "it lives in a small town in Northern Michigan." We catch glimpses of sun soaked days on our beaches, paddle boarders in the Pine River, and the city marina filled with boaters.

The lake in the video couldn't be prettier. And the good news is that what we see is not some digitally enhanced version of real life. It simply shows the lake as it is. Charlevoix water is incredibly beautiful whether you are above it, by it, on it, or in it. Charlevoix the Beautiful is the real deal.

The bad news is that lurking below its pristine surface, are invasive plants and animals whose mere presence in our lake is deeply disturbing. The current number of exotic species in the Great Lakes exceeds 180. Some have had relatively little impact, while others including the sea lamprey, alewife, round goby, zebra and quagga mussels, Eurasian watermilfoil, spiny water flea, and the rusty crayfish have changed the aquatic ecosystem dramatically.

Alewife and lamprey problems go back decades. In the 1960s it was estimated that there were 167 billion alewives in Lake Michigan alone. Fortunately, the introduction of coho salmon significantly reduced their numbers. In a 2006 three-week species survey of Lake Charlevoix, only one lamprey and no alewives were reported among the 13,709 fish netted. However, a recent study in the inland waterway found lamprey completing their entire life cycle in Burt and Mullett lakes so there is still concern about their presence.

Zebra and quagga mussels and the Round Goby have been on the radar for a while and these invaders can attack our lake with a vengeance. A round goby was found in the St. Clair River in 1990. Twenty-two years later it was estimated that Lake Erie had a goby population of 9.9 billion. Zebra and quagga mussel populations first appeared in Lake Michigan in 1988 and 1989 respectively. Twenty-five years later, the combined total for these two invaders is estimated to be 450 trillion mussels in that lake alone.

Once an invasive species gets a foothold, they initiate a chain of events that can impact our waters for years to come, if not permanently.

If you enjoy peering off the dock or the edge of the boat and seeing all the way to the lake bottom, you can thank the Zebra and Quagga mussels. Both are filter feeders processing up to a liter of water per day. They remove phytoplankton (the basis of the lake biome) reducing the food source for the zooplankton and in turn, the perch, walleye and whitefish populations. Because a single mature female can produce up to a million eggs per year, small numbers of mussels can quickly become a big problem.

The takeaway for today is that under the right circumstances, a seemingly inconsequential plant or animal can have a major impact on our beautiful lake. Next month, we will look at where Lake Charlevoix stands with its invasive and how we can help keep our lake as healthy as possible.

Joel Van Roekel is a board member of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Lake Charlevoix Association column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit lakecharlevoix.org.



ON GUARD

Lake Charlevoix Association



Sharing my Charlevoix

Fishing lures and Petoskey stones line my kitchen windowsill, loons and cranes call out over the lake in my backyard ... three years ago, I was living in a suburb of southeast Michigan, taking care of my new baby son, toddler daughter, and watching my oldest son graduate from kindergarten. I never imagined my family would reside in any other region, except for the stolen long weekends, braving the stop-and-go traffic of northbound I-75.

Three years ago, my husband Jeff was transferred to Northern Michigan, and we found ourselves up-rooting our young family and finding our way through new, unfamiliar streets of Petoskey, Boyne, and Charlevoix. New faces, new stores, and a very different pace of life. It was exhilarating and slightly terrifying wrapped up in a curious determination to embrace and navigate our new waters. We ended up finding

our sweet little house in Charlevoix, and this July will mark our two years living here, and three since our

Each day, my husband and I look out our back door and remind each other "We live here" in slight awe and deep appreciation. When we run errands, our kids shout out the names of lakes, rivers, cities, and love encountering all local wildlife.

I am so honored and excited to have the opportunity to share this column with my fellow residents of Charlevoix and Northern Michigan. I have loved writing since I first held a pencil in my hand, and have been so lucky to have the love and support of teachers, fam-

ily, and friends. Two novels later, working on my third, I'm ready to start this new interactive journey with my new community through this column. I want to share inspiring and interesting information with you, dear neighbors. We have an amazing community, and there are so many wonderful things happening all over, all year long.

I will share my life in Charlevoix, adventures, events, and observations. I promise you all, dear neighbors, to work hard to help strengthen the already tight knit fabric of our community. One of our favorite aspects of living in this area is the old-school approach to things—that rings true for my approach to this forum. The exception to this approach is communication by social media—I have a very love/hate relationship with that form of modern technology, but I do recognize the attributes that are positive, so that is how I choose to utilize it. Follow me on Facebook (True North-Julie

Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard).

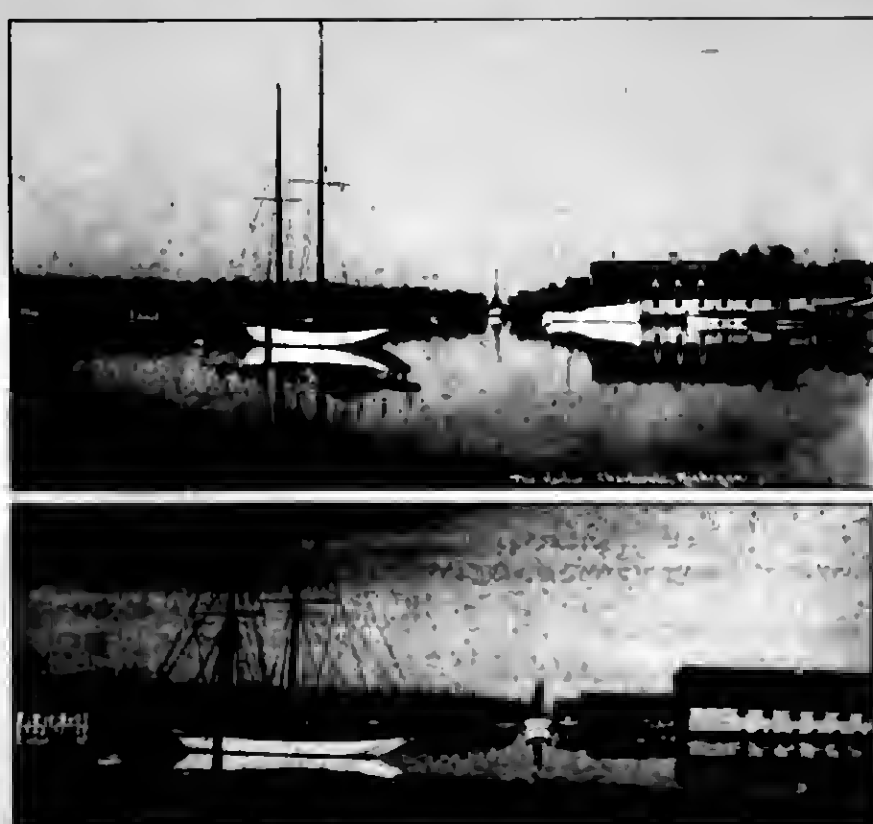
Let's keep in touch with each other; let me know what's going on in this gorgeous city we are so lucky to call home. I am looking forward to getting this ball rolling, and joining together to make a positive impact for us all. Over the last few months, I've finally had the rooted feeling of really being home, and in my heart I know I have found my true north.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife, and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

This photo of "The Harbor, Charlevoix, Michigan" was taken by longtime local professional photographer Bob Miles in the 1930s. The view of Round Lake was, and still is, one of the most beautiful views in Northern Michigan. Peter "Don" Campbell, local shoe store owner and a friend of Bob's, used the photo as a guide for one of his oil paintings several years later. Although they worked in different media, Miles' and Campbell's love of the city and its history is evident in the works they left behind, and in their writings: the Bob Miles' Charlevoix book in 1976, and Campbell's History of Bridge Street and Harbor of Charlevoix "the Beautiful" serialized in the Charlevoix Courier in the early 1960s. His vividly colored painting brought new life to the black and white photo and new meaning to a snapshot of the community's past. In the far center background of both, the magnificent 191-foot yacht Sylvia sits at her Belvedere Club dock. To her right in the photo appears the Reomar IV, owned by summer resident R. E. Olds, founder of the Oldsmobile automobile company. Campbell deleted the Reomar when he created his interpretation of the view. Both yachts were taken for World War II duty in the early 1940s and never came back. The Sylvia was a favorite of local artists for many decades. In a large stunning watercolor



done in 1994, Bob Miles' brother Lyle also thought fit to paint his memory of the palatial yacht as it traveled down the channel to Lake Michigan.

Both paintings, and many more by other local artists in various media that depict the harbor, town, and Charlevoix area are featured in the new "Painting the Past" exhibit that

the Charlevoix Historical Society is hosting at the historic train depot at Depot Beach on Lake Charlevoix from June 15 through July 6. The three-week exhibit is open to the public from Wednesday through Sunday, 12 to 4 p.m. No admission fee. For more information, call (231) 547-0373 or visit the Society's website at chxhistory.com.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Essay contest winner



Charlevoix Elementary School principal Lisa Meyer (left) stands with essay contest winner Merette Carson, fifth-grade teacher Jana Garver, who present a check to Mike Washburn of the Grayhound Rescue Adoption Care Education (GRACE). Merette won the \$100 essay contest — that was provided by an anonymous donor to give to a charity — that all the fifth-graders at Charlevoix Elementary School participated in by writing an essay, creating a video, printing the essay with a QR code linked to the video. The entries were posted in the hallways and students from Charlevoix Elementary School read the essays, watched the videos and voted for their favorite. Merette's essay was about the plight of the racing greyhounds and the adoption story of her greyhound Gigi.

COURTESY PHOTO

Summer Art Show June 25 and 26

CHARLEVOIX — Summer has arrived, and Charlevoix is celebrating with the 18th Annual Summer Art Show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 25 and from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 26 in downtown at East Park.

The show features quality art and crafts displayed outdoors on overlooking Round Lake harbor. Participating artists are carefully selected to ensure a well-rounded show offering a variety of fun and unique creations. It's an opportunity to meet the people that create the artwork on display including paintings, metalwork, sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry, clothing and more.

More than 80 artists will display their work in East Park during this two-day event.

From contemporary to whimsical, it is a representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many items to choose from.

Music lovers won't want to miss a free performance by the Up North Vocal Institute taking place from 7-8:30 p.m. on Saturday at Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce celebrates the arrival of summer in Northern Michigan at the 18th Annual Summer Art Show.

For more information, call (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org.

Youth cooking classes set for Wellness Workshop

CHARLEVOIX — The Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop will offer free kids' cooking class on Thursday mornings throughout the summer, starting June 23. The Wellness Workshop is located at 411 Bridge St., in Charlevoix.

Chris Signs-Warstler, RN, BSN who is part of the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's School Nurse Program will teach children and young adults to prepare a nutritious breakfast, mid-morning snack, or energy-packed lunch using fresh foods. Interested students, grades 4 through 7, can come and choose from fresh produce and foods at the Charlevoix Farmer's Market just across the street from the workshop, and then return to the Wellness Workshop to

prepare a fresh, nutrient-packed recipe.

Basic fundamental kitchen skills such as chopping, measuring, mixing, working cleanly and safely while following recipes will be introduced. Students also will begin to learn why what we choose to eat does matter in maintaining us physically and mentally.

Classes will be held on Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:30 a.m. with pre-registration for each class required. Register for one or several classes, but each class size is limited to eight students, so register early. For more information or to register, call (231) 437-3482.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital has expanded its health and wellness outreach with the addition of its Wellness Workshop in downtown Charlevoix.

It supports Munson Healthcare's fundamental purpose — to improve the health and wellness of our local communities. The Workshop provides low-cost health screenings and exciting wellness activities such as yoga, diabetes education, support groups, strength training, smoking cessation, nutrition counseling, healthy living workshops, natural childbirth classes, fitness opportunities and much more.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is a 25-bed, critical access hospital located in Charlevoix and is part of the Munson Healthcare system, the hospital was established in 1919 and serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim County residents as well as thousands of vacationers each year.



COURTESY PHOTO

St. Mary School students Joe Gaffney (from left), Matthew Solomon, Mikayla Sharrow, Jillian Romano, Lori Bolt (art teacher) and Addison Parish received certificates for having their "visual letters" chosen in the 2016 Michigan 4-H Art Exchange with China.

Local children send 'visual letters' to China

CHARLEVOIX — Thousands of Michigan kindergarten through sixth-grade children participated in the 2016 Michigan 4-H Art Exchange with China. Of those thousands, 100 pieces were selected to send to China. Artwork by Matthew Solomon (second grade), Mikayla Sharrow (fifth grade), Addison Parish (fifth grade), Joe Gaffney (second grade), and Jillian Romano (fifth grade) from St. Mary School in Charlevoix was part of that select group.

As part of the art exchange, Michigan children are asked to paint or draw "visual letters" for Chinese children their own ages.

"A visual letter is like a written letter in that both

tell stories, share important ideas and feelings, and connect children regardless of where they live. However, the medium is different in that visual letters use images, written letters use words," said Leah LaVanway, Charlevoix County 4-H Coordinator.

The Michigan children's artwork sent to China will be exhibited in schools in Shandong Province. The artwork will also be featured on the Michigan 4-H China Art website 4h.msue.edu/programs/arts/china_project.

In addition to the artwork sent to China, only a certain number were allowed to be sent to Michigan State University for the selection process. Six-

teen counties participated this year and sent area children's artwork selected to represent their schools and after-school groups as part of the 2016 Michigan 4-H Art Exchange. Charlevoix County students included Sarae Walper, Cheyana Spang, Jillian Gray, Micah Pawlak and Nevaeh Walper from St. Mary School in Charlevoix.

For more information about the 4-H Art Exchange and other 4-H programs, contact Leah LaVanway, 4-H Coordinator lj4211@anr.msue.edu or call (231) 582-6232 or Jan Brinn, MSUE China Art Coordinator brinn@anr.msue.edu or call (269) 673-0370.



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The Jaroma boys, Jack and Matthew, along with Krista Jaroma, principal Lisa Meyer and Jaroma's class were present at the ribbon cutting ceremony in front of the school where the Free Little Library has been constructed and is ready for book sharing.

Stan Martin Little Free Library installed

A Little Free Library was officially dedicated in honor of the late Stan Martin on Wednesday, June 1. A fund, established in his honor, was donated to the school by the family for this purpose.

Martin who had been a second-grade teacher for 27 years at Charlevoix Elementary School, passed away last year. His daughter, Krista Jaroma teaches second grade in the same room in which her father taught, at Charlevoix Elementary.

The Little Free Library concept is to build literacy friendly neighborhoods around the coun-

try. Children and adults may help themselves to reading material and books and are encouraged to keep it stocked by replenishing it with some of their own. The idea originated in Hudson, Wisconsin, in 2009 when Todd Bol mounted a wooden container designed to look like a school house on a post on his lawn as a tribute to his mother, who was a book lover and school teacher. Bol shared his idea with his partner, Rick Brooks, who spread the word, and the idea spread rapidly. Library owners can create their own library box, usually

about the size of a doll house, or purchase one from the website.

The mission of the program is "To promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide and to build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations."

There are nearly 40,000 Little Free Library book exchanges around the world, bringing curbside literacy home and sharing millions of books annually. There are now two book exchanges in Charlevoix, one at the elementary school and

New tween room installed at library



COURTESY PHOTO

KayLee Davis, summer library assistant enjoys the new tween space.

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announced a new space for tweens, ages 8-12, at the library.

"More and more students that are too young for the Teen Room and feel too old for the youth area are using the library," said Linda Adams, library director. "They come to socialize, use computers and read. We love having them here, so we created an area that was designed just for them."

The youth services staff, with assistance from designer Alyce Reisman Schneider set to work. They chose a comfortable sofa, chair and ottoman that could stand up to rigorous use. They added a Lego wall and dry erase board for building and creating. A

Wii2 complete with a television screen that also will play movies was installed.

Tweens can check out Wii2 controllers and movies at the checkout desk. Graphic novels, bright colored floor pillows and games also round out the room.

The space was formerly the vending area. Over time, it was found that the machines were rarely used and also offered less than nutritious fare. By removing the vending machines, the idea for a tween space emerged. The tween area is close to staff, but offers some independence.

The project was funded by a generous grant from the Leo S. Gauthman Fund. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

Kick the habit for Father's Day

NORTHERN MICHIGAN - Father's Day is a day to celebrate dads and the important role they play in the lives of their families and children. It's also a great day to encourage men to celebrate a tobacco-free life and to support current tobacco users in their efforts to quit.

Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death and disease in Michigan, and nearly one in four men in Michigan still smoke cigarettes. However, research shows that seven in 10 adult cigarette smokers want to quit completely. Tobacco contains nicotine, a highly addictive drug. Most tobacco users are addicted to nicotine, which can make quitting difficult. People often

need to make several quit attempts in order to be successful, but tobacco users can and do quit. In fact, today there are more former than current smokers.

"The good news is that there are resources available to help the men in our lives, and anyone who wants to live tobacco-free," said Katie Joyce, tobacco dependence prevention coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "The Michigan Tobacco Quitline has helped more than 100,000 Michigan residents quit tobacco. Talking to a healthcare provider and receiving support from family and friends is also very helpful."

This Father's Day, the Health Department of

Northwest Michigan encourages everyone to help dads to live tobacco-free. When people stop smoking, they greatly reduce their risk for disease and early death. There are benefits to quitting at any age, and a person is never too old to quit.

Encourage dads who use tobacco to talk to their healthcare providers or to call the Michigan Tobacco Quitline at (800) QUIT-NOW or (800) 784-8669. Callers to Quitline can receive information and referral and, if qualified, can enroll in a free coaching program and even receive nicotine replacement medications to assist them in quitting. Or, visit online at michigan.quitlogix.org/.

On Father's Day, and every day, dads across

Northern Michigan strive to set a good example for their children and loved ones. Quitting tobacco sets a great example while also protecting children and other loved ones from exposure to secondhand smoke.

For more information, visit nwhealth.org or call (800) 432-4121.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

Alzheimer's battle waged at the backyard grill

PETOSKEY - In support of the Alzheimer's Association's The Longest Day event, Comfort Keepers will host a Grilling for a Cure fundraiser from sunrise until sunset on Monday, June 20, (this year's summer solstice) at the American House in both Charlevoix and Petoskey.

The Alzheimer's Association has challenged teams to spend the longest day of the year doing what they love to help end Alzheimer's. Comfort Keepers joins teams from around the world in this event meant to symbolize the challenging journey of those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers - every day is the longest day if you are caring for someone with the disease. June is also Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.

Comfort Keepers and American House will spend the longest day grilling for a cure. There will also be a car wash, bake sale and numerous fun activities. The public is invited to stop at either American House location on Monday, June 20 - 2000 E. Mitchell Road, Petoskey or 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix - to

make a donation and enjoy breakfast, burgers and hot dogs.

Supporters also may donate to the Comfort Keepers and American House team by visiting its team page at comfortkeepers.com. Donated funds are used for research and family support.

Comfort Keepers of Northern lower Michigan has been owned by Russ and Leslie Knopp since 2005. The organization provides in-home companion care on an hourly, daily, weekly or live-in basis for individuals who need assistance with activities of daily living, its quality services are tailored to the individual needs of each client and, in the case of seniors, allow them to continue living safely and in the privacy of their own home. Founded in 1998, Comfort Keepers has a network of more than 700 independently owned and operated locations worldwide in 47 U.S. states, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Singapore and Portugal.

For more information, call (231) 929-9044 or visit ComfortKeepersPetoskey.com.

Republicans annual picnic June 26

BOYNE CITY - The Charlevoix County Republicans will welcome a host of local party leadership at the 50th Golden Annual Republican Picnic. The event will take place from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, at Whiting Park in Boyne City.

The event will feature Lansing legislative update with Sen. Wayne Schmidt and Rep. Triston Cole. There also will be a pre-

sentation from Republican candidates for the U.S. Congress 1st District former state senator Jason Allen, Jack Bergman and Sen. Tom Casperson.

County commissioner Chris Christensen will give a State of Charlevoix report and Charlevoix County Clerk Cherie Browe will register new voters. The deadline to register is July 5. Charlevoix County Un-

dersheriff Chuck Vondra will serve as Master of Ceremony, as well as spearheading the barbecue chicken with prosecutor Allen Telgenhof.

The cost for entry is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, six years old and above, ages five and under are free.

To make a reservation, call Charlevoix County Republicans treasurer Marilyn Cousineau, at

(231) 549-2230 or email wcousineau@charter.net by June 19, 2016.

There will be an additional \$5 per person without RSVP at the door. Century Club members have two adult tickets already paid and reserved.

The Charlevoix Republican Executive Committee and members-at-large welcome picnic goers in this annual tradition.

Camp Daggett fundraisers scheduled later this summer

PETOSKEY - Camp Daggett announced the upcoming series of scheduled events benefiting area youth camp and adventure center programs. The public is invited as each activity raises scholarship dol-

lars used to assist area children.

Fundraising events are:
- Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake - From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, kayaking en-

thusiasts are invited to participate in the annual fundraising event for the Camp Daggett Adventure Center. Beginners and advanced adult kayakers will paddle the 30 miles along the Walloon Lake shoreline and raise fund-

ing for scholarships for children to attend Camp Daggett Adventure Center programs. There is a one-day and two-day option.

For more information, call (231) 347-9742 or visit campdaggett.org.

OBITUARIES

Elaine Ruth Martin, 88



Elaine Ruth Martin, 88, of Charlevoix passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born May 20, 1928, in Charlevoix, to Walter and Ella (Matchett) Taylor. Elaine graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1946. After graduating, she married Claire C. Martin, and he preceded her in death in 1978.

Elaine started working at the Charlevoix State Bank in 1948 and worked her way to an officer's

position before retiring in 1990. She was always proud to be "A Banker" and enjoyed the interaction with the people of Charlevoix. She loved to travel throughout the United States and Internationally.

Elaine was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 in Charlevoix and the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her two sons, C.T. (Francie) Martin of Charlevoix and Kevin (Jane) Martin of Bahrain; along with her two beloved grandchildren, Michelle Martin and Taylor Martin; niece, Sherri Miel-Greer; and nephew, Kim Kelley.

Elaine was preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia Gebeau and

Dorothea Kelley.

A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 1, at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Greg Culver of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home.

Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome to share a memory of Elaine or to leave your condolences.

Winchester FUNERAL HOME

Donna M. Hamilton, 87

Donna M. Hamilton, 87, Charlevoix, died Wednesday, June 1, 2016. Memorial service, 11 a.m. Friday, June 24,

First Congregational Church, Charlevoix.

www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Karen Marji Smith Lewis

Karen Marji Smith Lewis, Charlevoix, died Feb. 1. Celebration of Life will be given by her family, 1-3 p.m. Sunday,

June 19, Charlevoix Historical Society Depot.

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Donald George Reich: Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month for June 2016 is Donald George Reich. Born Aug. 24, 1946 in East Jordan, Reich attended East Jordan Public Schools graduating in the class of 1964. While in school he was an outstanding football player, receiving many awards, and was treasurer of the East Jordan Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. After graduation, he worked at several jobs in the area, then entered a Journeyman Lineman Apprenticeship program, working for Clifton Engineering Company, Three Rivers, Michigan. On Jan. 6, 1966, Reich was inducted into the Armed Services along with 13 other men from Charlevoix County, which was the largest contingent to be drafted since World War II. He entered the United States Marine Corps receiving basic and radio operator training at Camp Pendleton, California, graduating in May 1966. He was awarded a certificate as the Outstanding Marksman of his platoon.

Reich arrived in Vietnam on Dec. 4, 1966 and was assigned to D Company, 1st Platoon, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, with Headquarters in Quanang Tri, Vietnam. On Jan. 4, 1967, being part



Reich

of a seven-man patrol that was being inserted by helicopter in an area near the village of Cam Lo, they took heavy enemy fire when exiting the helicopter, and Private First Class Reich was struck and killed instantly.

His commanding officer stated "Although I only knew him about a month, I got to know him as a quiet, steady young man, who was very serious about his job. He seemed

quite mature for his age. He was well liked by his fellow platoon members, and fit right in with them from the day he joined us."

Reich was the second serviceman from East Jordan to be killed in action in Vietnam. When the devastating news reached home, support from family and friends was extended to the Reich family. PFC Reich was posthumously awarded the following decorations and awards: The Military Merit Medal, The Marine Corps Gallantry Cross with Palm, The Vietnam Service Medal, The National Defense Medal, The Good Conduct Medal, The Expert Rifleman's Badge and The Purple Heart Medal. On January 4th, 1967, Private First Class Donald George Reich answered the final call and is being honored by his siblings: Brother Dale, Sisters Barbara Koerner, Sharon Roberts and his Nephew and namesake Donald George Reich.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.



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The Accidentals

The Accidentals perform at East Jordan tonight (June 17)

EAST JORDAN — The 2016 East Jordan Music in the Park Concert Series Committee announced The Accidentals will kick off the free concert series at the Memorial Park band shell stage at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 17.

The trio played to a packed park of concert attendees at last year's venue, so be sure to arrive early with your chairs or blankets. The free concert series runs each summer and offers a schedule of varied music genres.

The Music in the Park Concert Series is co-sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the Jordan River Arts Council.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to the concert series, send checks to City of East Jordan, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan MI 49727, with a memo "Music in the Park."

For a complete listing of performances, visit ej-chamber.org or call (231) 536-7351.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Arnold Hurst Jr., 46, of Central Lake; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; 30 days community service in lieu of 30 days jail time and 334 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs.

— Ronald Davis Sudderth, 53, of Boyne City; larceny, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$425 in fines and costs.

— John Robert Betty, 36, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$1,400 in fines and costs.

— David James Wilson, 32, of Boyne City; attempted failure to comply with the registered sex offender act; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 364 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$975 in fines and cost.

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northwest Maintenance and Repair, 06312 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix; Richard Blake Cross

BMH Services, 410 Prospect St., Charlevoix; by Brian M. Hargan

Big North Electric & Construction, 9255 Quarterline Road, Charlevoix; by Jeddian Damon, and by Jeffery Golovich 06946 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kyle James Aldrich, 27, of East Jordan; parole violation on a previous narcotics charge; serve to 90 days in jail with 8 days credit

— Paul Joseph Wicker, 40, of Boyne City; attempted killing and torturing animals; sentenced to 270 days in jail with two days credit; pay \$1,005 in fines and costs

— Alisha Rose Clark, 37, of Petoskey; possession of a controlled substance; sentenced to 180 days in jail with one-day credit; placed on 18 months probation; pay \$608 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Rachel Evans vs. Steven Scott

April Howard vs. Scott Howard

Heather Filotei vs. James Filotei

Linda Burr vs. Robert Burr

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Jennifer Leah Christopher,

40, of Boyne City, and James Isaac DeBeck, 40, of Boyne City

Harold Wayne Mapes III, 20, of Charlevoix, and Kaitlynne Rae Crandell, 20, of Charlevoix

John Samuel Rouse, 34, of Brooklyn, New York, and Rhonda Marie Devlin, 26, Brooklyn, New York

Michael Nicolas Chalhouh, 27, of Tucson, Arizona, and Jordan Lynne Saider, 26, of Laveen, Arizona

Steven Hale Knapp, 67, of Alanson, and Gail Janet Allen, 65, of East Jordan

Gary Lee Andrews, 64, of Charlevoix, and Allison Elayne Peirry, 39, of Charlevoix

Mark Allen Kollinske, 50, of Boyne City, and Ann Fiel, 47, of Boyne City

Brent Michael Seese, 41, of East Jordan, and Andrea Lee Hall, 35, of East Jordan

Randy Lee Herriman, 26, of Charlevoix, and Angel Ann Plerdinok-Hagen, 27, of Charlevoix

David John Matthews, 51, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Patricia Elizabeth Munn, 40, of New Whiteland, Indiana

Births

A daughter, Grace Rain Dawson, was born to Rebecca Whitaker and Forrest Dawson, of Petoskey, on Friday, May 27, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Grace weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces at birth. She has three siblings: Jerra, Mikaylee, and Ashton. Grandparents are Joy Takala, of East Jordan, and Lisa Whitaker and James Whitaker of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Theresa Crowell, of Boyne City, and Patricia and Gary Zipp, of East Jordan.

A son, Robert Paul Tremblay, was born to Brian and

Liz Tremblay, of Charlevoix, on Sunday, May 29, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Robert weighed 10 pounds 1 ounce at birth. He has one sibling, Nila. Grandparents are Dan and Patti Ulrich, of Charlevoix, Paul and Martha Tremblay, of Fenton, and Tom and Judy Brushaber, of Fenton. Great-grandparents are Robert and Carolyn Ulrich, of Muncie, Indiana

A daughter, Helen Kiegs Norcross, was born to Jessilyn and Matthew Norcross, of Harbor Springs, on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Helen weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Bill and Julie Norcross, of Walloon Lake and Eric and Pam Krebs, of Alpena. Great-grandparents are Mary and Jim Davison, of Alpena.

A son, Corby Lynell Yettaw, was born to Jordayn Cook and Christopher Yettaw, of East Jordan, on

Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Corby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth.

A son, Moses Ambrose Elliott was born to Peter and Valerie Elliott, of Boyne City, on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Moses weighed 9 pounds at birth. He has four siblings, Elijah, Daniel, Isaiah, and Grace. Grandparents are Mark and Susan Elliott, of Champaign, Illinois, and Bill and Judy Skiba, of Lansing. Great-grandparent is Arelene Greene, of Alpena.

A son, Hayes Elijah Hoaglund, was born to Rachel Trier and Elijah Hoaglund, of Boyne City, on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Hayes weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth. He has one sibling, Piper. Grandparents are Mike and Joellen Trier, of Boyne City.

and Neal and Laurie Hoaglund, of Boyne City.

A daughter, Norah Rose Fisher, was born to Scott and Bethany Fisher, of Petoskey, on Friday, June 10, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Norah weighed 7 pounds at birth. She has two siblings, Lachlan and Bentley. Grandparents are Ken and Angie Wilson, Boyne Falls, Debbie Strausheim, of Traverse City, and Ray Fishers, of East Jordan.

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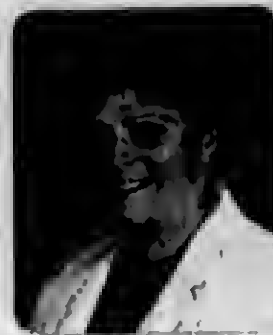
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BUSINESS

Farmers Market profile:

Olive Pit Stop offers adventure for the taste buds

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — For two young Bellaire entrepreneurs, it's all about olives.

Brandon Lynch and Carl Thompson have set their sights on making their farmers market business more personalized and more available throughout the area. "When we lived in Florida, we noticed that olives were a popular commodity and thought that there might be a market for them up here," Lynch said.

Lynch, originally from Florida has a culinary school background and Thompson who grew up on a farm in Bellaire has restaurant experience.

Presently the couple processes and prepackages their olives and tapenades in vacuum-sealed plastic containers for distribution to their customers.

Their goal is to become certified by the Health Department in order to serve their product out of glass containers from an olive cart at local markets and festivals. Until then they base their operation in a commercial kitchen, Center City Kitchen, in Traverse City, certified through the Department of Agriculture.

The two met in Bellaire where they presently reside with their two small children. They have pooled their expertise with a desire to grow their business and create a market for olive products in the



COURTESY PHOTO
Brandon Lynch (right) and Carl Thompson sell their specialty olives and tapenades each Thursday at the Charlevoix Farmers Market in East Park.

area, beginning with farmers markets.

"We import most of our olives from California, the

Kalamata's from Greece and the Spanish queens from Spain," he said. "We brine them in barrels, then

either package them, stuff them or process them into tapenade. Our tapenade (the French name for capers) is made with capers, artichokes, black olives, mushrooms and some with white cannellini beans."

A specialty product is a Muffuletta tapenade, a nod to the famous Muffuletta sandwiches of New Orleans.

"This is great, mixed in with or as a garnish on hamburgers," he said. "It is made with hand-chopped capers, jalapenos, cauliflower, carrots, celery and olive oil."

Lynch and Thompson are working at their business full time either making their items for sale on Mondays and Tuesdays in Traverse City, or selling

them on Wednesdays in Harbor Springs, Thursdays in Charlevoix, Fridays in Bellaire, Saturdays Boyne City and Harbor Springs, and Sundays at Brownwood.

"It's a juggling act with two small children, but we are hopeful that our olives will catch on," he said. "It will be a lot easier when we receive certification from the Health Department and can operate out of a home kitchen."

In the meantime, Lynch and Thompson will be offering their olive products at the farmer's markets, enthusiastic about bringing olives to their customer's tables.

"Anyone who sees this article can mention it and get a discount on their purchase," he added.



COURTESY PHOTO

NOMI Style: making waves

BAY HARBOR — NOMI Style is a fundraising event benefiting the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, at The Lange Center at Bay Harbor Yacht Club. Previous years' fundraisers have included such affairs as barn dances to bring awareness to the need for quality care and promotion of the Charlevoix Pool.

NOMI Style is a runway show that highlights Northern Michigan apparel with haute couture styling and artistry. Northern Michigan style has increased in popularity and in variety. Everything from warm and comfortable pajamas to modern day wear and classy evening apparel are in demand by an increasing market. Vendors such as manufacturers of the American made Wear in Good Health will display their wares on the stage for trend-hungry fashionistas as well as retailers. In addition to the clothing, there also will be modeling for jewelry vendors.

"We have a large number of silent auction items, this year," said organizer Carissa Mullaney. "Items such as gift baskets from Kilwin's and American Spoon, pool passes, gift certificates from John Cross, Scovies and the Barrel Back as well as golf and spa

packages from Boyne are just a few of the offerings on the auction."

Cost for the event is \$75 for a single admission. There also are \$100 package prices for singles that include admittance, two wine vouchers and three raffle tickets. Tables for eight and ten can also be reserved.

To make reservations, call (231) 547-0982.

Farmers Market profile:

Cre8tive Cupcakes comes back

ANNE KELLY
Special to Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Visitors to the farmers market in downtown Charlevoix are surprised and pleased to find the familiar face of Alfred Soriano-Micheau in a new place. Cre8tive Cupcakes, a popular business enterprise just across Bridge Street last year, "was a stepping stone to a full-fledged pastry catering business," according to Soriano-Micheau.

"The storefront of-ten divided us from the larger event operation we hoped to create," Soriano-Micheau, in partnership with Justin Micheau, chief operating officer of Beacon Dental of Charlevoix and Gaylord, own and operate Cre8tive cupcakes in a commercial kitchen just outside town.

From there, Soriano-Micheau works his magic in creating elegant cakes and cupcakes for weddings and other special events by order.

"We aim to ensure that you and your guests experience delicious cakes that taste and look unforgettable," he said.

Though his focus has been on the many weddings and other party orders that continue to grow each year, Soriano-Micheau-Micheau still finds time to reconnect to his retail side at the Charlevoix Farmers Market each Thursday.

"I like being here at the market of Thursday," he said. "I like to see my former customers and friends made through our store last year, and it helps get more exposure for our business."

Cre8tive Cupcakes has been a community supporter since its inception, donating cakes and services to nonprofit organizations.

"This year we are doing the desserts for the Women's Resource Center Luncheon, and have also created a table for them," he said. "Last month we set up desserts for Char-Em's United Way 'Instant Wine Celler' event at the Perry Davis Hotel in Petoskey."

Most importantly, Soriano-Micheau-Micheau wants to ensure his clients, old and new, that he will be in his farmers market booth each Thursday in



COURTESY PHOTO

Cre8tive Cupcake owner Alfred Soriano-Micheau sells his cupcakes and other offerings at the Charlevoix Farmers Market each Thursday.

Charlevoix. He will be standing ready to serve up his array of cupcakes and will be happy to discuss making an appointment for a private consultation regarding a special order or event.

"We are thankful, happy and honored to support this community," he said.

"We do our best to be a good ambassador for Charlevoix. More important than cupcakes, is making you smile."

For more information regarding Cre8tive Cupcakes or to place a special order, call (231) 350-8122 or email alferd@creativecupcake.com.

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Renee Tanner, Heidi MacNicol and Molly Hauxwell Currier completed their commitments to the leadership classes in Petoskey, Charlevoix and Gaylord. We're proud of the achievement these three young leaders achieved this past year. The Northern Michigan Review is honored that Renee, Heidi and Molly are key team members not only in our media organization, but in our communities.

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Burt Ferberman (left) and Paul Weston admire "Twilight," a pen and ink piece by Rosa Nettleton from 1919 at the opening reception of the Painting the Past exhibit at the Charlevoix Railroad Depot museum on June 14.

EXHIBIT

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raise money for the Charlevoix Historical Society, said president Denise Fate.

"This event truly represents our mission of

bridging our past with our future by featuring artists from our past with artists from today in the wet paint sale," Fate said. "The artists who participated in the sale have agreed to split the proceeds of the

sale with us to help us continue our work in Charlevoix."

One painting by Mike Colman, which was recognized in the Painting the Past Plein Air Paint Out for best entry in the lakes, waterways,

and beaches, was purchased by a gentleman from Honolulu who was visiting family in the area.

"This painting was the view I had when I was out fishing the other day," said Lee Si-

chter. "It was an instant connection."

The exhibit will be available for viewing from June 15 through July 6 and is open to the public from noon-4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

EASEMENT

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placed into a conservation easement. It simply places the question on the November ballot for Charlevoix city residents to decide if they would like to protect those parks beyond the current city charter, Campbell said.

"The petition is to let the community vote," he said. "That's all the petition does is to get the question on the ballot."

The ballot measure would ask voters if they would like to see developmental restrictions contained in a conservation easement. Conservation

easements are voluntary, binding agreements that place permanent restrictions on how a property can be used to protect natural resources and open space.

Under such an easement, the city would maintain ownership of the land but is prohibited from dividing the property, conducting any commercial, industrial or mining operations, dumping, most types of construction, most tree cutting and most excavation in the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and the Lake Michigan Beach area.

Those restrictions

would not apply to current uses and structures in portions of the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park. For example, the water treatment plant, parking areas, ski areas, skating pond, and other uses in existence would remain the same, Campbell said.

"Everything that people enjoy now at Lake Michigan Beach and Mount McSaubia will continue," Campbell said. "What this question does is ask voters to keep the rest of the park protected from any other changes."

Campbell said the petition has been well re-

ceived by city residents.

"There is overwhelming support from the people in Charlevoix to let residents vote on this in the fall," Campbell said. "We are well on our way to having this on the November ballot."

The group also is planning to host multiple public forums in the fall to inform voters and answer questions about the ballot measure.

"These public hearings are for the voters to ask questions and receive information about the ballot question," Campbell said. "We want the voters to make an educated choice when

they go to the polls. We have nothing to hide or an agenda. Whether you support our initiative, or not, the planned forums hopefully will answer your questions."

Petitioners for the city need 336 registered voter signatures to the city clerk's office by 4 p.m. on Aug. 2.

MEMORY

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asked what was close to her heart by many in the community," said her mother, Kris Way. "We knew Kari was passionate about children and the area and it was through this grieving process, and in wanting to honor all she had done, that the community really stepped forward with their donations and helped us to continue to build the program."

It was with this that "Kari's Closet" was created and named after Way to honor her and her passion.

Jennifer Aenis, chair of Kari's Closet, contributes much of the work done in the past to Way and Philp's and notes the need to continue on with Kari's vision and passion with helping children.

"Kari had a huge heart and she loved children," Aenis said. "The closet was in existence before her passing and it was determined that it was the best way to honor her was to name the closet after her and continue on with her work."

The ministry has done just that with placing Kari's actual signature and artwork as part of the logo design.

Keeping their focus on helping children in need, Aenis explained the goal of the program is to provide resources for foster and adoptive families.

"Many times the switchover for children to a

new family/home is quick and there is limited time for the family to find the clothing, baby items and toiletries that they need," Aenis said.

With the F.A.C.E.S. ministry working in several other areas of outreach regarding fostering and adopting children, the program continues to grow within Northern Michigan and helps many

area families provide much needed essentials to the children in their care. Donations such as children's clothing, shoes, outdoor gear, baby items, toys, and toiletries are continually in need for families using Kari's Closet.

Those wishing to volunteer, donate items, or get in touch with Aenis and learn more about

the F.A.C.E.S. program are encouraged to visit their website at faces-ministry.com/karis-closet/ or their Facebook page at [facebook.com/facescommunityministry](https://www.facebook.com/facescommunityministry). Donations can be made at any time, with Kari's Closet open on Sunday's from 9-9:30 a.m. Special arrangements for families also can be made outside of normal operation hours.

FOOD

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Transitory Food Unit License issued by the state with proper notice given to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, and provide proper insurance documentation.

Application-approved food truck purveyors will be allowed to operate on city-owned property downtown on Thursdays at Lake Michigan Beach and Ferry Beach, and on any day of the week at Depot Beach, the Charlevoix Golf Club and Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

"Our restaurant and community representatives had many meetings this winter to balance our needs and welcome new purveyors," Heydlauff said. "It's exciting to think of residents and visitors patronizing all our establishments and discovering ways we can encourage a vibrant town with lots of options."

Councilman Leon Perron, who thought food trucks would be a tough issue when first proposed, is pleased to see the program come to fruition.

"I think the food trucks will bring convenience to a lot of people this summer," Perron said. "They can help feed people more quickly during the very busy peak summer and busy festival times in Charlevoix."

There is a one-page application and fee to participate, but spaces are limited.

Businesses interested in participating in this pilot food truck program or for more information can call Heydlauff at (231) 547-3270.

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Navy vet to run in honor of Maj. Douglas E. Sloan at this year's Charlevoix Marathon

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CHARLEVOIX — Nearly 10 years after his death while fighting with the U.S. armed forces in Afghanistan, Charlevoix's native Maj. Douglas E. Sloan's courage and bravery still resonate.

The Charlevoix Marathon, coming up on June 25, will provide even more proof of that fact, as retired Navy veteran Sid Busch, a South Carolina native, is coming to Charlevoix to run in Sloan's honor.

Busch, who spent 26 years serving his country in the U.S. Navy, has been running marathons in honor of soldiers who died serving in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2002, having now completed over 90 marathons across the country and many more smaller races.

Carrying an American flag while he runs and showcasing a photo of the soldier he's running for on the shirt on his back, Busch views his runs

as a way to draw attention to the bravery and sacrifices of men and women in the armed forces.

"I've just never felt like these men and women get enough attention and credit for the sacrifices they make for our country," Busch said. "The media focuses on celebrities, and it feels like the veterans who lost their lives in the service just kind of get shoved to the side."

"If I can go out there and draw some attention to these amazing people and their courage by running, that's all I can ask for."

Sloan, a 1985 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is one such veteran, whose story drew national attention following his death in combat on Oct. 31, 2006 while serving

in the U.S. Army during the war in Afghanistan.

A four-sport athlete at Charlevoix who earned a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, Sloan went on to become a Major and a decorated officer in the military.

His many commendations while serving his country include the Combat and Expert Infantry Badges, the Ranger Tab, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Bronze Star and the Tenth Mountain Combat Patch.

Following his death, Sloan also was awarded the Purple Heart and was named to the Order of Saint Maurice for his contributions to the U.S. Army's infantry, an award that has been given to less than 2,000 captains in the history of the U.S. Military.

Sloan was the Company Commander of Battle Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry at the time of his death.

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Sloan



COURTESY PHOTO

Retired U.S. Navy veteran Sid Busch has run over 90 marathons in honor of soldiers who were killed in action during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and is coming to the Charlevoix Marathon on June 25 to run in honor of Maj. Douglas E. Sloan, a Charlevoix native.

Debate over clubs adds intrigue to 11th annual Hickory Open

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CHARLEVOIX — A prestigious tournament that has the status of a Major, a field full of previous champions hungry for another chance to stand atop the podium, and a rules controversy that's been brewing since last year.

There's no doubt that heading into its 11th edition, the Belvedere Hickory Open hosted this Friday and Saturday by Belvedere Golf Club has all the ingredients for an exciting and fascinating tournament.

The Hickory Open will bring over fifty of North America's top hickory golfers from 15 states and Canada to Charlevoix to battle for the third of four Hickory Major titles in this season's Hickory Championship Series.

Hickory golfers are a throwback to the game as it was before the 1940s, playing with



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The final pairing of the 2012 Belvedere Hickory Open (from left): Rick Frank (Naples, FL), Marty Joy (PGA Belvedere Golf Club), Fred Muller (PGA Crystal Downs), and Bill Lawson (Vanice, FL). The Hickory Open returns to Belvedere Golf Club this weekend, with over 50 of North America's best players descending on Charlevoix with their 1930s-era clubs and outfits to compete for the title.

authentic pre-1935 hickory shafted golf clubs and approved reproductions and dressed in period-appropriate

apparel that includes knickers, ties and jackets.

The Society of Hickory Golfers, a national organization

devoted to celebrating and promoting the hickory game of the 1910s to 1930s, hosts a tour that the Belvedere Hickory Open

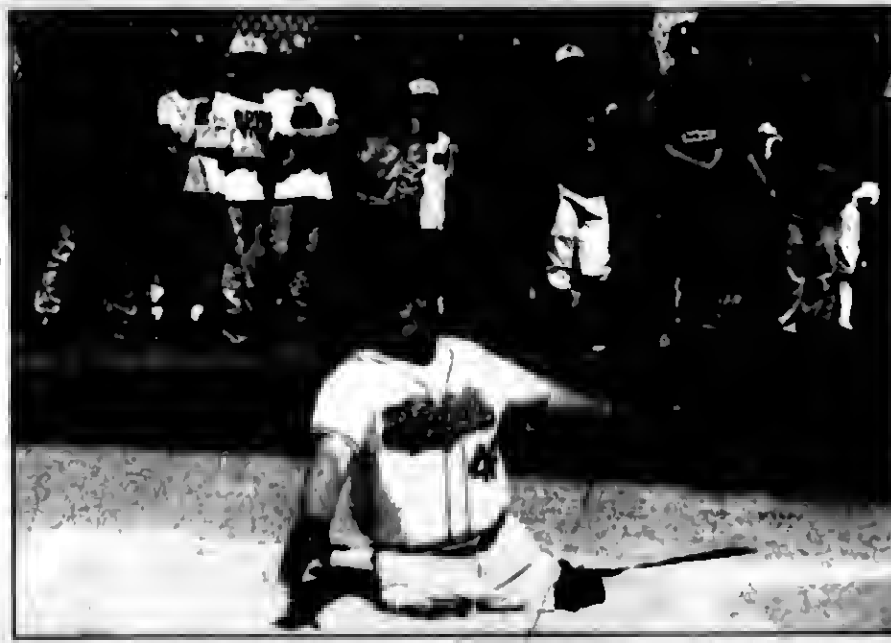
is a part of in order to decide a yearly champion.

As one of the four Hickory Majors, along with events in Pinehurst, North Carolina; Birmingham, Alabama and the season-ending U.S. Hickory Open in Green Lake Wisconsin, the Belvedere Hickory Open helps to determine that champion, awarding points by finish in a manner similar to the PGA Tour's Fed Ex Cup.

As befitting a tournament of such importance and scale on the Hickory scene, the field for this year's edition is littered with past champions and title contenders, including the last three golfers to lift the crown at the Belvedere Hickory Open.

Reigning champion Cliff Martin, a Los Angeles, California native, is back to defend his 2015 title after shooting a one-under 143 to win last year.

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Celebrity visit

ABOVE LEFT: Former San Diego Padres' pitcher Tom Davay signs an autograph for a young fan at the end of Sunday's MLB Alumni Clinic in Charlevoix. Now in its fourth year, nearly 100 area kids received instruction from seven former Major League Baseball players and a current Traverse City Beach Bums player at the free event hosted by Charlevoix Dairy Grille owner and former New York Yankees Dennis Rasmussen to raise money for the Charlevoix Little League. ABOVE RIGHT: Disabled baseball player Dave Stevens puts on a hitting clinic.

LEFT: Attendees of Sunday's MLB Alumni Camp in Charlevoix clean up baseballs after a hitting drill. Nearly 100 area kids got instruction from retired MLB veterans at the event, now in its fourth year.



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SPORTS



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Camping it up

The Charlevoix football team hosted its annual summer camp on June 13-15 as the beginning of its summer training regimen to prepare for the upcoming season in August. Attendees went over position work, offensive and defensive concepts, and conditioning drills. Charlevoix just missed out on the playoffs last season at 5-4 and are looking to make a return trip to the postseason this year in a new division of the NMFL with several new opponents on the schedule.



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MHSAA action

Charlevoix High School played host to major MHSAA tournament games this past Saturday, welcoming Division 3 baseball and softball teams from across Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula for regional action. Local squad Boyne City did well to make the finals in both sports, with the baseball team beating Monton 10-1 and the softball team beating T.C. St. Francis 6-4 in semifinal action. But the ultimate honor belonged to Gladstone, who downed the Ramblers 7-2 in baseball and 6-1 in softball to claim regional crowns and advance to the quarterfinals in both sports.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Defending champion Cliff Martin is returning to the 2016 Belvedere Hickory Open scheduled for this Friday at Saturday at the Belvedere Golf Club.

INTRIGUE

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2014 champion Ernie Ernst of Neenah, Wisconsin is also in the field and looking to return to the top, while Belvedere head pro Dennis "Marty" Joy II looks to win a record third title after claiming the crown in 2012 and 2013.

Two other top contenders are also past Hickory Open winners, Chuck McMullin and Dick Weller, have already claimed hickory tournament titles in this calendar year and are hungry for more.

Adding to the intrigue in this year's tournament is a controversy that began in the 2015 season and has been simmering ever since over the use of modern reproductions of Hickory clubs in tournaments.

Prior to reproductions being allowed, all clubs used on the tour were repared and restored vintage clubs dating back to the pre-1935 era, but the introduction of cheaper modern reproductions that benefit from more recently introduced production techniques has both enlarged the field of players and created a great deal of controversy.

On the one hand are traditionalists, who argue that reproductions undermine the spirit of Hickory golf with designs that don't match the original standards, and also give players

who use them an unfair advantage over players using the original clubs.

In the 2015 Belvedere event, seven of the 10 age division winners or runner-ups played with reproduction clubs and appeared to enjoy a noticeable advantage in both accuracy and distance over originals.

On the other hand, fans of reproductions argue that the reduced costs involved in acquiring clubs allow for more golfers to get involved, growing Hickory golf and preventing the sport from stagnating and slowly dwindling away as original clubs become unusable.

The 2016 Belvedere Hickory Open is attempting to answer the dispute by creating separate divisions for modern and authentic clubs at this year's tournament, testing the waters for a solution that might be embraced by the larger Society of Hickory Golfers if it proves to work out.

Players arrived on Thursday and got a practice round in on the Belvedere, with opening round play beginning today, Friday June 17 at 9 a.m. and the final round teeing off on Saturday, June 18 at 9 a.m. Spectators are invited to walk the course and take in the competition free of charge.

Friday and Saturday's weather are predicted to be in the 80s and clear with a low chance of rain; ideal conditions for the Hickory Open and for spectators.

HONOR

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"It's a great honor for him and we're really pleased that people still remember our son and are inspired by his life," Sloan's mother, Wendy Sloan said. "He believed very strongly in what he did and took great pride in serving our country, and I'm happy that his legacy carries on to this day."

When Busch found out about Sloan through a friend on Facebook, he committed immediately to the marathon and began preparing for the 17 hour drive to Michigan to run in the race.

"Honestly, I didn't even know where Charlevoix was when I first learned about Maj. Sloan, but I'm never going to say no to honoring a brave soldier who lost his life in the service of our country," Busch said. "No matter how far the drive, it's always worth it to give back."

The Charlevoix Marathon, now in its 10th year, was named one of the top marathons in the U.S. by serious running magazine and draws nearly 2,000 competitors to Charlevoix to compete in the race and its half-marathon, 10K and 5K side races as well.

Online registration has already closed for the 2016 event, but runners can still sign up for the race in person on Friday, June 24 from 12-6 p.m. at Bridge Street Park in Charlevoix.

The cost is \$100 for the marathon, \$80 for the half-marathon, \$60 for the 10K and \$40 for the 5K.

The marathon starts at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, with the half marathon starting at 7 a.m., and the 10K and 5K at 7:15 a.m.

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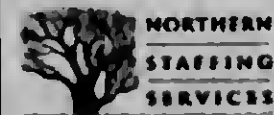
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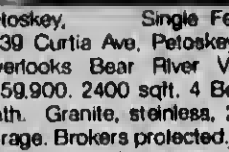
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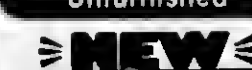
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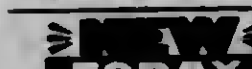
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Red convertible for Summer. SL500 Mercedes 1997 tan leather interior. excellent condition. \$18,900 or best offer (231) 242-0003

Cars - Used

NEW TODAY

1990 Mercedes 450 SL. Runs great. 116,000 miles. southern lakes. Have pictures. Walloon Lake. \$6,000. (616) 540-4844

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Parallel Home Care Services is seeking dynamic, self-motivated RN's and LPN's to assist patients and their caregivers. This agency is a division of Hinkson Properties, with over 30 years experience in senior care. Nurses working for our company have continued education and training, flexible scheduling, and the opportunity for growth and advancement. Full-time, Part-time and/or Per Diem positions available in Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace and Newberry areas. If you feel this partnership would be a good fit, please submit resume to info@parallelhomecare.com or fax to 906-259-1495. Call the office at 906-259-1477.

Cars Used

NEW TODAY



1989 Corvette Convertible. Red/Black. Like New. 31K Miles. AC. Mechanically Excellent. \$10,900. Boyne City, (847) 922-2934

1988 Mercury Topaz. 116,000 miles. New tires, brakes and exhaust. Runs very well. \$1,250 or best offer. (989) 350-0567

1995 Dodge Mark 3 Van, no rust 95,000 miles. Removable handicap controls. Needs minor work. \$1,200 (231) 547-2636

NEW TODAY

1988 Pontiac Firebird, almost a classic. 1 top, 8 cylinder, great condition. Extra set of tires and rims. \$4000. (419) 236-6816

NEW TODAY

1997 Chrysler Cordoba. Beautiful classic car. 42,000 miles "Corinthian Leather". 360 CCI, 2 door. Ten/blue. Great cruising auto! \$11,000 (Book at \$15,000) (419) 236-6816

NEW TODAY

2002 Subaru Forester. 192,000 miles, new head gasket. (231) 758-2231

2003 Ford Taurus SES, moon roof, full power, air conditioner, aluminum wheels, dark red. \$2,999

Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2004 BMW M3 Convertible. 53,000 miles. 330 HP, SMG transmission. Titanium/Silver. Never seen winters. \$19,950 (616)340-9273 Boyne Falls area.

NEW TODAY

2004 Chrysler Sebring Convertible. Automatic. Clean. Runs good. Only \$2995.00 TAILORED Enterprises. 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive 231-881-8994.

NEW TODAY

2006 Chevrolet Corvette. Coupe. 26,500 miles. Automatic. 400 horsepower. Monterey Red, cashmere interior. \$26,500. (231) 758-0641

NEW TODAY

2005 Chevrolet Malibu Classic. 115,000 miles. power windows and locks, runs excellent. \$2,950 (231)758-2080.

2006 Ford Explorer, Eddie Bauer, loaded. 4X4, sun roof, towing package. Florida car, no rust. 140,000 miles. DVD, leather. \$4,999 (561) 379-2100

2005 Ford Freestyle. AWD, great condition. 143,000 miles. Lots of options. \$4,900. (231)582-2584.

NEW TODAY

2004 Harley Davidson 883 sportster with extras. 10,000 miles. lady ridden. \$3,500. Please call or text 231-675-8511 or (231) 675-5969

2006 Harley Fat Boy, 7,187 miles, comes with lots of extras. \$8,000. (231)330-3162 (231) 373-8203

NEW TODAY

2007 Kawasaki 1000 MEAN STEEL Special Edition, red and black, 13,700 miles, always garaged, no damage history. \$4,500 (231)330-5474

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2006, Chevy Equinox AWD. Automatic. Clean. Runs good. Only \$4995.00 TAILORED Enterprises. 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive 231-881-8994

Healthcare/ Dental

Cars Used

NEW TODAY

2007 Chevrolet Cobalt, 4 door, automatic, 80,000 miles, power windows and locks, "cold" air. \$3,650. (231) 347-8870.

Budget

2007 Chevrolet Impala LT, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, gold. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2007 Pontiac GXP, 13,700 miles, black, 2 liter turbo, 5 speed manual, 1 owner, no winter miles. Collector condition. \$12,500 (original \$30,600) (231) 526-5147

Budget

2008 Pontiac 4 door, front-wheel drive, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, blue. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2010 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ. Was originally displayed at Odawa Casino. Like new condition. 28,400 miles. 2.4 liter engine. \$14,000 (231) 526-0375

NEW TODAY

2013 Buick Verano. 29,000 miles. 4 door, very clean, geared, back up camera, remote engine start, alarm, Bluetooth, CD/MP3/Satellite radio, 6 speed automatic. \$14,500. Harbor Springs 313-402-8177

NEW TODAY

Buick Century 2003, Automatic. Clean. One owner 134,000 miles for Only \$2995.00 at TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment (231) 681-6994

NEW TODAY

Buick LeSabre 2004, 160,000 miles, new engine at 100,000 miles. \$2000. (231) 638-8799

NEW TODAY

Cadillac Fleetwood 1996 Brougham. SHOW CAR. 66,000 miles. Heated storage, no winters last 6 years. \$10,900. (248)496-966 or (231) 547-4926

Motorcycles

1977 Honda CB750 motorcycle. Excellent condition, needs front brake. \$2,200 or best offer. Call (231)714-8277 or (231) 347-6252

1994 Suzuki Intruder 1400 cc. 9,800 miles. \$2,200. (231)549-2305.

1997 Harley Fat Boy. 30,000 miles, runs great, excellent condition. 231-497-0355.

1997 Harley Heritage Softail Classic. About 22,220 miles. Runs great. Excellent condition. Some extras. \$7,000. (989)731-2005.

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Request For Bids

Motorcycles

2009 Harley-Davidson Fat-Bob FXDFSE-CVO Screaming Eagle. 4,200 miles. \$13,500. (889)350-9283.

2009 Harley-Davidson FLSTF Fat Boy. Good tires. Many extras. 31,000 plus miles. 989-858-3699 or 989-866-3700.

2011 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic touring bike. Like brand new. Black. Lots of extra including 2 helmets. 11,863 miles. \$16,500. rubygrace33@gmail.com or (231) 838-1122

CLASSIC 1988 Honda Pacific Coast 800. Pearl white, factory radio. Excellent condition. 30,800 miles. \$2,800 or best offer. (989)705-2084.

Pickups

NEW TODAY

1999 GMC Pickup. 3/4 ton, single cab, 6 cylinder, automatic, rear wheel drive. Runs & drives perfect. 90,000 on rebuilt engine. \$2,500 (231) 622-8243

Budget

2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab, 4x4, V8, automatic, full power. aluminum wheels. tow, black. \$9,999.

Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

RVs & Campers

1996 - 29 foot Class C motor home with Ford E350 chassis. Tigro Montana. Onan generator, air conditioning, 56,000 miles. Everything works. \$11,500 or best offer. Call after 5pm or text: (231)675-5522

2001 Demon Intruder. 36.5 motor home. Gae V10 engine. 41,800 miles. New tires, brakes, canopy, interior. 2 slide outs. \$23,500 (231) 528-7170

2003 Cherokee 5th wheel, one slider, high rise toilet, queen bed, table and chairs. Hitch included. Good condition, good condition. \$8000 or best. (231) 347-4806

2008 Sunset Creek. Sunny Brook travel trailer, 31', aluminum super structure, AX5, 1 big slideout, queen bed. Excellent condition. \$9,500 or best. (989)732-1484. (989) 732-1484

2013 Skyline 31' travel trailer. 2 giant slides, fireplace, TV. Many other extras. Less than 2,000 miles. Senior owned. \$16,900/ best. (989)786-3584

NEW TODAY

2014 Coachmen Catalina 29 foot, like new, sleeps six. 32" TV/DVD/Stereo over fireplace. Power awning, large slideout, many extras. (231) 838-3761

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2014 Shasta Phoenix fifth wheel. 8069 pounds. 1 slide. Hitch. Remaining warranty. \$25,000. (989) 814-0572

2016 Like-new 25' Rockwood Mini Lite. Insulated tanks and windows. heavy-duty hitch, sleeps 6. Used one trip. \$17,500. Easy to tow. (231)238-2156. Indian River. (231) 238-2156

34' fifth-wheel 2007 and 2004 F-350 diesel dually, 131,260 miles. Both very good condition. \$38,900 (231)548-5209 or (231)313-0896. (231) 548-5209

Coachmen Shasta's Oasis Flite-24QB travel trailer. Loaded. Air, queen size bed. \$4,600. (989)348-7063.

Sunline 28' travel trailer. 2001. Excellent working condition. Option loaded. Like new. Ready to roll! Covered storage. \$6,500. Details, (989)255-6819 (989) 255-6819

Request For Bids

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Advertisement for Bids/Proposals

The City of Charlevoix is seeking the following bids/proposals:

* Contractors to paint railings located in Bridge Park and East Park.

* Contractors to paint a total of 136 light poles, 111 light poles along Bridge Street, and along Antrim, Mason, Clinton, and Park Streets from Bridge Street to State Street. Also the 13 light poles along the walkways to the north and south pier heads, and the 12 light poles along Belvedere Avenue.

Complete RFPs may be viewed on the City's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or the City Manager's office during normal business hours.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 until 11:00 am, EDT, July 7, 2016, with bid opening at that time.

A copy of the "Local Bidders Preference Policy" can be viewed at the City's web site www.cityofcharlevoix.com.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and to accept the proposal deemed to be the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

Mark L. Haydel, City Manager

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

2004 Ford Explorer XLT rear-wheel drive, 120,000 miles, with options, beautiful red/gray tread. Runs perfect. \$3,450. (231)758-2080.

2004 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4x4, full power, 7 passenger, leather, trailer tow, air conditioning, gold. \$8,999.

Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2004 GMC Envoy, 7 passenger, full power, trailer tow, blue, air conditioning. 4x4. \$8,999.

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2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 6 cylinder, automatic, full power, trailer tow 4x4, green. \$4,999.

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2005 Dodge Durango, 4 door, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, 7 passenger, full power, trailer tow, dark red. \$7,999. (231)437-3501

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2007 Ford Expedition XLT, 4 door, 4x4, 8 passenger, blue, 5.4 V8, tow, automatic, full power, air. \$10,999.

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2007 GMC Envoy SLE, 4 door, 4x4, V6, full power, trailer tow, dark red. \$7,999.

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2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT, 4 door, AWD, backup camera, full power, aluminum wheels, blue. \$18,999.

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10' Wedge Nose MTI Trailer, carpeted, light gray painted interior. 2010 MY, inside storage. Very good condition. \$2,700. 231-258-0586

Trucks

NEW TODAY

1988 Chevrolet 1988, 4x4, 350 engine. Runs good, but rusty. \$1,300. (231) 330-4209

NEW TODAY

2000 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 pickup. V-6, 4 wheel drive. 181,600 miles. New front brakes. 24,000 miles on tires. \$2,250/best. (989) 732-7212

2000 Toyota Tundra access cab, SFS, 4x4, good condition. 180,000 miles. Less than 10,000 miles on tires. \$5,000. (231) 330-1872

Ford F-150 2010, Lariat, Super Crew. Tuxedo Black. Saddle Leather. (501)658-8812. (231) 881-5559

2007 Ford Cargo Van White. 74,830 miles, garage kept. System one rack. New tires. \$11,000 (231) 675-6978

Watercraft

2005 Chevrolet Express 3500 1 ton Cargo Van. 6.0 V8. Automatic. air. New tires. One owner. Clean Car Fax. Downstate car, no rust. 175,000 miles. \$8,450. (231)548-2192. SOLD

14 foot Glass Par G3, Ski boat, 45 HP Mercury outboard, electric start. Excellent condition. With trailer. \$4,500 (930)598-7138 Burt Lake.

16 ft GCat Catamaran. Forward and rear tramps. Safe in good condition Galvanized trailer with spare. \$1,850. (231) 875-3384

1968 Chris Craft 17' Sportsman Utility. 6 cylinder Hercules engine. Well kept for pleasure riding and boat shows. \$15,500. Call Bruce, (231) 420-6687

1988 CAC 29 sailboat, very nice, health reasons for selling at a great price. Call Chuck (98)387-3261 or email: couliney@charter.net

1994 Four Winns, 180 Horizon. Bow rider and trailer. V6, 190 horsepower engine. \$4,900. (231)526-1270 call or text.

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Legals

Executors
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The John B. Smith
Trust Agreement

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, JOHN B. SMITH, whose last known address was 1761 South Peninsula Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727, died June 7, 2016.

By Trust Indenture dated the 17th day of March 2003, as Amended, the decedent established The JOHN B. SMITH TRUST AGREEMENT. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, Edwin Drenth, at P.O. Box 212, Ellsworth, Michigan 49729, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

This notice is published on June 17, 2016

Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
Klevorn & Klevorn
Attorneys for the Trustee
215 South Lake Street
Bozoyne City, MI 49712
(231)582-7911

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County of N/A

Notice to Creditors
File No. N/A

In the matter of the Anne Cull
Trust
Date of birth November 27, 1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: the decedent, Anne Cull, w/k/a Nancy Cull died May 6, 2016. There is no personal representative of the decedent's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Elan P. Newman, Trustee of the Anne Cull Trust, under agreement dated August 29, 2003, as amended, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date June 13, 2016
Kathleen Hogan Agalar
(775)120
45 Ottawa Avenue SW,
Suite 1100
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)331-1763

Elan P. Newman
2727 E. Old Post Road
Ottawa, IL 60417
(708)672-4410
(L-6/17)

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment.

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 18th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage.

Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 1st day of July, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: 05/09/2016 William D. Schneider, Sheriff /a/ Charlene M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff

(L-5/13,5/20,5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurence J. Frechette, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2011, and recorded on August 23, 2011 in Liber 0966 on Page 0040, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$118,319.84).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 15, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 125, McIntire's Addition to Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Folio 69, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3276 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 17, 2016
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trot Law, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #463387F01
(L-6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8)

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis P. Heck and Eileen J. Heck, husband and wife, to Client Mortgage Incorporated, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2002 and recorded November 6, 2002 in Liber 498, Page 58, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Three and 14/100 Dollars (\$263,103.14), including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JUNE 24, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 1, THE COTTAGES, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, Page 729, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Pages 228 through 232, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and the subsequent First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 406, Pages 266 through 273, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 68. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3276, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages to the property during the redemption period. Dated: May 27, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-016801
(L-5/27,6/3,6/10,6/17)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward A. Pitcher, JR. and Kelly S. Pitcher, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2008 and recorded October 2, 2008 in Liber 863, Page 525, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 61/100 Dollars (\$62,588.61), including interest at 1.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JUNE 24, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the East line of said Section 27, 1114.60 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said East line, 461.49 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 475.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 461.49 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 475.00 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 27.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3276, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages to the property during the redemption period. Dated: May 27, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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A Public Meeting to discuss any comments on the sale will be held in the Community Room at Pine River Place Apartments, 210 W. Garfield Ave in Charlevoix at 5:00 PM on Tuesday July 19, 2016. Any comments on the proposal must be submitted in writing no later than 4:00 PM, Thursday, July 14, 2016 to the Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 W. Garfield Ave, Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5451.

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Mark L. Heydlauff, City Manager

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Kelly McGinn
City Treasurer

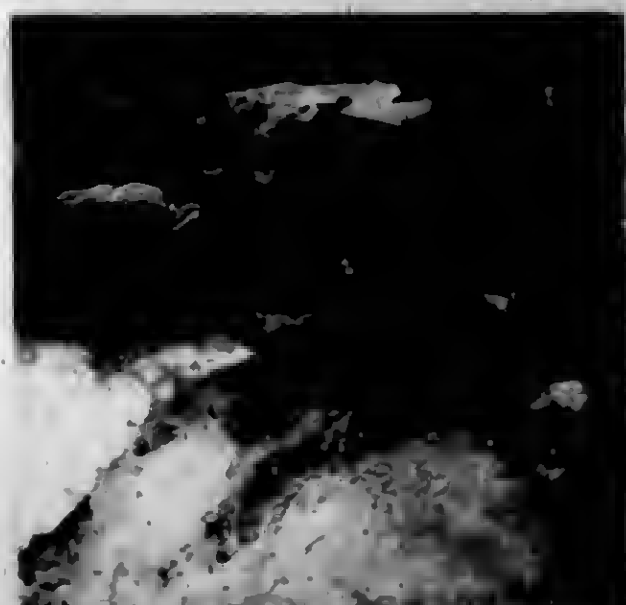


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Eight-year-old Andrew Glass watches as a trout frees itself from the hook. Glass was demonstrating the kids trout fishing at the trout pond in East Park. The Charlevoix High School Spanish Club was raising money for its upcoming trip to Spain by offering fishing for \$5 during the annual Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament on June 11.



Ten-year-old Colin Wolverton holds up his 6.49 brown trout after weigh-in during the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament.



Kent Seymour of the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament prepares to weigh a brown trout during the tournament weigh-in East Park on June 11.

Gone fishin'



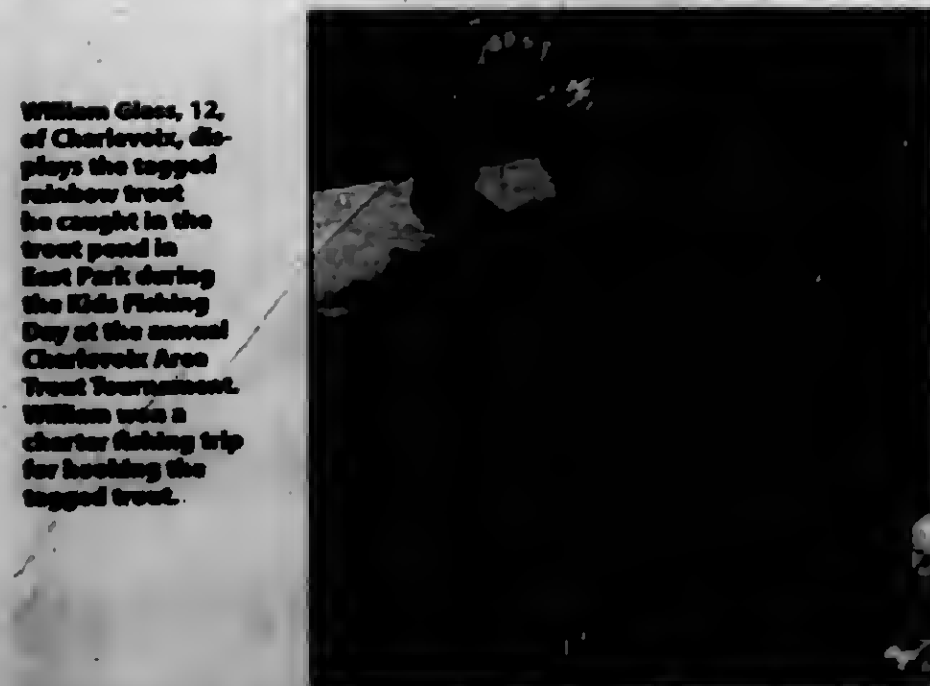
Four-year-old Kellin Burger and 17-year-old Mikaya Dixon release the trout Kellin caught in the trout pond in East Park during the Kids Fishing Day fundraiser for the Charlevoix High School Spanish Club.



Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament participants and spectators view the leader board in East Park during the trout tournament.



Charlevoix High School Spanish Club member 17-year-old Mikaya Dixon (left) helps 4-year-old Kellin Burger pick out a worm to use to fish some trout in the trout pond.



William Glass, 12, of Charlevoix, displays the tagged rainbow trout he caught in the trout pond in East Park during the Kids Fishing Day at the annual Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament. William won a charter fishing trip for hooking the tagged trout.

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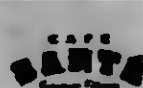
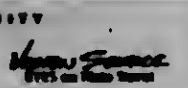
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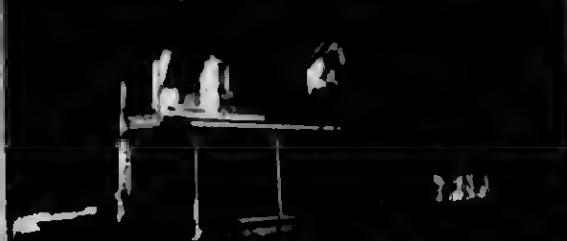
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Hayes Township Board

Robert (Bob) Jess seeks trustee position

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This election cycle offers plenty of choices for the two trustee positions in Hayes Township. There are six candidates who filed under the Republican party, which makes for an interesting August primary for voters.

One of the new faces this year is 44-year-old Robert (Bob) Jess, who has lived in the township for more than 35 years and is the owner of Freshwater Church, a design build firm, he said.

"We specialize in design, build and property management," Jess said.



Jess

Jess, a licensed builder and a Charlevoix High School alum is happily married to his wife of 16 years, Zeze and has two children, Alessandra, 8, and Robert

See JESS, page A10

Matt Cunningham 1 of 7 candidates for trustee

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Voters in Hayes Township will see familiar names on the ballot in the August primary election as well as several new candidates seeking to serve the township in various capacities.

One new face seeking to be a choice for voters in November as trustee is 45-year-old Matt Cunningham. He has been a township resident for 43 years and co-owner of R. B. Lyons Marine Construction located in Hayes Township, where he has worked for the last 25 years. He said that growing up in Hayes Township was a "point of pride and part of



Cunningham

the American dream that all kids should experience."

"I was safe and happy riding bikes up and down Brown Road, building tree forts and

See CUNNINGHAM, page A10

After the blaze: Country club works to restore power, phone

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CHARLEVOIX — The aftermath of a fire that caused major damage at the Charlevoix Country Club over the weekend continues to complicate operations as club officials say they are now focusing on restoring power, phone and internet service to the building.

Alana Haley, marketing manager at the Charlevoix Country Club, said it is too soon to know if and when the restaurant portion of the clubhouse building, which is where the fire started and was largely destroyed in the blaze on Saturday, June 18, will be rebuilt.

"(We're) taking stock of damage right now," she said. "Those are answers I just don't have."

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorp said the fire started from the broiler in the kitchen and spread from there.

"The flames shot out from the underneath broiler and got up into the attic," he said. "I'm still waiting to hear from the fire investigator for the insurance company, waiting for the adjuster to take a look at it to see if the building has to come to down or if they can re-build with what they have."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Firefighters work to get the fire under control at the Charlevoix Country Club clubhouse on June 18.

Haley said people can still golf. But in order to schedule tee times, at least for the immediate future, people will need to email requests to info@chxcountryclub.com. She said for this week the golf staff will be located in the Snack Shack behind this clubhouse.

"We're working with Char-

ter to have all incoming calls forwarded to a cell phone," she said.

Anything to do with the restaurant can't be used in any way, she added.

"We don't know how long it's (repairs) going to take because the fire happened on the weekend we haven't had lawyers,

fire inspection until (Monday) morning," she said.

Charlevoix Fitness was also unaffected by the fire, should be up and running by generator in the next few days.

"We hope to be up and running on a generator in the next few days," she said. "We're quickly putting things on social

media as we can. We have a temporary office, working out of Chamber of Commerce for the rest of the week."

The event barn is also unaffected, she said. Any scheduled events for the barn will continue as planned.

"We have a very active membership," she said.



City OKs EMS incentive pay despite scheduling questions

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CHARLEVOIX — The city of Charlevoix hopes an increase in pay will help fill vacant EMS shifts that are a recurring problem for the city.

Charlevoix City Council approved the pay increase request from Charlevoix Police and Fire chief Gerard Doan after he explained to council members about the shortage and difficulties surrounding the EMS schedule.

"We just don't have the pool of people in this area to draw from," Doan said.

A shortage of EMS workers has never been an issue before because there used to be plenty of people available, Doan said.

"People used to fight for shifts, but today that is not the case," Doan said.

The EMS incentive pay policy is directed toward holidays and



Doan

worked.

Holidays include the following:

— New Year's Eve 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

— New Year's Day 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

— Good Friday

— Memorial Day

— Fourth of July

— Venetian Friday

— Venetian Saturday

— Labor Day

— Thanksgiving Day and the day after

— Christmas Eve and Christ-

mas Day
special events to ensure that the primary and secondary ambulance shifts are covered. Holiday pay will be double time for 12-hour standby shifts and any calls

Special event pay will be straight hourly wage plus an additional \$50 dollar stipend for that special event.

Charlevoix EMS coordinator Bob Roloff hopes the increase will be an enough encouragement to fill primary and stand by EMS shifts on weekends and holidays this summer.

"It's really hard to staff for holidays," Roloff said. "People are with their families and got other things to do. We are trying to get an incentive out there to help fill these shifts."

Though city council unanimously approved the increase, council members Shirley Gibson and Shane Cole also would like to look at how the scheduling is handled to see if improvements could be made.

"I know there are issues area wide with EMS staffing," Cole said. "Charlevoix is not the lone wolf on this, but we also need

to look at how scheduling is handled."

A possible rotation with staff being scheduled on certain days of the week could also help create more incentive for people to fill shifts, Cole said.

"We need to look at this more, but why not look at a rotation for each person so each person sees a different shift including weekends and holiday," Cole said.

Gibson supports the idea of paying EMS staff what they deserve, but she also would like to see a scheduling policy that gives each person a shot at the shift they request.

"I have nothing against paying our EMS staff more money," Gibson said. "They work hard and deserve it, but I am not sure what exactly is going on. I hear most EMS staff are not getting on the schedule for whatever reason."

"How do you pick who gets

See EMS, page A10

Local COLOR



COURTESY PHOTO

Concert preparation

Charlevoix City Band prepares for upcoming summer season concerts in the park. The Charlevoix City Band has been performing for Charlevoix residents and guests for more than a century. The 2016 first concert in the park will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, in East Park. For evening's performance band director Tam Harder will conduct musicians in several musical arrangements including the "Alamo March," "King Cotton," "Folk Song Suite," "The Red Covered Bridge" and more.



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Meicher earns scholarship

Charlevoix High School Band director Tom Harder (left) and City Band member Evelyn Wujcik (right) present student Corinne Meicher a \$400 Charlevoix City Band Scholarship to go toward her costs to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp during the summer.



COURTESY PHOTO

Getting a lift

Cliff Biddick uses the Bike Share Charlevoix bicycle as alternative transportation on his tug, Heather B. Needing a ride back from Bay Harbor after dropping the tug off to be used for completing Bay Harbor dock work, Biddick decided to ride the bike share bicycle 15 miles back to work at Irish Boat Shop. "It was a great way to get back to Charlevoix and get my exercise at the same time. I'm happy these bikes are available at Irish to be used by anyone, anytime," Biddick said.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 24

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Walking tours anytime and adding horse/wagon and gem car tours to 2016. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroom-housetours.com.

Boyer City SOBO Arts Festival — Performance, music, visual, textual, live performing art vignettes, live statues, plain air competition, sidewalk chalk art, music, dance flash mobs, and a variety of art installations. Sunset Park, Boyer City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boyercity.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boyercitymainstreet.com.

Stroll the Streets — Musical entertainment ranging from contemporary, country, bluegrass, traditional folk, jazz to rock. Magicians, caricature artists, face-painting, balloon twisting and more activities for kids. 6-9 p.m. Downtown, Boyer City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boyercity.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boyercitymainstreet.com.

SATURDAY 25

Charlevoix Summer Art Show — The Summer Art Show, features a mix of fine art and fine crafts displayed on the shores of scenic Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, info@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101. www.business.charlevoix.org.

Summer book sale — Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will have the 17th annual summer book sale 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the library.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Guided Walking Tour — Charlevoix Mushroom House district and downtown walking tour, led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society. The hour long walk will highlight the architecture of Earl Young. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery of Art, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

A day at the Grange — Craft and bake sale 1-5 p.m. There will also be a pancake supper 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$6 adult, at Barnard Grange Hall, corner of Barnard and Klooster roads. Charlevoix. For information, call (231) 675-0004.

SUNDAY 26

Charlevoix Summer Art Show — The Summer Art Show, features a mix of fine art and fine crafts displayed on the shores of scenic Round Lake in downtown Charlevoix. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, info@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101. www.business.charlevoix.org.

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TUESDAY 28

Veteran's social — The Boyer Area Senior Center will host a veteran's social on the fourth Tuesday of every month serving free coffee and doughnuts from 9-11 a.m. There will also be a luncheon served at noon.

WEDNESDAY 29

T-shirt to produce bag —

Craft a T-shirt into a bag to take to the farmer's market. Each participant brings their own T-shirt. For ages 8-12 from 3-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library. For more information, contact youth@charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 30

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Wine tasting, baked goods, organic veggies. Support your local farmers. Kids Jr. Market winners win prizes all year. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Downtown Charlevoix at East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Chris Leese, chxfarmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968.

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays with friends. Ages birth-five years. For more information, email youth@charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7350. 10:25-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Summer Concert: The Cookies — Join Michigan's hottest dance band, The Cookies, to add the sizzle to your summer. Part of the Summer Concert Series hosted by the Charlevoix Main Street Program. 7-10 a.m. East Park, 400 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Nathan Dean, northphotog@yahoo.com, (231) 675-2240. www.charlevoixmainstreet.org.

FRIDAY 01

Dale Boss Community Celebration — Celebrate the life of Charlevoix icon Dale "Mr. Petunia" Boss with his family in East Park 6-8 p.m. Parade begins at 6 p.m. followed by a free ice cream social and live entertainment in East Park, Charlevoix.

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Charlevoix student receives plaque, cash award for essay

LANSING — Elisabeth Petrosky, 14, who is an eighth-grade student at Charlevoix Middle School, recently returned from her Lansing trip as one of the top 10 statewide winners in the America and Me Essay Contest. Petrosky received an engraved plaque and a cash award during the awards ceremonies on May 25, in Lansing.

Eighth-graders from across the state participated in the 47th annual contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Elisabeth's essay on the topic "My Personal Michigan Hero," earned fourth place in the state out of nearly 4,000 essays submitted by students from nearly 400 Michigan schools. Elisabeth is the daughter of Tim and Tricia Petrosky of Charlevoix.

The award winners started out aboard the Michigan Princess Riverboat, where they were welcomed by employees of Farm Bureau Insurance. Then, they proceeded to the state capitol building where they met with Lt. Gov. Brian Calley in the governor's ceremonial room and received certificates of recognition signed by both the lieutenant



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Pictured here in Lansing in Gov. Rick Snyder's ceremonial room, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley (far right) presents a certificate to Elisabeth Petrosky (second from left), along with her parents Tricia and Tim Petrosky. Elisabeth is one of the top 10 statewide winners in the America and Me Essay Contest.

governor and Gov. Rick Snyder. Then it was off to the Richard Austin Building where they met with Mike Senyko, chief of staff to the Secretary of State, who presented a congratulatory letter to each winner on behalf of that office.

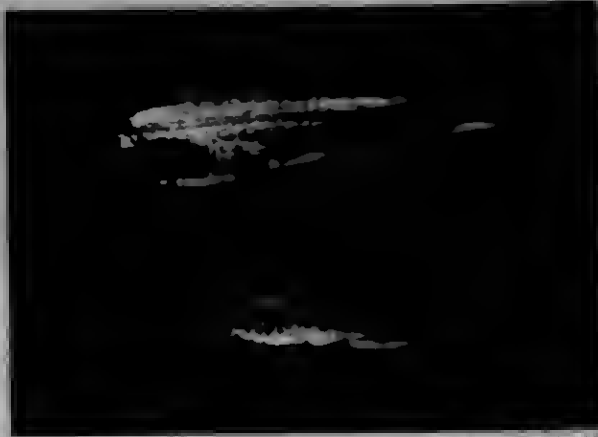
The statewide winners also were featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game at Cooley Law School Stadium, where they were honored on the field in pre-game ceremonies.

The festivities continued at Grand River Park aboard the Michigan Princess Riverboat where the winners attended an awards luncheon. Jim Robinson, CEO of Farm Bureau Insurance, presented each winner with a plaque and a cash award of \$1,000.

"I feel very good about the future of Michigan when I see what fantastic young people we have in this state," Robinson told the winners. "You

are an inspiration, and all of us at Farm Bureau Insurance are very proud of you."

Open to any eighth-grade student in Michigan, the America and Me essay contest was developed in 1968 to encourage Michigan youth to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge.



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Plans are moving forward to re-introduce arctic grayling to Michigan.

Arctic grayling to be reintroduced to Michigan

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, has announced a proposed initiative that aims to bring back the arctic grayling, an extirpated species, to the state.

The proposed initiative, announced at a Natural Resources Commission meeting in Gaylord, will seek to establish self-sustaining populations of arctic grayling throughout its historical range. The initiative is a proposed objective in the DNR's 2017 Inland Trout Management Plan, which currently is being drafted.

The arctic grayling is a native and iconic fish species in Michigan. Slate blue in color, they have a sail-like dorsal fin and were virtually the only native stream salmonid in the Lower Peninsula. In the lower 48 states, they are native only to Michigan and Montana, further cementing their legendary status.

Michigan's native grayling population died off nearly a century ago due to statewide logging efforts of the 1800s, over-fishing and general habitat destruction.

Although gone for an extensive period of time, reintroduction efforts have occurred with the most recent one coming 30 years ago. While unsuccessful at that time, lessons were learned and significant strides have been made to establish a better strategy to move this initiative forward.

"For this arctic grayling initiative to work, we will seek to rely heavily on partnerships and collaboration from across the state," said DNR Fisheries Division Chief Jim Dexter. "Over the next several years we will be taking methodical steps to move toward reintroduction of this historically and culturally significant species."

These steps will include identifying interest and abilities of the partners, collecting baseline data, initiating the building of broodstock, and stocking efforts. The Manistee River watershed, once known as a premier grayling river, will be the first targeted location for reintroduction.

The DNR will work closely with partners as the proposed arctic grayling initiative moves forward. The Little River Band, located in Manistee County, has for several years been engaged in extensive research for potential grayling reintroduction.

"This is going to be 'Michigan's Arctic Grayling Initiative,'" said Dexter. "Collaboration and partnerships will be crucial to its success."

This effort also will lean heavily on recent scientific research in Michigan, as well as the successes Montana has achieved in re-establishing stable Arctic grayling populations.

Man loses bet, required to swim Round Lake

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CHARLEVOIX — You know that phrase, "If such-and-such happens, I'll do what?" Well, Dennis Halverson made a bet, lost the bet and now he will swim Round Lake to fulfill his word.

Halverson was tasked with selling raffle tickets to raise money for the Rotary International initiative to help eradicate polio worldwide. Though it was a worthy cause, he wasn't having much luck selling the raffle tickets.

"We were expected by the District to sell them all and it wasn't looking good," Halverson said. "So I said, 'If we sell all these I will swim Round Lake.' I still had a handful and I thought it was a pretty safe bet."

But he underestimated one his fellow Rotarians, Mary Kurtz, who wrote a check for the balance of tickets.

"I was caught on the spot," he said. "I made a statement and promise that I had to keep because the club was not going to forget that promise."

To fulfill his word Halverson would have to jump through some hoops before he could jump into the lake and swim to shore.

Round Lake required state and federal permits before he could swim because it is a state and federal connected waterway, he said.

It took several months to acquire the proper permits and now that Halverson and his helpers have those in hand he can accomplish the task he said he would do. At 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, Halverson will enter

Round Lake at the Burns Street dock and swim to the A-dock in the City Marina.

"Nobody had any idea the requirements it took to swim Round Lake," Halverson said. "All winter the Rotary Club thought I was stalling."

Halverson may not be the first person to swim Round Lake in recent years, but he believes he is the first person to get all the required permits.

"I would guess I am the first to do this officially because who would do all this work just to swim a lake for a bet," he said.

on the RECORD

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
Doggie Detail, 5022 Lit'l Piney Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720, by Chelise Ramsey
Peninsula, 209 S. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712, by Carla Winteringham, 703 E. Deer

Lake Road, Boyne City, MI 49712
Hisson Consulting, 2622 Neilson Ave., Boyne Falls, MI 49713, by Daniel Hisson

Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Jeremy Allen Anderson, 37, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Carolyn Jean Bellairs, 31, of Charlevoix
Marc Jacques Levesque, 33, of Tunis, Ontario, and Whitney Marie Waller, 25, of Tunis, Ontario
Brent Alan Jones, 42, of East Jordan, and Melanie Lynn VanHoosier, 41, of East Jordan

Shelby Paige Mittig, 25, of Boyne City, and Tyler John Jones, 24, of Charlevoix
Jon Christopher Vanwagnen, 29, of Charlevoix, and Nicole Lee Muszynski, 29, of Charlevoix
Benjamin Edward White, 25, of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Katelyn Marie Leonard, 26, of Valparaiso, Indiana

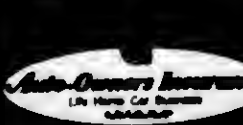
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I would like to know what makes the local newspaper important to its readers and community.

I believe this newspaper has a strong, intensely local focus and holds a special place in the hearts of its readers and its writers.

To continue on the tradition of the *Charlevoix Courier* as a community newspaper earlier this year members of this community and myself began meeting together. This *Charlevoix Courier* focus group has set a goal to bring ideas from a wide spectrum of people that have very different views of the local paper. Each of them represents this community and each of them has something to bring to the table.

I want to take a moment to introduce our readers to the people who have volunteered their time in this endeavor: Amanda Wilkin, Mary Kurtz, Adam Engleman, Scott Woody, Dennis Halverson, Emily Anderson, Bob Jess, Trent Kutsch, Angel Welke, Dennis Kusina, Mary Eveleigh, and Phoebe Gohs. Please take time to thank them and give them suggestions on what the *Courier* is doing well, what the *Courier* could do better and what the *Courier* is missing while covering this community.

We are listening to our focus group and this community, by offering each elected official opportunities to submit guest commentary on issues important to their constituents. The *Courier* also will implement a new Editorial Advisory Board, which will consist of four people from our community who will meet once a month with myself to shape editorials. I will share more on this topic at a later date.

Here at the *Courier*, others and myself work hard to provide our readers with a detailed glimpse into the city and its residents, events and happenings, and we do so with joy and as members of the community ourselves.

I take pride in the fact that together we provide this community information that is not always readily available on a mobile touch screen or click of a mouse. Each of us take our jobs

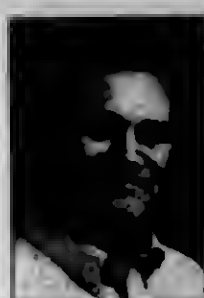
seriously and personally strive to offer the kinds of material our community readers hope to find in their "home-town" paper.

I constantly work with my colleagues in Petoskey at our sister newspaper the *News-Review* to seek and discover new and exciting things to share with you, our readers.

Your continued support of our weekly endeavor is one that all of us take seriously. I could not continue to provide insight and announcements, features and news, without the backing of Charlevoix and its residents as well as those outside of our immediate neighborhood who continue to turn our pages.

Some believe the future of newspapers is bleak with the availability of news electronically; however, I cannot help but believe there are many like me who enjoy the feel of paper in our hands and the turning of the pages as we catch up on what is going on in our town. I pledge that the *Courier* will strive to continue as a source of your local information that cannot be found elsewhere. It is my goal that those who help me cover this community will remain a welcome addition to your weekly lives and a source of information. I seek your continued input in what we can do better and will remain, for better or worse, your newspaper.

Lonnie Allen is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. His views, opinions, positions, or strategies expressed are his alone, and do not necessarily reflect the views, opinions, or positions of Northern Michigan Review and its subsidiary the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling (231) 439-9309 or emailing lallen@charlevoixcourier.com.



SCRIBE'S VIEW

Lonnie Allen



You can still file, suspend, even with Social Security law changes

You probably heard that changes in the law now affect the way you file for certain benefits. These changes place limits on when voluntary suspension and reinstatement can begin for you and your family members who might also be entitled to benefits on that record. This is not the demise of "file and suspend." It's still one of your best tools for boosting your Social Security benefit after you reach your full retirement age.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 made changes to the Social Security claims filed by married couples. The law affected an unintended loophole primarily used by married couples to gain more money.

If you're full retirement age or older and apply for Social Security retirement benefits, you can suspend your benefits for any amount of time up to age 70. You may do this to earn "delayed retirement credits,"

which result in a higher benefit payment when you turn 70 or when you request reinstatement of benefits, whichever comes first.

Under the new law, when you submit a request to suspend your benefits to earn delayed retirement credits on or after April 30, 2016, you will no longer be able to receive spouse's or widow(er)'s benefits during this voluntary delay period. In addition, if you suspend your benefit, any benefits payable to your spouse and children on your record (except for a divorced spouse) will also be suspended for the same time period. There is an exception. A



Stephanie Holland
Social Security
Public Affairs
Specialist

request for voluntary suspension will not suspend a divorced spouse's benefit. Also, your divorced spouse can receive benefits on your record during this voluntary delay period.

Remember, you can still plan and make the most of your retirement benefit by filing and suspending. These new rules don't prevent you from doing what's best for you and your family. We have a wealth of retirement information at socialsecurity.gov/planners/retire.

For more information and answer to your questions about these changes in the law, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/retire/claiming.html.

Stephanie Holland is the Public Affairs Specialist for West Michigan. You can write her to Social Security Administration, 455 Bond St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022 or email Holland at stephanie.holland@ssa.gov.

LETTER to the editor

Animal mistreatment makes an impression on children

Editor:

Almost every year, a circus group called Circus Pages visits Petoskey. What you probably don't know is, yes their lions and tigers are very beautiful in fur description, but I, myself, have witnessed them mistreating their animals when I was only 3 years old, and I have never gone back to their show. I believe the way they keep them in cages too small for

their body sizes is cruel. I am disappointed that the city of Petoskey is permitting this show to return. Watching animals being hurt is never entertaining for young children, 10-year-olds like me, teenagers or even adults, and I hope in the future (city of Petoskey) will reconsider allowing them to return.

Thank you for your time,

*Erie Tuck
Charlevoix*

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CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...

When people went into what is now the Weatheravane Inn a century ago, this was one of the sights that met their eyes, the large room where the Argo Milling Company's finished flour was bagged and stacked to await shipment. The light shining in beside the man at left is coming through one of the loading doors. Behind him, tall stacks of full flour sacks await loading onto schooners pulled up to the channel revetment before a dock was built. They were carried by crewmen who walked them across planks laid from the embankment onto the boat's gunwales. The Argo mill started as the Rifenburg Milling Company in 1885, then became the Charlevoix Roller Mills after a change of ownership, and finally was incorporated after yet another change as the Argo Milling Company on Dec. 1, 1903. At peak capacity, the very successful grist mill could transform one full train car load of grain into 60 barrels of fine flour per day. There also were subsidiary mills in East Jordan and Central Lake. As the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper said on Oct. 12, 1898, "Business men can do nothing more effective in the building up of their town than by encouraging



Argo Milling Company flour bagging room.

its home flouring mill." The Argo mill in Charlevoix lasted until 1953 when Earl Young bought both the business and building to make way for the Weatheravane. He took down the top three of the four stories, removed all the corrugated metal cladding, saved many of the thick maple interior structural beams as both support and decoration for his new venture, and retained the bottom story plus the street level flooring of the second story. Diners today can puzzle over the unique

notching found in both the upright and horizontal beams on both levels, reminders of the old grey grist mill that dominated the northwest corner of the channel bridge for almost eight decades.

This photo and nearly 200 more is part of the new exhibit "The Working World—Business & Industry in Charlevoix" at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Museum at the Harsha House, 103 State St., 12-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Open Mondays also starting in July.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Foundation awards trade school scholarships

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County students planning to enter trade schools and collegiate programs this fall are feeling the support of the community as the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships to help support their post secondary educational endeavors. In total, 145 scholarships were awarded to area graduates from special funds held by the community foundation. Each fund has been established by local citizens or groups to honor family members, civic leaders, educators and others who valued the benefits of a quality education.

Over the past 24 years, the Community Foundation has awarded merit scholarships to outstanding local students.

Those scholarships have supported students entering the skilled trades, community colleges and 4-year colleges and universities. These students have demonstrated their eagerness to succeed beyond high school and have shown promise in their work ethic and in their academic achievement. In total, more than \$2.4 million has been awarded in scholarships since the community foundation was established in 1992.

The Community Foundation now holds 268 different funds, 65 of which are designated for scholarships. Established by local citizens, the community foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county, and has distributed grants and scholarships totaling nearly \$20 million. For more



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Students from high schools in Charlevoix County were awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarship by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to help fund post secondary educational endeavors.

Information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, call

(231) 536-2440.

For a complete list of the 2016 scholarship

recipients, please visit us at c3f.org and click on grants and scholarships.

Maple Table event to benefit farm programs

Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center in East Jordan will once again transform into a "pop-up" temporary restaurant called the Maple Table, serving food that celebrates the seasons of Northern Michigan. It will open its doors to the eating public with an early summer brunch menu that is part classic, part au courant, part experiment in home-cooking with what's locally available.

Attendees will get a meal and Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center will get funds to continue and expand community programs. In addition, it will share a portion of the proceeds with Share the Harvest program at Providence Farm in Central Lake. Ryan and Andrea Romeyn of Providence farm work with Good Samaritan Family Services in Ellsworth to provide organic farm shares and bulk vegetables to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26. For more information, call (231) 536-0333 or email info@wagbo.org or visit Facebook to RSVP.



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Hundreds of books, CDs, movies and more priced to sell at the annual book sale at the Charlevoix Public Library on June 25 and 26.

Charlevoix Historical Society announces upcoming program

The Charlevoix Historical Society is presenting a program titled "Practical Art: Artifacts and Design from the Charlevoix Historical Society" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, at the Depot on Depot Beach.

The Society's museum Curator of Collections Jacob Thomas will investigate why the classic Victorian Queen Anne-style Harsha House at 103 State St., built in 1891, looks the way it does and how it reflects the world in which it was created. Then he will turn his attention to the interior where three restored and fully furnished parlors reflect an upscale turn-of-the-19th century sensibility.

Working with exemplary artifacts from the Society's collection, including several that will be on display the night of the program, Thomas will explore how form and function went hand in hand. He will explain how every artifact is a product of its time, no matter how exotic, even perplexing. It might look today, and how beauty and history can be found in even the most common household item.

Admission is free to Charlevoix Historical Society members. A \$5 donation is suggested for non-members, or any donations are appreciated.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.



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SummerFolk Concert Series starts June 27

The Charlevoix Public Library announces the 2016 SummerFolk Concert Series beginning June 27 and running until Sept. 26.

The Younce Guitar Duo will be the featured performers at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27. A unique father and son instrumental collaboration, the two play weavings inspired by Latin, jazz and world music. A duo since 2009, they have been entertaining audiences across the Midwest with their original compositions and musicianship.

"Their sets are always so beautifully crafted with intricate melodies that create an intimate experience. Their warm, soulful sound is always accessible and consistently strong and energetic," said John Dow Williams, owner of Johnny's Speakeasy in Ann Arbor.

The Springtails take



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Younce will begin this year's SummerFolk Concert Series.

the stage at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 25, performing everything from the standards of the 1920s to reworked covers from their 1980s childhood. The Springtails appeal to audiences young and old. Julianna Wilson provides lead vocals and ukulele, while husband Andy Wilson offers a variety of rare instruments and harmonies.

The library will host a benefit concert to en-

courage donations for future folk concerts at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15. Jessica Dominic and Dwain Martin will perform. Dominic is a Charlevoix native with a passion for music. She is part of the duo "Finding Eden" with her sister Sarah. Dominic performs her own unique covers of popular songs as well as original music. Martin's music includes covers from artists such as John



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Martin, library assistant, manages the SummerFolk series for the library and will be performing.

Prine, Gordon Lightfoot, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Casey Chambers, Lyle Lovett and others. He also plays selections from: "Water So Blue," "Road to Wonderland," "Just Now" and a soon to be released CD with the working title of "It'll Be

OK."

E Minor joins the SummerFolk Concert Series at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29. E Minor or Elizabeth Landry will be entertaining music lovers at the last concert before Labor Day.

The final concert of the series showcases Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy Band at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 26. The good doctor and his band will journey through swing, jazz, blues, Celtic, Cajun, Appalachian, gospel, bluegrass, Gypsy and other ethnic styles of auditory nirvana.

SummerFolk celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. All concerts are free. They are sponsored by the library and from donations from concert patrons. The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix. For more information, call Martin at (231) 547-2651.

Annual book sale at library

Just in time for vacation reading or just stocking up for the seasons ahead, the Charlevoix Public Library is holding its 17th annual summer book sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 25 and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 26.

There are hundreds of books, CDs, movies and more priced to sell. The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library and many volunteers have displayed the books according to genre, paperback and hardback for ease in selection. This is an opportunity to bring the whole family to browse and buy at bargain prices.

All proceeds of the summer book sale, as well as those from the on-going book sale on the second floor of the building are designated for the children's section of the library.

NMU winter 2016 dean's list

MARQUETTE — Northern Michigan University announces the dean's list for the winter 2016 semester for the Charlevoix area:

Madison Carey, of Charlevoix, received a 4.0 GPA. Megan Cline and Cassidy Peebles-Martina, both from Charlevoix, qualified with a GPA of 3.50-3.59.

Last public forum for Charlevoix Library set for June 28

The Charlevoix Public Library has conducted a strategic planning process during the spring of 2016 that continues through the summer. The final forum will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, in the community room. The session is free and open to the public.

The Board of Trustees have hired Kimberly Bolen and Associates, an organization known for its understanding of library services and expertise on future library trends. Their goal is to help libraries survive and thrive in an

environment of constant change.

Strategic planning looks at collections and services that are currently offered, evaluates how effective they've been and identifies collections and services for the future. The first part of the process is look at library statistics and data from the community.

"The next step is to ask the community what they think," said Linda Adams, library director.

In the spring, the library held eleven open forums and focus groups.

They had input from more than 100 students, teachers, parents and seniors.

"In this last open forum we are especially interested in the needs of our seasonal residents," Adams said. "In this session the public will learn what the future of public libraries could look like and we will ask for your ideas on what this library should do to move forward."

Rob Cullin and Kimberly Bolen will facilitate the session. Should residents have comments or ideas that they want to

share, this is the time. The information gathered in the community forums and from the survey will help the planning team define future goals and the methods used to meet those goals.

Another way to share ideas or to comment is to complete the online survey at tinyurl.com/ChsLibrary.

"Once your voices are heard, the library will look at our community's strengths and weaknesses to help define opportunities for growth and collaboration," Adams said.

"The Charlevoix Public Library prides itself on being a leader of library services in Northern Michigan. We set a standard when we opened this facility in 2006. As we enter our tenth year in this facility, we look forward to hearing what you think. We will continue to listen to your needs, provide the collections and services you want, and be the "living room" of the community."

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix. For more information, call (231) 237-7340.

New playground going in at library

CHARLEVOIX — In a nod to the history of the site, the library Board of Trustees approved a plan to add a small play lot to the northeast corner of the library property. Installation is expected to be done in July.

"We're excited to add an outdoor play area to the amenities offered at the library. As a former school site, there was always a playground here. Now as a library, and as the living room of the community, we will once again hear the sounds of children playing outside," said the director of the library, Linda Adams.

There is a strong link between all types of play and literacy, Adams said. "Play is the highest form of research," she said. "That's really what the library's youth programs are all about — opportunities to play with ideas and materials in order to learn and grow. For children, we believe physical play provides opportunities to engage with other children, form friendships and develop

language skills."

When parents of young children were asked in recent strategic planning open forums about their interest in an outside play area at the library, they responded with a resounding, "Yes." Children learn with both their mind and body and early childhood is an important time for learning motor skills. Connecting movement with verbal learning will help children develop cognitive skills as well.

The playground and landscaping is fully funded by a grant from an anonymous donor. It is designed for children ages 2 to 12 years old. It was designed and will be installed by Penchura, L.L.C. in July. Penchura, a Michigan Corporation founded in 2006 and established by Eric Sheffer, a professional engineer with more than 20 years of experience. His team is comprised of park and recreation professionals with more than 50 years combined experience in the industry. Penchura, is known for providing



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A rendering of the playground coming to the Charlevoix Public Library.

customers with the highest quality products and service beyond their expectations.

The equipment will be provided by Landscape Structures, Inc., of Delano, Minnesota. This premier provider of innovative park and playground equipment is committed to creating inspiring play experiences for children, while honoring the envi-

ronment. The company has designed, manufactured and installed more than 75,000 playgrounds worldwide.

This play lot will be considered a community resource where the library will provide a safe place for children to play, and where parents and caregivers watch over their children. The library will maintain the structure,

and as a government entity, is protected with governmental immunity for liability issues. The city of Charlevoix has reviewed the plans and given zoning approval.

"We want children and caregivers to stay, have a picnic, and enjoy the outdoor facilities. In time, we hope to add outdoor play options to our ever growing line-up of youth activi-

ties," Adams said.

The library thanks the donors who had the vision and means to make this project a reality. The library's mission is to "provide inspiration, information and education for the community."

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix. For more information, visit charlevoixlibrary.org.

United Way announces renewed strategy focus

The board of directors and staff at the United Way announced their upcoming primary focus based on a report that is the culmination of more than a year spent in strategy work to define how best to advance their mission.

It draws on reflections by the staff and board about how effective they have been at creating desired outcomes in the communities of Charlevoix and Emmet counties, on proven models being used by thriving United Way chapters around the country, and on the insights and expertise of hundreds of local partners who helped answer the key question: What kind of United Way does this community want and need?

The organization will continue to work within three key areas of education, income and health, but with a strong focus on young children from birth to 8 years old, as well as supporting ALICE, a multi-state effort by the organization to shed light on people and families in need. Efforts to stabilize families and support ALICE require

a multi-pronged approach. As such, Char-Em United Way's strategy includes three connected elements: successful kids, stable families and connected communities.

Successful Kids invests in and works with partners that support student success in young children to focus on access to quality preschool and early literacy.

Stable Families advocates for and promotes increasing access to and use of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and financial literacy. It collaborates with municipalities and other stakeholders in supporting the creation of stable, affordable housing, providing security for families and children. It also provides resources for basic needs such as utilities and food, creating a safety net.

Connected Communities encourages and promotes volunteerism, seeking to engage all people — including elders, veterans, the disabled — in supporting the community. Connected Communities seeks to work

collaboratively with community partners to fund innovative programs to reduce costly medical response (emergency room) and achieve greater health outcomes for children with chronic disease. It supports individuals with special needs through community integration and skill building.

Safe, strong families and successful children will create the future the United Way envisions. And the newest members of the Board of Directors are excited to bring this vision to reality.

"We are very pleased to welcome these new board members as they join us," says Joel Schraw, president of the board and principle in Schraw and Associates. "They augment an already strong and conscientious board. Over the past year, our nominating committee has reviewed the strengths and gaps in our current membership and targeted a number of areas for recruitment. These new members bring a diversity of experience and representation of various sectors of our donor and

community base."

The newest members of the Char-Em United Way board will be starting in June; Susan Reed, of McLaren Northern Michigan will be joining the team taking Theresa Green's seat, and Hyang-sook (Sookle) Ostrander of Rasmussen, Teller, O'Neil, & Christman, PC, replaces Doug Buck as his term ends. Other recent additions to the board include Bruce Herard, Deloitte, Dave Groaty, Dunn & Bradstreet, and Vicky Ulrich, of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Lisa Hoyt, membership director at the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce; Sarah George, marketing specialist with Encore Financial Group; and Charlie Metevia, vice president at Charlevoix State Bank were brought on last year.

Char-Em United Way will start its 2016-2017 fundraising campaign in September, pushing toward a goal of \$425,000 needed to support local organizations working to create a stronger com-

munity. To learn more, call Lorraine Manary, executive director at (231) 487-

1006 or contact by email at info@charemunitedway.org.

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PETOSKEY — North-west Michigan Community Action Agency offers free assistance in completing the application for the Step Forward

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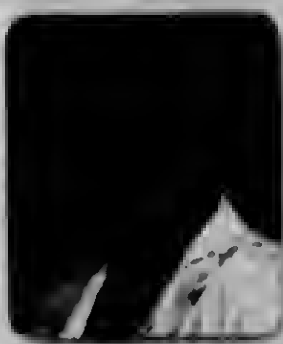
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Aten Place summer season starting

The 22nd season of Concerts in the Barn at Aten Place will open with Minnesota based singer-songwriter Reina del Cid. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, at the Aten Place Barn 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls.

Del Cid, who developed a devoted online following as a solo artist, teamed up with musicians Toni Lindgren, Zach Schmidt and Andrew Foreman to develop a sophisticated sound with broad appeal. Their following is a mixed crowd of jam-heads, college students and white haired intellectuals.

In 2012, Reina del Cid began a weekly residency at the Amsterdam Bar and Hall in downtown St. Paul where she played with her band every week for nearly two years. Del Cid, an introverted bookworm, used this regular stage to lay down the blueprints for



COURTESY PHOTO

Reina del Cid will open Aten Place's 2016 season of concerts.

what would become her characteristic self-effacing stage banter. Flash forward three years to 2016 and the band has emerged from the pressure cooker of more than 300 shows in over two years into what has become a more exciting, tighter, bolder and more sophisticated style and form. Del Cid has also blossomed into an authen-

tic storyteller with a kaleidoscope of onstage charm.

Tickets may be purchased the evening of the show when doors open at 6 p.m.

Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. Aten Place is a non-profit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold

on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There also is a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information, visit atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at (231) 549-2076.

Artists in action



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The Bolt family artists (from left) Russ, Sue and grandson Rusty, work on their paintings on Balliviera Avenue, during the Circle of the Arts Paint Out on June 18. Artists from around the area spent part of the day painting outdoor scenes and then had a wet-paint sale in the evening.



Courtesy photo

Trout tourney winners

The 32nd Annual Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament winners (from left) are: Jeff Lutzka - 14.69 pound lake trout; Travis Glazier - 7.94 pound walleye; Mika Carroll - 17.60 pound salmon; Dave Lewin - 13.43 pound brown trout; Amelia Smith - 7.80 pound steelhead. Absent from the photo is Dillon Slain who caught the largest pike at 13.21.

Golf Fore Manna scheduled for September

HARBOR SPRINGS - The 8th annual Golf Fore Manna Charity Golf Outing will be on Thursday, Sept. 8, on the Moor Course at Boyne Highlands Country Club of Boyne.

The event includes an 18 hole golf scramble,

lunch, dinner live and silent auctions all for a wonderful cause. All proceeds benefit The Manna Food Project.

The Manna Food Project is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) food bank serving over 35 area pantries and agencies in Antrim,

Charlevoix, and Emmet counties. The Manna Food Project also operates the Manna Pantry, Food 4 Kids Backpack program and Food Rescue program. Manna and its partner agencies serve nearly 50,000 families and distribute 1.7 million

pounds of food to those in need annually.

RSVP is required in advance to assure availability.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please call (231) 347-8852 or email manna@mannafoodproject.org.

Program assists with money matching

PETOSKEY - The Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency in Petoskey announced Individual Development Accounts are available for residents to build assets for for eligible uses.

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three dollars depending on the eligible use. Accounts can help pay for closing costs or down payments on first homes. The program pays three dollars for every one dollar saved by the resident. The program also helps with tuition costs for college or vocational training. For every one dollar

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BUSINESS

Farmers market profile:

Harwood Gold: 'Living the sweet life for five generations'

AMBER KILLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Since 1898, the Parson family has been in the syrup-making business on their centennial farm on Parsons Road about 10 miles south of Charlevoix. Now the Parsons are in the fifth generation, doing what they do best, turning the sap from the maple trees surrounding Charlevoix's Harwood Lake into pure maple syrup.

Harwood Gold syrup is still their main product, although last year, the business saw an expansion into other made-with-maple syrup products like ketchup, barbeque sauce, Sriracha sauce, chutney, mustards and bourbon-infused maple syrup.

"The sap starts running in April or May each spring," said Amber (Parsons) Munday, the face of Harwood Gold at the farmer's market.

This liquid "gold" is the heart of their business. The syrup is lighter at first, then dark, later, when the sugar content is higher. The bourbon-infused syrup is pro-

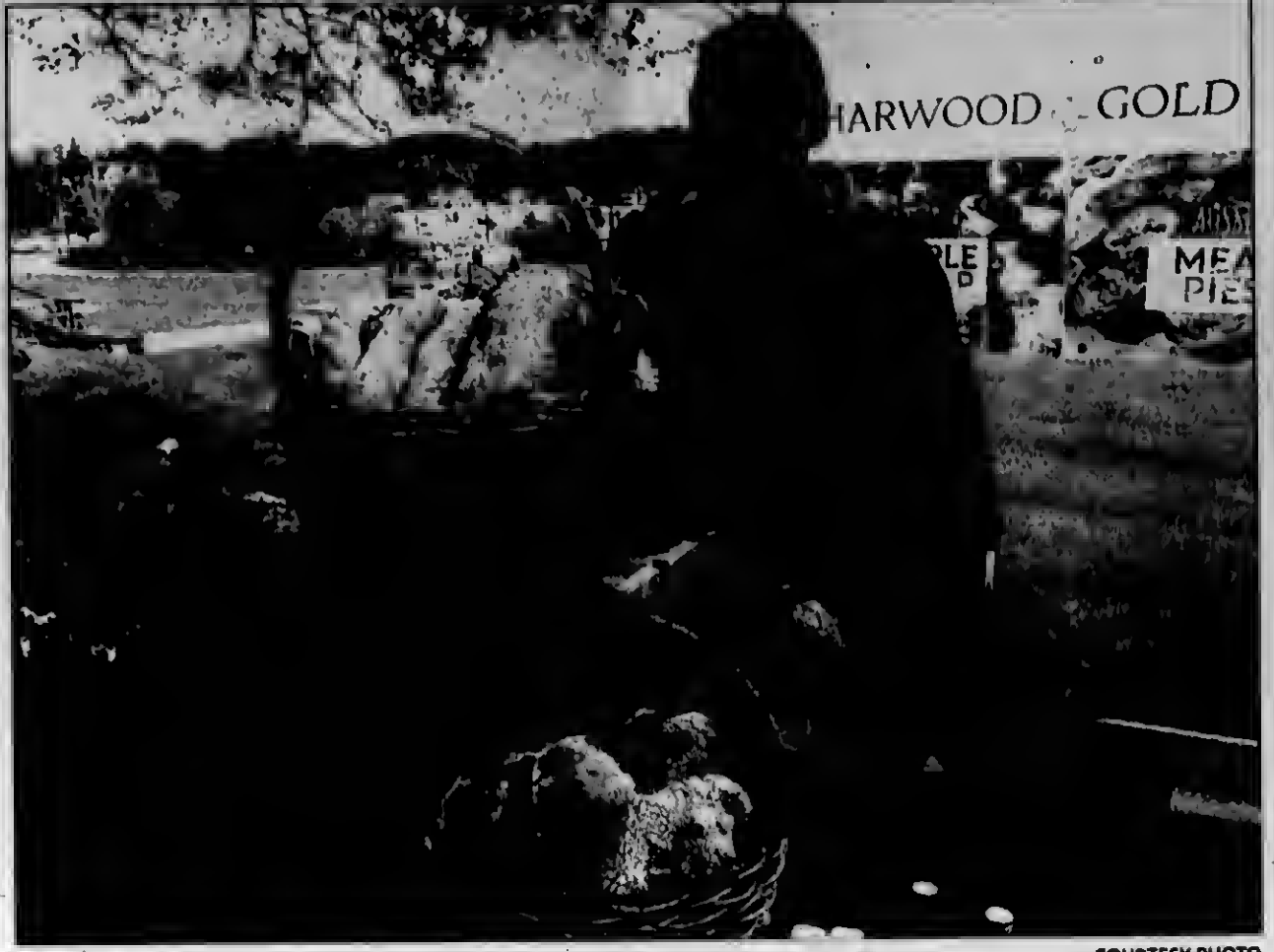
duced by using bourbon barrels from Grand Traverse Distillery in the production process. During the winter months the business turns to wholesale selling of the syrup and related products produced in their specialty kitchen, on the web.

Amber and her Australian husband, Phillip, officially took over the Harwood Gold business in June of 2015, after apprenticing for a year. The couple met in the produce section of Oleson's in Charlevoix.

"We were fighting over the limes," she said. "He was grabbing them all. That was our romantic beginning. Then we got together and moved to Australia for three years. We came back to get married on the farm and now have a little boy, six months old."

The Munday's are enthusiastic about expanding into other products. Phillip is a chef who specializes in artisan breads and Australian meat pies: leek-portabella, cabernet-braised beef brisket with or without portabella, and a vegetarian lentil portabella.

"We introduced them



COURTESY PHOTO

Amber Munday displays Harwood Gold products available at the Charlevoix Farmers Market each Thursday.

at the market in Boyne city, both warm and frozen, and couldn't keep up with the demand," Amber said. They plan to launch 10 new products this summer and

are presently looking into a space for a café in Charlevoix.

Harwood Gold pure maple syrup and specialty products are available at the local farmer's

markets, several businesses around town and also on the Harwood Gold online store at www.harwoodgold.com.

For a full story of the Parsons family history,

photos of the family and a short video narrated by Amber and Phillip Munday, visit Harwood Gold Pure Maple Syrup and click on the 'About Us' tab.



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Taking a selfie at the Women Can/Women Do fundraiser luncheon at Castle Farms are (from left) Tori Hanson, Renee LaCount, and Brittani McCully, of Fox Charlevoix. The fundraiser benefits the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and features decorative table settings created by local businesses.



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Women Can/ Women Do

LEFT PHOTO: Attendees (from left) Pauli Muir, of Berkeley, California, Sara Ward, of the Charlevoix Community Foundation, and Ann Irish, of Harbor Springs socialize during the Women Can/Women Do fundraiser luncheon at Castle Farms, Wednesday. The event benefits the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and features decorative table settings created by local businesses.

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June Cross, Charlevoix

Surgeon improves quality of life for Charlevoix native

CHARLEVOIX — A shoulder injury suffered many years before continued to plague 85-year-old June Cross of Charlevoix. The shoulder joint would "catch" and Cross would perform her own "yanking" adjustment to free the joint.

"It was painful, and I could hardly move it," said the matriarch of John Cross Fisheries.

But that would all change after a falling incident that introduced Cross to the skills of orthopedic surgeon Dan Wilcox, MD.

Leaning over to look for an earring, Cross slipped from her chair and lay on the floor until her husband returned home and called EMS. She was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital by ambulance where Dr. Wilcox was on call. The following day he performed surgery on her femur, which had fractured below the hip joint.

"He explained the operation and told me that I would be just fine," Cross said.

The positive experience led her to consider shoulder surgery, necessitated by a combination of dead bone (humeral avascular necrosis) and a rotator cuff that continued to limit her mobility and cause severe pain.

"I told my family that I would rather have surgery than be in pain any longer," Cross said.

At the suggestion of her family, who wanted



WILCOX

her to see a specialist, she sought a second opinion. But when Dr. Wilcox told her that he, himself, was a specialist, she remained loyal.

In August, Wilcox performed Cross' reverse total shoulder replacement surgery in which an artificial ball and socket are reversed to improve biomechanics and to provide more shoulder motion.

"He did a great job," she said. "He showed me pictures of my shoulder and the pieces of bone, and he explained in detail about the incision in my arm."

Cross wore a sling for a short amount of time, and continued with the rehabilitative exercises she had learned pre-surgery.

"It has been a pleasure taking care of Mrs. Cross after her broken hip and worn out shoulder," Wilcox said. "She recovered very well thanks to the help of her family, nurses and therapists."

June Cross felt right at home at then Charlevoix Area Hospital (now Munson Healthcare



CROSS

Charlevoix Hospital). She had worked there for 17 years as an X-ray technician, and, by her own admission, she had "no fear of doctors or surgery." Her positive experience as an orthopedic patient, however, was new, and

has increased her confidence in local specialty care.

"I would do it again," she said. "We should be thankful for our local hospital, for what we have right here."

Cross also has recommended shoulder surgery to a friend. Her advice to others: "Do what the doctor tells you, and you'll be fine. And," she emphasizes jokingly, "don't forget the ice packs during recovery."

Now, this grandmother of 19 is back to her normal activities. "I am doing very well," she said, "though I overdid it making applesauce this past fall."

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CUNNINGHAM

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swimming at the end of Maple Grove Road," Cunningham said, of his childhood. "I cross-country skied at Windmill Farms, and later worked at Dunmaglas. I fished on Lake Charlevoix. I want to make sure that my kids, your kids, and future generations, have the same opportunities."

This is the first time Cunningham has run for an elected position. He said he has the skills to serve the township and its residents.

"Owning and running a construction company with my brother has given me the experience and skills Hayes Township Board needs," Cunningham said. "I'm part of a team that ensures the sustainability of our business. I supervise and mentor employees, comply with required building codes, meet deadlines and control costs. Most important for

board service is that owning a small business allows me to see both the big picture (strategic planning) and the hands-on day-to-day operations."

Cunningham and his brother also support the community through their business with youth sports sponsorships, scoreboard donations, marching band support, and contributions to Camp Sea Gull.

Cunningham also has coached girls youth basketball and participated in clean up at Camp Sea Gull.

Cunningham decided to run for Hayes Township trustee because he would like to contribute to his community and believes he can bring a fresh approach to the local government.

"I have always wanted to contribute to my community and thought this would be a great opportunity to serve," Cunningham said. "When I attended board meetings I watched and listened carefully. What

I observed was a board serving a divided community and in need of both fresh ideas and a unifying spirit. I did not see anyone from my generation on this board. It is time for our younger citizens to step up and start giving back."

One of the issues facing the township that Cunningham feels is important to address deals with the park, roads and zoning.

"I think the most obvious issue is the development of Camp Sea Gull park and the boat launch," Cunningham said. "Just as important but receiving less attention, are the problems with our roads as well as zoning and development policies."

Cunningham and the other candidates seeking office in Hayes Township each have been invited to participate in a public community forum at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix, MI 49720.



COURTESY PHOTO

Under Milk Wood cast members of the Charlevoix Arm Chair Theatre performed to a full house on June 12 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. From left are Rick Torres, Chris McCauley, Trent Kutsch, Hugh Hansen, Deslee Kaiser, Abby Adler, Kate Heady and Pat Immonen.

JESS

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Julius, 3, Jess is a graduate of North Central Michigan College, and he has a Masters Degree in architecture from the University of Detroit Mercy.

Jess also is on the Hayes Township Planning Commission, Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan Board of Directors, along with several other committees and other boards. He also started a summer basketball league for local youth and adults in conjunction with the city of Charlevoix and assist with girls basketball — grades K-2.

Jess chose to seek election of township because of

his love for the area. He also would like to see change on the current board.

"I grew up in Hayes Township and am passionate about this area," Jess said. "I feel it is time for me to give back to my community. I am respectful and tolerant of all views and would like the opportunity to be of greater service in Hayes Township. I am under-impressed with the current board and feel I can do better for the community."

One issue Jess would like to address as trustee would be to bring more "transparency and inclusion" to the Hayes Township Board of Trustees, which he believe would make it easier for the public to understand township meetings.

"It is near impossible to understand what the current board is talking about at most meetings because

they operate off of information that is not shown to the public at public meetings," Jess said. "I believe the public could contribute more if information were to be made available to the public before the board meetings. The current board eliminated public comment at the start of their meetings, so at the last public meeting I had to sit there for three-and-a-half hours before the board allowed public comment. I believe the board should treasure public input and not try to silence the public they are elected to represent."

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what shift if you have 10 people asking for the same one? Is it seniority? It is the amount of training? What is it that gets people on the shifts they want and who decides this? That is what I

want to know," she added.

There are a handful of core paid on call EMS staff that are more reliable than other staff that take shifts, but there still are plenty of shifts available, Roloff said.

"I fill out a schedule a month at a time, I send everybody the schedule to

fill in the shifts they want and get it back to me," Roloff said. "When I was done scheduling all the people for July, I still had 26 open spots for the first truck. It is not like we don't have the shifts available. They are there for people to take them if they want them."

Argonne Supper Club: Going Home Again

ANNE KELLY

Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — In the aftermath of the devastating fire at Charlevoix Country Club last Saturday afternoon, both the Country Club and the Argonne Supper Club are doing an inventory of the damage and are tentatively laying plans for resuming their future association.

"We feel badly for everyone concerned," said Cindy Whitley.

The fire which occurred during the Country Club's lunchtime preparations was not related to the Argonne's staff, but both parties share in the mourning process, acknowledging the loss of employment for many workers and the destruction of a beautiful facility.

Whitley and her brother, Steve Ager, only recently left their location on the Boyne City Road to take up residence at Charlevoix Country Club, a move which both parties anticipated would be positive. In the interim, the Argonne plan is to return to its original location on the Boyne City Road in hopes of reopening on the July 4th weekend.

"We plan to return to the Country Club after the restoration is completed," she said. "We are in the process of taking inventory of our losses. Everything we brought, including the silverware and cooking equipment, even the artwork once hanging on the Argonne walls, was destroyed."

The one miracle was that the pictures of their mother and father, Ted and



COURTESY PHOTO

Steve Ager, Argonne Supper Club owner, and sister, Cindy (Ager) Whitley, dining room manager, stand outside the Argonne Supper Club on Boyne City Road. Steve and Cindy plan to reopen the Argonne Supper Club in its old location on July 4, while repairs to the Country Club facility are made.

Clara Ager, along with the painting of the original Argonne, were salvaged when two firefighters went in and brought them out.

"When we saw them carried out to our family, we were very emotional and filled with relief," Whitley said.

The pictures were taken to Terry Salmonson at Aart-vark Studio for restoration from minor damage.

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process, acknowledging the loss of employment for many workers and the destruction of a beautiful facility.

"We are so grateful to the firemen who risked their lives that day," she said. "We acknowledge the devastating effect the fire had on so many employees of both the Country Club and the Argonne. We want to thank our loyal customers for their continued patronage and look forward to serving them at the Boyne City location until the Charlevoix Country Club is restored."

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Remarkable Employee Spotlight

Chad Fortune, GM Service Writer



Chad is a constant reminder of how FOX Creates Remarkable Experiences for their customers. He did this yet again, when an unexpected circumstance arose and an important task had not been done. Chad took it upon himself to not only stay late after work, but proceeded to get on his back on the shop floor in his nice work clothes to complete the project!

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Runner Up Nominees

TRAVIS FURNESS

Travis is another great example of getting the job done and doing it in a remarkable way. Travis came into the shop on his day off expecting it to be a quiet afternoon he was going to wrap up a few loose ends and tinker on his own truck. But when a need arose he stepped up and not only helped a customer with their timing transmission but stayed well past closing time to get them back on the road. Great job Travis!

JOEY BARNES

It's people who demonstrate a willing and eager attitude like this that really help things run smoothly here at Fox. There was a delivery scheduled late on a Monday evening the dealers, like techs etc... had gone home for the night and the vehicle needed to be cleared. Joey stepped right up to help get the car spick and span for the proud new owners, not only did he step in to do this, he did so after his quitting time! Thanks Joey!

MARK FROBENIOR

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Redwood Original: Californian Cliff Martin repeats as Belvedere Hickory Open Champion

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CHARLEVOIX — With five holes to play in Saturday's final round of the Belvedere Hickory Open, Cliff Martin already had a repeat championship all but sewn up.

But as he set out finishing up his round, the Los Angeles, California native still felt like he had something to prove.

"I had a big lead with a few holes to go, but I really wanted to shoot as good or better as what I shot last year (to win the title)," Martin said. "I was aware of it and I put some pressure on myself to make some good shots and good putts on the last few holes."

Martin accomplished his goal, shooting back-to-back 1-under 7s to beat his winning score last year of 143 by a stroke and the rest of the field by 11 strokes, becoming just the second repeat champion at the Belvedere Golf Club's annual Hickory event.

"I started slow on the first day, a few three-putts, and then had a nice little run where I birdied the last three holes of the front nine and that got me going," Martin said. "Nothing amazing happened this weekend and nothing horrible happened; I just hit the shots I was trying to hit and it worked out nicely."

Martin was driven to match his performance last year in part by a rules debate in Hickory golf, a variant of the sport that uses pre-1935 hickory-shafted golf clubs for an authentic recreation of the game's past.

His first title at the Belvedere last year was dominant but also slightly controversial, as Martin played with modern-made replica clubs that were built after 1935 and that traditionalists in Hickory contend provide an unfair advantage over original, pre-1935 clubs that most players use.

This time, Martin played with a bag of full originals, including several clubs made by noted Scottish designer Tom Stewart in the 1920s and a driver by another Scot, Jack White.

"It's a pretty high-end original set, with a few choice nibblers that have a nice bounce to them, so they have utility in the sand and get through the grass nicely," Martin said. "I went through a lot of woods trying to find ones that worked for me, and I put a few in the



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

ABOVE: 2015 Champion and title-winner Cliff Martin putts on the No. 2 green at Saturday's final round of the Belvedere Hickory Open in Charlevoix. BELOW LEFT: Hugh Cameron chips onto the green at hole no. 9. BELOW RIGHT: 2014 title winner Ernie Ernst tees off on hole no. 2.



bag right before I left that I used a couple of times.

"It's a nice hodgepodge set, a good mix of collector's clubs."

While Martin's repeat victory won't end the debate by any means, it did prove that he's a force to be reckoned with on the course, regardless of what's

in his bag.

Martin's win also came against a tough field and a final pairing that included two past champions, head pro of the Belvedere Golf Club and 2012 and 2013 winner Dennis "Marty" Joy II and 2014 winner Ernie Ernst of Wisconsin,

who each shot a two-day total of 155 to finish tied for second in the open division behind Martin.

Winning the net (handicap-factored) title in the Open Division was Walloon Lake head pro Pete Kelbel, who cut six strokes off his day one score to

finish with a net of 140 for the two day event, his first time playing with hickory clubs.

Jason Shaffer shot a net total of 140 to tie Kelbel, but Kelbel posted the lowest single round score of 77 to win the tiebreaker and take the top spot, with Gregg Whitley finishing with a net of 141 to finish one stroke back in third.

In the seniors division, Canadian native Hugh Cameron shot rounds of 78 and 75 to finish with a two-day total of 153 and bring home his first Hickory title.

"I've finished second five times (on the Hickory tour), so to finally get to bring one home means a lot," Cameron said. "The weather was beautiful, and this course is one I could play every day for the rest of my life, it's that good. It was a great weekend all around."

Consistency rather than any big run or great showing on one hole was the key to Cameron's championship round, he said.

"Just being consistent off the tee and consistent on the greens made the difference," Cameron said. "Staying out of trouble and not putting up any big scores will always give you a chance in events like this."

Belvedere member Chuck McMullin shot a two-day score of 155 to take second in the senior division, and David Brown carded a 159 to finish third, six strokes back of Cameron.

Tom Irving claimed the senior net title with a 130, John Cova finished second and Ross Hays took third.

In the super senior division, Michael Shiff shot an 82-78-160 to bring home the title, with former Belvedere head pro Steve Braun carding a 167 to earn runner-up honors and Ken Whitley taking third.

Dick Weiler won the net title with a 144, Frank Rosenzweig was runner-up and Jeffery Porter finished third.

Finally, in the women's division, Mary Jean Esselman shot a 98-104-202 to take the title, with Birdie Whitley shooting a 206 to finish runner-up and claim the net crown. Sue Hays shot a 207 to finish third.

With the Belvedere Hickory Open now past, all that remains in the Hickory Championship Series season is the U.S. Hickory Open on Sept. 22-24 at The Links of Lawsonia in Green Lake, Wisconsin, where Martin will look to finish off a Hickory Major grand slam with a title.

Scoring a great season

Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom had a great season for the Rayders, returning from a torn ACL to lead the team in scoring, and made the Northern Michigan Review all-area girls soccer team for Emmet, Charlevoix and Otsego counties. See what other Rayders made the list on Page B2.



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Super shots

Charlevoix's Matt Good was one of the area's top golfers, playing his way onto the Northern Michigan Review all-area boys golf team for Emmet, Charlevoix and Otsego counties. See which other Rayders earned honors on page B3.



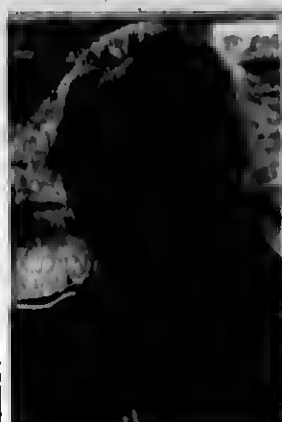
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2016 Girls' Soccer All-Area Team

NAME	YR	SCHOOL	FEATS
Sarah Lewis	Jr.	Petoskey	Moved back into goal this season for the Northmen, posting five Big North Conference shutouts as a second team All-Conference selection.
Elizabeth Heinz	So.	Gaylord	Started on the varsity as a sophomore, averaged 8.3 saves per game and also contributed with four goals and one assist.
Jessica Worm	Sr.	Harbor Springs	The area Player of the Year seldom let opposing teams feel comfortable in Harbor's end. Third team All-State, will head to the Minnesota-Crookston to play collegiately.
Brooke Redes	Jr.	Petoskey	A first team All-BNC selection this season after leading Petoskey with 16 goals and five assists, her second straight year leading the Northmen in scoring.
Zoe Bezilla	Sr.	Harbor Springs	A standout at midfield and on the back line for the Rams this season, All-State selection, will head to Roosevelt University to play soccer in college.
Becca Ross	Fr.	Gaylord	Started on the varsity as a freshman, was Second Team All-Big North and finished with 11 goals and six assists.
Kylee Scholten	Sr.	Charlevoix	A four-year varsity starter and three time All-State, ended her senior campaign with 10 goals and seven assists as an outside mid for the Raiders.
Megan Hannah	So.	Petoskey	An opponent disruptive force in the midfield for the Northmen, ended the season with four goals and four assists. Earned second team BNC.
Cyndee Schlueter	Sr.	Petoskey	The defensive leader for Petoskey as a center back, still finished the season with two goals and five assists. First team All-Big North Conference.
Kelsey Engstrom	Sr.	Charlevoix	Capped off a standout season back from a knee injury, finishing with 18 goals and 18 assists, was All-LMC, All-District and All-State selection.
Brandi Wagner	Sr.	Gaylord	Signed to play for the Ferris State women's soccer team, first team All-Big North, honorable mention All-State, scored 17 goals and had seven assists.
Veronica Sosa	Jr.	Boyer City	Helped lead a resurgence in the Ramblers program this season, as they brought in the most wins in nearly a decade and won their first ever tournament.
Rachel Nesburg	So.	Charlevoix	Finished her second year as a varsity starter with 17 goals and six assists, as an All-Lake Michigan Conference selection.
Haley Rushing	Jr.	Harbor Springs	One of the more active players in the LMC this season, second team All-State, will return for another season after helping Harbor to regionals this season.



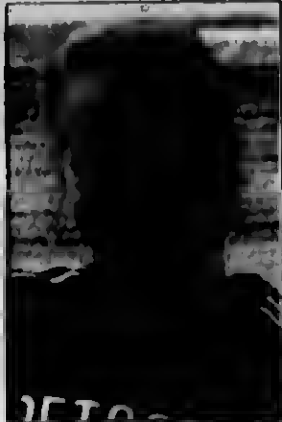
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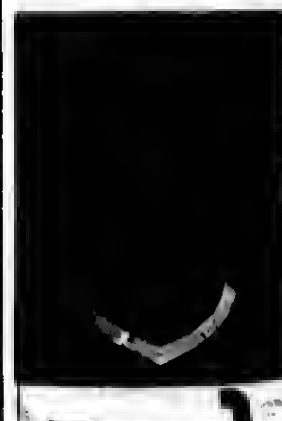
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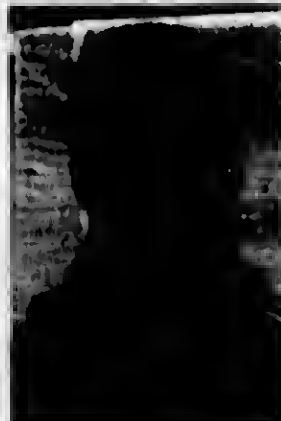
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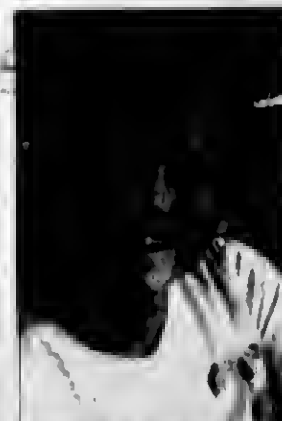
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Honorable Mention:

Petoskey: Isabel Anderson, Jordan Young

Gaylord: Shelby Baxter, Faith Sanders

Charlevoix: Isabel Hess, Natalie Nesburg

Harbor Springs: Olivia Huhn-Tarvudd, Elena Esposito

Boyer City: Emily Sterling, Carley Sides



AREA COACH OF THE YEAR

Aaron Riley, Harbor Springs

Entering his second season as the head coach at Harbor Springs, the Rams' youth gave Aaron Riley plenty to be concerned about, and an 0-7 start seemed to confirm his fears. But Riley, who has also won a district title with the Harbor Springs boys squad, kept his players from losing their confidence and helped engineer a turnaround, resulting in the program's first district title in nearly a decade. Also coached three varsity players to All-State honors from the Michigan High School Coaches Association this season.

Versatility, attitude make Worm the News-Review Soccer Player of the Year

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HARBOR SPRINGS — As a senior captain for Harbor Springs, Jessica Worm filled many roles for the Rams on the way to the squad's first district title in nine years.

But against Harbor Springs' best opponents, Worm was always the last line of defense, playing the sweeper position and thriving in a role where one mistake could mean conceding a game-changing goal.

"The pressure helped keep me focused and motivated me," Worm said. "If I screwed up, then I was putting my goalie in a bad situation and wasting the efforts of my teammates in front of me."

"My teammates play so well, and in order to repay them for that, I know I just can't make any mistakes."

Worm did just that in several key games for the Rams, helping a young backline and a new starting goalkeeper, Izzy Gracy, post seven shutouts and three more one goal games.

"Jessica had a sophomore to her right, a freshman to her left, any anything that got past her was a shot on goal," Harbor Springs coach Aaron Riley said. "That's a very difficult position to be in, but she not only did her job well but made her fellow defenders bet-

ter by showing them how to play the position and being a vocal leader during games."

As one of three seniors on a team with 10 freshmen and sophomores, Worm proved to be a leader for more than just her fellow defenders.

That was sorely needed, as the young Rams started the season 0-7 and looked like they were in danger of falling apart.

But Worm said she was confident throughout that Harbor Springs could right the ship.

"We knew that it was going to take time for the freshmen to adjust and to learn how to play with each other," Worm said. "We went through a lot of tough times but we knew that once we figured each other out and started to click as a team, we had the ability to be something special."

"We just had to keep working hard for it, and not give up."

That positive attitude and work ethic spoke volumes for a young squad and was a major factor in Harbor Springs' rapid turnaround, winning 12 of their last 14 games and capturing the program's first district title since 2007.

"She just makes it work through sheer will," Riley said. "She's one of the most coachable players I've ever had, and she never complains or questions."

"She works so hard in practice and sets a great



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Scoring goals wasn't Harbor Springs senior Jessica Worm's thing this season, preventing them was a specialty.

example for her teammates, who see that work ethic and try and duplicate it themselves."

Worm's strong play not only helped her team achieve success, but also earned her third team

all-state honors from the soccer coaches association and a chance to play at the next level, with Division II Minnesota-Crookston.

"It's special to get the chance, because it's not

something I ever thought was possible," Worm said. "To have someone see the potential in me to be a college player, it's meant all my hard work has paid off."

"From the start I didn't

think I was good enough, but my parents always believed in me and told me I had the ability to do it. If I had the confidence in myself to believe in the possibility, and that made it possible."

2016 Boys' Golf All-Area Team

NAME	YR	SCHOOL	FEATS
Silas Lee	Sr.	Petoskey	Ended his senior campaign with a team average low of 80.06, while also shooting a low round of 74 at Cadillac this season.
Matt Good	Jr.	Charlevoix	Helped lead the Rayders to regionals this season, where he shot an 8 t. Finished with an 80 in conference to help Charlevoix to second place finish.
Brendon Gouin	Fr.	Gaylord	Helped the Blue Devils win three tournaments including the season-ending BNC Championships and place second in the conference. Averaged 85.70 strokes per round.
Griffin Powers	Jr.	Boyne City	Shot an 82 as the low individual qualifier at districts, then missed the state finals by one stroke with a round of 80 at the regional match.
Max Brown	Sr.	Petoskey	The area Player of the Year, Brown returned to the state finals for a second straight year. Averaged 81 on the season, with a low of 72 at districts.
Logan Smith	Jr.	East Jordan	Finished as the Lake Michigan Conference, district and regional medalist with rounds of 76, 74 and 74. Ended LMC play with a 76.8 average.
Nick Rowley	So.	Gaylord	First Team All-Big North golfer and All-Big North Academic Team (3.989 GPA), third-best in the conference in stroke average with 80.14.



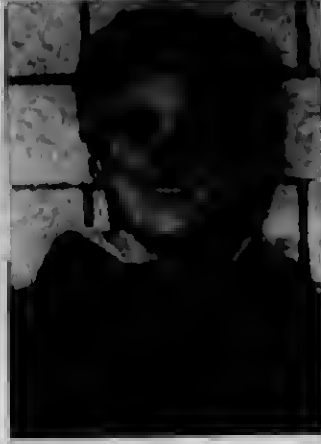
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Honorable Mention:

- Petoskey:**
Mitch Pulaski
- Harbor Springs:**
Cole Ketterer, Cam Kennard
- Charlevoix:**
Tyler Fuchs, Collin Turkelson
- Alanson-Pellston:**
AJ LaCombe
- Gaylord:**
Kyle Putnam
- Gaylord St. Mary:**
Noah Kole, Ryan Meisner

AREA COACH OF THE YEAR:



Jerry Kole, Gaylord St. Mary
Kickstarted the first-ever boys golf team in school history, helping the Snowbirds finish third in the North Woods Golf Conference and qualify two individual golfers for the Division 4 regional championship (Noah Kole, Ryan Meisner). Pushed the Snowbirds to one second-place finish during the six-round NWGC schedule. Developed relationships with local golf pros Joe Charles and Alex Hughes (Treetops Resort) and Judy Mason (Michaywe Pine Golf Course) to teach fundamentals to St. Mary's first-year golfers.

Petoskey's Brown pushes on to Area Player of the Year honor

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PETOSKEY — Keep pushing and good things will come.

It's a lesson and a mantra Petoskey boys' golf coach Chad Loe has stressed to his guys each year of coaching.

It's also one senior Max Brown built his Northmen career around and eventually became the perfect example of.

After finding his way into the Petoskey golf team's lineup sparingly as a sophomore, then working his way into the No. 5 position as a junior, Brown put in the necessary work heading into his senior season to make a move up the lineup.

"This past summer I was probably golfing about five days a week, usually when I got out of work or before I got to work," said Brown. "I talked with (Boyne Pro) Brian O'Niell, he helped me out and Silas (Lee) would always be with me and push me to get better."

"I just put in the work and that's what helped me out so much this year."

The payoff? A second straight trip to the Division 2 state finals and now, a Northern Michigan Review Golfer of the Year honor.

The work put in by Brown in the summer and fall didn't go unnoticed by Loe, who saw all areas of Brown's game step up this season.

"What an amazing turnaround," he said. "He played on varsity his junior year and even a little his sophomore year, but just the progression to this year, to see the maturity and excellence in his work ethic and drive was absolutely amazing. He'll be an example I use for future players at Petoskey. Just an outstanding player."

While it's understandable sometimes when players crack under the pressure of a big event, situations like that seemed to only make Brown stronger this year.



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Switching putters early in the season helped
Petoskey's Max Brown find confidence in his putts and helped him to a career low 72 later in the season.

In the district match at Thornapple Pointe, Brown carded a career low 72 to help push the Northmen through to regionals with a sixth place finish, as they just made the cutoff point.

"The amount of pressure that these guys face and to be able to carry the team, without his score at districts we never would have made it to regionals," said Loe. "That's always an amazing feat to get to regionals."

At the regional match at The Pothat of Mt. Pleasant, Brown again led Petoskey, shooting a 77 and earned his way through to the state finals in a three-way playoff.

As a junior at states, Brown was one of two golfers for Petoskey to shoot two rounds in the 70s, carding 79-79-158.

That experience helped him into this year's state finals as well.

"Being the fifth guy (last year) was nice because I didn't have a lot of weight on my shoulders to try to carry the team because we had four really good guys last

year," he said. "I had two consistent rounds last year and it helped me a lot. There was a little pressure this year, but the second day I had no pressure at all."

The pressure of being at states this year was heightened with day one pairings with two of the best golfers in the state and the eventual No. 1 and No. 4 finishing Division 2 players.

"I doubled my first two holes, which was a tough start for me, then I just told myself 'you've got to make pars. If you make pars, the birdies will come. Just don't look back,'" said Brown.

That lesson of keep pushing on worked, as he carded a 78-77-155, once again shooting both days in the 70s for a 78.3 four-round average at the state finals in his career.

"To be in the 70s for four rounds, that's tremendous play," added Loe. "He was one of those guys that was very calm and unemotional in terms of his play. A lot of players can be very up and down. Max was very steady, very in control of his emotions."



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Petoskey's Max Brown once again put on a clinic during the postseason in his quest for a second straight state finals run.

Working at Boyne Highlands once again this summer, Brown is sure to put in the same amount of work, if not more, to achieve his next goal on the course, with plans to attend Ferris State University's professional golf management program and walk on to

the golf team. The tryout will come as a two-day event later this summer.

"It's going to be tough, but I'm going to try to put in the same work that I did last year and try to make it," he said.

If a bad hole or two is to come, there's little doubt

Brown will pack it in and let it hinder him. He's more of a keep pushing on kind of golfer.

"If you have a bad hole or two, just forget about it because you can't do anything about it now," he added. "Keep pushing and good things will come."

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Three gentlemen are looking for individuals to join their support team in Charlevoix. This exciting position will keep you engaged as you assist these wonderful men in accessing events such as concerts, ball games, festivals, picnics and other activities. There is also opportunity to travel outside of Michigan. The best candidate for the job will be highly motivated and able to work without supervision. Experience is not necessary, but a desire to better yourself as well as the lives of others is a must. Hours vary, but some weekends and evenings will be required. Please send resume to cispobopportunity@gmail.com

NEW TODAY

CNC MILL MACHINIST
Air Way Automation in Grayling is looking for CNC mill machinist. 5+ years with HAAS, Fadal, and Fanuc controls preferred. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Forward resume to jmloms@airwayautomation.com

General

Electric Utility Line Worker (or Apprentice)
The City of Harbor Springs Electric Department is seeking a journeyman line worker (or an applicant who will train to become a journeyman line worker). Training, competitive wages and benefits are provided. Requirements include possession (or prompt attainment of) a class (B) CDL with airbrake endorsement, residence within 20 miles of the City limits (within 90 days of hire), satisfactory results from pre-employment (and DOT) physical, drug screen and background check. The City of Harbor Springs is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Application deadline: Open until filled. Position description and application may be obtained at City Hall at 160 201 Street, Harbor Springs Michigan or online at cityofharborsprings.com or by email request to citymanager@cityofharborsprings.com

EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST
North Country CMH is seeking a full time Employment Specialist to assist persons with mental health challenges to achieve and maintain employment. Job duties include setting goals, managing skills, job placement, employer networking, coaching & job site supports in a multi-county area. Bachelor's degree in human services or equivalent. Pay range is \$15,640 to \$23,24 per hour. Please submit resume to H.R., North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 347-487-9128 or E-mail to hr@ncccmh.org. EOE.

Maintenance
We are a Magna International division, specializing in plastic injection molding and decorating. Through growth we have an immediate direct hire opening for a self-motivated individual with a solid understanding of electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, and pneumatic systems. Must be proficient in the use of testing and measuring devices such as meters and calipers, with the ability to decipher blue prints, schematics, diagrams, and a history of performing proactive and preventative maintenance. Candidates should have at least 3 years hands-on experience in an industrial maintenance role. Injection molding machine repair and PLC programming knowledge would be an asset but not required. We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package w/ 401k retirement. So if you are interested in a challenging career with great pay and benefits send or email a confidential resume and salary history to attention:
HR Dept.
100 Lexamar Drive
Boyne City, MI 49712
Attn: Chris
Chris.gagne@magna.com
Lexamar Corporation
Boyne City, MI 49712

NEW TODAY

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR
Wojan Window & Door is seeking a Production Supervisor for our Charlevoix, Mich. manufacturing facility. This is a career opportunity for motivated individuals with proven leadership abilities. Full-time position with a comprehensive benefits package available after 90 days.
Email resume to wojanad@wojan.com or by mail to:
Wojan Window & Door
Attn: Manufacturing Supervisor
217 Stover Road
Charlevoix, MI 49720
EOE. www.wojan.com

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Electricians
Electrical Contractor is hiring for Service and Journeyman Electricians for Traverse City, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Northern Michigan areas. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements below to be considered:
• Valid MI Journeyman or Master Electricians License
• 3-5 years of verifiable electrical experience
• Own basic trade hand/power tools
• Customer service oriented
• Willing to travel in Northern MI region
• Willing and able to work 40-50 hours per week and be dependable
• Able to pass all pre-hire screening requirements
Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit their resume to 2016electricaljobs@gmail.com
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General

Swim Coach (Part-Time)
Responsibilities: Coordinate all swim team activities (training, meets, parent interaction, team registrations, enrollments, etc.) Provide ITri training to participating swimmers. Develop and organize Venetian swim meet and training. Requirements: USA Level 3 Certification or ability to attain. MTSL Certification or ability to attain. Demonstrated coaching experience. Willingness to work with youth of all ages and abilities. Salary: Negotiable. CACP is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please send resume to: Peggy DeNio, Facility Manager, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Healthcare/Dental

NEW TODAY

CENTER SUPERVISOR
to lead Charlevoix behavioral health outpatient clinic. Master's Degree and State of Michigan license in psychology, social work or professional counseling. Requires at least 4 years mental health clinical experience in treatment, crisis intervention with adults, adolescents and children and clinical & administrative supervision. Committed to excellence. Strong leadership. Adaptable to rapidly changing health care challenges. Full-time, \$45,569 to \$65,020, excellent benefits. Send resume and letter of intent to: Human Resources, North Country Community Mental Health, 1420 Pleze Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, or E-mail to hr@ncccmh.org. View www.ncccmh.org.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
needed part time for Podiatry office. Experience with charting & X-ray preferred, but will train. Send resume to:
P.O. Box 103,
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Now hiring Physician, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner for busy medical office in Petoskey. Full benefit package. Send CV to Attention: Diane, Flia 1859, c/o Gaylord Herald Times, 2058 South Otsego Ave., Gaylord, MI 49735.

NURSING SUPERVISOR
Seeking a full time, professional RN to lead a nursing team spanning 8 counties and covering CC&T MI Outpatient and Developmental Disability programs. Provides clinical supervision, scheduling, management and advising for nursing services, staff, programs, and administration. Coordinates consumers' health care needs with primary healthcare providers. Implements EHR. Supervises and conducts medication reviews, health care screenings. Provides health education. State of MI RN license required. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing. Two years supervisory experience and five years' experience working with persons with mental illness. Excellent benefits, pay scale \$49,365 to \$65,020. Send cover letter and resume to: H. R., North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. E-mail: hr@ncccmh.org. EOE view: www.ncccmh.org

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NEW TODAY

RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE:
Great opportunity for applicants interested in entry level mental health in Petoskey, MI, working at NCCMH's 24-hour crisis program. We are recruiting for a part time position supporting adults experiencing a mental health need. This position works 8 hours shifts as needed. Flexibility for all shifts including mandatory weekends. Must have good driving record. Training is provided, pay starts at \$11.90/hour. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. E-mail: hr@ncccmh.org or Fax: 231-487-9128. E.O.E. view: www.ncccmh.org

Hospitality

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in Charlevoix
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Professional

Therapist
Ideal candidate will have strong assessment, therapy and crisis intervention skills. Full-time position based primarily in Gaylord with some work in off-site medical facilities. Salary range from \$41,917 to \$58,901 with excellent benefits. Must have a Master's degree in Social Work with corresponding LMSW State of Michigan license. Please send resume and letter of intent to: E-Mail to hr@ncccmh.org, NCCMH - HR 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770 FAX 231-487-9128 View www.ncccmh.org E.O.E.

Retail

Merchandise

Bargain Buys

Minn Kota, Maximum Trolling motor, older model, but barely used. Foot controls. 74" of thrust. Retail for near \$700. Asking \$250 or best offer. (231) 439-9372

Misc for Sale

Cedar posts, 8ft long, 3in to 7-1/2in, \$6 each. 10 ft posts are available, \$9 each. Also delivery is available, extra charge. (231) 838-8644

Classy Craft/Art Show Equipment. Fixtures and accessories. 30-2x6 grids, corner rails, mannequin, mirror, 2 tables, carts, and more. Very Clean, good care. Complete Set-up \$975. 231-258-0586

Dining Table, 48 x 72, with 24 inch leaf, 2 tone finish, 8 upholstered chairs, 2 captain chairs. Paid \$2,500 asking \$795 (989) 450-7111

Hot tub 1999 Hot Springs "Hot Spot". Great running shape. Professionally serviced. Brand new cover. Easily moved. Seats 4. \$1,500. (231)838-1828, Harbor Springs.

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Seeking RN's and LPN's
Parallel Home Care Services is seeking dynamic, self-motivated RN's and LPN's to assist patients and their caregivers. This agency is a division of Hinkson Properties, with over 30 years experience in senior care. Nurses working for our company have continued education and training, flexible scheduling, and the opportunity for growth and advancement. Full-time, Part-time and/or Per Diem positions available in Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace and Newberry areas. If you feel this partnership would be a good fit, please submit resume to info@parallelhomecare.com or fax to 906-259-1485. Call the office at 906-259-1477.

Misc for Sale

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NEW TODAY

Unique Moroccan furniture. All in excellent condition. Two silver tiered coffee tables, 4 leather/silver foot stools, dining room table & 8 chairs. (231) 373-8491

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NEW TODAY

Aeolian Pianola player piano. Needs work, 75 piano roles. Sold as a package only. \$1,000. (570) 576-5622

NEW TODAY

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Wanted to Buy

I buy junk cars and trucks. \$50 - \$125. Call (231)218-3815

WANTED BIKES Used serviceable mountain bikes for homeless and social services clients for transportation and exercise. Need both men's and women's. (231)838-0933.

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Military War souvenirs
Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953.

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Ax Man seasoned split hardwood. \$75 a cord, delivered within 30 miles of Petoskey. Green boiler wood, \$65 a cord. Buying standing timber dead/alive. (231)881-6995.

Chunk wood seasoned hardwood, 8 cord load, needs to be split. \$250, delivered locally. \$300 Gaylord area. (231)350-0345. (231) 350-0345

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Firewood Mixed ash, beech, 8' lengths, 10 or 20 cord loads. \$85 pulp-cord, delivered. 231-838-8644.

NEW TODAY

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Real Estate

Commercial Property

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NEW TODAY

Own Your Own Salon
Salon fully equipped with 2 tanning beds & 1 stand up tanning booth. First 2 months rent free. Pellston area \$695 plus utilities & Lease. 616-292-0581.

Houses for Sale

Crooked Lake views and access. Bed & Breakfast or 5 bedroom Victorian home, with second home on property. Totally renovated. Move in ready. \$249,900. Countryside Realty (231) 330-4645. Berkshire Hathaway (231) 881-5429.

Custom log home on 40 acres, has open floor plan, fieldstone fireplace with hand carved mantel, finished walkout basement, pole barn and more. \$350,000. Countryside Realty. (231)330-4645 or Berkshire Hathaway 881-5429.

NEW TODAY

Gaylord, 2 bedrooms, with 1-1/2 baths. Wood stove in family room that can be third bedroom, open living space, fenced back yard. \$102,000. (989)370-2151

NEW TODAY

MUST BE MOVED. Mobile home, 1993 Dulch Housing, 18x80. Appliances included. Excellent condition. Call after 3 pm, (231)526-7980.

New Boyne City Close to school/Lake. 900 Sq. Ft., 3 bed, 1 bath, 1 office, Hardwood floors, Hickey cabinets, Pella windows. \$115,000. (231)497-4732.

Petoskey, Rental Home for sale. Mink Rd. 2+ acres, 3 br 2 bath manufactured home, garage. Quiet, secluded with well, currently rented. 24 hours notice. Lease contract available. 231-838-6445, \$130,000.

Lake & River Property

Petoskey, Single Family, 1039 Curtis Ave, Petoskey, MI Overlooks Bear River Valley. \$259,900. 2400 sqft. 4 Bed, 3 Bath. Granite, stainless, 2 car garage. Brokers protected. visit www.goodhartinvest.com. (231)347-8851.

Hunting & Fishing

16 acres with 492' River Frontage on the beautiful Sturgeon River! \$99,000 for 7 acres or \$115,000 for all 16 acres. Well and septic. Summer trailer property ready for a 3 bedroom home with attached garage. Plenty of wildlife. Another trailer for deer hunting camp. Lots of fish, steelhead, brown trout and walleye. For information or to view the property, please call (231)420-3033 or (231)238-4638.

Land and Lots for Sale

Pellston: 10-40 acres Across from School. Partly wooded, level. \$1,700 per acre. Natural gas and cable. (231) 347-2830



Rentals

Apartment Unfurnished

NEW TODAY
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Seniors, 55+ a new choice! Now, Seniors only Apartments in Boyne City or Petoskey area. Quiet, upscale, newer. \$620 up. Free heat! Photos online. Call (231)622-2004

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NEW TODAY

Remarkable second floor apartment for rent. One bedroom. \$1200/month includes utilities. Completely remodeled including new flooring, countertops and cabinets. Includes parking and potential indoor parking for an additional monthly fee. Large deck overlooking Lake Michigan. Downtown location. Available late Sept. or early Oct. Non-refundable first month's rent to secure. Call 231-487-1817.

Garage/Storage Space

Storage units for rent, heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838.

Houses for Rent

Fully furnished, 5 Bedroom 3.5 baths located in beautiful Lakes of the North. 3.5 car attached garage, over 4,400 sq. ft. \$1,800 month (248)974-9406.

NEW TODAY

Home For Rent

Excellent condition, 10 minutes to Harbor/Petoskey. 3 Bed room, 2-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, large deck. \$1,500 a month. Call Jenna at (231)439-5590.

NEW TODAY

Intown Gaylord: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, basement. Natural gas. \$800 month plus security. No pets/smokers (989) 732-0402

NEW TODAY

Newer 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, Gaylord, (Michigaw). Natural gas. \$900 month, plus security. No pets/smokers. (989) 732-0402

Office Space for Rent

Most unique retail space in all of northern Michigan. Located off main St. in downtown Charlevoix. Large 2-story cottage house with 2 outbuildings, large courtyard with beautiful gardens and 5 private parking places. Adjacent to municipal parking lot. All buildings have toilet facilities, heat and air conditioning. Will rent all or separate for private showing call (231)881-5124 or (231)373-3064.

Vacation Rentals

NEW TODAY

Little Traverse Bay, water view, in-town. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story spotless home. Cable, internet. No smoking, no pets. July & August, \$3,000 monthly. Call Pat Verhella. (231) 881-4321

Wanted to Rent

NEW TODAY

house wanted to rent, on a month-to-month basis, short term. Within 25 miles of Pellston area (231)838-8644.

Small Apartment or 2 bedroom house wanted to rent for 2 adults and a 23 lb. Fox Terrier, well house trained, 9 years old. Between Charlevoix, East Jordan, Mackinaw City or Gaylord. July 15th thru Nov. 15th. (713)380-7212, cell.

Auto

Antique & Classic Vehicles

1931 Ford Model A, excellent condition, very reliable. \$18,000. (989) 350-5027.

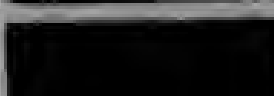
NEW TODAY

1942 Chevrolet convertible, LT 1, engine and transmission. AC, heat, power seats, steering, brakes, windows. Ground up restoration. \$33,900. (231)547-4926 or 248-496-9661

NEW TODAY

1971 Mustang Mach I. Original 87,000 miles. \$12,000 firm (989) 786-2384

Antique & Classic Vehicles



1965 Oldsmobile Cutlass. \$10,500 for a 2-Owner Texas car w/Protect-O-Plate and documentation. Red Exterior/Interior. For sale by Dave Kring, Petoskey (231) 347-2585.



1968 Buick Riviera. Local, One-Owner for \$19,900! 75k original miles and lots of documentation. Red Exterior/White Interior. For sale by Dave Kring, Petoskey (231) 347-2585.

NEW TODAY

1977 Corvette. One owner, 58,000 original miles. 350, turbo hydromatic, T-tops. Maintenance records. Factory original. Clean. Leather seats. \$12,500 or best offer. (989) 731-6712.

1983 Mercedes-Benz. Great buy for \$4,900. 83,000 original miles. She starts on a dime and purrs like a kitten. (231)838-3361.

2005 50th Anniversary Thunderbird, 23,000 miles, stored winters. Pristine Condition \$24,000. (773) 301-9842

Red convertible for Summer. SL500 Mercedes 1997, tan leather interior, excellent condition. \$18,900 or best offer. (231) 242-0003

Cars - Used

1980 Mercedes 450 SL. Runs great. 118,000 miles southern miles. Have pictures. Walloon Lake. \$5,000. (618) 540-4844



1989 Corvette Convertible, Red/Black. Like New, 31K Miles, AC, Mechanically Excellent, \$10,900, Boyne City, (847) 922-2934

1988 Mercury Topaz. 118,000 miles. New tires, brakes and exhaust. Runs very well. \$1,100 or best offer. (989) 350-0567

1995 Dodge Mark 3 Van, no rust 95,000 miles. Removable handicap controls. Needs minor work. \$1,200 (231) 547-2635

1996 Pontiac Firebird, almost a classic, T top, 6 cylinder, great condition. Extra set of tires and rims. \$4,000. (419) 236-6616

1997 Chrysler Cordoba. Beautiful classic car, 42,000 miles "Corinthian Leather", 360 CCI, 2 door Tan/blue. Great cruising auto! \$11,000 (Book at \$15,000) (419) 236-6616

2002 Subaru Forester. 192,000 miles, new head gaskets. (231) 758-2231

NEW TODAY

2002 Subaru Outback. High mileage, typical Michigan rust, trailer hitch, runs good. Always starts. \$1,900 or best offer. (231) 582-2384

2003 Ford Taurus SES, moon roof, full power, air conditioning, aluminum wheels, dark red. \$2,999.

Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2004 BMW M3 Convertible. 53,000 miles. 330 HP. SMG transmission. Titanium Silver. Never seen winters. \$19,950 (616)340-9273 Boyne Falls area.



2004 Chrysler Sebring Convertible, Automatic, Clean, Runs good. Only \$2995.00 TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive 231-881-8994.

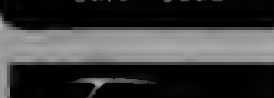
2006 Chevrolet Corvette, Coupe, 26,500 miles. Automatic, 400 horsepower, Monterey Red, cashmere interior. \$26,500 (231) 758-0641

2005 Chevrolet Malibu Classic, 115,000 miles, power windows and locks, runs excellent. \$2,950. (231) 758-2080.

2006 Ford Explorer, Eddie Bauer, loaded, 4X4, sun roof, towing package. Florida car, no rust. 140,000 miles. DVD, leather. \$4,999. (561) 379-2100

2005 Ford Freestyle, AWD, great condition. 143,000 miles. Lots of options. \$4,900 (231)582-2584

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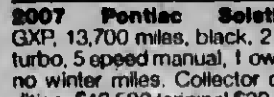
2006, Chevy Equinox AWD, Automatic, Clean, Runs good. Only \$4995.00 TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive 231-881-8994

2007 Chevrolet Cobalt, 4 door, automatic, 90,000 miles, power windows and locks, "cold" air. \$3,650. (231) 347-8870.



2007 Chevrolet Impala LT, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, gold. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Pontiac Solstice, GXP, 13,700 miles, black, 2 liter turbo, 5 speed manual, 1 owner, no winter miles. Collector condition. \$12,500 (original \$30,800) (231) 526-5147



2008 Pontiac 4 door, front-wheel drive, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, blue. \$5,499. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2010 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ, was originally displayed at Odawa Casino. Like new condition. 28,400 miles. 2.4 liter engine. \$14,000 (231) 526-0375

2013 Buick Verano, 29,000 miles, 4 door, very clean, garaged, back up camera, remote engine start, alarm, Bluetooth, CD/MP3/Satellite radio, 6 speed automatic. \$14,500. Harbor Springs. 313-402-8177

2014 Prius C Series one. Loaded, rust, 32,800 miles. Factory Warranty. 50+ MPG \$14,000 (231) 881-0580

2016 Chevrolet Equinox A/C, cruise, power windows, power doors. Good condition. All road miles. 28,500 miles. \$12,900 (231) 881-6756

Buick Century 2003, Automatic, Clean, One owner. 134,000 miles for Only \$2995.00 or TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment (231) 881-8994

Buick LeSabre 2004, 150,000 miles, new engine at 100,000 miles. \$2000. (231) 838-8799

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Pickups

1999 GMC Pickup, 3/4 ton, single cab, 6 cylinder, automatic, rear wheel drive. Runs & drives perfect. 90,000 on rebuilt engine. \$2,500 (231) 622-8243

2003 GMC 4x4, extended cab, shortbox, 2500 diesel, 525,000 miles, newer motor, transmission, transfer case. Runs and drives good. \$6,000. (231)838-9159

2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab, 4x4, V8, automatic, full power, aluminum wheels, tow, black. \$9,999.

2007 Ford Expedition XLT, 4 door, 4x4, 8 passenger, blue, 5.4 V8, tow, automatic, full power, air. \$10,999.

2007 GMC Envoy SLE, 4 door, 4x4, V6, full power, trailer tow, dark red. \$7,999.

2013 Chevrolet Tahoe, LT, 5.3 liter, flex fuel, 109,000 miles, 3rd row seats. \$14,000. Please call (231)242-0210

2013 Skyline 31' travel trailer, 2 giant slides, fireplace, TV. Many other extras. Less than 2,000 miles. Senior owned. \$18,900/best. (989)786-3564

2014 Coachmen Catalina 29 foot, like new, sleeps six, 32" TV/DVD/Starco over fireplace. Power awning, large slideout, many extras. (231) 838-3761

2014 Shasta Phoenix 11th wheel 8089 pounds. 1 slide. Hitch Remaining warranty. \$25,000. (989) 614-0572

Coachmen Shasta's Oasis File 240B travel trailer. Loaded. Air, queen size bed. \$4,600. (989)348-7063

2013 GMC Terrain SLE. FWD. Clean still Warranty. 05,000 highway miles. 26 miles/gallon \$15,900 or best offer. (989) 732-7250 or (989) 350-4970.

2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT, 4 door, AWD, backup camera, full power, aluminum wheels, blue. \$16,999.

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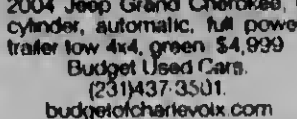
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age. A cherry. \$18,150. (989)
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Legals

Executors Admin Notice

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Trust

File No.

Estate of Donna Mae Hamilton
Date of Birth: 03/12/1929
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The
Settlor, Donna Mae Hamilton,
who lived at 512 Meadowlane,
Charlevoix, Michigan, died June
1, 2016. There is no personal
representative of the Settlor's
estate to whom Letters of Au-
thority have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are
notified that all claims against
the Revocable Living Trust
Agreement of Donna Mae Ham-
ilton dated March 18, 1996,
as amended, will be forever
barred unless presented to Ju-
dith Ann Hamilton Lane, named
Successor Trustee, or to both
Attorney Scott Beatty at 201
State Street, Ste. 1, Charlevoix,
MI 49720 and the named Suc-
cessor Trustee within 4 months
after the date of publication of
this notice.

Date: 06/22/2016
Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
201 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Judith Ann Hamilton Lane
Successor Trustee
1000 Skyline Drive
Cheyenne, WY 82009
(307)631-3042
(L 6/24)

Foreclosure

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COL-
LECTOR ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-
FORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL
BE USED FOR COLLECTING A
DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DIS-
CHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY
PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE
IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COL-
LECT THAT DEBT. If you are

in the Military, please contact
our office at the number listed
below. **ATTN PURCHASERS:**
This sale may be recinded by
the foreclosing mortgagee for
any reason. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be lim-
ited solely to the return of the
amount tendered of sale, plus
interest, and the purchaser shall
have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee,
or the Mortgagee's attorney
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of
a certain mortgage made by:
Brandy Rae Bartley, An Unmar-
ried Woman to Mortgage Elec-
tronic Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Quicken Loans,
Inc. its successors and assigns,
Mortgagee, dated March 24,
2014 and recorded March 31,
2014 in Liber 1059 Page 522
Charlevoix County Records,
Michigan. Said mortgage was
assigned to: Quicken Loans,
Inc., by assignment dated May
20, 2016 and recorded May 20,
2016 in Liber 1128 Page 717, on
which mortgage there is claimed
to be due at the date hereof the
sum of One Hundred Two Thou-
sand One Hundred Twenty-One
Dollars and Forty-Three Cents
(\$102,121.43) including Interest
4.75% per annum. Under the
power of sale contained in said
mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by
a sale of the mortgaged prem-
ises, or some part of them, at
public vendue. Circuit Court of
Charlevoix County at 11:00AM
on July 15, 2016. Said prem-
ises are situated in City of Boyne
City Charlevoix County, Mich-
igan, and are described as: Lot
119 of Assessor's Plot of
Jersey's Addition to the City of
Boyne City, according to the re-
corded plat thereof, Charlevoix
County Records. Commonly
known as 325 Vogel St., Boyne
City MI 49712 The redemption
period shall be 8 months from
the date of such sale, unless
determined abandoned in ac-
cordance with MCL 600.3241 or
MCL 600.3241a, in which case
the redemption period shall be
30 days from the date of such
sale, or upon the expiration of
the notice required by MCL
600.3241(a), whichever is lat-
est, or unless MCL 600.3240(17)
applies. If the property is sold
at foreclosure sale under Chap-
ter 32 of the Revised Judica-
ture Act of 1961, under MCL
600.3278, the borrower will be
held responsible to the per-
son who buys the property at
the mortgage foreclosure sale
or to the mortgage holder for
damaging the property during
the redemption period. Dated:
6/17/2016 Quicken Loans, Inc.,
Assignee of Mortgage Attor-
neys: Potestivo & Associates,
P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248)
844-5123 Our File No: 16-38631
(L 6/17/6/24, 7/1, 7/8)

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TARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This
sale may be recinded by the
foreclosing mortgagee in that
event, your damages, if any,
shall be limited solely to the re-
turn of the bid amount tendered
of sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of
a mortgage made by Laurence
J. Frechette, original mortgag-
or(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association, **Mortgagee**,
dated July 26, 2011, and
recorded on August 23, 2011
in Liber 0986 on Page 0040,
in Charlevoix county records,
Michigan, on which mortgage
there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of One
Hundred Eighteen Thousand
Three Hundred Nineteen and
84/100 Dollars (\$118,319.84).
Under the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage and
the statute in such case made
and provided, notice is hereby
given that said mortgage will
be foreclosed by a sale of the
mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public vendue,
at the place of holding the circuit
court within Charlevoix County,
at 11:00 AM, on July 15, 2016.
Said premises are situated in
City of Boyne City, Charlevoix
County, Michigan, and are de-
scribed as: Lot 125, McIntire's
Addition to Boyne (now City of
Boyne City) according to the
Plat thereof recorded in Liber
1 of Plats, Folio 69, Charlevoix
County Records.

The redemption period shall
be 8 months from the date of
such sale, unless determined
abandoned in accordance with
MCL 600.3241a, in which case
the redemption period shall be
30 days from the date of such
sale.
If the property is sold at fore-
closure sale under Chapter
32 of the Revised Judicature
Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL
600.3278 the borrower will be
held responsible to the person
who buys the property at the
mortgage foreclosure sale or to
the mortgage holder for damag-
ing the property during the re-
demption period.
Dated: June 17, 2016
For more information, please
call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Services
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste.
200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #483387FD1
(L 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8)

Public Notices

Charlevoix Township
Annual Meeting and
Budget Hearing
June 30, 2016 10:00 a.m.

The Charlevoix Township Board
will hold the Annual Budget
Hearing on Monday, June 30th,
2016 at 10 a.m. at the Charle-
voix Township Hall at 12491
Walker Rd., Charlevoix.
At such time, the budgets es-
timated revenue and expendi-
tures will be submitted for the
July 1, 2016 through June 30th,
2017 fiscal year.

**The proposed mill-
age rate to be levied to
support the pro-
posed budget will
be a subject of the
hearing.**

A copy of the proposed budget
will be available for review at the
Clerks office at 12491 Walker Rd.
from 9:00 a.m. - noon Monday
- Friday.
Please call ahead. 547-4611
Sandra Witherspoon
Charlevoix Township Clerk
(L 6/22, 6/23)
(L 6/24 - Chx)

Charlevoix Township

Notice of Adoption

Zoning Ordinance Amendment
18.1

At a Regular Meeting of the
Township Board of Trustees
held June 13th, 2016, an Ordi-
nance to amend Section 4.2 of
the Charlevoix Township Zoning
Ordinance was unanimously
adopted. The Zoning Ordinance
Amendment was made to cor-
rect recently identified errors
on the Zoning Map when it was
originally adopted in 2002.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE-
COME EFFECTIVE EIGHT (8)
DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN
A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL
CIRCULATION WITHIN THE
TOWNSHIP.

A copy of Ordinance # 18.1
and the amended Charlevoix
Township Zoning Map may be
inspected or purchased at the
Charlevoix Township Hall at
12491 Walker Rd., Charlevoix,
MI 49720, Monday - Friday 9:00
a.m. - noon (231) 547-4611

Sandra Witherspoon
Charlevoix Township Clerk
(L 6/24)

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Public Notices

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, June 20, 2016 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix,
MI

Charlevoix City Council met this
date with Mayor Gabe Campbell
presiding. All Councilmembers
were present.

The following actions took
place:

*Motion passed approving
Venetian Festival funding, fire-
works permit and Tiki Tent.

*Motion passed opting out of PA
95 of 2013.

*Motion passed approving
Chamber of Commerce lease
agreement.

*Motion passed approving EMS
incentive pay.

*Motion passed approving memo-
rial bench and table donation
plan.

*Motion passed appointing
Mary Heid to District Library
Board.

*Motion passed re-appointing
Hans Weimer to Historic District
Commission.

Council adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

A complete copy of the Coun-
cil minutes is on file at the City
Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk
(L 6/24)

Public Notice

The Charlevoix Housing Com-
mission will be selling a storage
building located at 207 W. Gar-
field Ave in Charlevoix.

A Public Meeting to discuss any
comments on the sale will be
held in the Community Room
at Pine River Place Apartments,
210 W. Garfield Ave in Charle-
voix at 5:00 PM on Tuesday July
19, 2016. Any comments on
the proposal must be submit-
ted in writing no later than 4:00
PM, Thursday, July 14, 2016 to
the Charlevoix Housing Com-
mission, 210 W. Garfield Ave,
Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-
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LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF THE
FOLLOWING CITY/TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held
in the following Cities/Townships on Tuesday, August 2, 2016.

Electors who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered to
vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 5, 2016. If you are not
currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or
township in which you live you may do so at the following locations
listed in this notice.

In Person:

At the city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or
at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business
hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the
state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Fam-
ily Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health,
Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for
the Blind.
At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed
forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and
forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the
close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may
be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in
person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/town-
ship where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are
advised to call ahead for the location, days and times.

This election is for the purpose of nominating officials for the following
offices:

1st District Representative in Congress
10th District State Representative
County Commissioner - Districts 1 through 6
County Clerk
County Prosecutor
County Treasurer
County Sheriff
County Register of Deeds
County Surveyor
County Drain Commissioner
Township Supervisors
Township Treasurers
Township Clerks
Township Trustees

And to vote on the following proposal (s): (if any)

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CITIZEN MILLAGE

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX RECYCLING MILLAGE

VANDERBILT AREA SCHOOLS
BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
7.5 MILL FDR 4 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative
offices of Vanderbilt Area School, 947 Donovan Street, Vanderbilt,
Michigan 49795-9773, telephone: (989) 983-2561.

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES
1.0443 MILL FDR 6 YEARS

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$11,460,000

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative
offices of East Jordan Public Schools, 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan,
Michigan 49727-0399, telephone: (231) 546-0053.

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

CHANDLER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO RENEW FIRE MILLAGE AND PRO-
VIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

HAYES TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO RENEW AMBULANCE
MILLAGE

JORDAN VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AUTHORITY
PROPOSAL FOR AMBULANCE OPERATING MILLAGE

PROPOSAL FOR MILLAGE TO PURCHASE EMERGENCY VEHICLES

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

PROPOSAL TO RENEW EMS MILLAGE

PROPOSAL TO RENEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY MILLAGE

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

PROPOSAL TO RENEW FIRE MILLAGE

PROPOSAL TO RENEW ROAD MILLAGE

MARION TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the
County Clerk or the City/Township Clerk listed below.

James Vanek, Clerk
Bay Township
05045 Boyne City Rd
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-3594

Lynn M. Sparks, Clerk
Boyne Valley Township
2489 Railroad St
Boyne Falls, MI 49713
231-549-3130

Myron Matz, Clerk
Chandler Township
06912 Matz Rd
Boyne Falls, MI 49713
231-549-2596

Sandra Witherspoon, Clerk
Charlevoix Township
12491 Walker Rd
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4611

Evelyn N. Howell, Clerk
Evangeline Township
02620 Pine Blvd.
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-7751

Sandy Whiteford, Clerk
Eveline Township
08525 Ferry Rd
East Jordan, MI 49727
231-536-3533

Marlene Golovich, Clerk
Hayes Township
09195 Old 31 N
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-6961

Frank D. Wasylewski
Hudson Township
08755 Huffman Lake Rd
Elmira, MI 49730
231-549-3019

Timothy Matchett, Clerk
Marion Township
01362 Matchett Rd
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-2154

Robin Hissong Berry, Clerk
Melrose Township
04289 M-75 N
Walloon Lake, MI 49796
231-535-2310

Dana J. Pajtas, Clerk
Norwood Township
19759 Lake St
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-675-5901

Colleen Martin, Clerk
Peshtigo Township
36825 Kings Hwy
Beaver Island, MI 49782
231-448-2007

Jean Wierenga, Clerk
St. James Township
37735 Michigan Ave
Beaver Island, MI 49782
231-448-2915

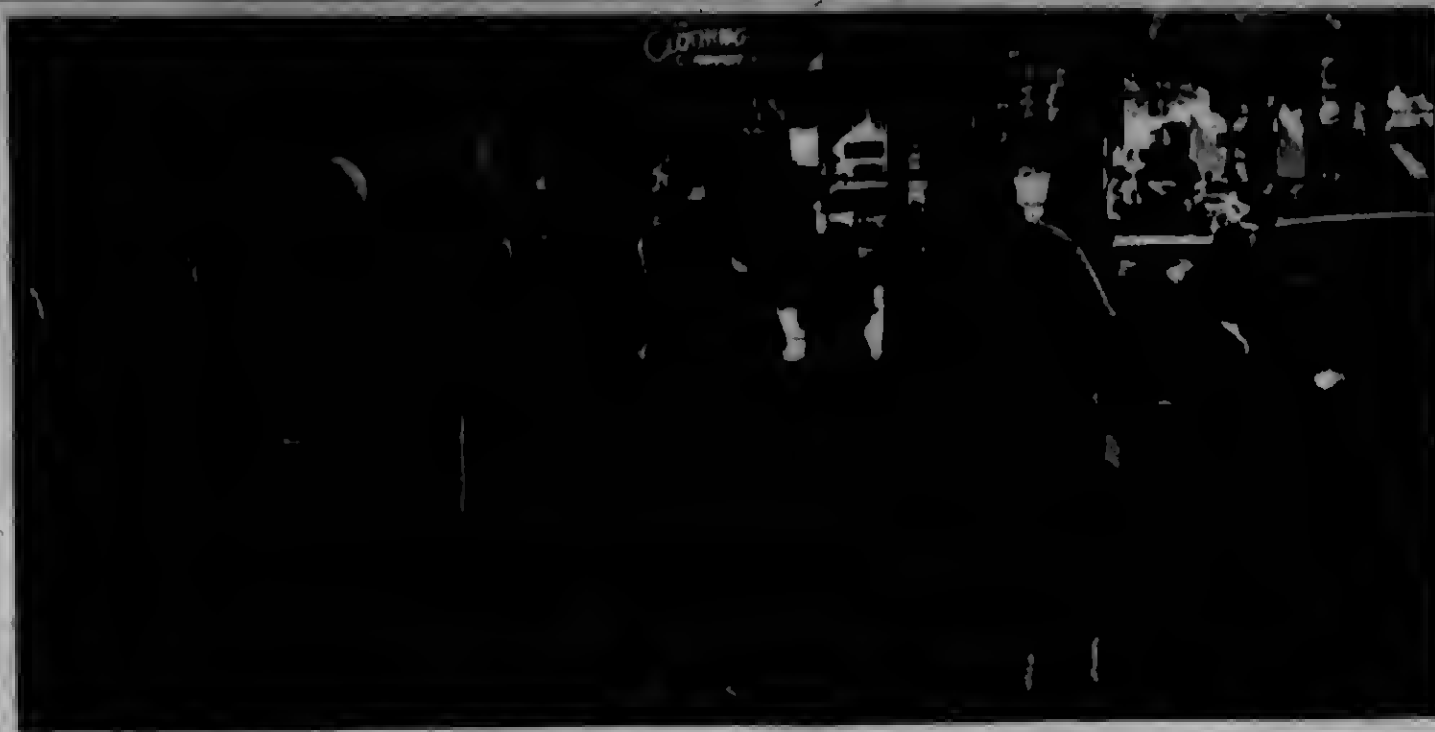
Kimberly Olstrom, Clerk
South Arm Township
02811 S. M-66
East Jordan, MI 49727
231-536-2900

Marilyn Beebe, Clerk
Wilson Township
1701 Fall Park Rd
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-1033

Cindy Grice, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Boyne City
319 N. Lake St
Boy

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER



Open house event

ABOVE LEFT: Julie Voci (right) and Amanda Evans (left), of the Munson HealthCare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop, offer fresh vegetable cups to people visiting downtown Charlevoix on June 16. Charlevoix merchants celebrated the arrival of the summer season with the 5th annual Welcome Back Summer Open House on Thursday. Participating shops and restaurants hosted local deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, refreshments and more throughout afternoon into the early evening. ABOVE RIGHT: Darsi Spencley Lee (left) and Stephanie Carey, of the Laka House, take time out from helping customers to pose for a photo. FAR LEFT: Artists 45 North perform songs next to Hoop Skirt Alley. LEFT: Tim and Mary Alice Armstrong browse through the section of merchandise at Charlevoix Wear.



Summer tradition

RIGHT: Lon Johnson (right), of Kalkaska, Democratic candidate for Michigan's 1st Congressional District, dishes out some pork to Gary Bartlett, of East Jordan, at the Ellsworth Pig Roast Festival on June 18. BELOW: Seven-year-old twins Nora and Jack Puroil, of Ellsworth, climb a rock wall. BELOW CENTER: Nine-year-old Stenna Cutler brings a collection of candy to place in the bag her aunt, Hopa Eads, holds as the children gather goodies thrown from parade participants. BELOW RIGHT: Andrew Ellsworth Kisko, visited Ellsworth for the 36th annual Pig Roast Festival on June 18. Kisko is the youngest living relative of Col. Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth — Ellsworth's namesake — and was the Grand Marshall of the parade donned in Civil War era uniform.



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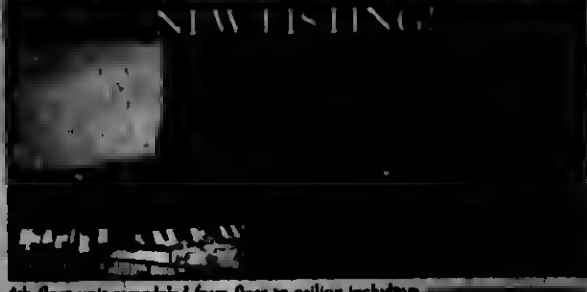
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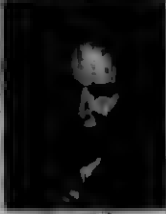


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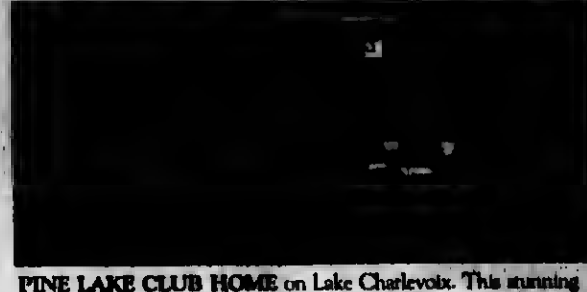
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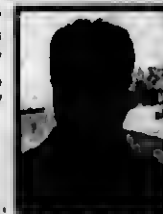


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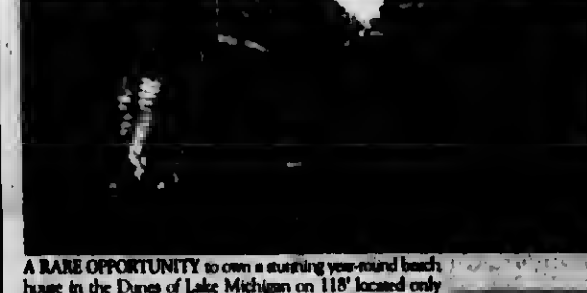
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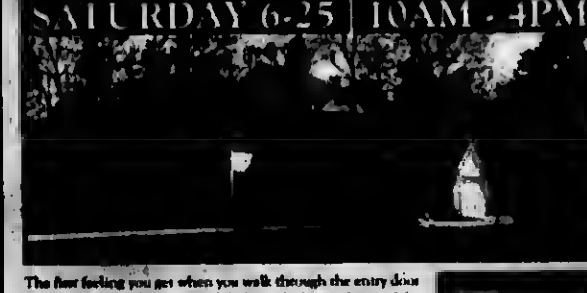
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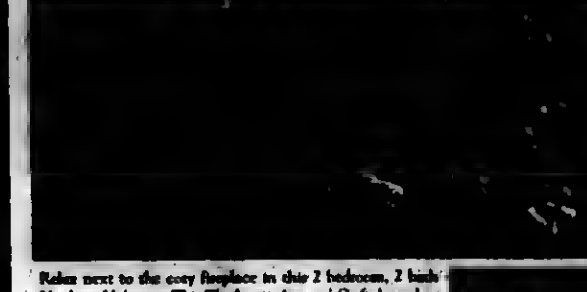
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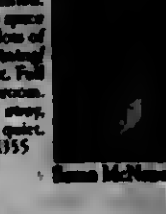


Lovely ranch style home. Extensively well maintained. Lots of backyard room for gardening and large patio area for entertaining. Kitchen/family room filled with lots of natural light. Wonderful for family gatherings! Distinct Living room has large windows opening to the front. Full basement, partially finished, planned for 3rd bedroom. Plenty of potential for recreation room, ladies get away, or man cave! Neighborhood nicely maintained & quiet. Short distance to downtown East Jordan. MLS #448155

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Hayes Township Board

Simpson vies for Hayes Township Trustee position

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Resident Jerry Simpson, 64, is a political newcomer in the Republican primary race against incumbents and six other challengers for a seat on the Hayes Township Board of Trustees.

Simpson has resided in the Hayes Township for the last 35 years spent 25 years as a salesman for Made Right Potato Chip Company and then for Frito Lay before retiring and moving to the area in 1981. Though Simpson has never run for political office he feels he is the person who will represent voters' interests best as trustee.

"I feel I will be representative of all the voters and listen to all of them and at the same time try to move the township forward in a direction that will benefit the

entire township as a whole," Simpson said. "Northern Michigan is a beautiful place to live and recreation is a huge part of it. Hayes Township can be a part of this and this will benefit everyone on this side of Lake Charlevoix."

Simpson is the township Cemetery Sexton and a volunteer at Camp Sea-Guil. Simpson decided to run for a seat on the Hayes Township board because he believes that recreation development should be part of the township's focus.



Simpson

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Democratic incumbent hopes to keep trustee seat in November

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Incumbent Jim Rudolph, 74, is running unopposed as a Democrat in the August state primary for Hayes Township trustee. Rudolph has been a resident for 29 years. He served four years from 1960 to 1964 in the U.S. Air Force, where he calibrated missile guidance systems used on B52 bombers.

"The work I did helped guide the missile to where it had to go," Rudolph said.

He is a retired data analyst and Rudolph also serves on the Char-Em United Way board. He served on the Hayes Township Planning Commission for 28 years before he was appointed trustee 10 years ago. Rudolph won reelection twice before being defeated four years ago, but then was reappointed to the board.

"The person who beat me in

the general election resigned and I was reappointed back to the board," Rudolph said.

Rudolph is seeking reelection because he would like to see the completion of the major work being done at Camp Sea-Guil.

"We are at a critical point with Camp Sea-Guil and I would like to see the current work and plan fulfilled," he said. "Once we get the road built and the boat launch in and complete the other projects, the park will be in good shape."

Rudolph said they are working on it.



Rudolph

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Dave Zipp hopes to serve his community as trustee

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Dave Zipp, 68, is a lifelong resident of Hayes Township, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1969-1971, and now wants to serve his community as a member of the Hayes Township Board of Trustees.

"I served my country and I want to serve our township and see if we can make our township a shining example in our area," Zipp said.

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Zipp

Racing strong

ABOVE: Runners in the 5K and 10K races of the recent Charlevoix Marathon begin together, led by Greg McBride 5K runner #2262, who finished first in the 5K. RIGHT: Half marathon runner Sid Busch carries an American flag for fallen Charlevoix soldier U.S. Army Major Doug Sloan, during the recent Charlevoix Marathon run. BELOW: Charlevoix Marathon 5K runners and walkers for Carolena's Kitty Cat 5K dash, pose for a quick photo before the beginning of the race Saturday. They ran in memory of Carolena Elowski of Charlevoix, who perished in a car accident more than a year ago.



Doug Kuebler seeks victory in August primary

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Longtime Hayes Township resident Doug Kuebler, 67, is seeking election to the Hayes Township Board of Trustees. But before that happens Kuebler, along with the six other Republican Trustee candidates will face each other in August during the state primary. If Kuebler wins in August then himself and the other top Republican vote-getter will advance to the November ballot. Kuebler has been a resident for

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Kuebler

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 01

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhousestours.com.

Painting the Past Art Exhibit — Rare exhibit of paintings by local artists which date to the 1880s through the 1990s from the collection of the Charlevoix Historical Society. 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Charlevoix Historic Railroad Depot, 307 Chicago Ave., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Dale Boss Community Celebration — Celebrate the life of Charlevoix icon Dale "Mr. Petunia" Boss with his family in East Park 6-8 p.m. Parade begins at 6 p.m. followed by a free ice cream social and live entertainment in East Park.

Stroll the Streets — Musical entertainment ranging from contemporary, country, bluegrass, traditional folk, jazz to rock. Magicians, caricature artists, face-painting, balloon twisting and more activities for kids 6-9 p.m. Downtown, Boyne City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boynecity.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boynecity-mainstreet.com.

SATURDAY 02

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Mark Lavengood Bluegrass Bonanza — Aten Place Summer Concerts in the Barn presents an evening of exceptional bluegrass music with the acclaimed Mark Lavengood

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Bluegrass Bonanza. See www.atenplace.com for complete details. Call (231) 549-2076 for advanced ticket sales. 7:30-10 p.m. Aten Place, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. William Aten, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076. www.atenplace.com.

SUNDAY 03

Alba SportsMan's Club Breakfast — All you can eat pancakes, eggs to order, ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy and toast. 7-11 a.m. Alba SportsMan's Club, 5225 Alba Road, Alba. Cindyjohnston99@yahoo.com, (231) 384-2812.

MONDAY 04

Boyne City Eagles Ladies Auxiliary Club — Will host a July 4 booth at 106 River Street (along the parade route in Boyne City). There will be grilled hot dogs, brats, cookies, kids trinkets and necklaces available. Event is from 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, contact (231) 675-1198.

TUESDAY 05

Color Your Cares Away Adult Coloring — Coloring helps de-stress, lower anxiety, and help calm. Drop in on this group anytime between 5:15-6 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month. Materials will be provided or bring your own. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Summer Concert — The Charlevoix City Band performs in the Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park from 8-9 p.m. each Tuesday through Aug. 16. 400 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Annie

Doyle, (231) 547-3257.

WEDNESDAY 06

TOPS — Gaylord TOPS (Take of Pounds Sensibly) No. 1566, weigh-in is 8:30-9 a.m., meeting 9-10:30 a.m. Church of the Nazarene, 1399 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord. For more information, (989) 448-8425 or (989) 732-2837. 8:30 a.m...

Youth Volleyball Camp — Youth Volleyball Camp second-seventh graders from 9 a.m.-noon July 6-8. Cost \$50. For more information contact Casie Parker (231) 348-3459 or casielay@hotmail.com. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Petoskey High School, Petoskey.

Radical Reptiles — Little Traverse Conservancy will let kids 3-5 years become acquainted with the cold-blooded critters of Northern Michigan through pictures, stories, observation and habitat exploration. Registration is required. Will meet from 10-11 a.m. at Resort Township East Park 10 a.m.. <http://www.landtrust.org>.

Book club — Cottage Book Club meets at 10 a.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at McLean & Eakin Booksellers, 307 E. Lake St., Petoskey. Best sellers, classics, biographies and other good literature. Find the reading list at www.mcleanandekain.com under "M & E Bookclubs." No reservations required. Free to the public.

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Wellness Wednesday at New Location

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will be hosting all future Charlevoix Wellness Wednesday health screenings in the hospital's new Wellness Workshop every Wednesday from 8-11 a.m. at 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Screenings will continue in Boyne City at Boyne Area Medical on the second Wednesday of each month and in East Jordan, at Jordan Valley Rehab, on the third Wednesday of each month as usual.

Health screens include: total cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL ratio, glucose level, body mass index score, muscle and fat percentages, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if participants are fasting LDL and triglyceride readings can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a log to track progress. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required. For further information, contact the office of Community Health Education at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop at (231) 437-3482.

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The annual Street Legends Classic Car Show rolls into Charlevoix on Friday, July 15, and Saturday, July 16. With their cars are Mike Sales with his 2000 Prowler, Mike and Claudia Bost with their 1973 Corvette, Donna and Jim Sell with their 1967 Cobra and Jim Jerkatis with his 1948 Jeepster. The annual car show helps fund many of the donations made by the car club to charities and nonprofits in the Charlevoix area.

Annual classic car show cruises to town in July

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CHARLEVOIX — The 24th annual Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Show cruises into town Friday, July 15, and Saturday, July 16, in downtown Charlevoix.

The event kicks off with a Downtown Cruise-In at 6 p.m. on July 17. The cruise-in includes a free concert at the pavilion at 7 p.m. in East Park with band "The Ledgerman." Car enthusiasts are encouraged to join the fun before the downtown cruise-in by meeting at 4:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church parking lot, 11906 U.S. 31 N., for a cruise around Lake Charlevoix.

Registration for the actual show begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and the show starts at 10 a.m. Categories for classic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Goody bags and dash plaques will be available for the first 150 registrants.

Awards for Best Interior,



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(From left) Jim Sell and Mike Bost display the Street Legends banner.

Best Paint, Best Engineered and Best of Show and a grand prize of \$500 will be awarded, also cash prizes of \$250 and \$100 will be awarded to registered participants. Giveaways, music, 50/50 drawings and a silent auction will take place throughout the day.

"The Charlevoix Street Legends partner with our local

businesses to offer a variety of fun items for our silent auction, which plays a big part in our fundraising efforts," said member Claudia Bost. "We appreciate and value their generosity."

Local car enthusiasts of the Charlevoix area formed the Street Legends Classic Car Club in 1992. The Charlevoix

Street Legends is committed to helping the community through financial support. The Street Legends distributes funds raised from its annual car show to charities and nonprofit organizations locally. The past 24 years Street Legends has returned more than \$140,000 to the community, Bost said.

"Car clubs provide fun entertainment and cruise opportunities for members," Bost said. "But not all car clubs capture and incorporate the spirit of 'paying it forward' to their community. Over the last 24 years, it has become the driving mission of the Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club to help promote and sponsor very worthy programs within the Charlevoix community."

"Though our membership represents a wide range of walks of life, we remain united in our vision to help others," she added. "We hope to bring more than 150 cars to the 24th annual car show and provide a day of fun for all ages, while raising funds to distribute to local community programs later in the year."

For a registration application and/or more information, visit streetlegends.net, or call Luann Keinath at (231) 547-3838, Screen Masters Inc at (231) 547-5111, or Treasure Eggers at (231) 237-4280.

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District court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Corey James Bailey, 22, of Petoskey; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
— Truman Daniel Left, 18, of Charlevoix; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; three months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— James Raymond Youngblood, 34, of Mikanado; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, serve 30 days immediately with 62 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Jason Michael Lord, 33, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs

— Travis Adam Ogden, 35, of Elmira; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$5725 in fines and costs

— Ashley Nora Adkison, 27, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs
— Brittany Nicole Mervyn, 30, of Charlevoix; larceny, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community

service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$425 in fines and costs and \$80 in restitution

— Kevin Edward Grice, 24, of Boyne City; failure to report an accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Gerhard Frederick Osterbeck, 81, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$725 in fine and cost

— Kelly Isabelle Moran, 18, of Charlevoix; third degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with credit for eight days served and 85 days held in abeyance, six months probation; pay \$425 in fines and costs and \$18 in restitution

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Trevor James Blackwell, 23, of Elsworth; delivery/manufacture of marijuana and possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with credit for nine days served; 12 months probation; pay \$1,168 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Sturgeon Valley Electric, 11521 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt; by Kenneth Hitchcock

Blue Smoke, 11980 Shaw Road, Charlevoix; by Adam Kline and Jill Kline
Committee to Elect Timothy Kochanny; 9185

North Pointe Woods, Charlevoix; by Karen Kochanny and Timothy Kochanny

Sherlock Homes Con., 02075, Black Road, Charlevoix; by Darwin Shelock

Thai Ginger, 311 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Steven Thao, 12412 Arbutus Ave., Charlevoix

SA Management Services, 01852 Bauman Road, Boyne City; by Sandra K. Argue

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Dustin Robert Drost, 32, and Hailey Choice Crick, 25, both of Boyne City

Michael Hugh McShane, 36, and Mary Jo Powers, 48, both of Boyne City

Jason Daker Shalz, 43, and Allison Deason Lawler, 43, both of Columbia, South Carolina

Donald James Halbert, 22, and Monica Louise Capelin, 22, both of East Jordan

Melvin Lee Kiogima Ji, 38 of Traverse City, and Regina Marie Everett, 38, of East Jordan

Scott Douglas Wood II, 26, of Marion, Indiana and Toni Ann Williford, 25, of Angier, North Carolina

Divorce or judgement for separate maintenance

The following divorce or judgement for separate maintenance was granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Heidi White vs. Michael White

Be an ambassador of Charlevoix

Summer has finally arrived in Charlevoix, bringing eager guests to its streets. Although the traffic is heavier and work days are busier, it is important to represent Charlevoix and its businesses well.

Charlevoix's year-round population of 2,500 swells to 10 times that amount during its summer months, not only bringing visitors from across our nation but from across the ocean.

In the chamber office, visitors can put a pin in our map indicating where home is for them, and how far they came to get here. At the chamber we have served visitors from South Africa, Germany, Italy, the Middle East, Asia, and Australia to name only a few. For the visitors who have never been here before, your business and our chamber are their first encounter with what Charlevoix has to offer.

Bearing this in mind, we must use a positive demeanor to accurately portray Charlevoix, sell Charlevoix to our first-timers, and ultimately keep them coming back to our wonderful town. At the Customer Service Training hosted at Charlevoix Public Library, speaker B.J. Shawn, CEO of Bearcub Outfitters in Petoskey, spoke to local staff of Charlevoix downtown businesses about their role in Charlevoix.

No matter what type of business or service you provide to the community, you are an ambassador of Charlevoix; it is not just the job of the chamber's ambassador committee to represent the town. According to Shawn, as an employee and resident of Charlevoix, we are on the front lines providing a first impression of our town and we are members of many teams: our business, Charlevoix, downtown Charlevoix, the

chamber, and, on a grander scale, Northern Michigan and surrounding areas of Charlevoix.

As ambassadors of Charlevoix, we must remember to work as a team, whether that be referring customers to our local restaurants, giving visitors directions, or even researching things to do in Charlevoix to better assist visitors.

Familiarize yourself with everything our local community has to offer. As a year-round local, just by taking a tour of one of Charlevoix's attractions and researching businesses you would be surprised by how much you would learn that you thought you knew, or didn't know at all.

If you would like assistance in becoming a Charlevoix expert, there are several ways for you to learn more; visit our lobby at the chamber for brochures and guides on the area and its activities, and visit the Charlevoix Public Library and Charlevoix Historical Society for more information.

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau would encourage you to take the Charlevoix Certified quiz. This series of quizzes will test your knowledge of demographics, history, activities, businesses, and parking all right here in Charlevoix. Visit www.charlevoixcertified.com to create an account and begin taking the quizzes to become a Charlevoix expert, and better informed ambassador of this great town.

CHAMBER UPDATE

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OPINIONS yours & ours

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Fathers speaking out to end violence against women

No father wants to learn his son is engaged in criminal activity. No father wants to see his son convicted and sentenced to prison. No father wants to accept the fact that his son is a rapist.

A cold, hard truth was presented to Dan Turner when his son Brock, a standout swimmer at Stanford University, was accused of sexually assaulting an unconscious woman. The jury's verdict was unanimous and unequivocal—guilty.

The woman who survived the assault, her family, advocates and others think the less than minimum sentencing of six months in jail is too easy. The perpetrator's dad feels it is too harsh for his son's "20 minutes of action."

Blogger John Pavlovich wrote a letter to the convicted man's father; his words are spot on. He succinctly sums up why the father's plea for a lesser sentence helps perpetuate a culture tolerant of sexual assault. Pavlovich writes, "Brock is not the victim here. His victim is the victim. She is the wounded one. He is the damager." He ponders why Brock and his father lack any real empathy and are also resistant to accepting responsibility.

In appealing to the judge for a lighter sentence, the father said his son's life will be 'deeply altered' by six months of jail time and registering as a sex offender. In his blog, Pavlovich urges him to consider the survivor's horribly altered life. "She will endure the unthinkable trauma of his '20 minutes of action' for the duration of her lifetime; that you seem unaware of this fact is exactly why we have a problem."

Brock's father assures the court his son will speak out on college campuses against the issues of alcohol consumption and sexual promiscuity, but he says nothing about the issue of sexual assault. Pavlovich writes, "To be clear, Mr. Turner, 'alcohol and sexual promiscuity' are not the story here. The story here is that young men have choices to make and these choices define them."

It is said that integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. So, how do parents raise boys and girls to be men and women of empathy and integrity? Author, coach and former NFL player Joe Ehrmann addresses this question in lectures he gives across the country.

He stresses the importance of establishing healthy relationships and behaviors early in life. As a high school football coach, Ehrmann asks the boys on his team to define themselves by asking them to answer these questions: what do you stand for, who do you stand with and what are you going to stand against.

Gender violence occurs with such regularity that we have become numb to it. Nationally, one in five college-age women are sexually assaulted; one in three women are victims of violence by an intimate partner; one in four girls are sexually abused in childhood.

Playwright and activist, Eve Ensler, wonders why people are not more outraged about the prevalence of this violence. In an interview, Ensler once said, "Where is the action part, which is about rising up to do something about it?"

Many people celebrated Father's Day with greeting cards and cookouts. However, it is also an opportunity time for fathers, fathers-to-be and grandfathers to take positive action by letting others know what you stand against. Take a pledge, today, to let others know you will never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women.

Together we can create a climate where all men and boys are loving and respectful and all women and girls are valued and safe. Learn more at www.wrcnm.org/100-men-campaign.



Gail Kloss
executive director of Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.



Lower the Limit

Keeping my kids safe is an everyday responsibility, and one I take very seriously. Living in a small lakeside community, our street is not a typical subdivision—we are a rural neighborhood with many young kids, pets, and elderly residents. Kids need to be able to play outside, especially during the summer months, and we are facing a major safety issue regarding this.

We have no sidewalks, and the homes on the west side of the street are quite close to the road itself. The current posted speed limit is 40 mph. The second sign on our road is "Slow, Children at Play," the irony being that 40 mph is way too fast for anyone to be driving on our street because 40 turns into 50 very quickly, and at those speeds, the danger increases greatly.

One of the most telling statistics I have found regarding this issue is at 40 mph, there is an 80 percent chance a child would die if they got hit. At 20 mph, there is an 80 percent chance a child would survive if they were hit.

A speed limit is merely a suggestion, a guideline. If you choose to go faster, you risk getting a ticket or losing control. The posted speed limit for our small community has proven to be just that—a suggestion. Many people (especially residents) go under the posted limit—we take

the dangerous speeders very seriously and personally.

But many others, especially people visiting the area and not familiar with our neighborhood, go whipping up and down our street, including delivery trucks, utility vehicles, buses, and trucks towing boats to and from the boat launch. It would be catastrophic if anyone was hit by one of these fast drivers—as a neighborhood we are not willing to sit back and wait for a tragedy to happen before we try to fix what is broken.

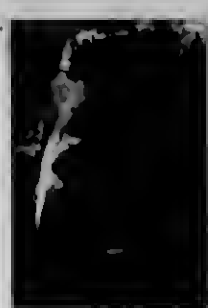
When several residents contacted the city regarding the high speed limit, we were told that a speed study would have to be done and the speed limit could go up, because of a crazy loophole in the speed limit assigning. The east side of our street 'subdivision' is called one name and the west side by another. This excludes our street from falling under the residential automatic 25 mph speed limit. The simple, quickest, and most inexpensive way to resolve this oversight and

close the 'loophole' is to lower the speed to 25. Simple. Help us keep the residents of our neighborhood safe.

My incredible next door neighbors (who have no children at home), have a sign in front of their house every day that reads "Drive like your kids live here." Exactly. Let's fix a mistake that looks good on paper, but lacks common sense and practical application. Lowering the speed limit will help keep everyone (including the drivers) safer in our community—and we are working on making this happen.

Parents, neighbors, fellow Charlevoix residents: Have any of you encountered roadblocks regarding safety issues? How did you work to resolve them? What are the concerns you have in your neighborhoods to help keep our residents safer?

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife, and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Face Book (True North!! Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



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LOOKING BACK...

In 1897, it was reported that Charlevoix surpassed any other port on the east side of Lake Michigan in the amount of maritime tonnage that passed through its waters. Only Chicago could boast a larger amount. At a quick glance, that such a small port and harbor far away from the mainstream of Midwest commerce should be able to claim this recognition is puzzling. But at the time, Charlevoix, Lake Charlevoix, and the far northwest region of the Michigan's Lower Peninsula were contributing to the national scene far beyond what their size and location might indicate. In 1908, Charlevoix became the largest fish exporter on the Great Lakes. Millions of board feet of lumber passed through town from lumber mills here, in Boyne City, East Jordan, and other places around Lake Charlevoix, lumber that helped build the Midwest, including Chicago after the Great Fire of 1871. Boyne City's waterfront was once one long, tall pile of lumber stacks, the industrialized town itself, including a huge tannery, a major Michigan exporter. Tens of thousands of tons of ice cut from Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix were shipped by schooner all over the country before the railroad arrived in 1892, and even for several



Lake freighter Jesse Spalding at Boyne City iron smelter dock to unload its cargo of iron ore.

years after that. Chemical plants appeared in Boyne City and East Jordan. Huge passenger liners began to appear in the 1880s, arriving sometimes three and four a day all summer long carrying tens of thousands of tourists and resorters. And at one time, three iron smelters dotted the region, one in Ironton, which gave the settlement of Pine Lake its new name (Iron-town), one in Boyne City, and the third in East Jordan, which still exists. All of them imported the ore they needed from the Upper Peninsula, and exported the finished product as iron ingots. All of the boats that fed these industries passed either into or through Charlevoix. In

1901, on one summer Sunday alone, it was reported that the bridge across the lower channel opened and closed for this non-stop traffic 91 times. In the photo appears the lake freighter Jesse Spalding, which passed through Charlevoix scores of times, tied up at the Boyne City iron smelter dock to unload its cargo of iron ore.

This photo and nearly 200 more is part of the new exhibit "The Working World—Business & Industry in Charlevoix" at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Museum at the Harsha House, 103 State St., 12-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Open Mondays also starting in July.

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Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest. The Courier editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters for length, correct grammar, libel and content.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Louise Pond, painting Sunset Villa - Third Place Award

Circle of Arts celebrates en plein air experience

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts hosted a painting experience on June 18 that joined regional artists with patrons in the plein air style that is growing in popularity in Northern Michigan.

The French phrase "en plein air" means in the open air, a manner of painting where painters work outdoors with direct observation of nature. The paint-out was juried by Doug Melvin, retired head of the art department at North Central Michigan College. Doug is a seasoned plein air painter and part of the history of art that belongs to Northern Michigan.

The first place award sponsored by Bruce and Joyce Herbert was awarded to Margie Guyot for her painting, Scott Road. Second place, sponsored by Mason and Lynne Rosenthal, was awarded to Trish Morgan for her painting, Yellow Flowers, and the third place award, sponsored by Bob and Anna Rita

Barron, went to Louise Pond for her pastel of Sunset Villa. Honorable mentions were awarded to Kurt Anderson, Cal Kemppainen, and Barbara Releh.

Some of the works from the paint-out will be displayed at The Chasing the Light Exhibition, representing 41 regional artists, that will open from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, July 2. Eighty-two paintings will be on display, with the show running through Aug. 26. The juror for the Chasing the Light Exhibition will be Detroit artist Claudia Shepard whose work is in numerous private and corporate collections and who has taught and worked as a professional artist throughout her career.

For more information on this exhibition or other programming offered, please contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix, (231) 347-3554, or go online to: www.charlevoixcircle.org



COURTESY PHOTOS

ABOVE: Margie Guyot, 'Scott Road' - First Place Award. BELOW: Trish Morgan, 'Yellow Flowers' - Second Place Award.



Library offers summer tech classes

Two 3-D printers were donated to the Charlevoix Public Library this past year by the Leo S. Guthman Fund. The printers offer the community a chance to design and print three dimensional objects. In an upcoming class, learn how to Make Your Own 3D Printed Keychain.

The class will use Tinkercad, a simple, free, browser based 3D design program to design keychains which will then be printed on the library's 3D printers throughout the following week. Class is from 3:30-5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult and basic computer skills are required.

For patrons in need of a quick charge for their mobile devices, the library has added a charging station at the main entrance. The device will charge Apple and Android phones, as well as other mobile devices.

With the help of a grant from the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, a new 3LCD laser video projector has been installed in the community room. This new device offers a crisper picture and the ability to connect to a wider variety of devices.

"As more people use the community rooms, we saw the need to meet a wider range of connectivity issues," Adams said. "We also wanted to display the highest resolution image to enhance programming."

The library continues to offer free downloadable eBooks, e-Audio books and music from the library website. To access this material visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org and look for the Overdrive and Freegal links. All you need is your library card to login.

Technology classes for patrons continue to be a priority for the library.

Ask the Tech Guy is a chance for patrons to ask questions and receive computer assistance from Roger Gowell, the library technology manager. The open sessions will be offered from 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, July 7 and will continue each Thursday until Aug. 25. Sign up for a time slot at the reference desk or call (231) 237-7340.

The library will offer Cutting the (Cable) Cord at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24. This increasingly popular option for watching television is growing every day with more services and channels. This class will go over options for streaming television over the Internet as an alternative to cable packages. It will go over different hardware options as well as streaming options. This is a chance to join the millions who have given up cable and save money every month.

For younger patrons, the library is offering a Simple Coding with Scratch class from 3-4 p.m. on Aug. 17. Tweens ages 8-12 can learn the basics of this visual programming language. Tweens will learn how to program their own interactive stories, games and animations.

The librarians at the Charlevoix Public Library also offer by appointment assistance with using the downloadable collection, using mobile devices and using new technologies. Register for all technology classes online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7340.

For more information, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Two-day book sale raises \$6,500 for Charlevoix Library's children's section

CHARLEVOIX — Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library were busy restocking the shelves of their second floor library on Monday. The annual summer two-day book sale was another huge success, according to Friends' board treasurer, Birute Fleck, netting approximately \$6,500 on Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26.

Hardcover books, paperbacks, collectables, CDs and library-related items were presented for sale, many in genre categories, on the front garden wall and upstairs in the halls and rooms dedicated to the sale. Browsers and buyers filled bags and often boxes with bargain books to keep them reading throughout the summer, and perhaps throughout the winter ahead.

The annual book sale, held in June each year, is a major fundraising event for the Friends of the Library. Coupled with the proceeds from the on-going sale on the second floor of the



COURTESY PHOTO

Mam Jean Falver of East Jordan along with daughters Scarlett and Hazel pick out summer reading.

library, the summer event allows the Friends of the Library to make a hefty donation to the children's section of the Charlevoix Public Library each year.

The Friends' organization president, Peggy Gallant, was delighted at this year's proceeds.

"We want to say that we are grateful for the generosity of the

community, for their donations of books and for the dozens of volunteers who assist organizers in setting up, working, and taking down the displays after the sale," she said.

Mary Ann Chew and Barb Holmes of Charlevoix organized and executed the details of the event and were also pleased with the results of their hard work. "The ongoing book sale is open during library hours all year long," Chew said. "Patrons should use the Mason Street door and take the steps right upstairs where they will find hundreds of books at bargain prices for their reading pleasure. As a result of the summer and ongoing sales, we are able to donate about \$18,000 to the Children's Library each year."

"We would like to invite all newcomers to become members of the Friends of the Library," added Fleck. "For an annual membership fee of \$5, all are welcome to belong and to participate in many Friends' sponsored events."

Charlevoix Annual Art and Craft Show announced

CHARLEVOIX — A variety of talented artists and craftsmen will join together at the 48th annual Art and Craft Show taking place in East Park in downtown Charlevoix from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday July 9, and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 10.

The show will feature a wide selection of unique, handmade crafts and inspired creations. Shoppers will find everything from the beautiful to the un-

usual and whimsical, sure to fit every taste and budget including handmade jewelry, metalwork, pottery, sculpture, paintings, quilts, clothing, furniture and more. With more than 150 exhibitors from around the country, it is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from.

For more information call (231) 547-2101 or visit charlevoix.org.

Pine River Jazz Band hosts dance

EAST JORDAN — The Pine River Jazz Band will present at a community dance from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, July 8, at the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

The evening will feature Maggie Dickson on vocals. Cost is \$10 per person and there will be snacks and water available for purchase.

For more information, call Gary Stutzman at (231) 675-4800.



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SIMPSON

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"I want to see Hayes Township move forward in a positive manner and to grow recreationally," Simpson said. "I want Hayes Township to have good infrastructure, but at the same time I feel for a rural community we do not have a great amount of recreation. I think this park — Camp Sea-Gull — will be a real boon for the area. Having a place for people to go and have quality recreation time will boost everything else in the community."

Changes in leadership is one important issue that Simpson sees that should be addressed in the upcoming election. "The township needs to have people who want to be on the board for no other reason than to better the

township," Simpson said. "We are losing our township supervisor because of health reasons and Ethel has done a wonderful job over the years and has served the township well."

"I would like to see us carry on with the leadership she has put forward," he added. "I am a worker and I want to work for the people. I feel qualified to do the job as trustee and get the jobs done that are required of me. That is what being a trustee is all about — working for the people."

Simpson and the other candidates seeking office in Hayes Township each have been invited to participate in a public community forum at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix.

RUDOLPH

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ing to improve the cabins in the park by seeking grants and other funding.

"I have written a grant for \$64,000 to renovate three cabins to be handicap accessible and hopefully we will hear about that this fall," Rudolph said. "There are a lot of things happening right now and a lot of the major work will occur in the next four years and I want to be part of it. I would guess once we are done Camp Sea-Gull would be a self-sustaining park."

Besides completion of Camp Sea-Gull projects Rudolph also feels another important issue facing the community is Lake Charlevoix water quality.

"It is critical for us

to maintain the water quality of Lake Charlevoix," Rudolph said. "People have a right to use their property, but at the same time we need to maintain the land. We are stewards of this land and we pass it on to the future generations. That is really important to keep the beauty of Northern Michigan for us today and in the future. I want to do what I can to maintain the beauty in the area I represent. Lake Charlevoix is a gem and it takes work to keep it that way."

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KUEBLER

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the last 65 years and is a full-time farmer and owner of Kuebler farms on Upper Bay Shore Road. He previously served on the Hayes Township Board of Trustees for a little more than 20 years, as well as the township planning board and the zoning board of appeals in Hayes Township.

He chose to get back into the political ring because he feels the current board is not listening to township residents.

"I think as a trustee to be reelected we should be more open and listen to the township residents about what matters to them," Kuebler said.

He also believes there is not enough attention to the current condition of township roads from the board.

"Elected officials need to work diligently to get the roads repaired and limit regula-

tions in the township," Kuebler said. "We do not need more new taxes. Current and renewal taxes are fine, but no new ones. The board needs more fiscal responsibility."

Kuebler believes the most important issue in the township is the lack of connection between their elected officials and residents.

"I believe township board members should leave personal agendas outside the township hall and do what the majority of residents want done," Kuebler said. "You're elected to serve the people. Serving includes the health, welfare and well-being of your community and I think that has been kind of lax. The board has to work together for the people."

Kuebler and the other candidates seeking office in Hayes Township each have been invited to participate in a public community forum at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix.

ZIPP

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Zipp was born and raised on the same piece of property he calls home today, that he moved to after serving his country. Zipp retired from Big Rock Point after working nearly 25 years as an electrical and mechanical welder. He is new to the political ring and Zipp supports his community through giving his time to assist his neighbors and those in his community who may need a little extra help in their daily lives.

"I help when I can," Zipp said. "It's about neighbors helping neighbors for a better community."

He is seeking office because he wants to see more transparency from the board and believes

it is the responsibility of the elected officials to put their residents first.

"The way our board runs now is not very open," Zipp said. "The public is fed what our board wants us to hear, which is not everything that is going on. We should place our personal desires and personal ambitions to the side when we serve on the Board of Trustees. Decisions made by our elected officials should be for the good of the entire township, which includes seasonal and year-round township residents."

Zipp feels there are two important issues facing the township today. One of them is the roads.

"We need to better take care of our roads," Zipp said. "Our roads are atrocious. Pincherry Road is probably the

best road in the township and that was done probably two years ago. We need to do a better job at this."

Zipp also is unhappy the way funding is being handled for Camp Sea-Gull. He believes the current board lacks fiscal responsibility.

"I think it has to be done a little differently," Zipp said. "We have pledged \$393,000 and some for a waterways grant and added into the budget. That is not supposed to be added to the budget until we get the money. I think the way we account for township finances is wrong. We need more fiscal responsibility and we should get better response from the board when these questions are asked."

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Warm welcome

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Center and the Charlevoix Courier new location in downtown Charlevoix. The two businesses hosted the official grand opening during the Charlevoix Merchant Summer Open House, on June 16. From left are Kevin Prior (Charlevoix Courier), Cathy Fischl (Munson Healthcare), Sylvia Darga (Munson Healthcare), Jana Middaugh (Munson Healthcare), Lonnie Allen (Charlevoix Courier), Kathy Jacobson (Munson Healthcare), Larry Levensgood (ambassador), Faye Parrish (Munson Healthcare), Charla Metevia (ambassador), Alison Hubbard (Chamber president), Chelsea Plette (Munson Healthcare), Cheryl Carey (ambassador), and Alfred Soriano (ambassador).

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Farmers Market profile:

Berg Farms Greenhouse and Produce

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For Rebecca Berg who owns and operates Berg Farm's Greenhouse and Produce, growing vegetables and plants is a labor of love. She has had a presence at the Boyne City Farmer's Market for 22 years and has maintained a space at the Charlevoix Farmers Market since it began more than 10 years ago.

"There aren't many people who can do what they love," said Berg, a former teacher with the Charlevoix Public Schools. "I loved teaching, I love growing and I love the market. It's a place you get to see all your friends and make new ones."

Bringing organically grown produce to the community is a process that begins in the basement of her home on Old U.S. 31 N., about a mile off the Boyne City Road, where she plants from seed into 406 hole plug-flats of organic soil.

"I move them to one of my four greenhouses, usually in April," she said. "Then start planting outside in May. I have early flowers and

vegetable plants now, and then many flowers and vegetables by early July.

"I plant in certified organic soil so never have the need to fertilize my produce," Berg added. "I do not have an automated operation, I am the automation."

Berg grows a garden for and donates the crop to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. She custom grows plants for the Charlevoix County Jail where under the management of Chuck Vondra, more than 17,000 pounds of produce was frozen last year.

"That project should be a model for all jails," Berg said. "The inmates grow, weed, tend and harvest the crops. It's beneficial to everyone involved."

She also custom grows for Providence Farm, Kiteley's Farm, Johncheck Farms and Gruler's. She sells at the markets, and gives much away to worthy recipients.

Berg employs five or six helpers on a part time basis, but one has become a farmers market regular, Lucy Witthoef. "Lucy asked if she



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Rebecca Berg holding granddaughter, Allejah and Lucy Witthoef sell plants and produce at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Thursday.

could help me at the farmers market about ten years ago, and has been with me ever since," Berg said.

"Here are words I've come to live by," said Witthoef who lost her husband about the time

she volunteered to help Berg 10 years ago. "Have someone/something to love, someone/something to care for and have something to look forward to."

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Runners begin the full marathon race Saturday morning in Charlevoix, at the start of a morning of foot races in the annual Charlevoix Marathon.

Barnes, Gillette take home Charlevoix Marathon titles

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CHARLEVOIX — An event that has become a major part of summers in Charlevoix celebrated its 10th running with another successful outing on Saturday.

The Charlevoix Marathon, named one of nation's top 10 small town marathons by Runner's World magazine and a festival of races that attracts runners throughout the nation and world attracted another huge and competitive field of over 1,500 competitors that set fast times on the roads in town and the bike trails between Charlevoix and Petoskey.

In the premier event, the marathon, Kyle Barnes brought home the overall title with a time of 2 hours, 48 minutes and six seconds, seven minutes ahead of runner-up Christopher Miller (2:55:08).

Rounding out the overall podium in the marathon race was Gregory Ingle, who took third in 2:58:44.

Finishing fifth overall and representing the top finisher in the masters (50 years old or more) category was Martin Schumacher, who

crossed the line in a time of 3:00:13.

Bryan Heid finished eighth overall and runner-up in the master category, in a time of 3:03:48, and and Troy Hibbits finished 13th overall and third in the masters category in 3:07:07.

Among female marathoners, Laura Gillette was the top finisher, taking 11th overall with a time of 3:05:56 that was nearly five minutes faster than the best female time in the marathon last year in this race.

The women's runner-up, Alexandra Leptich, also finished below last year's winning time in 3:08:02, taking 15th overall, and Brooke Kovacic took third in a time in 3:10:56.

Valerie Petre finished in 3:30:31 to lead the female masters category in the marathon, Amy Spieth was second in 3:31:00 and Karen Schulte-Coman took third in 3:31:39.

The marathon was just one of several races contested in Charlevoix. In the half marathon, Kyle Mena brought home the title in 1:11:57, Garrett Feiber took second in 1:20:29, and David McComb finished third in 1:24:41.

Among female half-marathoners, Jessica Gockley brought home the title in 1:25:30, Ashley Mitchell finished runner-up in 1:25:39, and Liz Watson took third in 1:28:00.

Erik Wippler was the masters champion in the half marathon, in 1:28:28, and Jennifer McClure was the female masters champion in 1:37:08.

Kyle Verrett brought home the 10K title in 35:43, with Gary Greib taking runner-up in 39:13 and Ryan Hafner third in 39:25.

Jamie Grant was the female 10K champion in 40:46, Michelle Weymouth took second in 42:08, and Melissa Bieri was third in 44:29.

In the 5K race, Greg McBride won in 18:40, taking Boyne City's Cam Maginity by nine seconds for the title.

Roger Send finished third in 19:05 in the 5K.

Among the women, Maginity's sister Ava brought home the 5K title in 21:12, Heather Shoecraft took second in 21:29, and Kennedy Kibbey finished third in 23:13.

For a complete list of race results from Saturday's events, check charlevoixmarathon.com.

Summer basketball league adds girls division in second season

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CHARLEVOIX — A successful trial run has led to even bigger things for the Charlevoix Summer Basketball League in its second year of existence.

After a solid opening season last year that included nine teams competing in late June and early July, the league has expanded to 15 squads this year, including eight boys squads and, for the first time, seven girls teams.

The expansion was a logical extension of the league's mission to provide opportunities for local high school players to improve their games during the long off-season between March and November, league member Bob Jess said.

"We drew a lot of interest based on the positive reception we got last year, and there seemed to be a demand for a girls division as well as a boys," Jess said. "Our goal all along was to give area kids a chance to get in the gym during the summer and play basketball for a low price and close to home, so it seemed like a perfect fit."

The seven squads in the girls division include two Charlevoix teams, as well as squads from Ellsworth, Boyne City, East Jordan and Petoskey.

The new division was the result of hard work on the part of several volunteers, Jess said.

"Liz Shaw (the Charlevoix girls basketball coach) did a great job setting everything up and making it happen, just as (Rayder boys basketball assistant coach) John Pearl has with the boys," Jess said.

Tom Kirinovic from the Charlevoix recreation department was also a



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Petoskey's Sarah Lewis (right) drives on East Jordan's Kendall McNitt during Charlevoix Summer League action on Thursday, June 23.

big help in making this possible, and the community has supported us in a big way with refereeing and in other areas."

The girls take the court on Thursday night, as they did on June 23rd, when the Red Devils and Northmen took each other on in a game.

For both East Jordan and Petoskey, a nearby league is a boon in multiple ways.

"We've got a lot of kids in our program, and a league like this gives us a chance to mix things up and get incoming freshman and sophomores a chance to play with varsity players and get valuable experience," Petoskey coach Bryan Shaw said. "We get a chance to see how our younger players are coming along, and they get to experience what it's like to play with some of our older players and a step up in competition."

The close proximity of the league also is a big plus, as most summer leagues require all-day trips and lots of money in gas mileage, while having the league in Charlevoix makes it eas-

ier for teams to attend.

"Any time in the gym at all over the summer helps players, but we've got a lot of girls who work, and many of them who work at the same place so they can't all take time off at the same time," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "That makes it hard to go far away to scrimmage other teams during the summer."

"A league like this that's close to home and at night is a lot easier for our players to fit into their schedules and gives us a chance to get more girls on the court and playing."

While the girls play on Thursdays, the boys take the court on Tuesday and Wednesday as part of an eight team league that includes squads from Boyne City, Pellston, Mancelona and Ellsworth, as well as two Charlevoix teams.

League games are played at the former Charlevoix High School building next to Kipke Field. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Recreation Department by phone at (231) 547-3253 or by email at tomk@cityof-charlevoix.org.

Local stars

The Charlevoix baseball team is well-represented on the Northern Michigan Review's All-Area squad for Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, including Junior Christian Matys. See all the players that made the cut on page B2, and the All-Area softball team on B3.



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Castle Garden Games	Tuesday, July 19	East Park	Croquet, Bocce Ball, Corn Hole, Bean Bag Toss, Wooden Toss	On-site registration, 1:30 pm - 4 pm	Castle Farms, 231-237-8004
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Family Fun Tournament	Saturday, July 23	Finish line on Bridge Street near Park Ave.	Family Fun, 5k & 10k - All Ages Begin at Park Open Street Mile: 10:30am	Reg: venetianfestival.com or Lake Michigan Beach 7/22 4-6pm AND 7/23 6:30-8:30am	Donna Peterson 231-475-1746 peterson@charlevoixmi.com
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Swimming Venetian Pool	Monday, July 18	Community Pool	Youth & Adult Warmup 8:15 p.m.; Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Registered @ Pool, Late Registration Accepted	Peggy Dalia (231) 547-0982
Football Tournament	Friday, July 15 Finals: Thursday, July 21	Shanahan Field: Strand Park Court	Youth, Women, Men, Coed, Seniors \$10 per person/per event	Pre-reg: Venetian Office By 7/15 (No Exceptions)	Nick Kling, n_kling@yahoo.com
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Keep Charlevoix Beautiful wants to recognize the passing of "Mr. Petunia", Dale Boss, recently, at the age of 84. Dale was a community leader,
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2016 All-Area Baseball Team



C: Brad Klinger

Sr., Charlevoix

Starter behind the plate for the Rayders, held up his end defensively with a .971 fielding percentage and just five total errors on the year.



C: Kyle Hebner

So., Harbor Springs

Started all 26 games for the Rams this season, hitting .338 with 11 runs scored and 11 RBI. Never committed an error in the field.



IF: Phil Schaub

Sr., Petoskey

Senior leader of the Northmen and starter at first base, finished the season with a .296 average, while adding 17 RBI and 13 runs scored.



IF: Doug Daniel

Jr., Petoskey

First-year starter in the infield for Petoskey, playing second and third. Hit .277 with 16 RBI and 14 runs scored. Also had an .844 fielding percentage.



IF: Colton Sieradski

Sr., Boyne City

Speed demon of the LMC this season with 29 stolen bases. Also added a .351 batting average with 30 runs scored for the Ramblers.



IF: Erich Hibbler

Sr., Harbor Springs

Led Harbor Springs with a .343 batting average to go along with 11 RBI and 14 runs scored. Also led the team with a .458 on base percentage.



OF: Sam Wilcox

Sr., Petoskey

Two-year starter in the outfield for the Northmen, led the team with a .301 batting average, playing all 33 games. Also had 15 RBI and 19 runs scored.



OF: Jake Skrocki

Jr., East Jordan

Finished with a .307 batting average, while adding 24 runs scored and 10 RBI. Also led the Red Devils with 20 stolen bases.



UTIL: Christian Matye

Jr., Charlevoix

Led the Rayders with a .410 batting average and recorded 21 RBI and 22 runs in 83 at bats. In the field, carried a .784 fielding percentage.



DH: Colin Shepard

Jr., East Jordan

Hit .435 at the plate with 18 RBI and 32 runs scored. Also had a 7-2 record, a 2.01 ERA and 46 strikeouts as the Red Devils ace on the hill.



DH: Austin Putman

Sr., Charlevoix

Ended the season with a .394 average for the Rayders. Hit three home runs in one game, while adding 28 RBI, 21 runs scored and two triples.



P: Peter Crittenden

Sr., Petoskey

Logged 48 innings for the Northmen on the mound, recording a 2.91 ERA and 42 strikeouts. Will pitch for Lansing C.C. next season.



P: Tanner Kruzel

Sr., Boyne City

Finished with 57 strikeouts in 42 innings pitched, helping him record a 5-2 record on the mound. Also hit .324 with 23 RBI at the plate.



P: Derek Willis

Sr., Boyne City

Area Player of the Year, recorded a 10-2 record for the Ramblers as their ace on a 1.69 ERA. Also struck out 81 batters in 71 innings.



P: Brett Williams

Sr., Alanson

The ace of the Vikings this season as a senior. Struck out 20 batters in Alanson's district semi win over Pellston.



COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Pontoni,

Boyne City

Since he took the job, Pontoni has continued a strong tradition of baseball at Boyne City, keeping the Ramblers near the top of the standings year in and year out. 2016 was no exception, as Pontoni extracted big contributions from a young group of sophomores and freshmen to add to an experienced core that included two of the area's top pitchers. The result was Boyne City's second regional final appearance in three years and another 20 win season.

Honorable Mention:

Petoskey: Joel Wilson, Logan Geary
Charlevoix: Jake Seger, Garrett Sease
Boyne City: Ethan Hewitt, Tristan Stackus
East Jordan: Colin Petrie, Jordan Weber

Harbor Springs: Dillon Schwark, Charlie Kelbel
Alanson: Alex Wiese, Taylor Tanner
Mackinaw City: Michael Elliott

Taking the lead

PNR Player of The Year Derek Willis thrives under pressure to lead Boyne City

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BOYNE CITY — For the last three seasons, the Boyne City baseball team has had the same answer in do or die situations.

Put the ball in Derek Willis' hands.

From the moment he took the mound as a sophomore, Willis has carried himself like an ace for the Ramblers, thriving under pressure and playing his best in the toughest situations to lead Boyne City to two district championships and two regional finals appearances.

"Nothing rattles him, nothing bothers him, and when we do make a mistake, he's the one talking to his teammates and helping them get their morale back," Boyne City coach Mark Pontoni said. "He's an intense kid and a fierce competitor, but also someone with control over his emotions."

"No matter what happens, good or bad, you can't tell the difference on his face."

That aura of calm isn't just an act, as Willis has developed a knack for keeping his cool and delivering

when it counts even in sports other than baseball.

With the score tied in last season's basketball regional final with Iron Mountain, it was Willis off the bench who hit the crucial shot, a three-pointer with a second to play that kept the Ramblers advancing in the state tournament.

For his part, Willis credits his coaches for his ability to come through in the clutch.

"It's really just great coaching, and putting us in those situations over and over again so handling them becomes second nature," Willis said. "Whether it's Dave Hills or Nick Redman or Mark Pontoni, they're all great teachers and they know how to make what they teach hold up even when things are tough."

Willis broke onto the varsity scene as a sophomore, leading the Ramblers to a district crown, and followed that up with another strong season as a junior on the mound.

But he saved his best effort for last, putting up a 10-2 record as a senior that included a 1.69 ERA and 81 strikeouts in 71 innings pitched. His two losses came

to Class A Alpena and a 3-2 defeat at the hands of LMC champion T.C. St. Francis where Willis threw a two-hitter.

Willis also threw the first no-hitter of his career against Bath in a 2-1 victory on Apr. 24, and narrowly missed out on a second when a lone hit dropped in against Charlevoix three days later in a 6-1 win.

That moment, while it cost him a chance at history, also showed why Willis is such a special player.

"The centerfielder didn't charge the fly ball to try and make a play on it, and I was madder that he didn't try to keep the no-hitter going than (Willis) was," Pontoni said. "Often when a play like that happens, you see the pitcher lose his composure and start throwing erratically, but he just walked up and got the next guy out like nothing had happened."

"It's just his character and his upbringing that allows him to shrug that stuff off and keep playing, and it's special to see."

Willis' Boyne City career ended in the regional final, but not his baseball career.



Through 71 innings pitched this season, Boyne City's Derek Willis kept his ERA down to a 1.69 finish in a 10-2 year on the mound.

The Rambler graduate will pitch for Alma College next season, an opportunity that he isn't taking for granted. "It's a great chance to play and one I'm

grateful for," Willis said. "Since I was little I've wanted to follow in the footsteps of my dad (Dale) and play college ball, and I really feel like the school and the

team are the perfect fit for me."

"Baseball is something I really love, and it means a lot to me that I get to keep playing it at the next level."

2016 All-Area Softball Team



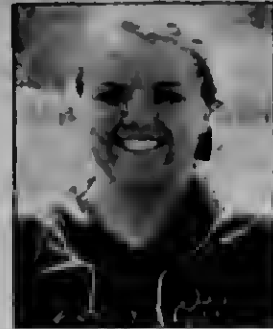
C: Carly Williams
So., Petoskey
Set a new school record with 54 runs scored for Petoskey, while leading the team with a .472 average. Also had 28 RBI and five home runs.



C: Hannah Hoth
Sr., Boyne City
A two-time Division 3 All-State honoree, ended the season with a .600 average and 66 RBI, to go along with 12 home runs and 16 doubles.



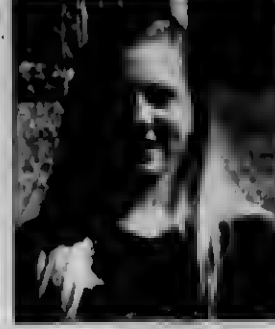
INF: Shayna Wagner
Jr., Petoskey
A two-year starter in the infield now for the Northmen, hit .275 with 29 RBI and 27 runs scored, while also holding a .896 fielding percentage.



INF: Emma Vondra
Sr., Boyne City
A staple at first base for the Ramblers over her career, ended the season with a .453 batting average and .985 fielding percentage.



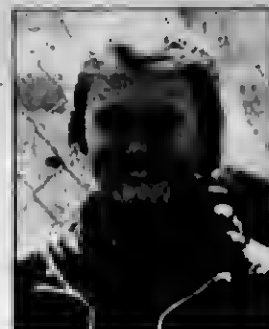
INF: Makena Smith
Sr., Petoskey
A three-time Division 2 All-State honoree, Smith will play for SVSU after hitting .426, with a team high 48 RBI and 45 runs scored. Also had seven home runs.



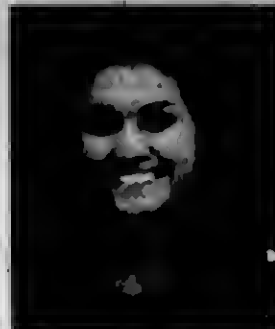
INF: Avery Calnen
Sr., Harbor Springs
Started every game at second base for the Rams, ending the year with a .437 average, to go along with 18 steals and 36 runs scored.



INF: Lauren Bixby
Jr., Petoskey
Stepped into first base this season and earned Division 2 All-State honors. Hit .439 with 39 RBI and 36 runs scored for Petoskey.



OF: Katie Hoth
So., Boyne City
Brought speed to the Rambler base paths this season with 26 steals on a .458 batting average. Also showed power with nine home runs.



OF: Marissa Kolp
Jr., East Jordan
Ended the season with a .346 average for the Red Devils, while adding 28 runs scored and a .786 fielding percentage.



OF: Hannah Soloman
Fr., Charlevoix
Only a freshman, ended the season with a .653 batting average and 55 runs scored, while stealing 47 bases. Also had 20 RBI.



UTIL: Karlee Dunson
Jr., East Jordan
Held a .380 batting average for East Jordan, to go along with 22 RBI, 27 runs scored and 49 assists in the field.



DH: Libby Garver
Jr., Harbor Springs
Led Harbor Springs at the plate with a .440 batting average to go along with 43 RBI and a .960 fielding percentage. Struck out just three times.



P: Emme Williams
Jr., Petoskey
Area Player of the Year, finished with school record 27 wins, recording 299 strikeouts in 238 innings pitched with a 2.18 ERA. Also hit .393 with 47 runs.



P: Emma Shumaker
Sr., Boyne City
A three-time Division 3 All-State honoree, ended the year with 152 strikeouts and 18 wins as a pitcher, while also hitting .393 at the plate.



P: Skylar Herriman
Sr., Charlevoix
Leading ace for the Rayders this season on the mound, also hit .547 with 45 RBI and five home runs, along with 10 doubles.

Honorable Mention:

Boyne City: Kelsey Hubbard
Harbor Springs: Ashley Burdick, Stephanie Kruskle
East Jordan: Chelsea Gibson
Pellston: Hanah Carter
Alanson: Mya Weidenhamer, Ariana Phillips
Harbor Light: Casey Jo Redman
Mackinaw City: Hailey Jones



COACH OF THE YEAR

Sandy Clausen,
Boyne City
2016 shaped up to be the biggest challenge in Clausen's recent four-year run of success with Boyne City softball, with just four starters returning and six sophomores thrust into crucial roles. Instead, thanks to Clausen's quick development of that young group and an explosion of power at the plate, it ended up being the Ramblers' best season under her guidance yet, with an outright LMC title, a fourth straight district title, and a second regional final appearance in the last three seasons.

Love of the game

Petoskey's Emme Williams works way to Player of the Year honor

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PETOSKEY — The high school softball season lasts just over two months in Michigan, nearly three if you're lucky.

But for Petoskey junior Emme Williams, there is no beginning and no end.

For Williams, the summer is spent in travel ball down state or striking out players twice her age in the Parks and Rec league.

In the fall and winter, when the cold crept in and eventually turned to single digits, Williams was breaking a sweat inside the pitching and hitting cages of Petoskey High School.

It wasn't ever rare to see Williams exiting the cage at the start of a Northern basketball game, workout bag and glove near by.

It was that fever for perfection that led to a school record 27 wins and 299 strikeouts this season for Williams and now, an All-Area Player of the Year honor.

"We were really hungry to win this season," said Williams of herself

and of course her teammates. "We kind of walked out of last season not finishing how we wanted to. Everyone was hungry to set records and get a lot of wins."

"I probably pitched almost every day, even in the winter time. Even on Sunday's the whole team would be in there putting in batting time."

A starter in all 39 games this season on the mound, Williams logged 238 innings pitched on a 2.18 earned run average to go along with the near 300 strikeouts, 147 more than the next closest in the area.

"She had the second most (strikeouts) in Division 2," Petoskey coach Dave Serafini said. "The only pitcher that had more was the Cadillac pitcher and she ended up winning the Pitcher of the Year in Division 2."

The wins record broke the previous mark set by former Northmen great Andi Gasco, who Williams herself grew up mentored by.

"I've worked with her since I was nine years old and I never would have thought that I would break one of her records," said Williams

of Gasco. "It's really cool because she helped me when I was younger."

What makes the wins record and eye popping stats stand out even more is who she was doing it against this past season.

"Our schedule was so difficult," said Serafini. "From the quarterfinals alone, we had eight teams we played against. In the semifinals we had four teams we played against."

For Williams, going up against Macomb Dakota, Allen Park, Escanaba, Grandville and others only made her stronger this season.

"It only makes you better," she said. "Sometimes it makes you a little discouraged, but I think playing the competition that we did totally paid off. You can only get better when you play good teams."

While some pitchers only find success on the mound, Williams molded herself in being more than just a pitcher, finishing the season with a .388 batting average, while scoring 47 runs and knocking in 34.

"She's a complete player and she'll do whatever



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While her jersey may have changed a few times this past season, Emme Williams' play for Petoskey never changed from one great outing to the next.

the team wants," Serafini said. "She loves to play third base, probably would have played some during the season, but she understood where she was needed."

Where she was needed was stopping the opposing team's bats, something she did better than anyone in the area, including a season high 17 punchouts against Boyne City.

"It's her change-up that sets her apart from a lot of other pitchers," added Serafini. "She can throw her changeup in any count. That's a big weapon for her, but she has good movement, she has a really good curve ball and what makes her tough is she can hit her

spots. "Her leadership skills stand out for her also. You don't see a lot of team captains that are juniors."

For Williams, her results on the mound can't be mentioned without the help of her father and Petoskey assistant coach, Bob Williams.

"I wouldn't be where I am without him, that's for sure," she said. "Sometimes I don't want to admit it, but with him pushing me every day, working with me and never giving up on me, even when I kind of wanted to, he's helped me so much through all of it."

Now in the conversation of recent Petoskey

greats like Gasco, Carly Searles and Annie Hansen, Williams now has another year to chase records and wins in a Petoskey uniform.

Another year of summer league play in Grand Rapids and another year of cage work in the 'offseason' for Williams.

"She's a workaholic and keeps working to get better," added Serafini. "She'll probably drive herself more because it's her senior year and we've got seven starters coming back. Expectations are going to be that we have to take the next step."

Nothing new upon the shoulders and arm of Williams.

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Wojan Window & Door
Re: Manufacturing Supervisor Position
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
EOE. www.wojan.com

Healthcare/Dental

CENTER SUPERVISOR to lead Charlevoix behavioral health outpatient clinic. Master's Degree and State of Michigan license in psychology, social work or professional counseling. Requires at least 4 years mental health clinical experience in treatment, crisis intervention with adults, adolescents and children and clinical & administrative supervision. Committed to excellence. Strong leadership. Adaptable to rapidly changing health care challenges. Full-time, \$45,569 to \$65,020, excellent benefits. Send resume and letter of intent to: Human Resources, North Country Community Mental Health, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, or E-mail to hr@ncccmh.org. View www.ncccmh.org.

NEW TODAY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT Public Health Nurse

Challenging full time positions working with pregnant women and families with young children, conducting WIC clinics, immunization clinics, and home visits. (2) positions open in Emmet County & Otsego County. A part-time position also available working in Emmet or Otsego County.

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If you are interested in nursing that makes a difference in the lives of families, send resume to careers@nwhealth.org by July 8, 2016.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT of Northwest Michigan
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Healthcare/Dental

RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE: Great opportunity for applicants interested in entry level mental health in Petoskey, MI, working at NCCMH 24-hour crisis program. We are recruiting for a part time position supporting adults experiencing a mental health need. This position works 8 hours shifts as needed. Flexibility for all shifts including mandatory weekends. Must have good driving record. Training is provided, pay starts at \$11.90/hour. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, E-mail: hr@ncccmh.org or Fax: 231-487-9128, E.O.E. view: www.ncccmh.org

Professional

Therapist
Ideal candidate will have strong assessment, therapy and crisis intervention skills. Full-time position based primarily in Gaylord with some work in off-site medical facilities. Salary range from \$41,917 to \$58,901 with excellent benefits. Must have a Master's degree in Social Work with corresponding LMSW State of Michigan license. Please send resume and letter of intent to: E-Mail to hr@ncccmh.org, NCCMH - HR 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770 FAX 231-487-9128 View www.ncccmh.org E.O.E.



Merchandise

Go-Cart 2-men adult go-cart, top speed 30 mph, runs like a top, lithium lights, \$1,000 or best offer. Call or text 517-745-8723.

Pool For Sale

INTEX Ultra Frame Pool, 22 ft x 52 in (only used 1 season - last summer) \$200 or best offer. Call or text 517-745-8723.

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NEW TODAY
RASH-PENNES, RASH-PENNES. Ready picked, \$5/quart. Pick your own \$4/quart. Goebef Farm, 09928 Rogers Rd., East Jordan. (231)536-7615, (231)499-4915, call.

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Cedar posts, 8ft long, 3in to 7-1/2in, \$6 each. 10 ft posts are available, \$9 each. Also delivery is available, extra charge. (231) 838-8644

Classy Craft/Art Show Equipment, Fixtures and accessories. 30-2x6 grids, corner rails, mannequin, mirror, 2 tables, carts, and more. Very Clean, good care Complete Set-up \$975. 231-256-0586

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Musical



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Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953.

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Chunk wood seasoned hardwood, 8 cord load, needs to be split. \$250, delivered locally. \$300 Gaylord area. (231)350-0345, (231) 350-0345

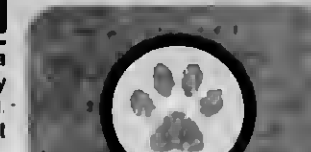
Firewood Mixed ash, beech, 8' lengths. 10 or 20 cord loads. \$85 pulp cord, delivered. 231-838-8844.

Firewood Special Mixed hardwood. \$60 a cord. (3 cord minimum). Cut, split, delivered. Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. (231)313-3749

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NEW TODAY

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Golden Retriever pups, AKC. 3 males, cream colored. Ready July 30. \$1000 each. Details call (231) 622-1888 randymccune88@gmail.com

Real Estate

NEW TODAY
Lab pup, AKC male pointing Lab pedigree, \$1000. Ready Now Details call (231) 622-1888 randymccune88@gmail.com



Commercial Property

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Salon fully equipped with 2 tanning beds & 1 stand up tanning booth. First 2 months rent free. Fulltime area \$695 plus utilities & Lease. 616-292-0581.

Houses for Sale

NEW TODAY

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 acres. 24 x 24 pole building. Nice country setting. Close to Petoskey. Asking \$44,900. For more information, please call 439-1505.

Houses for Sale



A River Runs Through It! Frontage on the **Bear River** 60 +/- acres, fruit trees, fishing pond, 24 x 24 structure with water, sewer and electric. Asking \$99,900 call 231-439-1595.

Crooked Lake views and access. Bed & Breakfast or 5 bedroom Victorian home, with second home on property. Totally renovated. Move in ready. \$249,900. Countrywide Realty (231) 330-4645. Berkshire Hathaway (231) 881-5429.

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Home close to the **Crooked River**! 6 bedroom, 1 bath home 1538 sq. ft., fireplace, 2 car garage, Asking \$49,900. Call 439-1595 for more information.



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Petoskey, Rental Home for sale. Mink Rd. 2+ acres, 3 or 2 bath manufactured home, garage. Quiet, secluded with well, currently rented. 24 hours notice. Land contract available. 231-838-6445. \$130,000.

Petoskey, Single Family, 1039 Curtis Ave, Petoskey, MI Overlooks Bear River Valley. \$259,900. 2400 sqft. 4 Bed., 3 Bath. Granite, stainless, 2 car garage. Brokers protected. visit www.goodhartinvest.com. (231) 347-8851.



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General

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Electrical Contractor is hiring for Service and Journeyman Electricians for Traverse City, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Northern Michigan areas. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements below to be considered:
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• 3-5 years of verifiable electrical experience
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Remarkable second floor apartment for rent. One bedroom \$1200/month includes utilities. Completely remodeled including new flooring, countertops and cabinets. Includes parking and potential indoor parking for an additional monthly fee. Large deck overlooking Lake Michigan. Downtown location. Available late Sept. or early Oct. Non-refundable first month's rent to secure. Call 231-487-1817.

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Houses for Rent



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Fully furnished, 5 Bedroom 3.5 baths located in beautiful Lakes of the North. 3.5 car attached garage, over 4,400 sqft. \$1,800 month (248) 974-9406.

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Little Traverse Bay, water view, in-town. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story spotless home. Cable, internet. No smoking, no pets. July & August. \$3,000 monthly. Call Pat Verhelle. (231) 881-4321

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1931 Ford Model A, excellent condition, very reliable. \$18,000. (989) 350-5027.



1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass. \$10,500 for a 2-Owner Texas car w/Protect-O Plate and documentation. Red Exterior/Interior. For sale by Dave Kring, Petoskey (231) 347-2585.



1966 Buick Riviera. Local, One-Owner for \$19,990! 75k original miles and lots of documentation. Red Exterior/White Interior. For sale by Dave Kring, Petoskey (231) 347-2585.

1971 Mustang Mach I. Original 87,000 miles. \$12,000 firm (989) 786-2384

1977 Corvette. One owner. 58,000 original miles. 350, turbo hydromatic, T-top. Maintenance records. Factory original. Clean. Leelher seats. \$12,500 or best offer. (989) 731-8712.

1983 Mercedes-Benz. Great buy for \$4,900. 83,000 original miles. She starts on a dime and purrs like a kitten. (231) 838-3361.



1988 Cadillac Seville "Bay View summer car". Never driven in winter. Excellent condition. White with blue vinyl top. Blue leather interior. \$8000. (231) 347-6827

2005 50th Anniversary Thunderbird. 23,000 miles, stereo, winter tires. Pristine Condition \$24,000 (773) 301-9842

Red convertible for Summer. SL500 Mercedes 1997, tan leather interior, excellent condition. \$18,900 or best offer. (231) 242-0003

Cars - Used

1980 Mercedes 450 SL. Runs great. 118,000 miles southern miles. Have pictures. Walloon Lake. \$6,000. (616) 540-4844



1989 Corvette Convertible, Red/Black. Like New, 31K Miles, AC, Mechanically Excellent, \$10,900, Boyne City, (847) 922-2934

1989 Mercury Topaz. 118,000 miles. New tires, brakes and exhaust. Runs very well. \$1,100 or best offer. (989) 350-0567

1986 Pontiac Firebird, almost a classic. T top, 6 cylinder, great condition. Extra set of tires and rims. \$4000. (419) 236-6618

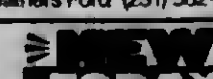
1987 Chrysler Cordoba. Beautiful classic car. 42,000 miles "Corinthian Leather", 360 CCI, 2 door Tan/blue. Great cruising auto! \$11,000 (Book at \$15,000) (419) 236-6618

2002 Subaru Forester. 192,000 miles, new head gaskets. (231) 758-2231.

2002 Subaru Outback. High mileage, typical Michigan rust, trailer hitch, runs good. Always starts. \$1,900 or best offer. (231) 582-2384



2008 Ford Crown Victoria. 68,000 miles. Great Car! Bob Mathers Ford (231) 582-6543



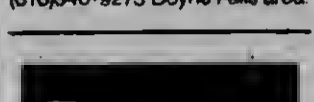
2004 Subaru Forester. 162,000 miles. New timing belt at 120,000 miles. Very dependable. \$3,400. (231) 330-4209

2005 Chevrolet Malibu Classic. 115,000 miles, power windows and locks, runs excellent. \$2,950 (231) 758-2080.

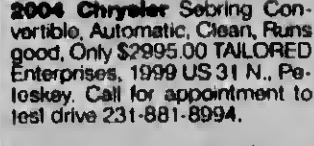
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2004 BMW M3 Convertible. 63,000 miles. 330 HP, SMG transmission. Titanium Silver. Never seen winters. \$19,850 (616) 340-9273 Boyne Falls area.

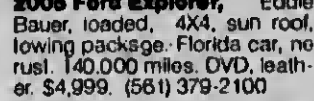


2004 Chrysler Sebring Convertible. Automatic, Clean, Runs good. Only \$2995.00 TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive 231-881-8994.

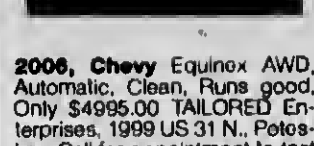


2004 Volvo V70 stationwagon, white, 112,000 miles, automatic, very clean. Non-smoker. Summer/winter tires. \$4,000. (231) 547-4479, Charlevoix.

2005 Ford Explorer. Eddie Bauer, loaded, 4X4, sun roof, towing package. Florida car, no rust. 140,000 miles. DVD, leather. \$4,999. (561) 379-2100



2006, Chevy Equinox AWD. Automatic, Clean, Runs good. Only \$4995.00 TAILORED Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive 231-881-8994



2007 Cadillac SRX. AWD, loaded, navigation, power moon. Gold with black leather. 93,000 miles. \$8,999. Budget Used Cars. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2007 Chevrolet Cobalt, 4 door, automatic, 90,000 miles, power windows and locks, "cold", air. \$3,650. (231) 347-8870.

2007 Chrysler Sebring, 96,000 miles, 2.4 liter, excellent condition. \$6,000. (231) 881-2039

2007 Hyundai Accent, automatic, beautiful, runs perfect. Great gas mileage. 5 passenger. 70,000 miles. \$4,250. (231) 347-8870

2007 Pontiac Solstice, GXP, 13,700 miles, black, 2 liter turbo, 5 speed manual, 1 owner, no winter miles. Collector condition. \$12,500 (original \$30,800) (231) 526-5147

2008 Pontiac Torrent, black, sunroof, hatchback, newer tires. \$6,500. Great condition! (970) 401-3050

2009 Mazda CX-7. Only \$150.82 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231) 582-6543

2010 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ, was originally displayed at Odawa Casino. Like new condition. 28,400 miles. 2.4 liter engine. \$14,000 (231) 526-0375

2012 Chevrolet Impala. 62,000 miles, asking \$9,850. (231) 631-2667

2013 Ford Focus, 4 door. Nice car, only \$166.47 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231) 582-6543

2014 Chevy Camaro, 32,000 miles. 1 owner. V6 automatic. Loaded. Factory warranty. Eds Used Cars (231) 536-7953

2014 Prius C Series 2. Loaded, red, 32,800 miles. Factory Warranty. 50+ MPG \$14,000 (231) 881-0580

2018 Chevrolet Equinox A/C, cruise, power windows, power doors. Good condition. All road miles. 28,500 miles. \$12,900 (231) 681-8756

2018 Subaru Crosstrek, leather heated seats, remote start, AWD, back-up camera and all available options. 42,000 miles \$21,500. (231) 537-2763

2013 Skyline 31' travel trailer. 2 giant slides, fireplace, TV. Many other extras. Less than 2,000 miles. Senior owned \$16,900/best. (989) 786-3564

2014 Coachmen Catalina 29 foot, like new, sleeps six, 32" TV/DVD/Stereo over fireplace. Power awning, large slideout, many extras. (231) 838-3761

2014 Shasta Phoenix fifth wheel. 8069 pounds. 1 slide. Hitch. Remaining warranty. \$25,000. (989) 614-0572

Coachman Shasta's Oasis. 24'08" travel trailer. Loaded. Air, queen size bed. \$4,600 (989) 348-7063.

Cars - Used

Buick LaSalle 2004, 160,000 miles, new engine at 100,000 miles. \$2000. (231) 838-6799



Cadillac Fleetwood 1998 Brougham. SHOW CAR. 68,000 miles. Heated storage. \$10,900. (248) 496-9661 or (231) 647-4826

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1997 Harley Heritage Softail Classic. About 22,220 miles. Runs great. Excellent condition. Some extras. \$7,000. (989) 731-2006.

2003 Softail Fat Boy FLSTF. Excellent condition. 19K miles. Many extras. \$8,000 or best offer. (231) 529-8990

2004 Harley Davidson 883 sportster with extras. 10,000 miles. ledly ridden. \$3,500. Please call or text 231-876-8511 or (231) 675-5969

2008 Harley Fat Boy, 7187 miles, comes with lots of extras. \$8,000. (231) 330-3182 (231) 373-8203



2007 Kawasaki 1600 MEAN STREAK Special Edition, red and black, 13,700 miles, always garaged, no damage history. \$4,500 (231) 330-5474.

2009 Harley-Davidson FLSTF Fat Boy. Good tires. Many extras. 31,000 plus miles. 989-858-3699 or 989-868-3700.



2011 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic touring bike. Excellent condition. Black. Lots of extras. 11,663 miles. \$15,300. (231) 838-1122 Leave Message

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Honda CB 175. 1972, new battery, new tire, \$950. (816) 340-2142

Pickups



1999 Dodge Ram 2500, 4 X 4, 140,000 miles, runs good, fair condition. With plow. \$4,500 or best offer. (231) 420-8475

1999 GMC Pickup. 3/4 ton, single cab, 8 cylinder, automatic, rear wheel drive. Runs & drives perfect. 90,000 on rebuilt engine. \$2,500 (231) 622-8243

2003 GMC 4x4, extended cab, shortbox, 2500 diesel, 525,000 miles, newer motor, transmission, transfer case. Runs and drives good. \$6,000. (231) 838-9159.

RVs & Campers

2001 Damon Intruder, 36.5 motor home. Gas V10 engine. 41,800 miles. New tires, brakes, canopy, interior 2 slide outs. \$23,500 (231) 526-7170

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2007 34' fifth-wheel and 2004 F-350 diesel dually. 131,260 miles. Both very good condition. \$38,900 or best. (231) 548-5209 or (231) 313-0896.



2007 Winnebago Voyage. 33ft, 12,000 mil., gas, inside stored, 2 slides, new tires, generator, hydraulic leveling, rear slide camera. Loaded. Mint. \$54,500. 231-268-8888.

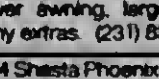


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18' 1989 Four Winds Canada deck boat, trailer and power lift with cover. 302 V6 engine, Cobra stern drive. Boat in excellent condition, always stored inside. Lift completely rebuilt last year with new cables. Cover replaced 6 years ago. \$8,500. (989) 732-1676.

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RVs & Campers

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GMC Motor Home, 1978, Glenbrook, 26 feet, new carpet, always stored inside, 15,000 miles on new engine. \$22,500 (231) 547-4278



2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 4 x 4, 162,000 miles, runs good, fair condition. \$4,500 or best offer. (231) 420-8475

2007 Chevrolet Tahoe, LS, 5.3 liter, flex fuel, 109,000 miles, 3rd row seats. \$14,000. Please call (231) 242-0210.



2010 Jeep Wrangler JK Sport. 2-door, hard/soft tops, V8, 3.8, 8-speed manual. 88,000 miles (daily driver), 3" Old Man Emu suspension. Lots of extras. \$20,500. (906) 440-4508

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1986 Lund, 16 foot Rebel Deluxe. 2009 40 HP Evin Rude E-Tec outboard. EZ loader trailer. Many extras \$7,950 (231) 548-5051

1999 Yamaha 1200 GP 2-passenger jet ski, 113 hours, comes with tandem 2-place trailer. Runs perfect. \$2,450. (231)347-8870

20 foot Zodiac inflatable with 115 Yamaha Full Instruments, cockpit stereo, new cushions, and galvanized trailer. Call (231) 526-2633

20' Porton boat. Fisherman's special, 28 horsepower Johnson. Fish finder, anchors ropes, ladders. \$2,500. (989)348-7063.

2006 23.5' Premier Grand Majestic PTX Tritoon. 4 stroke, 150 horsepower Yamaha engine. Hoosier trailer. Includes Garmin GPS Map 545e. \$23,875. Please call (989) 619-6535.

2015 Avalon GS 19' Cruise pontoon, 60HP E-Tec Evinrude. Fish finder, stereo, wood grain, 9 hours on it, winters inside storage. A cherry. \$18,150 (989) 705-7421

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Legals

Executors Admin Notice

Claims Notice

The Evelyn A. Gidley Living Trust Agreement

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: Your interest in the estate may be barred or effected by the following:

The decedent, Evelyn A. Gidley, whose last known address was 02932 M-68 Hwy., N. East Jordan, MI 49727 and 1728 Peninsula Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727, died May 5, 2016.

By Trust indenture dated the February 15, 1994, as Amended, the decedent established the Evelyn A. Gidley Living Trust Agreement. There is no representative of the Settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, Sally Llak, 2950 M-66 S., P.O. Box 884, East Jordan, MI 49727, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. This notice is published on July 1, 2016

Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531) Klevorn & Klevorn Attorneys for the Trustee 215 South Lake Street Boyne City, MI 49712 (231)582-7911

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012339-DE

Estate of Jane Russell Donaldson, decedent
Date of birth: 09/08/1942
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jane Russell Donaldson, died 05/16/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Angela Skop, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Suite 9, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: July 1, 2016
Ronald J. Kirkpatrick (P24887) 213 East Main, Second Floor Gaylord, MI 49735 (989)732-2912

Angela Skop
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 29, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the North and East 1/8 lines of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; Thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East along the East 1/8 line of said Section, 200 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 546.88 feet to the centerline of Pincherry Road; Thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East along said road line 235.89 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; Thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 second East along said North 1/8 line 412.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241e, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 1, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tyson Potter, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 24, 2014, and recorded on March 25, 2014 in Liber 1059 on Page 242, and assigned by said Mortgagee to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five and 88/100 Dollars (\$88,235.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 29, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: North 1/2 of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 7, Nicholson's First Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241e, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3276 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurence J. Frechette, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2011, and recorded on August 23, 2011 in Liber 0966 on Page 0040, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$18,319.84). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 15, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 125, McIntire's Addition to Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Folio 69, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241e, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 17, 2016

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Public Notices

Correction

Notice Last Day to Register

Notice of Last Day of Registration of the Electors of the Following City/Township
Charlevoix County, Michigan

Electors who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5th, 2018.

Public Notice
The Charlevoix Housing Commission will be selling a storage building located at 207 W Garfield Ave in Charlevoix. A Public Meeting to discuss any comments on the sale will be held in the Community Room at Pine River Place Apartments, 210 W. Garfield Ave in Charlevoix at 5:00 PM on Tuesday July 19, 2016. Any comments on the proposal must be submitted in writing no later than 4:00 PM, Thursday, July 14, 2016 to the Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 W. Garfield Ave, Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5451.

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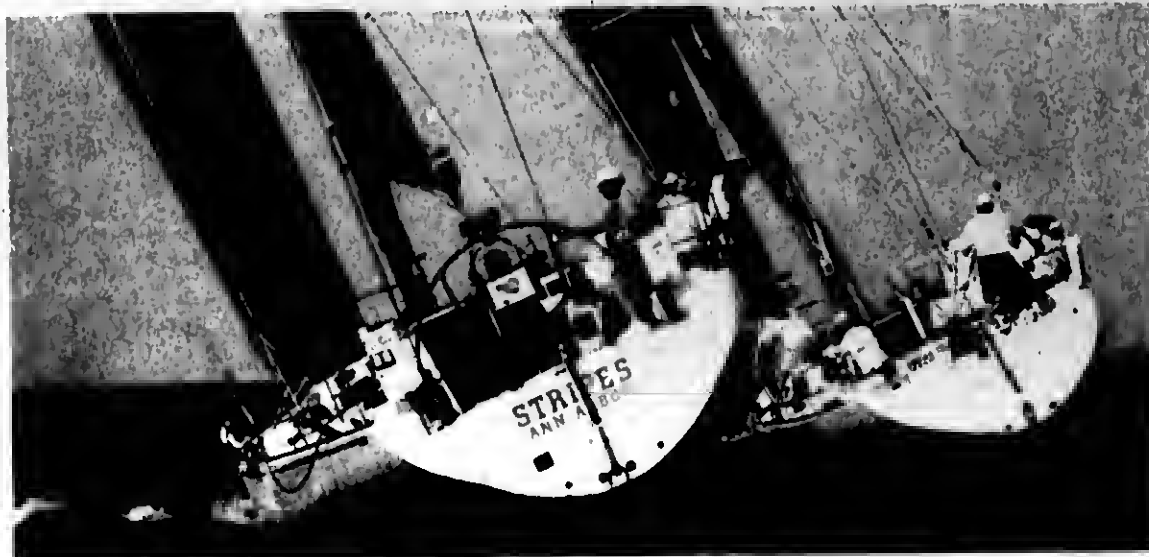


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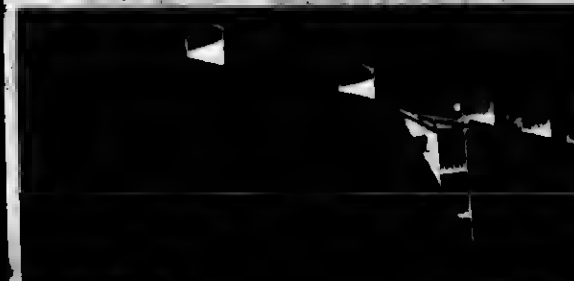
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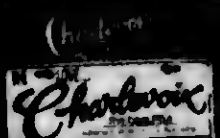
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Hayes Township

Clerk seeks re-election to complete her work

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Voters in Hayes Township will see many familiar names on the ballot in the August primary, including township clerk Marlene Golovich.

Golovich, 62, has been clerk since 2005. She said she is running because her work with the township remains undone.

"There are good things going on in the township and I would like to continue," she said. "I really like my job and I like representing the people. I'm really proud of the small role I played in acquisition of the park and preserving access to Lake Charlevoix for everyone."



Golovich

She likes being readily accessible for all the people and available to listen and answer questions from township residents.

See CLERK, page A9

Ron Van Zee 1 of 2 seeking supervisor job

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Ron Van Zee, 67, is seeking the seat of Hayes Township supervisor, after encouragement from his family, once they heard Ethel Knepp decided not to seek re-election.

"For a long time I was asked to run, but I always said no because I respected the work that Ethel was doing," he said. "But this time to have my wife who continually discouraged me to run to come forward and say I should for the good of the township, I said yes."

Van Zee has been a resident for nearly nine years. He is the zoning administrator for Bay Township and serves on the Charlevoix County Planning



Van Zee

Commission. He also farms full time with his family on their farm Maple Ridge Iberians. He volunteers with 4-H and works with the Equestrian Team for

See VAN ZEE, page A9



City manager reflects on 1st year at city's helm

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CHARLEVOIX — He has been at the helm of the city for nearly a year and since his start as city manager Mark Heydlauff has seen plenty.

He's been to parks and parties, met with movers and shakers in the community and is often found walking Bridge Street a couple times a day.

"It is one of my favorite things to do," Heydlauff said. "I like to get out of the office a couple of times a day to see what is going on in town and chat with our residents and merchants."

Being accessible is a big part of his leadership style, he

"I feel like at the end of my first year I can more easily say 'our community' than I could a year ago."

Mark Heydlauff,
Charlevoix City Manager

said, and he demonstrates it by visiting with the various city department heads and city employees.

Knowing names and what people do, "just checking in,"

as Heydlauff puts it, is important to cultivate those contacts he first started making a year ago.

"Maintaining those relationships to keep good lines of

communication open is vital for a community," Heydlauff said. "I feel like at the end of my first year I can more easily say 'our community' than I could a year ago."

Though Heydlauff has past experience as a city manager before Charlevoix, he admits this job has had its "firsts."

"I never had to understand lake levels and its effect on a marina," Heydlauff said. "I have never supervised an airport or supervised an electric department, but the good thing is we have good people who know what they are doing and keep track of those things as they come to understand those departments more."

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Deep roots

Shade tree commission celebrates 40 years

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The Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission has one goal each year — plant 100 trees.

The commission, which consists of three volunteers, is now in its 40th year.

"It started in 1974 and it was initially started to plant trees along U.S. 31 down through town," said commission chairman and landscape architect John Campbell. "In 1975, we planted the first trees in East Park."

He added eventually they planted trees downtown.

"As it has grown we look at planting specifications, guidelines of planning of city parks," Campbell said. "We look at maintenance and care of city parks and trees. We work with the city and make recommendations of trees to be planted and removed."

All of the above is to beautify the city, he said. It's for downtown to have the shade trees which make it much more enjoyable. It keeps things cooler in the summer, he said.

One of the larger projects they've completed is an inventory of two Charlevoix parks — Mount McSaub and Lake Michigan Beach Park.

"We looked at all the tree species and any invasive species," he said.

"From that, by the end of this year we will have a management plan for both parcels. They're quite unique because they're on sand dunes." Kenneth Polakowski is also a landscape architect and has been part of the commission for 10 years.

"I'm an advocate of street trees and shade trees," Polakowski said. "When they first started, they were called tree wardens."

The trees are a necessity for a good healthy life, Polakowski said, because of their biological and psychological functions.

"Every town needs trees," Polakowski said. "So our role is to make sure policy is set. We plant 100 trees a year. You need a good tree canopy to maintain a healthy environment."

He added they also try to prevent and prosecute illegal tree cutting. This is when someone cuts trees from public land for private use.

They also make sure the trees are pruned and maintained.

"If we didn't have trees in Petoskey or Charlevoix it would be a very unhealthy environment," Polakowski said.

The commission's dedication is one of the reasons they're successful with their mission.

"That's why we received a Tree City USA designation," Polakowski said. "The commission is one of the watchdogs."

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 08

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Paik, Paikedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhousestours.com.

Boysen Thunder — The guitar run event showcases 110 high performance boats from all over the country racing through Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan on a 190-mile excursion in search of the best poler hand. Boysen City Marina, Boysen City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boysecity.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boysecitymainstreet.com.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Art Walk — Enjoy beautiful, one of a kind art from talented local artisans in three varied galleries and studios. Stroll orchards and take in spectacular lake views. Meet artists, buy gifts of paintings, jewelry, pottery, glass, photos, woodwork, more. 5-8 p.m. Ray Bier, 03500 U.S. 31 South, 6 miles south of Charlevoix, Charlevoix. Ray Bier, info@bieryallery.com, (231) 547-2288. www.bieryallery.com.

Stroll the Streets — Musical entertainment ranging from contemporary, country, bluegrass, traditional folk, jazz to rock. Magicians, caricature artists, face-painting,

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balloon twisting and more activities for kids 6-9 p.m. Downtown, Boysen City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boysecity.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boysecitymainstreet.com.

Community Dance — Pine River Jazz Band will host a dance from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, July 8 at the East Jordan Civic Center. Maggie Dickson will perform on vocals. There is a \$10 charge. For more information, call (231) 675-4800.

SATURDAY 09

Sweaty Yeti Run — 5K and one mile. Fun for the entire family. A professionally timed 5K, all levels of runners and walkers welcome. One mile course with optional fitness stations. Prizes for top finishers. 8-11 a.m. Boswell Stadium/East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St., East Jordan. Darle Dietrich, sweatyyeti@gmail.com, (231) 350-6008. www.sweatyyeti-run.com.

Charlevoix Art & Craft Show — Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of 150 artists and craftsmen from around the country, and the result is Charlevoix's 48th Annual Art and Craft Show. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. East Park, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, info@charlevoix.org, (231) 547-2101. www.charlevoixchambermaster.com.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Jill Jack — Allen Place Summer Concerts in the Barn presents an evening with Jill Jack who has won the Detroit Music Awards 38 times. Jack's songs will touch everyone's heart with her original melodies and lyrics. See www.allenplace.com for complete details. Call (231) 549-2076 for advanced ticket sales. 7:30-10 p.m. Allen Place, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boysen Falls. William Allen, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076. <http://www.allenplace.com>.

Quartermania Bowling — Blacklights and good music set the mood for this fun cosmic bowling. A small admission fee lets you bowl for just 25 cents per game, rent shoes for 25 cents, and enjoy food and drink specials. 9:30 p.m.-11 a.m. Gaylord Bowling Center, 1200 Gornick Ave., Gaylord. Denise Hall, gcbowl@gmail.com, (989) 732-3574. <http://bowlgaylord.com>.

SUNDAY 10

Alba Sportsman's Club Breakfast — All you can eat pancakes, eggs to order, ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy and toast. 7 a.m.-11 a.m. Alba Sportsman's Club, 5225 Alba Road, Alba. Cindyjohnston99@yahoo.com, (231) 384-2812.

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Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

TUESDAY 12

Kindermusik with Melinda Use — Movement and music for children and parent/caregiver for little ones ages birth-2 years from 10:30-11 a.m.; and for children ages 3-5 years from 11:15-11:45 a.m. Pre-registration is required at (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

History of the Charlevoix Public Library 1870-2016 — Kay Heise, a member of the Friends of the Library, will present an illustrated program on the history of the Charlevoix Public Library, which has served the community for almost 150 years. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix; reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club Field Trip — Derrick Shiels from Little Traverse Conservancy will lead a nature walk through Susan Creek Nature Preserve. Vegetation and wildlife found in the area will be discussed. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Susan Creek Nature Preserve, U.S. 31, Charlevoix. Nancy, nmhansen1012@gmail.com, (231) 437-3213.

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District court
Cases heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Aaron Matthew Alden, 33, of Gaylord; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Travis John Russell, 39, of Boysen City; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Kelly Denise McLean-Haywood, 51, of Boysen City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Bradley Lynn Scott, 51, of Central Lake; larceny, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served,

five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 359 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$200 in fines and costs and \$7,964.34 in restitution

— Jordan Reese McCaig, 23, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Christopher Russell Pulliam, 21, of Charlevoix; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; six

months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

Assumed names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Matelski Home Service, 3695 Cobb Road, Boysen Falls, by Chad Matelski and Leah Matelski

Northern Exposure Charters, 1012 Marina Bluff Drive, Unit 6, Charlevoix; by Lynn A Walsh, 2621 Iron Woods Pass, Midland

Committee to Elect Charles Vondra Sheriff, 1126 Nordic Drive, Boysen City; by Charles Vondra

Marriages
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Philip Gordon McPherson, 36, and Debra Johanna Hoeksema, 24, both of Charlevoix
Joseph Vance Simons, 31, and Tracy Ann Per-

sons, 25, both of East Jordan
Joseph Edward Montgomery Pinder, 30, and Heather Lee Briel, 28, both of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada

Jeffrey John Anthony, 33, of Boysen City and Kristan Marie Cotton, 31, of Traverse City
Sean Francis Ryan, 68,

of Petoskey and Cathy Michels Lash, 67, of Rockford

Dylan Russell DeLapa, 24, of St. Joseph, and Gloria Fasone Holder, 24, of Petoskey

Thomas Stuart Corrigan, 26, of Avon, Ohio and Isabel Ann Schreiber, 26, of Columbus, Ohio

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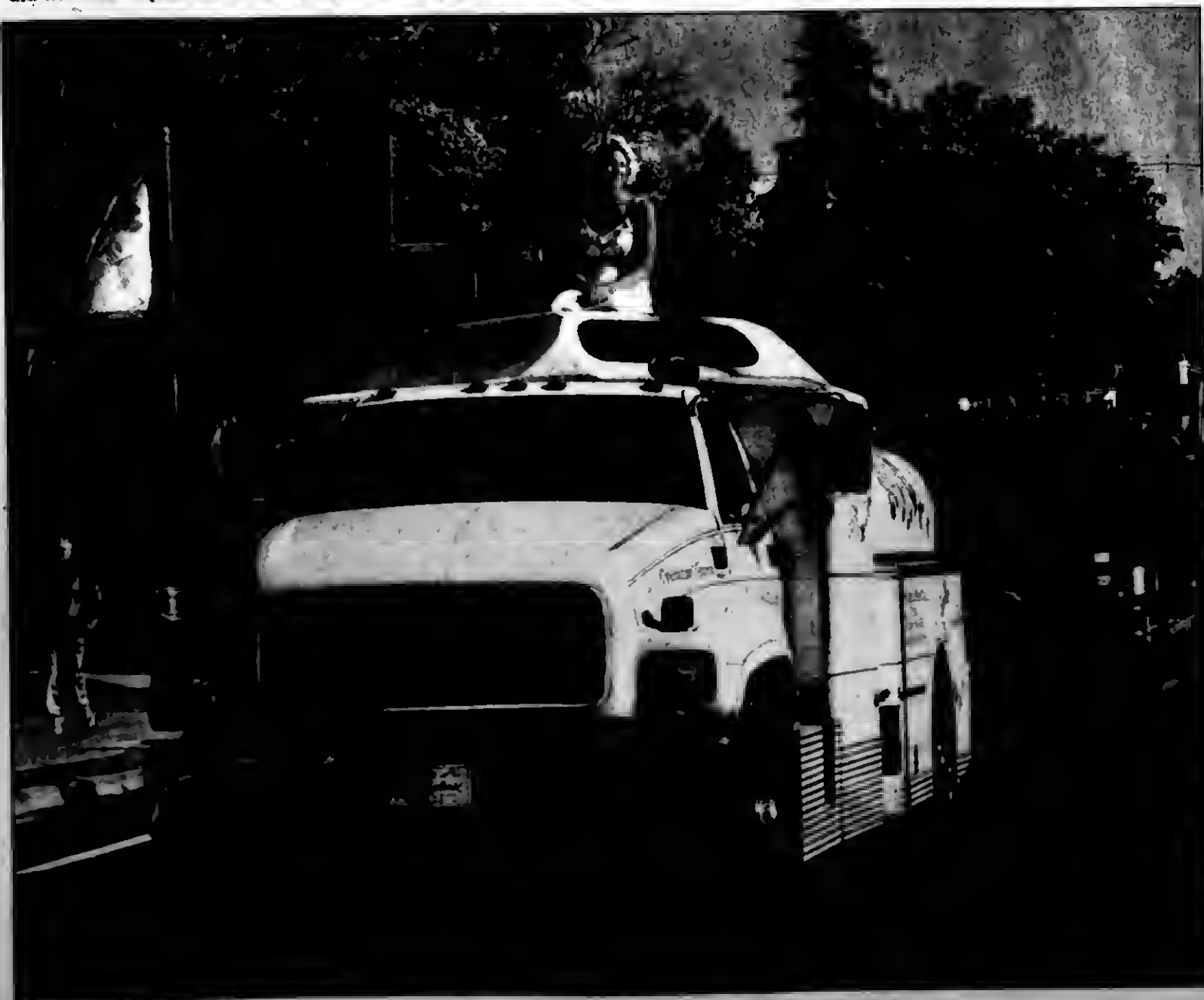
LEFT: The Charlevoix band Horton Creek entertains a crowd of approximately 1,000 Friday night in Charlevoix's East Park, during a community celebration for the life of resident Dale Boss. BELOW: Grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Dale Boss pose next to the family 1973 Cadillac convertible that they grew up riding in with Dale and Marilyn Boss: (front, from left) great-grandchildren Gabe Dunkel, 5, Drew Dunkel, 13, and Remi Dunkel, 11; (back, from left) Bethany Simon, 18, and grandchildren Camie, Purvis and Betsy Dunkel. INSET: Dale Boss' passion for Charlevoix and petunias is evident in the license plates on his 1919 Model T Ford.

FAR LEFT: Dale Boss' daughter Diane Pries thanks the crowd for such a large turnout and invites anyone who wished to share a story of her father to do so.



ABOVE LEFT: Dale and Marilyn Boss' 1919 Model T Ford and 1973 Cadillac convertible, as well as family photos, were on display for public viewing in Charlevoix's East Park during the celebration of Dale Boss' life. The couple could often be seen parked in either car downtown on Main Street eating ice cream and talking with passersby. ABOVE RIGHT: Dale Boss' sons Jim (left) and Bo Boss organized the celebration for their father with help from family and friends. They said their dad "did not want a public funeral, rather, have a party and invite the whole com-

munity," and that's exactly what they did Friday night in Charlevoix. BELOW: The Boss family rides in the famed Charlevoix petunia truck during Friday evening's parade honoring their father and grandfather, Dale Boss, "Mr. Petunia." Boss was instrumental in beginning the tradition of planting petunias through Charlevoix and used the truck to water nearly 5 miles of petunias each morning for 30 years. The parade and ice cream social were to honor Boss who passed away May 28, 2016, at the age of 84.



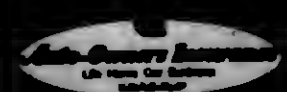
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The Charlevoix Courier is putting together a three- or four-member volunteer Editorial Advisory Board from our community to meet monthly at the Courier with myself.

It'll be an opportunity for the members to give me feedback on the editorial and op-ed pages, and to share issues from the area with each other and me. This group will act as a sounding board on the issues that matter most to our community.



SCRIBE'S VIEW

Lonnie Allen

We will confront pressing issues of our town and townships, including preservation of our natural resources, economic development, zoning and code enforcement, fiscal responsibility and the accountability of our decision-makers. At the same time, we commit to serving as an honest broker of thoughtful opinions on these and other matters, whether or not we agree with the positions.

Our focus will be on the heart of the region — Charlevoix and its downtown — and across the entire landscape on both sides of the Pine River Channel, to encompass our area we call Charlevoix.

We will support our local leaders who practice the art of the possible and the willingness to listen to all voters. To those who prefer political paralysis to pragmatism and progress, prepare to have your feet held to the fire.

We will seek out and elevate leaders who reject selfishness and embody servanthood to their constituents. When appropriate, we will call out those who seem more interested in grandstanding than finding reasonable solutions to the issues that confront our community.

If you are interested in these goals we'd like to hear from you. We'd like members from across the City of Charlevoix, Hayes, Marion, Norwood and Charlevoix townships who reflect diversity of race, age, socioeconomic class, political perspective, etc.

We will use monthly meetings and occasional emails to gather the group's input on where our voice is needed.

We envision this as a one-year commitment, with a new board being selected in 2017. Those interested in participating should drop an email to Courier Editor Lonnie Allen at allen@charlevoixcourier.com with the following:

- Full name
- Age, community/neighborhood, occupation, volunteer activities
- Up to 200 words explaining the perspective — political and otherwise — that you would bring to discussions about how we can improve our community and world.
- Available days/times Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. for a one- to two-hour monthly meeting.

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The hardest conversation: Terminal illness

Everyone dies. But few of us are comfortable talking about it, especially when it involves ourselves or a loved one — and especially when it becomes real, and imminent, following a terminal diagnosis.

Death is feared by many people, and the news of a terminal illness can feel like a huge burden to lay on someone else. If you have been given a terminal diagnosis, know that there is no "right" or "wrong" way to discuss it with your loved ones. They will need to know and, even if you fear their reaction, it is better for the news to come from you or from someone else you trust. In many cases, loved ones already suspect something is wrong, and may fear the worst. Bringing it out in the open removes the mystery and can help them to confront their fears in a

healthy way. Hospice can help you through this, from the earliest stages of a terminal diagnosis.

Of course, if you're dying, you have your own fears to confront. There's no shame in telling your loved ones if you're afraid. Give them an opportunity to be there for you and to comfort you. Doing so can give them a sense of purpose, and a way to cope with the anxiety they feel.

Your loved ones will react to your terminal diagnosis in unpredictable ways. Some will want to "fix" it;



Amy Wieland, Executive Director, Hospice of Northwest Michigan

others will want to counsel you. Some will withdraw, some will be unsure of what to do, and others will stand ready to assist in any way they can. Allow them their reactions, and don't feel guilty about setting your own boundaries.

Discussing your wishes for end-of-life care is among the highest priorities. Terminally ill patients may be unable to communicate their wishes after reaching later stages of illness. Hospice can help you understand care options to consider, depending on the type and severity of the illness. Hospice can also help you find ways of discussing your wishes, and can help your loved ones understand them fully.

You may feel overwhelmed with "unfinished business" — the details of your estate, unpaid bills, family crises and other matters that seem beyond your

control in light of a terminal diagnosis. Alleviating this burden and resolving your concerns is what Hospice can do best. In collaboration with your loved ones, Hospice can help to ensure your wishes are carried out, accounts are closed properly, bills are paid, notifications are sent, questions are answered, and family will not be left with unexpected problems.

A terminal diagnosis takes away our sense of control. That's why it is so important to exercise your control while you can, by expressing your end-of-life wishes. The conversations may be difficult now, but they will bring you considerable comfort later, when you can know that your wishes are being carried out.

Whether it's you or a loved one facing terminal illness, consider bringing Hospice on board right away — even before direct care is needed.

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LOOKING BACK...



First Iron-ton Ferry

This photo was recently presented to the Charlevoix Historical Society, showing the first regular ferry to cross the narrows of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm at the little settlement called Pine Lake, which later became Iron-ton. The makeshift carrier before that was nothing more than a rowboat captained by Pine Lake postmaster Robert Bedwin beginning in 1876, who transported passengers for a nickel a head. In 1879, after the huge iron smelter that changed the settlement's identity (iron-town) was constructed on land just to the north

of the crossing, a farmer named Arden Sheldon, who lived across the lake, purchased a narrow scow used during construction from the Pine Lake Iron Company. With it, Sheldon established the first regular crossing service in 1880, needed to transport men, animals, and materials for the new industry. His first fare was another farmer whom he charged 25 cents for a horse and wagon, as shown in the photo. The power system was a single half-inch cable that wrapped around a 10-inch drum turned by cranks which the passengers had to help operate. They were given what was

called a maple "cramp stick," about four feet long, square at one end, which they stuck into the drum's cogs to turn them and so pull themselves across. Here the ferry is pictured just before it pulled into the east landing on the peninsula that divides Lake Charlevoix and gives shorter access to the Boyne City area. To its right is the rowboat tethered to the ferry to act as a lifeboat in case of emergency. Sheldon's ferry lasted until 1883 when Charlevoix County took over with a larger vessel. The current, highly updated and refurbished vessel was put into service in 1926.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Summer Jazz at the Library each Wednesday starting at 7 p.m.

The Charlevoix Public Library will present the 10th season of Jazz @ the Library. The event is a program of live concerts chronicling jazz music through the ages, with an out of the box approach.

Concerts are hosted 7 p.m. each Wednesday July 6 through Aug. 17 (except July 20) in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden at the library. A special soloist or duo joins the Jazz @ the Library Trio each week to bring the music alive. The kick-off event on July 6 highlights the jazz standards with a local favorite vocalist, Claudia Schmidt, and then July 13 will feature Laurie Sears with a focus on the sounds of the saxophone and flute. On July 27, vocalist Janice Keagan is the headliner and on Aug. 3, Crispin Campbell and Nancy Stignitta's cello and flute will be featured. Mike Hunter and Chris Bickley on trombone and saxophone will be the highlight on Aug. 10. The annual piano feature with Steve Stargardt will be the finale on Aug. 17.

Concert-goers will have a special treat before the July 27 performance. The annual Youth Craft Show will be on the grounds of the library from 5-7 p.m. The children are working hard to create crafts for the show and concert-goers are urged to support the young entrepreneurs.

All concerts are free and open to the public. The event is made possible through the sponsorship of the Leo S. Guthman Fund, the Dion Family Charitable Fund, Robert M. Williams, the Charlevoix Public Library and patrons of Jazz @ the Library concerts. Weather permitting, performances will take place in the garden; bring your own chair. For inclement weather, concerts will be moved in the library's community meeting room.

For more information and about this or other library programs, contact the library at (231) 237-7340, or visit the library's website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org, for more details and a full list of the musicians.



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Easy listening at a previous Summer Jazz performance at the Charlevoix library.

History series set for Charlevoix this summer

The Charlevoix Public Library announced the upcoming Charlevoix History Series in partnership with the Charlevoix Historical Society featuring lectures on a variety of topics. All programs listed will take place in the community room at the library.

A lecture on the "History of the Charlevoix Public Library" from 1870-2016 will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12. From a few books in a room above the Fagan Pool Hall and Cigar Factory, to the many resources now housed in the beautiful state-of-the-art facility, the Charlevoix Public Library has served the community for almost 150 years. Kay Heise, member of the Friends of the Library, will present an illustrated program on that history and on the importance of having a place for everyone to meet, to learn and to be inspired.

Charlevoix Historical Society co-director David Miles will present the first half of a two-part series on "The Life and Works of Earl Young" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19. This event covers the first section of Earl Young's life from his arrival in Charlevoix at age 11 in 1900, his early years, marriage, then through the first phase of the creation of his first group of houses up through 1954.

Sally Helvenston Gray, an MSU professor of apparel and textile design, will talk on the streamline fashions of the early 20th century at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9. This lecture will explain the fashion of the resort era and set the stage for a Tuesday, Aug. 16, program, "The Coming of the Resorts: The Belvedere and Chicago Clubs." This historical presentation traces the founding of the resorts in Charlevoix, first by the Charlevoix Resort Association, or Belvedere Club as it is known today, in 1878, followed by the Chicago



COURTESY PHOTO

Earl Young left his architectural fingerprint on Charlevoix.

Club in 1880/81. The two resorts have been an important and influential part of the fabric of Charlevoix for well over a century. Attendees will learn how the resorts came to be established here, how they grew, important names and stories associated with each, an exploration of their cottage and hotel architecture, and how they unknowingly contributed to the establishment of one of Charlevoix's most enduring events. This program recognizes the resorts' receipt of the prestigious Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library Margaret Duerr Award by the Belvedere Club in 2014 and by the Chicago Club in 2015.

David Miles will return to present the second part of "The Life and Works of Earl Young" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23. This program will cover the construction of the Weathervane Inn, the Lodge and Weathervane Terrace motels, his last three houses,



COURTESY PHOTO

An upcoming lecture will cover Earl Young homes and their builder in Charlevoix.

and final years through 1975. It will end with a summation of his design philosophy and influence and what he's done for Charlevoix.

To see other program offerings by the Charlevoix Historical Society, visit its website at www.chxhistory.com.

For more information about the history series or other events at the Charlevoix library, contact the information desk at (231) 237-7340 or visit online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



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Kay Heise will speak on the history of the Charlevoix Public Library from its humble beginnings to the smart and tech savvy community hub that it is today.



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Fashions such as those worn by members at the Belvedere Club will be discussed in an upcoming lecture by Sally Helvenston Gray.

Longest Day raises \$2,500 for Alzheimer's cure

PETOSKEY — Thanks to community support, Comfort Keepers of Northern Lower Michigan and American House of Petoskey and Charlevoix raised more than \$2,500 during its Grilling for a

Cure Alzheimer's fundraiser on June 20. The fundraiser was created in support of the Alzheimer's Association's The Longest Day event to raise awareness and funds toward a cure for Alzheimer's.

The Alzheimer's Association challenged teams from around the world to spend the longest day of the year doing what they love to symbolize the challenging journey of those living with Alzheimer's

and their caregivers — every day is the longest day if you are caring for someone with the disease.

Comfort Keepers and American House, along with the help of local celebrities, spent

The Longest Day grilling, washing cars and selling baked goods. The public was invited to visit either the American House in Petoskey or Charlevoix, and for a donation, enjoy breakfast, burgers, hot dogs

and all the fixings, get a car wash and also select from a variety of baked goods.

For more information, contact (231) 929-9044 or visit the company online at www.comfortkeepersinc.com.

Safe landing for giant flag



G. RANDALL GOSS/NEWS-REVIEW

As his crew folds the giant flag, skydiver Leon Rouillard (right) waves to the crowd after parachuting onto Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix for Independence Day.



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With a red, white and blue parachute above him, skydiver Leon Rouillard pulls a giant American flag through the sky below him for the crowd on Michigan Beach.

OBITUARY

Jean Elizabeth Steele Schulze, 90



Jean Elizabeth Steele Schulze, 90, passed away in Charlevoix, Mich., Thursday, June 30, 2016.

Born April 28, 1926, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Richard and Gladys Steele. Jean was raised in River Forest, Ill., and graduated from Northwestern University where she was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Jean married Erwin E. Schulze, June 21, 1952.

Jean was an amazing athlete, beginning as a beautiful swimmer and diver, she also loved to play tennis and golf. In her 40s, she took up snow skiing. She then moved on to her true love — horseback riding, where she

competed in hunter/jumper and dressage.

Jean was gradually forced to give up her love of sport as multiple sclerosis took over more and more of her body. Nonetheless, she became a dedicated watercolorist and has left many wonderful paintings for her children to enjoy.

Jean was a devout Christian, reading her Bible daily. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. She served on numerous committees at the First Presbyterian Church of River Forest and started their Couples Club. She also served on the Chancel Guild at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, Ill. She would say it was her faith in God and the love for her family that gave her the strength to carry on. She battled MS for over 35 years. Through it all

Jean was an example of courage, determination and beauty. She will be missed.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Erwin E. Schulze; her daughter, Suzanne, and her daughters, Heather (Michael) Gahalla and Abby (Rudy) Pagud; her son, Bill, and his two daughters, Katie and Alexandra; her daughter, Donna, her husband, Jim Ballard, and their sons, Jeb, Josh and Griffin; and her son, Steve, his wife, Alexis, and their sons, Bobby and Donovan. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Rudy and Leolana Pagud.

A service will be held at the Sequanota Club in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National MS Society, <http://nationalmssociety.org/>.

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Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 85291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 283 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Bedding 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11986 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 85855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-4888
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Demuth 547-4300	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 47-444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cade Allen 547-3979
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien or Representatives 622-3694 622-3638	GREENE HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 499-8867
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 201 W. HURLEBURT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Paul Butler 547-3875	MONTEON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MONTEON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact: Patricia East Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-0270
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 91) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilman 547-3771	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Community Services Tues. 10-2pm Pastor: James Siger 231-347-4461
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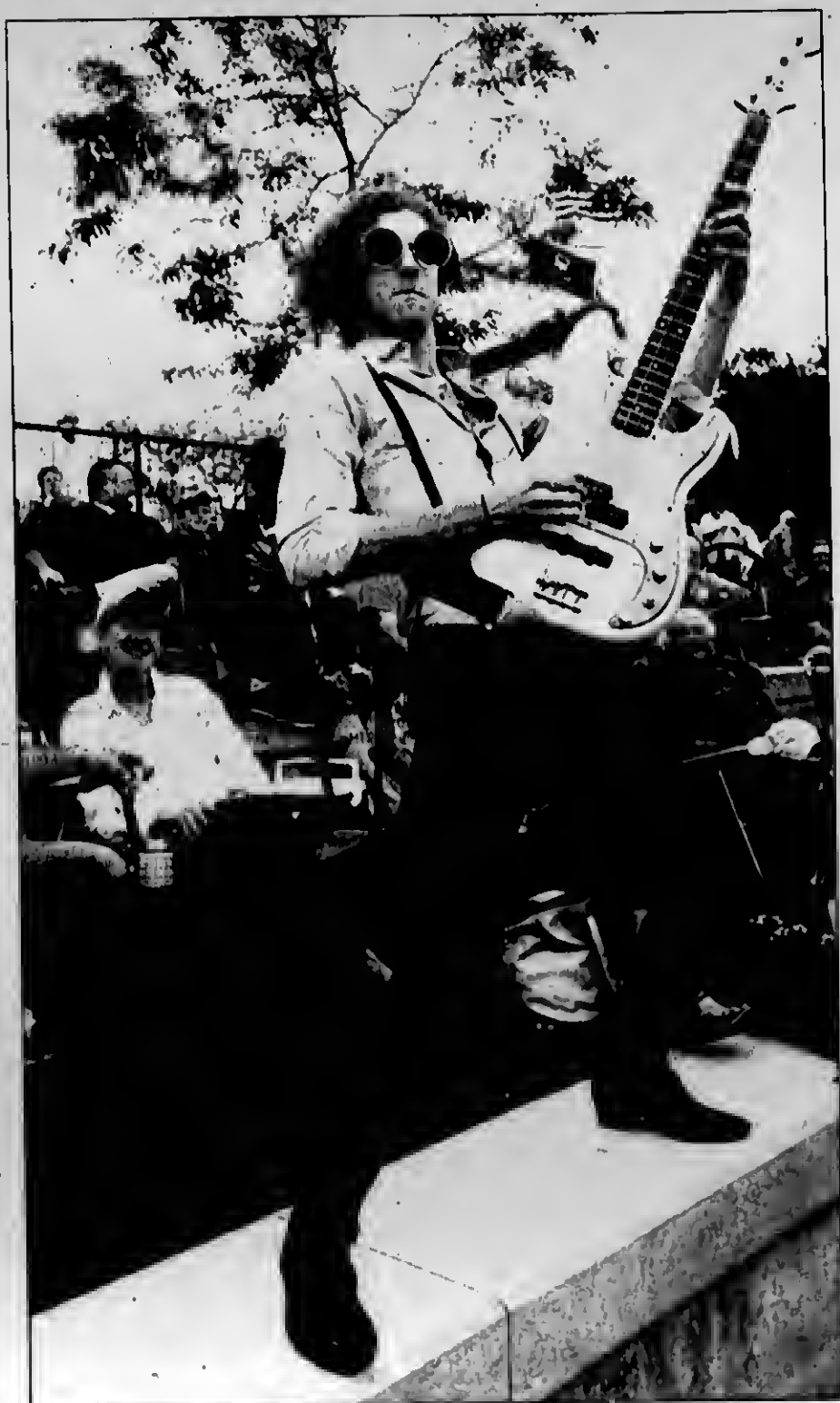
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The Cookies played for the first concert of the Summer Concert Series in Charlevoix at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park on Thursday, June 30.

The Cookies rock Charlevoix



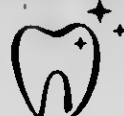
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Jekey Thomas plays his bass guitar in the audience during the opening of the Summer Concert Series in Charlevoix on Thursday, June 30.



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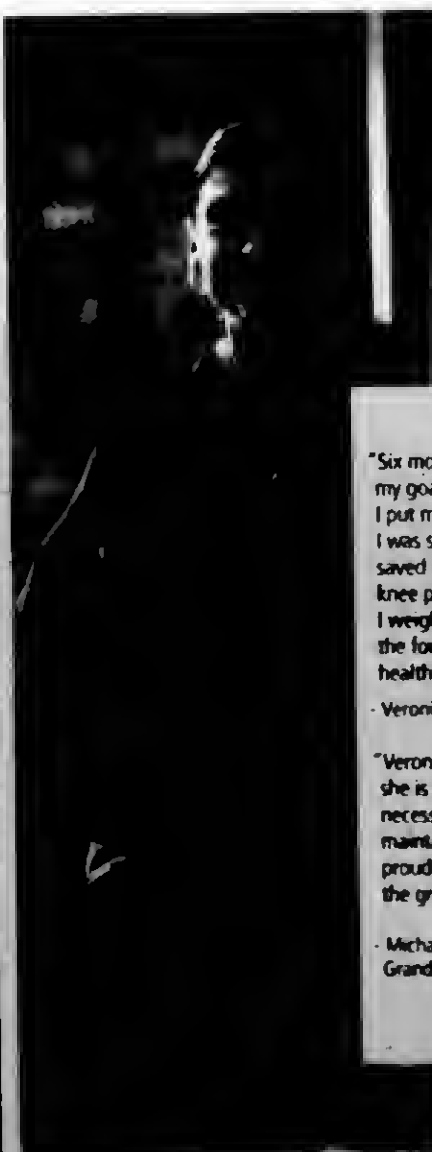
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BUSINESS

Farmers Market profile:

Pond Hill Farm: Winery, Brewery, Café and Market

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Pond Hill does it all. Employing a permanent staff of seven, the farm operates a winery, a brewery, a café and a market. It is a family-friendly farm destination, which offers seasonal activities that coordinate with each growing season.

Visitors can hike, pet farm animals, shop in the store, enjoy wine tasting, or just walk around admiring the beautiful plants on the farm. There is an ice cream parlor, there are hayrides and an occasional barn dance might be on the schedule.

Kafui Okai-Adjei, "K.K." as he is known here, learned about Pond Hill Farm through a friend, while studying agriculture at the University of Ghana, Africa. He received an internship through Michigan State University in 2004 and is now the vegetable production manager at Pond Hill.

"In Ghana," K.K. said, "we have a tropical climate and grow plantation crops like corn, mangoes and tomatoes. I learned about temperate climate crops like broccoli and kale when I got to Pond Hill."

Each year, there are between six and eight interns who rotate through the many facets of the Pond Hill enterprise.

K.K. is assisted by interns as he takes Pond Hill to the various farmers markets each summer: Harbor Springs on Wednesday and Saturday, Charlevoix on Thursday, Petoskey on Thursday and Boyne City on Saturday.

Jessica Meyer, a farm intern from West Bloomfield was assisting K.K. recently at the Charlevoix market. Like other interns, she is learning the diversification of the growing business at Pond Hill and will spend time in the fields, the winery, the brewery and the café in the six months she is with the farm.

Students who are studying agriculture at universities all over the country or people interested in learning about the business of growing or marketing produce often learn about the opportunity to intern at Pond Hill from the National Sustainable Agriculture Assistance Program internet site, [www.attra.net](http://wwwattra.net).

The intern programs allow them to learn on the job about



COURTESY PHOTO

Jessica Meyer (left), a farm intern from West Bloomfield, assists K.K., vegetable production manager at Pond Hill Farm, during the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

'In Ghana. We have a tropical climate and grow plantation crops like corn, mangoes and tomatoes.'

Kafui Okai-Adjei

all aspects of the agricultural business from growing to harvesting to selling.

"I love to be in the field," K.K. said. "It is so interesting to learn when to seed, when to transplant, when to harvest and about all the aspects of market management. It is important to have a holistic approach."

The farmers markets are a way to learn about supply and demand.

"You learn what people like, and make sure it will be there for

them," he said.

K.K. presents a friendly face and provides farmers market visitors with information about Pond Hill's fruits and vegetables as they shop.

"We take the farm to table approach in all aspects of our business," he said. "We use our own produce in our garden café, which can be reserved for special events and dinners."

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CLERK

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"I believe in representing all the people and having transparency in our local government," she said.

Golovich said remaining independent from small special-interest groups in the township makes her a good choice for the clerk's position.

"I'm happy we've been able to encourage volunteers to help bring a revitalization to Camp Sea-Gull," she said. "It's important we continue the work without being discouraged. I know not all people are happy with the direction at Camp Sea-Gull, but we need to support our residents and recreation in the township."

Golovich also works separate roles as the office manager for Hayes Township Hall and secretary to the zoning board of appeals in the township. She has also served on

the Charlevoix Youth Soccer board for the last 17 years and is a volunteer at Camp Sea-Gull.

One issue Golovich said the board will have to address is road repairs and accomplishing repairs while remaining fiscally responsible.

"The roads are always a concern and without state funding the burden of road repairs have fallen on the townships," she said. "This is a burden for all of the board members. We have to be fiscally responsible, stay in contact with the road commission and be responsible. We all need to be educated and knowledgeable about the what's out there to fix and repair roads."

Golovich and the other candidates seeking office in Hayes Township each have been invited to participate in a public community forum at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix.

VAN ZEE

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Charlevoix and Boyne City Schools.

Van Zee has a background in zoning and building development for government entities. He taught building code at Lansing Community College and was the building and agricultural consultant under the Blanchard administration to the Republic of China. Before moving to Northern Michigan he also was the lead rehabilitation specialist for city of Lansing.

He views roads as the most important concern facing Hayes Township moving forward.

"We need to develop a road plan," Van Zee said. "A 20-year plan along with a budget to accommodate that road plan. We have a millage in place and plus we get other general fund monies that typically get used elsewhere that could be directed toward roads. We need a method

in place that addresses all the roads in a timely fashion."

Another issue Van Zee said was troubling is the handling of Camp Sea-Gull.

"The park is a good thing, but we need to serve the township as a whole, we need to make sure all aspects of the township are open and visible and made available to the public," Van Zee said. "The people

need to know what the decision makers are basing their decisions on."

Van Zee also thinks the recreation and park property should be separated from the general fund.

"We need to develop and adopt a budget for all of parks and recreation property," Van Zee said.

"Eventually we should turn the responsibilities of that budget back over to the parks and recreation committee. I kind of un-

derstand why the board has held on to that, but I think a lot of the decision making should go back to parks committee."

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MANAGER

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Easy going and with an earnest smile, Heydlauff admits the job has presented two big challenges in the beginning.

"We were coming off a second very difficult winter of water line issues," Heydlauff said. "We needed to find a solution to begin addressing those in a more orderly fashion than just fixing things as they broke."

With the help of the city treasurer, Department of Public Works superintendent and contracted engineers, Heydlauff was able to get much of the infrastructure needs addressed in the first 11 months on the job.

With three-and-a-half blocks of new water mains, sanitary sewer and full street reconstruction completed, Charlevoix infrastructure projects are in full swing. By the fall, another five blocks of infrastructure improvements will be completed.

"We are making a very significant and needed upgrade in our infrastructure and we have been able to get that done relatively quickly," Heydlauff said. "We have begun to clear up some of those issues we had before in a fiscally responsible way."

Meeting expectations, building rapport with staff and with the respect of the city council, Heydlauff has set goals to build working relationships with the surrounding townships.

"Certainly Chuck [Heydlauff] and I have a good relationship and I am working to build other relationships with other townships and boards," Heydlauff said. "I think if we are going to be smart with what we are doing in the city, we should realize what we do will impact the townships and what they do impacts us. It only makes sense that we try and build a closer relationship."

Heydlauff pointed out the challenge of working together is that people all too often jump to the conclusion the city and township will merge.

"That's not really the point at all of what we are trying to do," Heydlauff said. "The Mount McSaub water arrangement is a good

'We are making a very significant and needed upgrade in our infrastructure and we have been able to get that done relatively quickly'

Mark Heydlauff, city manager

example of what we did together. It made sense for us and made sense for them. It was good for our residents and good for their residents, so we did it. That is the attitude we need to have when we approach these collaborative efforts."

As Heydlauff finishes his first year in Charlevoix, his focus is on the future and what the city can do now that will be a positive force for decades to come.

"It is required in all of us in government and really all of us who live in Charlevoix to think about what are we doing now and how it will affect the future of this community when we are not here," Heydlauff said.

To explain this more, Heydlauff used East Park as an example of what he feels are ways the city can make decisions now that will come to fruition long after the ball was set in motion.

"Think about it," Heydlauff said. "If nobody had the vision of East Park 60 some years ago how different the downtown and marina might be. Would we have that spectacular view of Round Lake, kids playing in the park and live entertainment in a performance pavilion? That is what I mean by having a long-term vision in government and with the people."

It's that level of vision for the future that connects the community toward a common goal, he said.

"This is just one of those stories of inspiration from Charlevoix's past," Heydlauff said. "What I come to understand about this community is that when we do something we do it right."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

City Manager Mark Heydlauff (right) speaks with Pat Klooster about business in the Charlevoix Marina. Heydlauff likes to spend a few hours each day out of the office speaking with city staff, merchants and residents.

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Offensive explosion carries All Stars into semis

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GAYLORD — In softball tournaments, pitching and defense are often regarded as the key to success.

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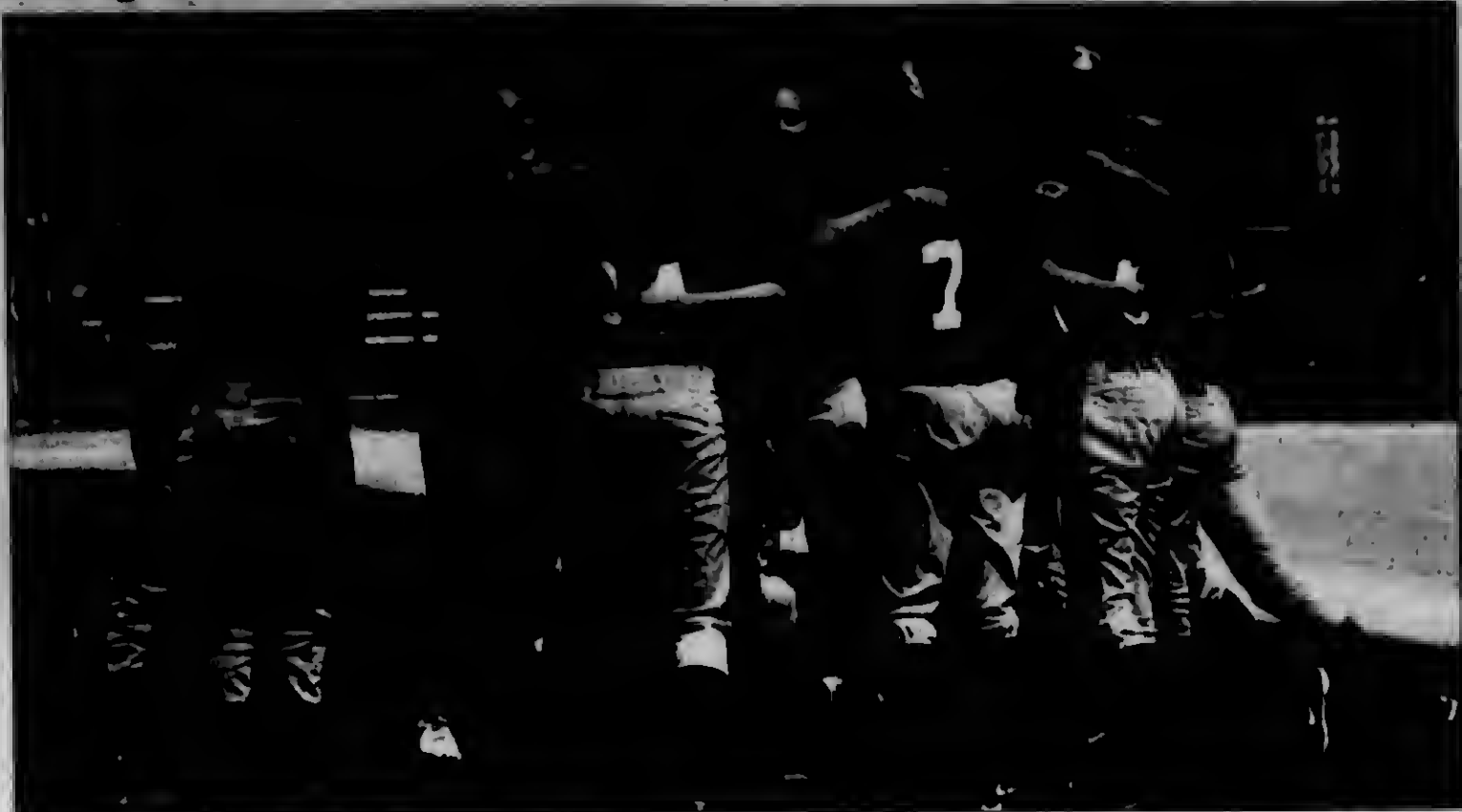
Batting .583 with a .700 on base percentage, Charlevoix has put up 13, 22 and 16 runs in its wins to take the number one seed in its group and its core group of offensive stars appears poised to avenge a heartbreaking loss at this stage of the Little League tournament two years ago.

Charlevoix opened its tournament run with a 13-2 win over Boyne City in four innings, overcoming a 2-1 deficit after the first inning with potent hitting at the plate.

Meg Bush led Charlevoix with two singles, Lily Woodgate, Kate Klinger and Avery Zipp each added a single, and Madelyn Sandison pitched a two-hitter to earn the win on the mound.

Against host Gaylord, Charlevoix used a 13-run inning to blow the game wide open and roll to a 22-5 win.

Klinger struck out 15 and gave up one hit to earn the



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Charlevoix's Little League All Stars Major Division softball team gets fired up before a pool play game in Gaylord last week. The squad went 3-0 in pool play to advance to the District 8 semifinal.

victory, while Zipp went 4 for 4 at the plate, Klinger and Lily Woodgate each went 3 for 3 with a double and Sandison added three hits as well.

Taylor Petrosky finished with two hits, including a double, for Charlevoix in the win.

In its only close game of pool play, Charlevoix belted out 20 hits to top Johannesburg-Lewiston in a 16-13 thriller to wrap up the top spot

in its group.

Petrosky went 4 for 4 to lead Charlevoix at the plate and excelled defensively with six put-outs. Zipp and Klinger each went 3 for 3 with a double, Woodgate finished with three hits and a double and Sandison added a double and a single.

Sandison earned the win in relief, pitching four innings and striking out four after

coming in for Zoe Brodin, who struck out three in two innings.

Brodin moved to centerfield, where she made a crucial defensive play in throwing out a runner attempting to reach home that stemmed a late Jo-Burg rally.

Charlevoix was one of four teams to advance to the single elimination bracket thanks to its undefeated run, and faced

off against West Branch in Gaylord in a game that took place after the Courier went to print.

If Charlevoix was victorious in that game, it would advance to the district final on Saturday, July 9 at 11 a.m. in Gaylord to play for the District 8 title and a berth in the Major Division State Tournament starting on July 15 in Parchment, Michigan.

Over 200 runners celebrate 4th of July at Ryan Shay Midsummer Night's Run

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CENTRAL LAKE — A fourth of July tradition now in its eighth year had another stellar edition on Monday, as the Ryan Shay Midsummer Night's Run welcomed over 200 competitors to Central Lake to compete in the 5K and 10K races.

Picture perfect weather and a relatively flat, fast course made the evening run an enjoyable time for all participants as the community raised money to support the Ryan Shay Memorial Scholarship fund and honor the memory of the event's namesake, a Central Lake graduate and world class distance runner who passed away of heart failure in 2007 while competing in the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials.

At the 5K distance, Kyle Kiel of Williamsburg, MI and the Traverse City Running Club

brought home the title in 16:57.7, beating the field by over a minute in an impressive performance.

Coming in second and third were Charlevoix natives Mike Bush and Doug Bergmann, who took second (18:23.9) and third (18:38.2).

Bergmann also brought home the Masters Men's title with his finish.

Bush and Bergmann said it was their first competitive race in a while, but were happy with their finish and enjoyed the race.

"It's beautiful weather, a great course and you're running to support a great cause," Bush said. "You can't ask for a much better night than that."

Benjamin Holland of Okemos took fourth in 18:40.7, and Dan Hoezee of Elk Rapids took fifth in 18:52.1.

Madelynn Gerritsen of Bailey, Colorado was the top female finisher, and 13th overall, in 20:28.9, and Michele Longo

of Macomb won the female masters title in 24:32.5.

Among locals, Cole Esser of Bay City took ninth in 19:34.6, Gabe Hawley of East Jordan took 11th 19:42.9, Rick Hawley of East Jordan was 19th in 20:53.0, Emily Zmily of Charlevoix was 44th in 24:14.6, and Melissa Purdy was 54th in 26:06.0.

In the 10K race, Dan Evans of Royal Oak finished in 37:04.5 to take the overall title, beating runner-up David Crowe of Kewadin, who finished in 38:16.5.

Russell Inman of Bethesda, Maryland took third in 39:39.9 to win the male masters title, and Melissa Dyste of Bellaire was 10th overall and the top female finisher in 48:43.6.

Robin Sommer of Central Lake took home the female masters title, taking 20th place in 56:21.3.

Brent Cook of Petoskey was the only local finisher in the 10K race, taking 25th place in 59:25.7.



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Madelynn Gerritsen (445) of Bailey, Colorado, the top female finisher in the 5K, crosses the finish line at Monday's Ryan Shay Midsummer Night's Run in Central Lake.

Another race in Shay's honor is coming up on July 23 in Charlevoix, as some of the nation's best milers hit Bridge Street to compete in the Ryan Shay Mile at 10:30 a.m. as a

part of the city's annual Venetian Festival.

The Shay mile takes place after the Walt Drenth Memorial 5K and 10K foot races, beginning at 9 a.m. on the same day.



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Dream Teams

Senior Austin Palmer (right) was a playmaker no matter where he was on the field for Charlevoix this season, and represents the Raiders on our Dream Teams for baseball and softball players from Emmet, Charlevoix and Otsego Counties. Check pages B2 and B3 for the full list of honorees.



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Gage Andrews, C
Gaylord St. Mary, Sr.
All-Ski Valley catcher with 183 putouts, 23 assists and only four errors defensively, helping him sign with Muskegon C.C. Batted .391 with 36 hits, 32 RBIs and 25 runs.



Phil Schaub, 1B
Petoskey, Sr.
A two-year starter at the corners, ended with a .296 average and 17 RBI, while also carrying a .980 fielding percentage at first base. Had just three errors all season.



Jack Gorno, 2B
Gaylord, Sr.
Lock-down second baseman and Gaylord's lone First Team All-Conference selection. Hit .333, with 25 RBIs and 22 runs while finishing with a .947 fielding percentage.



Adam Nowicki, SS
Gaylord St. Mary, Sr.
Guided Snowbirds to a D4 state semifinal, earned All-Ski Valley honors as a shortstop and signed with Cleary University. Batted .436 with 37 hits, 21 RBIs and 63 runs.



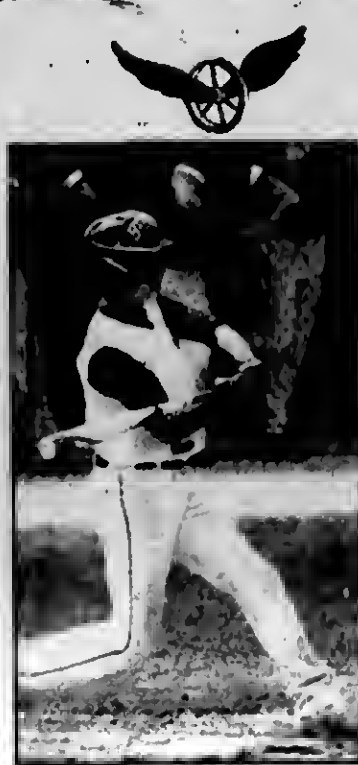
Austin Putman, 3B
Charlevoix, Sr.
Finished the season with a .394 batting average and 28 RBI for the Rayders, while adding 21 runs and three home runs. Also had an .839 fielding percentage.



Jacob Freeman, OF
Gaylord, Sr.
First Team All-State from the MHSBCA and finished with 47 stolen bases, tied for 19th most in MHSAA history. Batted .393 with 48 hits, 15 RBIs and 40 runs.



Sam Wilcox, OF
Petoskey, Sr.
Led Petoskey with .301 batting average this season, while recording 15 RBI and 19 runs. In the field, held a .921 fielding percentage with just three errors.



Colton Sieradski, UTIL
Boyne City, Sr.
Hit .351 for the Ramblers as an All-Conference selection. Brought speed to the bases with 29 swipes, while adding 30 runs scored and just six strikeouts on the year.



Logan Huff, DH
JoBurg, Sr.
Finished First Team All-State and All-Ski Valley at shortstop while leading the Cardinals' to a 26-8-1 finish. Also helped as the team's ace pitcher.



Derek Willis, P
Boyne City, Sr.
Finished with 10-2 record as a starter on the mound, carrying a 1.69 ERA in 71 innings. Struck out 81 and walked just 20. Also hit .342 with 22 RBI.



Nick Porsing, P
Gaylord St. Mary, Sr.
First Team All-State and All-Ski Valley pitcher, finishing with a staggering 15-2 record, 99 strikeouts and allowing only 36 walks and 15 earned runs in 86 innings pitched.



Robbie Hanson, P
Gaylord, Sr.
Led the Blue Devils to a D2 quarterfinal appearance as their ace (9-4), garnering Second Team All-Big North accolades. Batted .308 with 36 hits, 31 RBIs and 25 runs.



Tanner Krumel, P
Boyne City, Sr.
Recorded 57 strikeouts in 42 innings pitched, while holding a 2.00 ERA. Also batted .324 at the plate with 24 RBI and 21 runs scored and 13 steals.



Carly Williams, C
Petoskey, So.

Earned All-State as a sophomore this season for Petoskey, after ending the year with a .472 average and a school record 54 runs scored. Also had 12 steals.



Lauren Bixby, 1B
Petoskey, Jr.

Her first year as a regular starter at first base, earned All-State honors with a .439 average and .928 fielding percentage for Petoskey. Also had 39 RBI.



Avery Calnan, 2B
Harbor Springs, Sr.

Held a .889 fielding percentage as a regular starter at second base, also added a .437 batting average and 18 stolen bases this season.



Makanna Smith, SS
Petoskey, Sr.

Capped off a three-time All-State career with a .426 average for Petoskey, with a team high 48 RBI. Also had 12 steals and a .888 fielding percentage. Will play at SVSU.



Gabby Schultz, 3B
Gaylord St. Mary, Jr.

First Team All-Ski Valley player who batted .451 with 37 hits, 32 RBIs, four home runs and crossed home plate 32 times for the Snowbirds.



Marissa Kolp, OF
East Jordan, Jr.

One of the top outfielders in the LMC, Kolp ended the season with a .346 batting average, with 28 runs scored and six doubles.



Katie Hoth, OF
Boyne City, So.

Stepped into a larger role this season for the Ramblers, ending with a .458 batting average and nine home runs. Also recorded 26 stolen bases.



Bailey Bennett, OF
JoBurg, Jr.

Gaylord Herald Times Player of the Year, Bennett batted .443 for the Cardinals and carried a .800 fielding percentage.



Hannah Hoth, DH
Boyne City, Sr.

One of the state's best hitters and a first team All-State honoree, finished with a .600 average and 66 RBI. Also had 12 home runs and a 1.170 slugging percentage.



Shayna Wagner, UTL
Petoskey, Jr.

Started all 39 games at second base for the Northmen, recording a .275 average at the plate, with 29 RBI. Also had a .896 fielding percentage.



Emma Vendra, UTL
Boyne City, Jr.

Picked up All-State honors from the Softball Coaches Association after finishing with a .453 average and a .985 fielding percentage for Boyne City.



Emma Williams, P
Petoskey, Jr.

The Petoskey News-Review Player of the Year, recorded 299 strikeouts and a school record 27 wins on a 2.18 ERA. Also batted .393 with 47 runs. Struck out 17 in one game.



Emma Shumaker, P
Boyne City, Sr.

Dominant once again this season in the LMC, had a 19-6 record as a pitcher with 152 strikeouts. All-State for a third time this year, also hit .393 and four home runs.

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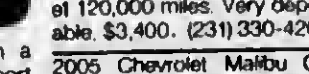
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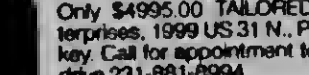
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2013 Buick Verano, 29,000 miles, 4 door, very clean, garaged, back up camera, remote engine start, alarm, Bluetooth, CD/MP3/Satellite radio, 6 speed automatic. \$13,500. Harbor Springs 313-402-8177

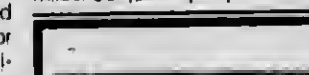
2013 Ford Focus, 4 door. Nica car, only \$166.47 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231) 582-6543

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2007 Winnebago Voyage, 331t, 12,000 mil., gas, inside stored, 2 slides, new tires, generator, hydraulic leveling, rear/side camera. Loaded Mini. \$54,500. 231-268-8888.

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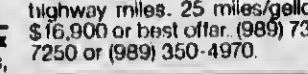


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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tyson Potter, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 24, 2014, and recorded on March 25, 2014 in Liber 1059 on Page 242, and assigned by said Mortgagee to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five and 98/100 Dollars (\$88,235.98).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 29, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the North and East 1/8 line of Section 38, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; Thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East along the East 1/8 line of said Section, 200 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 646.88 feet to the centerline of Pincherry Road; Thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East along said road line 235.89 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; Thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds East along said North 1/8 line 412.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 38. The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 1, 2016
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scot R McKian and Vicki Lou McKian husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2007, and recorded on January 2, 2008 in Liber 832 on Page 362, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 74/100 Dollars (\$84,278.74). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 29, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the North and East 1/8 line of Section 38, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; Thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East along the East 1/8 line of said Section, 200 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 646.88 feet to the centerline of Pincherry Road; Thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East along said road line 235.89 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; Thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds East along said North 1/8 line 412.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 38. The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 1, 2016
For more information, please call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Brandy Rae Barley, An Unmarried Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc. Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 24, 2014 and recorded March 31, 2014 in Liber 1059 Page 522 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Quicken Loans, Inc., by assignment dated May 20, 2018 and recorded May 20, 2018 in Liber 1128 Page 717, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$102,121.43) including interest 4.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on July 15, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 119 of Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 325 Vogel St., Boyne City MI 49712. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/17/2018 Quicken Loans, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Polastivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 18-38631 (L-6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurence J. Frechette, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2011, and recorded on August 23, 2011 in Liber 0966 on Page 0040, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$118,319.84). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 15, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 125, McIntire's Addition to Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Folio 69, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: June 17, 2018
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Public Notices

Public Notice
The Charlevoix Housing Commission will be selling a storage building located at 207 W. Garfield Ave in Charlevoix. A Public Meeting to discuss any comments on the sale will be held in the Community Room at Pine River Place Apartments, 210 W. Garfield Ave in Charlevoix at 5:00 PM on Tuesday July 19, 2016. Any comments on the proposal must be submitted in writing no later than 4:00 PM, Thursday, July 14, 2016 to the Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 W. Garfield Ave, Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5451.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers,
Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Resolution passed approving waiving parking fee for yacht club events.

*Motion passed approving airport parking agreement.

*Motion passed approving tennis court improvements.

*Motion passed moving to closed session for City Manager evaluation.

*Motion passed extending City Manager's employment contract by one year.

Council adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
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(L-7/8)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications for Deferment of Summer 2016 Taxes

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1. 82 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person was 62 years or older at the time of death.
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Cottage Croquet Tournament	Monday, July 18	Bridge Park	Competition to see who goes first in the Street Parade	Reg. On-Site	Dawn Overgaard: 231-349-0534; doverga@charlevoix.net
Castle Garden Games	Tuesday, July 19	East Park	Croquet, Bocce Ball, Corn Hole Toss, Bean Bag Toss, Wooden Train	On-Site registration, 1:30 pm - 4 pm	Castle Farms, 231-237-0884
Disc Golf Double	Monday, July 18	Mr. McSaub	Competition begins at 6pm	Registration opens at 5:30 @ Lodge	Ric Evans, 231-683-3146 paradigm@charlevoix.net
Bingo	Tuesday, July 19	Castle Farms	Bingo & discounted Castle Tours	On-site registration, 1:30 pm - 4 pm	Bingo American House, 231-753-3119 Castle Tours: Castle Farms, 231-237-0884
Horseshoes Tournament	Saturday, July 16	Ferry Beach	Cash Purses	On-site Registration: 12:00 Noon-5:00 Entry Play begins: 1:00 p.m.	John Yarnoch, 231-475-2555 Rochelle Young, 616-450-2674
Races (Brent's Memorial) Family Mile, 5k and 10k. Invitation Only: "Ryan Shay Mile"	Saturday, July 23	Finish line on Bridge Street near Park Ave.	Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages Begin at 9am Ryan Shay Mile: 10:30am	Reg: venetiangames.com or Lake Michigan Beach 7/22 4-6pm AND 7/23 6:30-8:30am	Matt Peterson 231-475-1746 mtpeterson@charlevoix.org
Sailings Regatta	Wednesday, July 20	Lake Charlevoix, Ferry Beach	Many Fleets Personal Boats and Crews	Char Yacht Club	Tom Ochs, 231-475-1119 ochsman_north@yahoo.com
Sailings Jr. Venetian Cup Regatta	Tuesday, July 19	Debat Beach North End	Ages 8-19	Pre-register: Contact Tom Ochs	Tom Ochs, 231-475-1119 ochsman_north@yahoo.com
Soccer 3-on-3 tournament	Tuesday, July 19 Finals: Wednesday, July 20	Shanahan Field	Youth, High School, Adult, over 35 Play Begins at 5:30pm	Reg: City Rec Dept 550 in advance, 580 right of play	Jon Boss, 616-813-3061 jonathanboss@hotmail.com
Surfswims Venetian Meet	Monday, July 18	Community Pool	Youth & Adult Warmup 3:15 p.m.; Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Register @ Pool, Late Registrations Accepted	Peggy DeMa (231) 547-0982
Tennis Finals	Friday, July 15 Finals: Thursday, July 21	Shanahan Field: Stroud Park Courts	Youth, Women, Men, Co-ed, Seniors \$10 per person/per event	Pre-reg: Venetian Office By 7/15 (No Exceptions)	Nick Kling, n.kling@yahoo.com
Volleyball Tournament	Saturday, July 16	Ferry Beach	Six member coed \$60 per team	Pre-registration Call Chris Seymour	Chris Seymour, 231-475-4362



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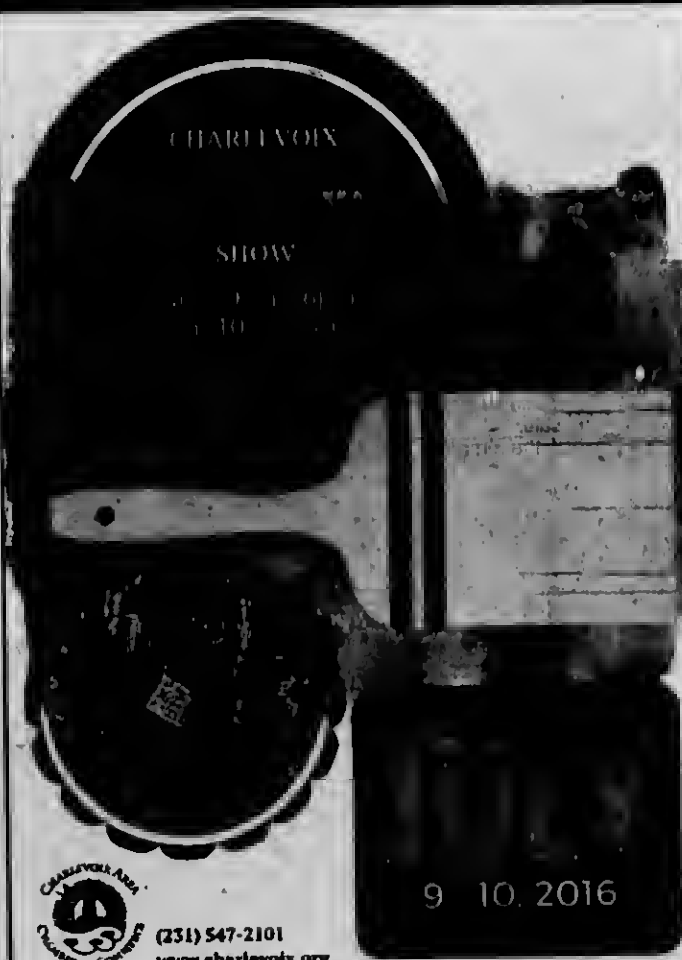
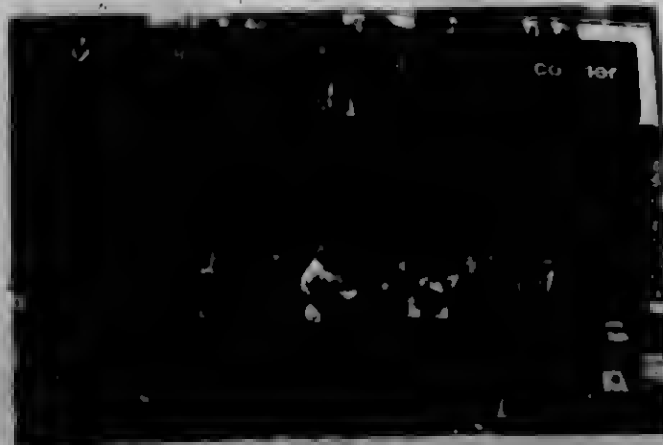
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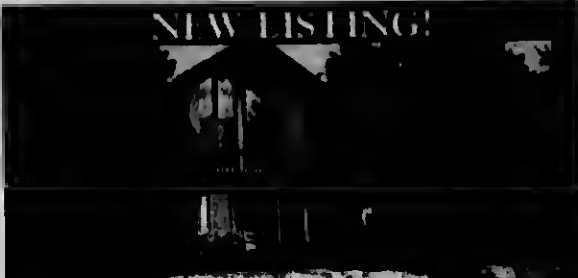
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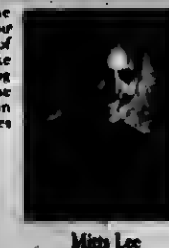


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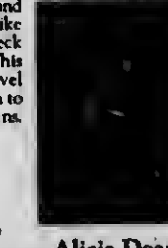


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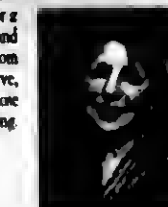


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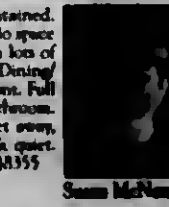
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Nathan Bartlett at the helm of Bartletts' Home Interiors

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

When Nathan Bartlett stepped into his office at Bartletts' Home Interiors as general manager last spring, he was assuming a role played out into the third generation of his family's store.

Nathan's grandfather, Bruce K. Bartlett, began the business in the early 1950s as Bartletts' Carpet and Tile. His father, Bruce L., joined the senior Bartlett in 1969, after completing his term in the Navy as an engineer on a nuclear submarine. Bruce K. worked there until he passed away at 84.

Bruce L. and Nathan's mother, Sue Bartlett, are still very much a part of the business, dad as owner and operator, free to be out doing what he likes to do best; interacting with clients out in the field, and Sue continuing her role as sales manager and buyer.

The Bartletts have been dedicated to growing their business for 66 years. The location has changed during that time as have the services offered. Bruce K. Bartlett operated out of a truck in the very beginning. The flooring business first moved to Mason Street, storing merchandise in a warehouse on the property that is now Foster Boat Works Condominiums. It then relocated to the site of the old Kroger Building at the top of the south hill on State Street.

The business found a permanent home, at its current location on M-66 just south of downtown Charlevoix. Initially, Bartletts' focused on floor coverings, but gradually expanded into the window treatments, furniture, mattresses and complete interior design service we know today.

"Our business has grown through dedication and hard work," Bruce said. "Nathan appears to be ready to add to the Bartlett legacy of providing a friendly business environment to make sure that, 'Bartletts' Home Interiors, where you're always at home,' is more than just a slogan on a business card."

At 32, the young Bartlett is ready for the challenge of

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Venetian Festival



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Fireworks illuminate the sky over Round Lake during the 2015 Charlevoix Venetian Festival. The 2016 Charlevoix Venetian Festival begins at noon Saturday at Ferry Beach with Aquapalooza and other events. This year's Charlevoix Venetian Festival dates are July 16-July 23.

Festivities start Saturday

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Charlevoix's hometown celebration, the Venetian Festival begins Saturday, July 16 and runs through Saturday, July 23.

The festival kicks off with Aquapalooza at noon, Saturday at Ferry Beach. This featured event is a boating party with music at 1 p.m. by the Sunshine Reggae Band. The 86th Venetian Festival has grown from a boat parade with sailboats sporting lanterns and luminarias, to an eight-day festival including daily musical entertainment, sporting events, kids' activities, a carnival, a beach picnic and more. It started in 1930 when the Chicago Club and the Belvedere Club circled Round Lake with a boat parade and held activities for the boaters.

Each year, the city's Venetian Festival brings in tens of thousands of visitors for a week in July to enjoy a variety of events, including live music, food, games, parades, a carnival and fireworks. "There really is something for all ages," said Dan Barron, president of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

"We have great events and musical entertainment scheduled throughout the week."

Charlevoix Venetian Festival Schedule

Saturday, July 16

Noon-6 p.m. — Aquapalooza Beach and Boating Party at Ferry Beach

Starting at noon — Volleyball and "Venetian Shoes" Horseshoe Tournament at Ferry Beach
1 p.m. — Music commences with the Sunshine Reggae Band for Aquapalooza

Sunday, July 17

Starting at 9 a.m. — Beach Bash Basketball at Ferry Beach
7 p.m. — Worship on the Water with The Neverclaim at the Odmark East Park Pavilion

Monday, July 18

Starting at 1:30 p.m. — Cottage Croquet Tournament at Bridge Park
4 p.m. — Venetian Swim meet at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool
5:30 p.m. — D's Golf Doubles at Mt. McSaubia
7 p.m. — Main Street Monday at the Odmark East Park Pavilion with child entertainer Tommy

Tropic, story time, and a family movie beginning at dusk

Tuesday, July 19

10:30 a.m. — 4-H Youth Sailing Regatta at Depot Beach
1:30-4 p.m. — Castle Games at Castle Farms including bocce ball, bean bag toss, croquet, and bingo.

5:30 p.m. — 3-on-3 Soccer Tournament at Shanahan Field
6-11 p.m. — Tiki Tent with music by Chris Martin in East Park
Starting at 7 p.m. — Venetian Rhythms at the Odmark East Park Pavilion with music by She-Bop and the Riff Raff and the Charlevoix City Band

Wednesday, July 20

Starting at 5:30 p.m. — Sailing Regatta at Ferry Beach
5-11 p.m. — Arnold Carnival in downtown Charlevoix
6-11 p.m. — Tiki Tent with music by David Cisco in East Park
Starting at 7 p.m. — Venetian Rhythms at the Odmark East Park Pavilion with music by The Accidentals and The Guess Who

Thursday, July 21

8 a.m.-1 p.m. — Charlevoix Farmers Market at Bridge Park
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Board OKs selling cafeteria at Camp Sea-Gull

Some residents unhappy with future park plans

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CHARLEVOIX — The Hayes Township Board of Trustees took the first step to improve access to Camp Sea-Gull on Monday.

Board members voted unanimously to sell the cafeteria building to make way for a new parking lot that will be connected to an Americans with Disabilities Act compliant roadway and entrance into the park.

"The main park road is the first project that must be undertaken because everything within the park depends on this infrastructure to be in place," said Ethel Knepp, township supervisor.

Placing the building up for sale instead of demolition will add revenue for the park and save the township money, said Clerk Marlene Golovich.

"The person that buys the building will be responsible for its proper removal and its materials," Golovich said.

The entrance of the park has to be moved to meet safety recommendations from the Charlevoix County Road Commission. The entrance will be wider with left and right turn lanes and have a grade that will make it safe for vehicles to park closer to Lake Charlevoix.

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Kiwanis Pastor Appreciation

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club hosted its annual Pastor Appreciation Luncheon Tuesday, June 28. Each year the club personally thanks spiritual leaders in the community for their continued guidance and care provided during the year. Those attending this year are (from left) pastor Neil Wilson, First Congregational UCC; pastor Ginger Stevens, Third Day Fellowship and Outreach; pastor Craig Pahl, Barnard, East Jordan and Norwood UMC; pastor Chip Sauer, Community Reformed Church; pastor Greg Culver, Charlevoix UMC; practitioner Carol Nelden, Christian Science Society; and pastor Mike Way, Center Point Assembly.



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Ready to go

The dust hadn't cleared from construction when the new Brothers play lot at the Charlevoix Public Library got its first users — Ainsley, Addy and Mimi Wiers — and the new playground has seen almost constant use since.



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Winning garden

On June 27, the Garden Club Beautification Committee viewed all the gardens, flower boxes and planters of the 54 Charlevoix businesses that participated in Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Beautification Competition. On June 29, the judges awarded certificates of prizes and recognition. The Bridge Street Tap Room took first place in the window box/planter category; (from left) Sue Thurow, Madison Hagen, Aaron, Hagen.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 15

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned mushroom houses of Charlevoix with a local expert guide. For more information, call (231) 445-0770 or visit www.mushroomhousetours.com, or email pairedith@gmail.com.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the mushroom architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Contact is Jacob Thomas: info@chxhistory.com; (231) 547-0373; www.chxhistory.com.

Stroll the Streets — Musical entertainment ranging from contemporary, country, bluegrass, traditional folk, jazz to rock. Magicians, caricature artists, face-painting, balloon twisting and more activities 6 p.m.-9 p.m. in downtown, Boyne City. Contact Lori Meeder: meeder@boynecity.com; (231) 582-9009; boynecitymainstreet.com.

SATURDAY 16

Annual Summer Magic Festival fundraiser — An adults-only evening celebrating Raven Hill's 25th anniversary begins at 6 p.m. Must be 21 to attend. Reserve online at www.MiRavenHill.org/Summer-Magic or by calling (231) 536-3369. Music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, silk art, photo booth, foam rockets and a scavenger hunt, in addition to a short presentation.

David Gerald Band — Aten Place Summer Concerts in the Barn presents an evening of blues and R&B music with

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metro area artist David Gerald. See www.atenplace.com for complete details. Call (231) 549-2076 for advanced ticket sales. Event is from 7:30-10 p.m. Aten Place, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. Contact is William Aten: wmaten@charter.net; (231) 549-2076; www.atenplace.com.

SUNDAY 17

Duffy King Acoustically Speaking Album Release Concert Event — An evening of creative artists and world class musicians performing

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MONDAY 18

Venetian Swim Meet — Warmups commence at 3:15 p.m., with the meet starting at 4 p.m. Open to all ages. Registration forms can be found at: www.charlevoixpool.org. Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 U.S.

31 North, Charlevoix. Info@charlevoixpool.org; (231) 547-0982; www.charlevoixpool.org/#/venetian-swim-meet/sy8ww.

Hayes Township Candidate Forum — All candidates who are running in contested races for Hayes Township Board positions have been invited to participate. Candidates will be asked to give a short statement on why they are running for office. Written questions will also be selected from those submitted on cards from audience members. The forum will be moderated by Scott Smith, an Emmet County Resort Township resident and independent candidate for Emmet County commissioner, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Hayes Township Hall, 9195 Old US 31 North, Charlevoix. Contact Sam Williamson: sam@eh.net; (231) 547-1315; www.hayestownshipmi.gov/.

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City announces survey for Parks and Recreation Plan updates

CHARLEVOIX — The city of Charlevoix wants to hear input from the community as part of the update to its Parks and Recreation Plan. The city is launching a survey that is accessible from www.charlevoixrecreation.com. The survey is brief and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Organizers want to hear from those who live, work and play in Charlevoix, and other interested parties who want to make a difference in the city. The Recreation Advisory Board believes input from the Charlevoix community will be a critical factor to the success of this planning effort. The online survey will be available until July 30, 2016.

The city began the update process earlier this year and it is expected they will be completed at the end

of 2016. The plan will follow the guidelines for community park, recreation, open space and greenway plans as published by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The city of Charlevoix has been working with a Michigan-based planning firm, Spicer Group, whose home office is in Saginaw, to assist the city with the update process. Spicer Group is a full-service consulting firm founded in 1944 that offers planning, zoning, engineering, landscape architecture and recreational services to municipal clients.

For more information about the city's planning efforts, contact Tom Kirinovic, recreation director, at (231) 547-3253. Print versions of the input survey are available at city hall located at 210 State St.

Champion barbershop quartet to perform at Venetian Festival

Venetian Festival board president Dan Barron announced that an award-winning barbershop quartet will entertain spectators from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, prior to the festival's final evening of festivities that features the fireworks and boat parade.

"Crowds gather early in both East Park and Bridge Park so our traveling quartet will meander through the parks and on

the closed portion of Bridge Street and entertain spectators," Barron said.

The Upper Deck quartet are two-time winners of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America state champions. Upper Deck won the past two state competitions and will represent Michigan in late July at the International Competition and Convention.

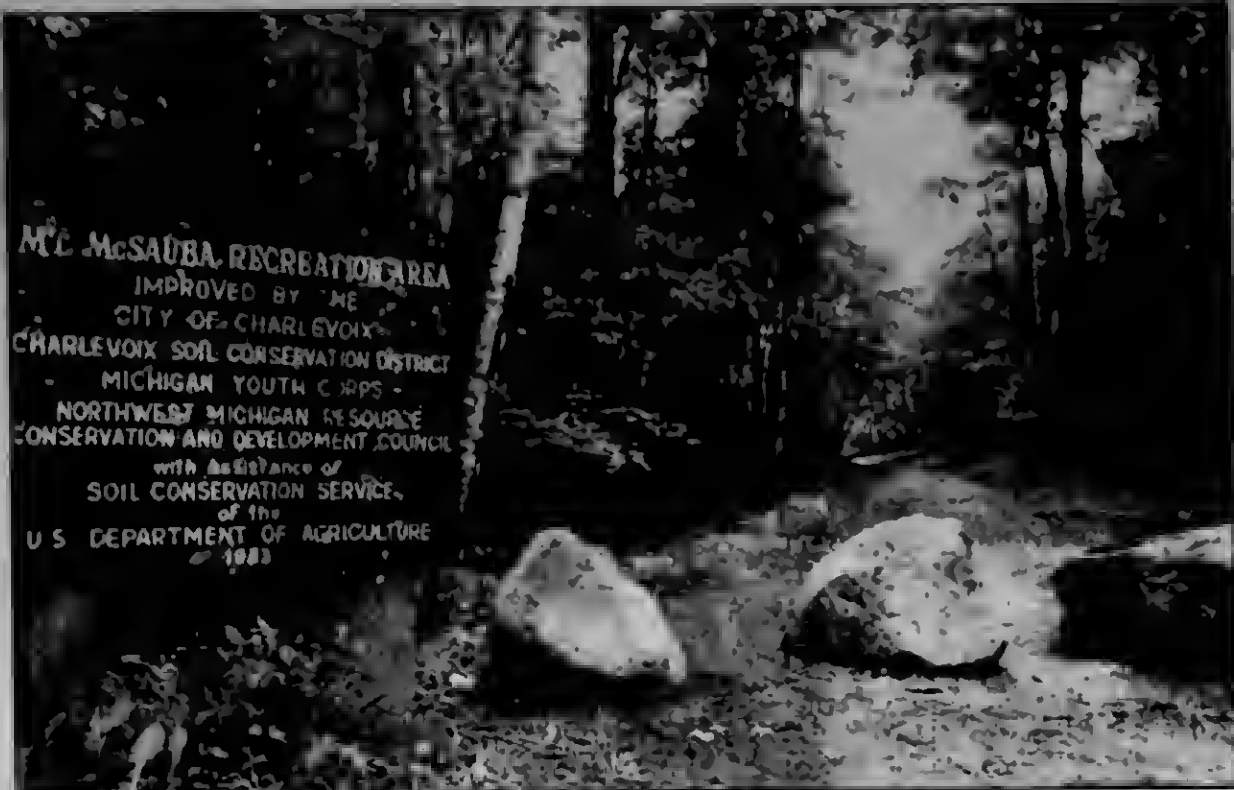
Venetian Cottage Croquet returns to Bridge Park

The popular doubles Cottage Croquet tournament is returning to Bridge Park after several years at Castle Farms. The tournament begins at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at 200 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Cottage Croquet was part of the lawn games series at the castle. But Bridge Park is ideal for the three courts

needed, reported games commissioner Dean Davenport. The event starts with a short clinic and rules overview followed by the single elimination tournament.

"It has also been a spectator attraction when at Bridge Park for our many summer visitors during Venetian week," Davenport said.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix City Council discussed the potential formation of a committee to focus on the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area.

City Council mulls formation of Mount McSaubia committee

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CHARLEVOIX — City officials will develop a written plan as well as a list of names that might be well suited to serving on a committee or group dedicated to Mount McSaubia Recreation Area following the Charlevoix City Council's meeting on Tuesday.

Council members had previously discussed the potential committee and what its purpose would be at their June 6 meeting.

Councilman Luther Kurtz said it would be a good idea to bring the different stakeholders

together to find common ground regarding the future of the recreation area.

"There's definitely been different groups of people that have different opinions about what should be going on out there," he said.

Recreation director Tom Kirinovic said he believes communication is the key to success for a new committee.

"I think somehow to have a way in which folks could share their concerns or complaints ... it seems to me that would be a logical approach on this particular topic," he said.

Kirinovic and city manager Mark Heyd-

lauff will present further information about a potential committee at the next council meeting.

The city council also approved a new airport parking agreement with island Airways on Tuesday.

Airport manager Liz Myer said the agreement to have island Airways collect parking fees on the airport's behalf would help make the airport more efficient, especially during the winter months when an employee must wait until the flier has returned for the day before collecting parking passes.

Under the new agreement, island Airways

would keep 30 percent of the parking pass revenue and would be responsible for providing a reconciled report of revenue compared with parking passes at the end of each month.

Council members also approved \$37,438 to repair the tennis courts and \$8,988 to repair the Ferry Beach basketball courts through Hentco Tennis Court Specialist.

Kirinovic said the crack-filling treatment is similar to fixing drywall and that the process would extend the life of the tennis courts and basketball courts by five to seven years. The repairs are scheduled to take place next spring.

Alcohol not a factor in Fourth of July crash

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the East Jordan EMS were dispatched to Advance Road near Cummings Road in Eveline Township for a motorcycle personal injury accident at approximately 1:31 p.m.

on Monday, July 4.

Travis Fante, 21, of Grand Rapids, was traveling northbound on Advance Road when he failed to negotiate the curve at Cummings Road. The motorcycle, a 2006 Kawasaki, went off the roadway to the

right, throwing Fante and his 12-year-old passenger off the bike into the ditch.

Fante received serious injuries and was flown to Munson Hospital in Traverse City and then on to a hospital in Grand Rapids. His

passenger received minor injuries and was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital.

Both occupants were wearing helmets and alcohol is not believed to be a factor in this accident.

Benishek discusses Veterans Affairs report

Washington, D.C. — Dr. Dan Benishek met with Nancy Schlichting, chairperson of the Commission on Care, to discuss their final report on the Department of Veterans Affairs to Congress.

"The report makes it clear that the VA has enormous problems to solve and that we can't solve them with more money alone. In order for veterans to receive the best possible care, we must take steps to bring the VA in line with the very best of private sector healthcare," Benishek said.

"I was happy that the report addressed expanding choice for veterans, as I believe anyone who served their country should be able to choose where they'd like to receive the care they've earned," added Benishek. "I also agree with the commission that VA needs strong and effective leadership that's empowered to modernize the labyrinth of bureaucracy and hire the very best care providers."

The Commission on Care was established by Congress in the Veterans

Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 and was charged with completing a strategic examination of the Veterans Health Administration while also providing recommendations on how best to reform veterans' health care.

"Our veterans have suffered through an unaccountable, unresponsive and unacceptable system for too long," Benishek said. "I look forward to further studying the commission's report thoroughly in the coming weeks and ques-

tioning the VA on their response in an upcoming House VA Committee hearing."

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LETTER to the editor

Noise pollution from boats requires action

Editor:

Noise pollution is becoming an increasing problem in Northern Michigan, especially for those of us who enjoy peace and quiet. Most of it comes from motors of one kind or another and in the summer it may come from a lake.

I am writing specifically about cigarette boats, the ones that are very fast and very noisy. If you are near or on a lake and you are rocked by loud, deeply hoarse motor noise that sounds like a motorcycle on steroids that you can hear for miles, it is probably a cigarette boat. You may think there is nothing you can do about the noise, but you would be wrong.

There is a law called the Marine Safety Act (Act 451 of 1994) that is enforced by the Sheriff's Department that gives a decibel limit for boats. The act also makes it illegal to have an exhaust pipe above the water at any time. (Above the water is much more noisy.) Marine deputies are aware of these standards and are involved with enforcement and education of boaters about them. Two years ago WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) gave the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department a decibel meter to aid in this effort.

In conversations with the Sheriff's Department, I have learned that some boat owners install a device that allows them to raise and lower their exhaust pipe by flicking a switch, which is pretty ironic since it is clearly illegal. There is only one reason to do this. They want to make more noise and go a little faster.

There is something you can do about it. The sheriff's office recommends that you call 9-1-1. You can register a complaint. Get all the information you can: boat numbers, size and color of the boat, day and time of day, even the name of the owner if you know it. The marine deputies are doing a great job, but they need your support.

A little involvement and concern can make this a more peaceful world.

Bill Henne,
President, WATCH, Inc.,

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Keeping our kids safe

In the wake of recent reports of attempted child abductions in Northern Michigan — specifically in Petoskey, Boyne City and Traverse City, I think all parents and caregivers need to heighten their level of supervision with their children in public settings.

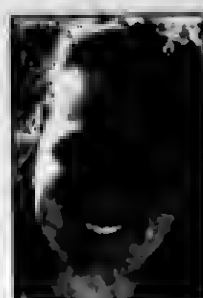
Even in places where we spend a lot of time and where some parents will let their kids go off on their own, we need to keep eyes on our kids. I do not expect other children to be responsible for my kids' safety, nor do I expect my kids to be responsible for other children.

It's a false sense of security in a familiar setting. There are too many variables for me to be comfortable with not having my kids close. Anyone can enter the venue, not just families and participants. What is to stop a predator from entering the building and target the untended children?

I've tried not to terrify my

kids too much about the world around them, and up until recently, I focused the 'stranger danger' talks primarily on my oldest son. Having lived in heavily populated areas for most of my life, raising my family in upper Michigan is a true gift; we have a wonderful community and people in general are pretty friendly. However, I refuse to let these observations lull me into being lax on child safety.

People talk to my kids all of the time, mostly when we are in line at a store. I'm right there, and most of the time it is a lovely interaction



TRUE NORTH
Julie Collard

that leaves everyone smiling. Then, I have the odd encounter with the older gentleman who asks my 3-year-old if he wants to "go home with him." I still get prickles up and down my arms re-visiting this. My son replied, "No, I have a home."

And I got my kids the heck out of there. Harmless? Probably. Poor judgment on this gentleman's part? Definitely. But that's it, that's all it takes. A moment when a stranger is a true danger and we need to be right beside our children.

We talk to our kids about how to stay safe, what to do if anyone approaches you — the delivery man, the guy looking for his lost dog, someone trying to give you something scenarios. I want them to be aware, to be leery, but most of all, be empowered as kids to have a plan.

Talk to your children. Empower your children. Keep them close to you. Trust your gut instincts and don't take chances on their safety. Our

extra vigilance will be the difference it takes to protect kids and make a predator think twice. Show that you are aware of your surroundings — look people in the eye and tell them 'I see you' without saying a word.

What experiences have you had, dear neighbors, where your parent radar went off? Share your stories with me on my Facebook page.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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LOOKING BACK...



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During the 1920s and 30s, one of the mainstays of the Charlevoix summer was Miss Blair's Tea Rooms on Clinton Street. Very little has yet been found regarding Miss Blair, whether she was a local resident or a summer only businesswoman from out of town. A search of the telephone directories of the era finds nothing listed under "Miss" or "Blair." Nor is it known how long the upscale tea room business was in operation. It is known that Miss Blair catered to the members of the area's resort associations, not the tourist trade. After she went out of business, perhaps because of the advent of World War II, the building became the home of the Christian Science Church, which still remains today beside the First State Bank parking lot in a newer brick structure.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix all-class reunion planned for July 23

The Charlevoix High School all class reunion will be from 12:30-3 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, at the Weatherlane lower level. All Charlevoix High School alumni are invited to greet classmates, peruse yearbooks, laugh at pictures of

themselves as teenagers and share some food and drink.

Each year the number of alumni at this event has doubled and there have been graduates from classes in the 1940s to current graduates. Yearbooks

and tables are arranged by decade so that one can easily find (but not necessarily recognize) those who were in their class.

Snacks, lemonade and ice tea are provided and there is a cash bar available. While the reunion

is free, those who wish to join may pay the \$5 annual dues. The money gathered at this event goes to the school for special projects. This event is sponsored by the Venetian Committee and the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Band will again be entertaining the crowd at the Venetian parade. *Anyone who would like to join this group, or march as a class in the parade, call Gail Baldrige or email Sherrel Bergmann at mayderberg@aol.com.*

Chicago Club Fund offering Camp McSauba scholarships

Team relay races, archery lessons and nature hikes on the dunes around Lake Michigan — sound like something that all kids should enjoy? The Chicago Club members are making this dream for local children a reality with scholarships.

Camp McSauba, a summer day camp operated by the City of Charlevoix, is off to a great start again this summer and young campers enjoying traditional camp activities are benefiting from the support of Chicago Club members, who offer scholarships to make it possible for youth to attend camp.

Camp McSauba is located at the Mount McSauba recreation area owned by the city of Charlevoix. Daily activities include small and large group games, arts and crafts, BB gunnery, archery and field sports. Each day wouldn't be complete without a trip to the Lake Michigan beach, too. Camp sessions run five days per week, with an awards ceremony for campers, parents, grandparents and friends each Friday morning.

"We specialize in having fun outdoors in a camp environment," said Jane Milan, Camp McSauba director. "In this technology-enhanced age, camp allows children to connect with nature and make new friends along the way."



Campers (from left) Patrick McClure and Sophia and Alice Cittadin participate in a water cup relay at Camp McSauba.

Utilizing a fund they established at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the members of the Chicago Club have had a long history of supporting projects to benefit Charlevoix's young people. The Chicago Club Fund assists Charlevoix youth who would love an outdoor camp experience, but are unable to afford it.

"Parents are holding down several jobs but are simply unable to pay the bills, much less send

their children to summer camp. The generosity of the Chicago Club makes it possible for kids to be kids — enjoying our beautiful outdoor environment... Lake Michigan, and a quality camp experience," said Maureen Radke, program officer at the foundation. "The Chicago Club grant will allow more than 20 campers to enjoy a week at camp. New this year, the Chicago Club also supplemented scholarships to pay fees for local children

to access winter sports at Mount McSauba, including downhill skiing and snowboarding."

The Chicago Club Fund also supports civic enrichment activities that are enjoyed by virtually the entire community. These activities include the Venetian Festival, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's petunia planting program, improvements in East Park and support for a variety of local non-profit agencies.

"The benefits of the

Chicago Club Fund can be seen and felt everywhere in the Charlevoix area, by residents and visitors alike," Radke added.

The Chicago Club was established in 1880, and today, many of the original families continue to maintain cottages in the association. Although most members are summer residents of Charlevoix, the club has a long history of generously supporting local causes.

"The Chicago Club's support of local initiatives like the Camp McSauba scholarship program makes a big difference," said Chip Hansen, foundation president. "The resources the club provides through the community foundation provide access to activities that many families could not otherwise afford."

The Chicago Club's fund is among the 277 funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, each one designated to support a specific cause or address general needs in education, the environment, arts and culture, health, civic projects, youth and recreation.

For more information about grant application deadlines or other Charlevoix County Community Foundation programs, call (231) 536-2440, or visit www.c3f.org or email Hansen@chansen.c3f.org.

Wellness Workshop welcomes medical librarian

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library and Munson's Wellness Workshop are working together to provide residents with individualized high quality answers to their health questions. Medical librarian Susan Kroll will be on site downtown to assist in finding definitions, articles on health issues and can help people compare treatments to make informed decisions.

"We know that when a medical issue surfaces, it can be a stressful time for everyone. Let us assist you in finding some of the options and answers," Kroll said.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital has expanded its health and wellness outreach with the addition of the Wellness Workshop. Kroll will be available at the Wellness Workshop on Wednesday afternoons, from 1-3 p.m. throughout the summer. Kroll is a trained reference librarian who spent 16 years of her career as director of the health sciences library at Ohio State University.

"Her breadth of knowledge and access to health resources makes her an incredible community resource," said Linda Adams, library director.

Weekly health topics will include finding quality health information, heart disease, diabetes management, arthritis and more. Kroll will share the best questions to ask your doctor, information on senior health issues, expose quack health websites and share topics on kids' health.

All patron information will be kept confidential and Kroll will do her best to find answers to questions.

For more information, the Wellness Workshop is located at 411 Bridge St., and can be reached at (231) 437-3482. The library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., and can be reached at (231) 547-2651.

Candidate forum set for Hayes Township hall July 18

There will be a candidate forum at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Hayes Township hall at 9195 Old US 31 North, Charlevoix.

The candidate forum is co-hosted by Sam Williamson and Tom Darn-ton, Hayes Township residents. Williamson is an emeritus professor of economics at Miami Uni-

versity in Athens, Ohio, and past president of the Lake Charlevoix Association. Darn-ton is a Realtor in Charlevoix and a retired civil law attorney.

The forum will be moderated by Scott Smith, an Emmet County Resort Township resident and independent candidate for Emmet County commissioner.

Smith's work background includes work with the United States Agency for International Development designing and managing programs in Latin America and Africa. He is a volunteer and board member of the Walloon Lake Trust and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. Smith's family has had a summer home

on Walloon Lake since 1896.

All candidates who are running in contested races for Hayes Township Board positions were invited to participate. Candidates are Warren Nugent and Ron Vanzee for township supervisor. There are seven candidates running for two trustee positions:

Matt Cunningham, Paul Hoadley, Rob Jess, Doug Kuebler, Jim Rudolph, Jerry Simpson and Dave Zipp.

Candidates will be asked to give a short statement on why they are running for office. Written questions will also be selected from those submitted on cards from audience members.

Internationally recognized Michigan artist lectures locally

Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Harbor Springs Library will be presenting a series of four lectures during the months of July and August.

Kicking off the series is Scott Hocking, an active Detroit international artist and the 2011 Kresge Fellow, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, at the Harbor

Springs Library. Hocking will share about his artistic style and the site-specific projects he creates.

Hocking creates sculptural installations and photography projects, often using found materials and abandoned locations. Inspired by anything from ancient mythologies to current events,

his installations focus on transformation, ephemerality, chance and discovering beauty through the cycles of nature.

He has received multiple awards, including a Kresge Fellowship and a Knight Foundation Challenge Grant, as well as residential grants in France, Iceland, Australia, Canada, Brazil and

throughout the United States. He is represented by Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Detroit.

Tickets are \$15 per person, and subject to availability. Reservations made in advance are recommended.

For more information, call (231) 347-4337 or visit www.crookodtree.org.

FYI

Upcoming lectures also include:

- Tuesday, July 26: PRI's The World's Africa Correspondent Anders Ketto
- Tuesday, Aug. 2: Wooden Bike Artist Ken Stolpmann
- Tuesday, Aug. 9: Empowering Women in Cambodia: Red Dirt Road's Marie Eckstein and Lin Alessio

Thursday night concerts resume

The Jordan Valley Community Band resumes the Thursday Night Concerts in the Park 2016 season on July 21, 28 and Aug. 4.

The free concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and usually run about an hour at the bandshell located by the train and marina in E. Jordan. Music lovers should bring chairs, blankets, or use the park picnic tables to enjoy the band music.

In the event of rain, join the JVCB in the Band Room at the E. Jordan High School using the back door entrance.

East Jordan downtown offers free public Wi-Fi

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Downtown Development Authority has teamed up with the city of East Jordan to bring public Wi-Fi to Main Street and Memorial Park. Any visitor downtown will be able to access the Wi-Fi network under the label "East Jordan DDA."

The DDA was able to work with Aspen Wireless to establish an infrastructure of Wi-Fi antennas between city hall, the police station and Main Street Center. The network currently covers seven blocks of Main and Spring streets and can be expanded as the service grows.

The city of East Jordan will be installing a Merit fiber line to city hall at the end of the summer allowing for higher speed access and potential for growth. Merit is a non-profit broadband provider that works with other non-profits such as educational institutions, libraries, health care and

governments. With the installation of the Merit line, service will be able to be extended through the marina and over to Tourist Park as well.

This infrastructure will allow East Jordan to create a new digital public space and offer more incentive to entice businesses and people into

town.

According to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, "Thriving places help define a community's economic vitality."

By focusing on such community space projects, East Jordan hopes to grow the town and prosper into the future.

South Pier Lighthouse repaint contract awarded

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society has awarded Mihm Enterprises the contract to repaint the South Pier Lighthouse, using a premium coating system from Tnemec Company, warranted to retain the color for many years to come.

This coating system was selected after a rigorous evaluation of various high-performance coating products by paint experts over the last year, led by the architect on the project, Michelle Smay of Smay Tremblay Architecture.

Mihm Enterprises has extensive experience in restoring and painting lighthouses in Michigan, most recently the St. Joseph Lighthouses.

Funding for the project is supported by a State Historic Preservation Office Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program grant in the amount of \$16,990. The remainder of the \$49,000 project is covered by the lighthouse preservation fund maintained by the Charlevoix Historical Society, which is funded by private donations. The work on the lighthouse will begin the first week of July with set-up, testing and preparation of the structure. Painting will begin following Venetian week, and the work is to



LONGIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The south pier light house in Charlevoix will be repainted during the summer. This project is supported by a grant from the State Historic Preservation Office Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program.

be completed by the end of August.

In the second phase of major restoration of the South Pier Lighthouse, which began in 2006 with grant funding obtained from SHPO's MLAP, the

exterior was repainted its historically significant red color in 2009.

"We were very disappointed when the red pigment, used in paint at the time, immediately began to fade due to exposure,"

said Mary Adams, lighthouse committee member. "We are confident that we have selected a preparation methodology and coating that will stand up over time with this Tnemec system."

The Charlevoix South Pier Lighthouse is owned by the City of Charlevoix, and maintained under an agreement with the city by the Charlevoix Historical Society. The U.S. Coast Guard is responsible for

operation and maintenance of the aids to navigation.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at (231) 547-0373 or info@chxhistory.com.

OBITUARY

Marion Katherine Florence Kleve Parker

Marion Katherine Florence Kleve Parker joined her Lord and Savior in heaven on Saturday, July 9, 2016, in Charlevoix, Mich. She passed of stroke complications after a life

well lived. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1929 to Carl and Mabel Kleve, she was 86. Marion, Kay and their six children were longtime residents in Charlevoix, renting homes in Pine Point until the family bought a home in the neighborhood in 1961. They moved to Charlevoix permanently in 1977 when Kay retired. Recently, Pine Point Association celebrated its 100th anniversary, and Marion was noted as one of the neighborhood's longest-standing residents.

Marion loved gardening, sewing, making quilts and helping others. But her great love was cooking. Raising six children as a stay-at-home mom, she faced the daily challenge of creating meals that would satisfy eight people.

Marion was a devoted mother, and she showed her love most through her cooking. One year,

she even created a cookbook she gave to her children for Christmas called "What's For Dinner Mom?" It included all of her and their favorite recipes so they could recreate them in their adult lives.

As important to Marion as her family was her relationship with God. When she lived downstate she was very involved in her home church, Shepherd King Lutheran Church in West Bloomfield, and one year she served as the District Leader of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. When she moved north, she became an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix and then Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

In the 1980s, she studied in a program where she received her degree in evangelism. At Zion Lutheran, she was a member of the Board of Evangelism, and a leader in its prison ministry group, which visited Camp Pellston every Sunday night. In recent years, she led the Women's Bible Study program at Zion Lutheran.

Marion is survived by her children, Scott Waring Parker, Lance Rawdon Parker and his wife Kathy (Wimbish) Parker, Brian Kay Parker, Barry Kent Parker and his wife Tammy (Timms) Parker,

Dean Parker and his partner Kelly Jervy, Suzanne (Parker) Sherinan and her husband Philip A. Sherman; and her grandchildren, Katie Parker and Stephen Parker. She is also survived by her brother, Donald Kleve, his wife, Billie; and her sisters-in-law, Daphne Kleve and Barbara Kleve.

She was preceded in death by husband, Kay Eugene Parker; her sister, Carol (Kleve) Stanziale; and her brothers, Kenneth and Herb Kleve.

Visitation was held at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix on Tuesday, July 12. Funeral services were at Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey on Wednesday, July 13, Pastor Michael Teuscher officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720 in Marion's name.

Please visit Marion's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Fall turkey applications now on sale

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that the fall turkey hunting application period is now open. Applications went on sale July 1 and will be available through Aug. 1. The application fee is \$5. Applications and licenses may be purchased at any authorized license agent or online at www.mdnr-elicense.com.

The 2016 fall turkey season runs Sept. 15 to Nov. 14. A total of 51,350 licenses are available, including 4,660 general licenses and 46,700 private-land licenses.

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An agricultural niche provided at Kiteley's Farm

CHARLEVOIX — In a season where Northern Michigan farms are cranking out their yearly abundance of cherries, berries, vegetables and the rest of the more prominently noted agricultural yields, Kiteley Farms in Charlevoix is doing business featuring more than just edible delights this year. Sue and Mike Kiteley are offering an extensive and fragrant cut flower garden at their 3805 Brock Road location.

It seems everyone from restaurants, conference and event organizers, and brides wanting that special and undeniably less expensive touch for their bouquets head to Kiteley's. The farm offers customers the choice of cutting and creating their own, bringing in a basket or vase for employees to fill or arrange, or buying one of the already available arrangements.

Customers are reminded to visit the hoop house with its masses of many colored sweet peas and other delicate lovelies available that goes along with the many flowering plants on the outside. The hoop house actually extends the season of the plants so that when early fall arrives and many of the blooms outdoors have gotten a bit leggy, those inside are still sitting



COURTESY PHOTO

pretty until hard frost and bitter temps take them away.

The original cutting garden was provided by Mike Kiteley's parents who previously owned the farm. But it has expanded with a greater variety and a longer growing season thanks to the hoop houses and

bi-weekly sunflower plantings.

"It is a sensible way to get your flowers indoors without destroying your own landscape," said Sue Kiteley. "We expect to do cuttings from now through about the first week in September depending on the weather. And the type of flower

available will vary depending on what is currently in season."

Kiteley Farm is open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. seven days a week from mid-June through September.

For more information, call (231) 547-2318; visit kiteleyfarms.com or find them on Facebook.

Farm-to table fundraiser to benefit hospital foundation

CHARLEVOIX — A unique farm-to-table dinner has been organized in support of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with wine and appetizers, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, at the Jordan Valley Barn in East Jordan.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the hospital's surgery suite and laboratory renovations that are currently underway. The project will add a third operating room, new pre- and post-operative patient rooms, and an overhaul of the entire surgery and laboratory units to better accommodate the rapid growth in outpatient procedures. This important project will meet the growing needs of the communities, and is part of the hospital's continual effort to provide high-quality, compassionate care close to home.

Caterer Mike Everts of Blackbird Gardens and Real Food Dream Kitchen is creating a delectable, one-of-a-kind four-course meal, all from locally sourced ingredients.

"We'll have gazpacho, then a family style main course of roasted lamb and seared walleye with several sides, followed by a European-style salad course, wrapping up with a delectable Basque cake with spruce tips, fresh strawberries, and white balsamic sauce," said event organizer and board

member Charlotte Diller. "The night promises to be a wonderful experience infused with local flavor while also giving back to an important patient need in our area."

Brief presentations by several hospital speakers will share with guests the importance of the evening and the project it benefits.

Tickets are \$125 per person, a portion of which is tax deductible, and can be purchased by contacting the Foundation office at (231) 547-8501.

For more information on both Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation, visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoix-hospital.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to raise and manage funds to benefit Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. For more information about the Hospital and Foundation please visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoixhospital. Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is a 25-bed, critical access hospital located in Charlevoix, Michigan. Part of the Munson Healthcare system, the hospital was established in 1919 and serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim County residents as well as thousands of vacationers each year.

Hestia awards \$38,500 to local charitable groups

More than 50 members, guests, and grant recipients attended the recent Hestia Women's Giving Circle annual meeting at Petoskey-Bay View Country Club. A total of \$38,500 was awarded to nonprofit organizations that support Hestia's mission of promoting the economic self-sufficiency and well-being of women and girls in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Since Hestia's founding 10 years ago, grants totaling more than \$344,825 have been awarded to local projects specifically geared to women and girls, including \$136,620 to Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan, and \$101,223 to the Women's Re-

source Center. This year's recipients also included the First Tee of Northern Michigan, Leadership Charlevoix County, YMCA of Northern Michigan, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan, and Petoskey Public Schools Debate and Robotics Programs.

Highlights of the evening were robot demonstrations by young women from the robotics team and the many heartfelt personal stories from grant recipients. Staff expressed gratitude for the unique support Hestia funds provide to their programs.

Program participants spoke of how their lives changed as they felt safe enough to step out of their comfort zones and learn new skills, find

their voices, develop confidence and leadership abilities, advocate for themselves, discover a new life path, help others in need. Hearing stories from women and girls who were inspired by strong role models and in turn are inspiring others, made listeners know that Hestia Women's Giving Circle is making a difference.

Hestia Women's Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and is seeking new members. By combining tax-deductible annual membership contributions, many worthwhile local programs and activities are supported through grants. Volunteers keep expenses very low so

most of the donations directly benefit women and girls in local communities.

For more information, call Denise Simon at (231) 526-9302 or info@hestiacircle.org.

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Farmers Market profile:

Dhaseleer Farm shares 93-year family legacy

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Growing up in the country provides children with life experiences unique to rural living—playing in creeks, roaming pastures looking for adventure, hiding in the barn loft. Your immediate family can become your worst enemies, partners in crime, co-workers in the field, best friends for life ... and sometimes business partners.

This is the rhythm of life on the Dhaseleer farm, in Charlevoix County—has been for generations, and if all goes well, will continue for years to come.

The farm has been in the family for 93 years. The legacy has been passed from grandfather, Henry, to Charles, and now to Carl.

The face of Dhaseleer's at the Charlevoix Farmer's Market is Carl's wife Cornelia, who graciously greets and explains the farm's herbs and produce and distributes information about the Events Barn, located on the property of their small farm on Paddock Road in Charlevoix.

The remodeled 1870s barn can be rented for weddings, receptions or family get-togethers. Music concerts are held in the barn weekly during



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Cornelia Dhaseleer is the face of the farm at the Charlevoix Farmer's Market each week as she graciously greets and explains the farm's herbs and produce to market shoppers.

the summer featuring many Michigan artists and genres.

As for the produce, Cornelia brings the fruit of the Dhaseleer fields to local farmer's markets (Charlevoix, Boyne City and Petoskey), stores and restaurants, everything in its season...strawberries, lettuce and microgreens first.

"As the summer goes on," she said, "rhubarb, blueberries, kale, herbs, and basil now; later on tomatoes, beans and all the garden veggies are fol-

lowed by potatoes and root vegetables."

All produce and fresh cut flowers at Dhaseleer's are grown using sustainable practices and no pesticides. For a sampler, while cruising the Farmer's Market this week, Cornelia will encourage you try goat cheese, infused with the farm's herbs and microgreens.

For more information about weddings, events or vacation rentals, visit www.eventbarn.net or email eventsbarn@yahoo.com.

Farmers Market profile:

'Everyone ...works together' at Guntzviller's Berry Farm

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Callie (Guntzviller) Cupp is a farmer's daughter and wouldn't have it any other way. She and her husband Ben introduced a new little farmer, baby Laila, into the family last spring, and she is already on the job, helping her mom sell at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

Cupp's parents,

FYI
Guntzviller's Berry FarmAddress:
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Mel and Rhonda Guntzviller are the owners of the berry farm, which serves the Elk Rapids area with fresh, organically grown berries: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries in addition to fresh fruits and vegetables during the growing season.

The farm has six acres of raspberry fields and three acres of strawberries which at one time was a cherry orchard owned by Cupp's grandparents. It has been a berry farm for 30 years, according to Cupp. Her husband, Ben, works with her father in Mel's Excavating and also has his own stump grinding business.

The Guntzvillers are a family of entrepreneurs who have made a healthy and happy life in Northern Michigan doing what they love, while carrying on a family tradition, being good stewards of the land they inherited.

"Everyone in the family works together," she said, "My mom does the fruit stand on the highway and my sister, Melanie, bakes pies and jams



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Callie (Guntzviller) Cupp holds onto baby Laila, at Guntzviller's Berry Farm booth at the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Each week Guntzviller farms provides shoppers with a choice of different berries and vegetables at the market.

in a licensed kitchen."

Cupp, along with some of the farm's 10 employees, works the farmer's markets in Traverse City on Mondays, Wednesdays in Traverse and Harbor Springs, Thursday morning in Charlevoix, and that afternoon in Alden. Friday Guntzvillers sell in Elk Rapids and Petoskey. Employees all pitch in to pick, run the farmer's markets and do maintenance on the farm.

"We like to travel in winter," said Callie, "so we are busy from May through September, working morning until night. In the winter, we like to go bear hunting in the Upper Peninsula, and fishing in Florida."

For more information, email Cupp at callicupp@gmx.com or visit them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Guntzvillers-Berry-and-Vegetable-Farm

Nessa plays East Jordan's Memorial Park

EAST JORDAN – The Memorial Park bandshell in East Jordan will welcome the group Nessa to the stage at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 15.

Defined as a Celtic fusion group and referred to as "Celtic music with a Michigan twist" by NPR, this group comprises musicians that bring the energy of world music, thought-provoking folk music and the edge of rock which produces a truly unique performance.

Nessa is led by multi-instrumentalist/vocalist Kelly McDermott who is known for flute technique and soulful voice. McDermott is joined by co-founder/multi-instrumentalist Rob Crozier to research and arrange the music of Nessa. This team re-imagines the ballads and dances of the U.K. and Europe,

uniquely blending elements of classical, folk, jazz, funk and world music to create rich, complex musical hybrids. The band moves audiences with funky reels, barn burner jigs and soulful glimpses of old stories.

Attendees may bring chairs or blankets to the park. Music in the Park Concert Series is co-sponsored by Jordan River Arts Council, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority. For a list of upcoming performers visit www.ejchamber.org.

To make a tax-deductible donation in support of the concert series, send a check payable to "City of East Jordan," with "Music in the Park" in the memo section, to P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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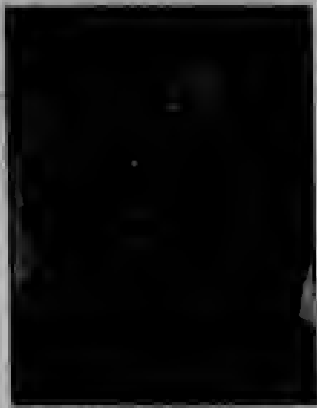
Hayes Township candidates

Hoadley hopes to retain township trustee seat

LONNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — Seven candidates are challenging two incumbents for two seats on the Hayes Township Board of Trustees in the upcoming August primary. Incumbent Paul Hoadley hopes voters will continue to support the current direction of the township board by re-electing him.

Hoadley, 71, feels this is a contested election because of Camp Sea-Gull and some of the challengers in this election want to reverse the



Hoadley

work the current board has begun and that is why he is seeking re-election.

"It is all about the Hayes Township Camp

Sea-Gull Park," Hoadley said. "There are seven people running for township trustee because of the park. Since there are trustee candidates who never wanted the park in the first place and those who strongly support what the township is doing with Camp Sea-Gull, the voters will determine the direction the township board will take on Camp Sea-Gull."

"I support the current plan of building a launch ramp and access road so that all can have access to Lake Charlevoix for beach access and boating," he added.

Hoadley is a 42-year resident of the township and has served the township in the past. From 1984-1996 he was township supervisor. He served on the Hayes Township Planning Commission prior to becoming township supervisor. He is currently a member of Hayes Township Parks and Recreation Committee and on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

He is currently serving as a township trustee to complete a term of a resigned board member.

"Doug Kuebler and Rich Burnett resigned their trustee positions in

August 2015," he said.

Hoadley is a Vietnam veteran, worked as a registered nurse for 30 years and was a Michigan Certified Assessor for 22 years. He also plays trombone in the Charlevoix City Band and the Jordan Valley Community Band.

Hoadley said other important issues facing the township include maintaining zoning regulations that will protect the water quality of township lakes and streams, the continued development of Camp Sea-Gull Park so that all residents have access

to Lake Charlevoix and road funding without asking for additional taxes.

"Road funding is a necessity since the Charlevoix County Road Commission is unable to fund any significant road repairs or construction," Hoadley said.

Hoadley and the other candidates seeking office in Hayes Township each have been invited to participate in a public community forum at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 18, at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31 N., Charlevoix.

Nugent hopes voters will choose him to lead Hayes Township

LONNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — Hayes Township will elect a new supervisor this year, at a time when decisions will be made that might affect the community for a long time into the future. Warren Nugent, 62, hopes residents will choose him to take the helm.

He decided to seek office after being approached by residents once the news that current supervisor, Ethel Knepp, was not seeking re-election.

"I have considered



Nugent

running for some time and have been asked to run from several residents of the township," Nugent said. "Ethel Knepp is retiring as township supervisor

after serving the people for more than 40 years. With her support it is the right time to seek office."

Nugent and his wife, Mary Mathers-Nugent, have been residents of the township for 15 years. He has never held an elected office, but is an active volunteer in the township and serving as chairperson on the township's parks and recreation committee, he said.

Nugent holds a master's degree from Central Michigan University and is retired, after working 36 years

for UPS Inc.

"I worked my way through the ranks working as a loader, driver, supervisor and finishing my career as an engineering manager," Nugent said.

One of the most important issues Nugent would like to address as supervisor is the township roads. Nugent would like to work with the board to come up with a plan that concentrates on the worst roads in the township.

"We have some roads in our township in serious need of repair starting with Quar-

terline Road and the roads in Bay Shore," Nugent said.

Camp Sea-Gull also is on Nugent's radar as something that needs to be handled correctly as the township moves forward on its plans for the park.

"Camp Sea-Gull is a large undertaking for a township of our size as the board has voted to spend \$650,000 general fund dollars for the boat launch," Nugent said. "We need to manage Camp Sea-Gull and make sure our park is one our township residents can use and be proud of."

Nugent vowed that he will listen to the people and will work to represent their interest and make sure tax dollars are spent sensibly.

"It is important that the board listens to the people of the township, spends their tax dollars wisely and limits regulations," Nugent said.

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The 2016 Charlevoix Venetian Festival begins at noon Saturday at Ferry Beach with Aquapalooza and other events. This year's Charlevoix Venetian Festival dates are July 16-July 23.

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10 a.m.-3 p.m. — Kids Day at Lake Michigan Beach

Noon-11 p.m. — Arnold Carnival in downtown Charlevoix

6-11 p.m. — Tiki Tent with music by Chris Martin in East Park

Starting at 7 p.m. — Venetian Rhythms at the Odmark East Park Pavilion with music by Horton Creek and Cassadee Pope

Friday, July 22

1-11 p.m. — Arnold Carnival in downtown Charlevoix

6-11 p.m. — Tiki Tent with music by Chris Mar-

tin in East Park

Starting at 7 p.m. — Venetian Rhythms at the Odmark East Park Pavilion with music by Anthony Orio and the Goodfellers

8-10 p.m. — Venetian Rhythms at Ferry Beach with music by the Up North Big band

At dusk — Fireworks over Lake Charlevoix. Fireworks can be viewed from Ferry Beach, Depot Beach, and East Park

Saturday, July 23

9 a.m. — Drenth Memorial Footrace on Bridge Street

11 a.m. — Street Parade through Bridge Street

11 a.m.-11 p.m. — Ar-

nold Carnival in downtown Charlevoix

12:15 p.m. — Venetian Rhythms with music by the Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band, Petoskey Steel Drum Band, and the Uprizin Steel Pan Duo

5-7 p.m. — Bridge Street Clock Party in downtown Charlevoix with various street performers and music by the Upper Deck Barbershop Quartet

6-11 p.m. — Tiki Tent with music by Chris Martin in East Park

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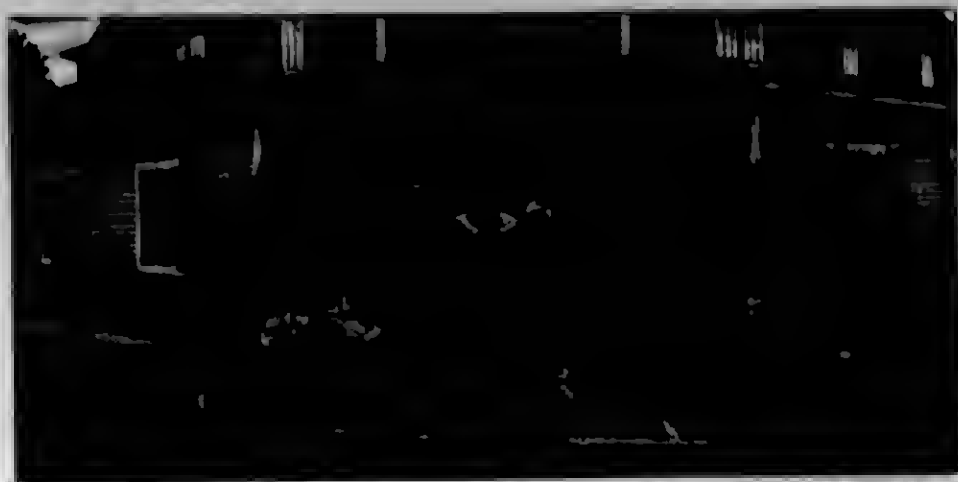
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The 2016 Charlevoix Venetian Festival begins at noon Saturday at Ferry Beach with Aquapalooza and other events. This year's Charlevoix Venetian Festival dates are July 16-July 23.

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The next generation Nathan Bartlett (center) moves into the general management role at Bartlett's Home Interiors. Bartlett joins his father, Bruce, and mother, Sue, at the longtime family business.

BARTLETT

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bringing Bartlett's Home Interiors fully into the 21st century. A 2001 Charlevoix High School graduate, he attended Grand Valley State University and earned a degree in information systems, with a minor in business. He was first employed by Best Buy in Grand Rapids, working as part of its Geek Squad team.

In 2010, the opportunity presented itself to work with Macprofessionals at Bay Harbor. There he provided tech services, became a business manager and eventually general manager of Macprofessionals.

In April, he joined the Bartlett family and staff as general manager, where he works on all the business tech systems including computers, communication, digital scheduling, phone systems and inter-office communication among employees.

"Nathan's biggest contributions so far are tech improvements," Sue said. "Our employees work with clients on i-Pads to design or view possible selections. We also now have Monday morning staff meetings where we get input and share suggestions."

Bartlett is getting to know all aspects of the business and is accompa-

nying Sue at trade shows and they will be attending a flooring convention in October at a furniture market in North Carolina.

"When I was younger," Bartlett said, "I didn't want to do what my dad did. It didn't appeal to me. I worked for him part time and saw what he did."

"I remember seeing my grandpa crawling around on his hands and knees measuring for carpet," he added. "My parents never pushed me into the decision to join the business. I decided that if I were to come, it would only be on the premise that I could do something different and use my tech and business skills. A year ago I took a look at the possibility of joining Bartlett's and felt out what my responsibilities might be."

Bartlett felt this was a positive career move. He made an exit plan with Macprofessionals and came on board. Since

he arrived on the scene, Bartlett's have hired a new accountant and two new floor salespersons to bring the total number of full-time employees to 11.

"I always want to have an open door policy and connect personally with all our employees," Bartlett said. "By working together and talking with one another every day, I think we will continue to maintain the customer satisfaction for which we have always been known."

His addition to the family business has been an asset, Bruce said.

"We've already had great feedback from our clients and the community when they meet him," Bruce said, "or hear that he's here now and planning to stay in town. I've always told Nathan to do what makes him happy; never tried to drag him into the business. It was great to hear that he wanted to join us and take us on our next steps."

Public Land Auction

This following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 16th, 2016: Antrim, Charlevoix & Emmet.

The Auction will be held at The Boyne Mount Resort - Matterhorn Rooms C&O, 1 Boyne Mountain Rd, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. Registration will begin at 11:30am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

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CAFETERIA

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Future park use also is expected to include beach access, boat launch and a fishing pier on Lake Charlevoix.

Though most township residents agree with goals set for the park, there are a few who disagree with the removal of the cafeteria building.

This group of residents would like to see the building rehabilitated and rented out to provide income for the park.

Ron Van Zee, who is running for supervisor in the August primary, also would like to see the cafeteria building remain in the park.

"(Cafeteria) building could enhance park use in the off season," Van Zee said.

Though the building

is in better condition than some of the other structures on the property, engineers recommend its removal to provide proper parking for future park use.

"It is the most reasonable place to provide parking without spending a great deal of money to build retaining walls for parking in other locations of the park," said Jim Malewitz, of Performance Engineers, Inc.

Hayes Township Trustee Paul Hoadley believes removing the cafeteria is the best option for the township.

"I understand that people want to save this building," Hoadley said. "But it is too expensive for us to keep. It will be much less and offer the same view of the lake to build the parking lot and construct a pavilion for park users where the

cafeteria sits now."

Trustee candidate Jerry Simpson also agrees that the cafeteria should be removed.

"We have beat this horse for long enough," Simpson said. "I have sat in for almost every meeting for the park plan and I did not hear a large vocal group that we did not want this. I believe we have a solid plan. There is no good reason to keep this building."

Knepp is glad the board is moving forward with the sale of the building so the township can continue the direction township residents set forth for the park.

"I think this is a bad thing for our township to drag this on," Knepp said. "The board has accepted that we cannot save the cafeteria building and its time to move forward."

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Though a more recent edition, the Venetian Beach Volleyball Tournament has grown each passing year and is now an important part of the Venetian Games calendar.

Let the games begin: Long-running Venetian Games continues to delight locals, visitors

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CHARLEVOIX — The Venetian Games have been an important part of Charlevoix's annual Venetian Festival for 16 years now.

But with each passing year, the Games continue to grow in variety and participation, adding new flavor and bringing even more visitors to Charlevoix for its annual celebration.

With 15 sporting events that encompass the week-long festival, there's no denying that the Venetian Games have become an indelible part of the 86-year old celebration.

Several events, including the Drenth footrace, the sailing regatta and the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, pre-date the Venetian Games' official start date in 2000, a sign that competition has always been an important part of the festival.

But the official christening of the Games in 2000 marked a major turning point in the



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The annual 3-on-3 Basketball tournament at Ferry Beach is one of the Venetian Games' oldest, most popular, and best attended events.

number of events and in participation in those events.

"When the festival management shifted from the Chamber to the (Venetian) Board, it became evident that several sporting events needed to continue to be held during the festival," Venetian Games commissioner and founder

Dean Davenport said. "We thought other sports should be added so tennis, swimming, golf, soccer, croquet and volleyball were offered and we recruited individuals to serve as game managers for each event.

"Suddenly, the 'Venetian Games' were born."

Along with attracting more visitors to the festival to participate, the Games also give a chance for Charlevoix to honor the memories of some of its most famous community members, and to help local school programs raise funds.

"The Carey Cup (junior golf tournament) recognizes the memory of long-time manager of the Municipal Golf Course, Keith Carey, who early on recognized the value of allowing youngsters to use the course, and the both the Jeff Drenth and Ryan Shay memorial races recognize great local runners whose lives were cut short by untimely deaths," Davenport said. "The soccer tournament and the footrace provide funds for the high school soccer, track and cross country programs as well.

"Revenue from the 3 on 3 basketball event aids youth basketball programs, and the community pool benefits from the Venetian Swim Championships."

The continued success of

the Venetian Games wouldn't be possible without extensive community involvement, especially from the managers of the various events, Davenport said.

"The success of our Games is directly traced back to the event managers," Davenport said. "They are terrific and many have been with us for years, but new faces have also emerged and the Games haven't lost a beat.

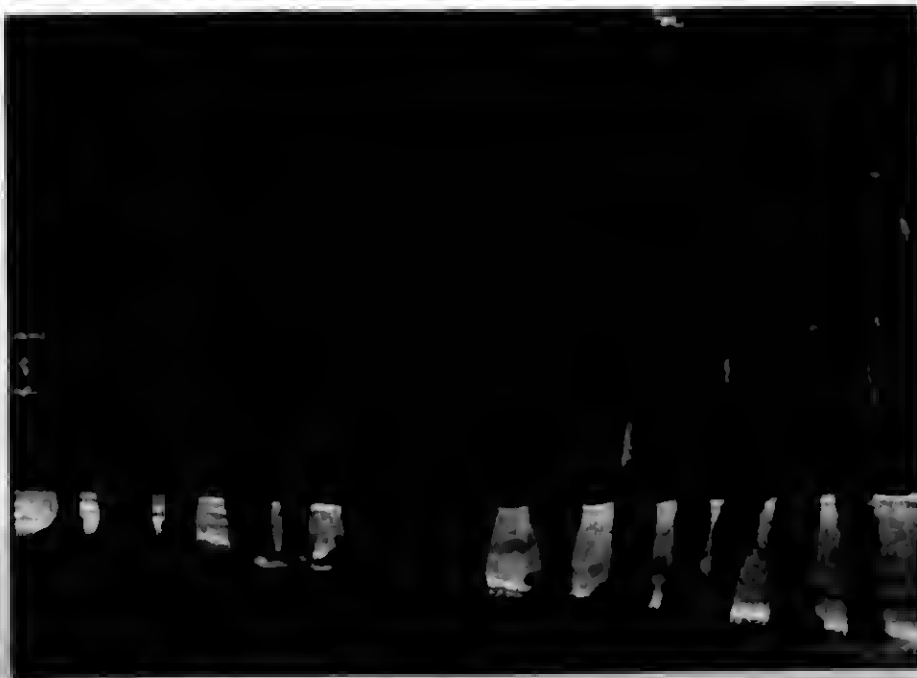
"Congratulations to managers and participants for 16 years of providing sport opportunities for many. You have made the Venetian Games an integral part of our community's homecoming — the Venetian Festival."

A complete schedule of sporting events for the upcoming games is attached to this story, and more information and registration for several events can be found at charlevoix.recdesk.com.

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend any and all events they are interested in.



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Celebrating Charlevoix's All-Stars

LEFT: Charlevoix's Little League All-Stars Minors team is two wins away from a District title after a thrilling 3-2 win over Traverse City West in an 11-inning quarterfinal game on Saturday, July 9. The team advanced through pool play as the top seed after beating East Jordan, Boyne City and Traverse City East. The squad took on Gaylord in the semifinals on Monday and the results will be in next week's Courier. Pictured is the team, including (front row, from left) Alden Speigl, Ryan Pearl, Emmett Bergmann, Ben Calver, Michael Lucas, Matthew Jarama; (middle row) Peyton Scott, Brady Joss, Nate Clifton, Landon Swanson,

James Dixon, Patrick Starrett, Trey Nickel; (back row) Coach Don Joss, Coach Scott Nickel, Coach Steve Speigl. RIGHT: The Charlevoix Little League All-Stars Majors softball team had a spirited run through the tournament, including overcoming a 6-1 deficit against West Branch in the semifinal in a 7-6 victory last Friday. That run came to an end one win short of the goal against Haren East on Saturday, as Charlevoix fell in the final, but the team's strong performance bodes well for the future of Charlevoix softball. Congratulations to the squad for its strong performance.

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Indian River on Sturgeon River, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 3 car garage, fireplace, in-town. No pets/smoking. \$875 a month, plus utilities. (231)437-0391.

VERY CLEAN, fully furnished 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, walkout basement. Lakefront in Gaylord. \$1,200/month plus deposit. Available October thru May. (989)619-3135.

View Boyne Golf/Deer Lake. New 1,600 ft., private 3 bedroom, 1 bath, maple floors, hickory kitchen. Boyne Concord / Boyne City schools close. No pets. \$925. (231)497-4732.

Rooms for Rent

NEW TODAY

Fully furnished rooms, downtown Petokey. \$425 to \$500 per month. All utilities plus cable included. Lease negotiable. No pets. References required. (231) 622-3706

General

Vacation Rentals

Little Traverse Bay, water view, in-town. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story spotless home. Cable, Internet. No smoking, no pets. July & August. \$3,000 monthly. Call Pat Verhelle. (231) 881-4321

Walloon Lake waterfront cottage. Available July 23, 30, August 6. \$1100 week. 2 bedrooms, glassed porch, private dock. Call. (231)459-4014.

Wanted to Rent

House wanted to rent, on a month-to-month basis, short term. Within 25 miles of Pellston area. (231)838-8844.



Auto

Antique & Classic Vehicles

NEW TODAY

1958 Pontiac Chieftain. 2 door, stick shift. All stock including paint. Needs restoration. 100% complete. Stored inside for over 20 years. \$2,500/best. Will consider trade. (989) 788-1347



1959 VW Beetle, 4-speed stick, red, older restoration. Beautiful condition. All new tires, includes extra set of tires and rims. \$7,450. (231) 548-2192

1971 Muegling Mach I. Original 87,000 miles. \$12,000 firm (989) 788-2384

NEW TODAY

1972 Oldsmobile Delta 88 convertible. Red with white interior. Great condition. Stored inside for over 20 years. Needs top. Rides like a Cadillac. \$5,000/best or trade. (989) 786-1347



1974 Mercedes 450 SL, automatic, new convertible top, 78,000 actual miles. Beautiful condition, includes matching steel hard top. \$9,995. (231) 548-2192

1977 Corvette. One owner. 58,000 original miles. 350, turbo hydromatic. T-tops. Maintenance records. Factory original. Clean. Leather seats. \$11,900 or best offer. (989) 731-6712.

NEW TODAY

1983 Mercedes-Benz. Price reduced to only \$3,500. 83,800 original miles. Good condition. Buy Now! (231)838-3381.

1986 Cadillac Seville "Bay View summer car". Never driven in Winter. Excellent condition. White with blue vinyl top. Blue leather interior \$8000. (231) 347-6827

Cars - Used

NEW TODAY

1999 Chrysler Sebring convertible. High mileage but runs great. Great gas mileage. Must sell. \$1,650 or best offer. Will consider trade. (989)786-1347

NEW TODAY

2002 Buick Century. Nice tires. News brakes and wheel bearings. \$1,650/best. (989) 350-0567.

2003 Ford Crown Victoria 68,000 miles. Great Car! Bob Mathers Ford. (231) 582-6543

2003 Pontiac Bonneville Well maintained, very reliable. Clean inside, some body rust. \$2,100 (231) 838-4112

Cars - Used

NEW TODAY

2001 Mercury Sable LS, only 77,000 original miles. Well maintained, exceptionally clean interior. Some body rust. Very sound car. \$2,000. (231) 330-0664

2004 Subaru Forester, 162,000 miles. New timing belt at 120,000 miles. Very dependable. \$3,400. (231) 330-4209

NEW TODAY

2005 Chevy Malibu Classic, 110,000 miles, no rust, full power, no problems. \$3,450. (231) 347-8870

Budget

2007 Cadillac SRX, AWD, power moon, heated leather, dual air, GPS, Gold Mist with black leather. 93,000 miles. \$8,999. Budget Used Cars. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2007 Chevrolet Cobalt, 4 door, automatic, 90,000 miles, power windows and locks, "cold" air. \$3,800. (231) 347-8870.

NEW TODAY

2007 Chevrolet Impala LT-2, 4 door, V6 automatic, dual air, power moon, full power. Amber Bronze with tan leather. \$5,499 (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Chrysler Sebring, 98,000 miles, 2.4 liter, excellent condition. \$6,000. Or best offer. (231) 881-2039

NEW TODAY

2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 8 cylinder auto, air, CD, full power, aluminum wheels, silver with charcoal interior. \$7,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2008 Chevrolet Impala, LT, 109,000 miles, one owner, new tires. \$6,000 or best offer. (231) 547-2152

2008 Hyundai Elantra, 66,100 miles, new brakes & tires, CD Player/AM/FM, XM. Front & side airbags. Great mileage! \$6,500 (231)330-2883.

NEW TODAY

2008 Pontiac G6, 4 door, front-wheel drive, 4 cylinder, auto, air, cruise, full power, dark blue w/gray cloth interior. \$4,999 (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 Pontiac Torrent, black, sunroof, hatchback, newer tires. \$6,500. Great condition! (970) 401-3050

2009 Mazda CX-7 Only \$150.82 per month Bob Mathers Ford. (231) 582-6543

NEW TODAY

2009 Mitsubishi Gallant, FWD, automatic, silver, 4 door, leather, sunroof, never seen salt. 93,000 miles. Great condition! Must see. \$5,500. (307) 250-4092.

NEW TODAY

2011 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ, 61,000 miles, New tires & battery. Trickle charger installed. 1 owner, pristine condition, garaged. \$12,995 (231)348-6942

2012 Chevrolet Impala 62,000 miles, asking \$9,850 (231) 631-2667

2013 Buick Verano, 29,000 miles, 4 door, very clean, garaged, back up camera, remote engine start, alarm, Bluetooth, CD/MP3/Satellite radio, 6 speed automatic. \$13,500. Harbor Springs 313-402-8177

Cars - Used

NEW TODAY

2012 Nissan Limited. 62,400 miles. Loaded. Heated and cooled seats, Bluetooth. Excellent condition. \$18,500. (989)731-4601 or (989)619-3141

2013 Ford Focus, 4 door. Nice car, only \$168.47 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231) 582-6543

2014 Chevy Camaro, 32,000 miles, 1 owner, V6 automatic. Loaded. Factory warranty. \$17,500. Eds Used Cars (231) 636-7953

2014 Prius C Series 2. Loaded, red, 32,800 miles. Factory Warranty. 50+ MPG \$14,000 (231) 881-0580

2018 Chevrolet Equinox A/C, cruise, power windows, power doors. Good condition. All road miles. 28,500 miles \$12,900 (231) 881-6756

2015 Subaru Crosstrek, leather heated seats, remote start, AWD, back-up camera and all available options. 42,000 miles. \$21,500 (231) 537-2783

NEW TODAY

Cadillac Fleetwood 1996 Brougham. SHOW CAR. 66,000 miles. Heated storage. \$10,900. (248)496-9681 or (231) 547-4928

NEW TODAY

2007 Kawasaki 1600 MEAN STREAK Special Edition, red and black, 13,700 miles, always garaged, no damage history. \$4,500 (231)330-5474.

NEW TODAY

2007 Kawasaki Mean Streak Special Edition (including paint) 1600. Only 2 per dealer, 10,500 miles. Custom exhaust, great condition. \$4,600 (231) 675-1123

NEW TODAY

2008 Harley-Davidson Softail Deluxe, lot of chrome, 12,000 miles, excellent condition. Must see! \$10,000, firm (307) 250-4092

NEW TODAY

2011 Harley Davidson Ulltra Classic touring bike. Excellent condition. Black. Lots of extras 11,663 miles. \$15,300. (231) 638-1122 Leona Message

NEW TODAY

2013 Victory Vision. 7,500 miles. Mint ABS, drivers back rest, Gettin' exhaust, electronic windshield, heated seat/gripes. \$14,600 (231) 675-1123

NEW TODAY

Honda CB 175, 1972, new battery, new tire. \$950. (616) 340-2142

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NEW TODAY

2001 Chevrolet 4x4 extended cab with cap. New tires. Bedliner. \$2,500/best. (989) 731-2617

2003 GMC 4x4, extended cab, shortbox, 2500 diesel, 525,000 miles, newer motor, transmission, transfer case. Runs and drives good. \$6,000. (231)838-9159.

NEW TODAY

2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, GPS, full power, aluminum wheels, bedliner, toolbox, black. \$9,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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NEW TODAY

2007 34' 5th wheel and 2004 F-350 diesel dually. 131,260 miles. Both very good condition. \$39,900 or best (231)548-5209 or (231)731-0896

RVs & Campers

NEW TODAY

2007 Winnebago Voyage, 33ft, 12,000 mil, gas, inside stored, 2 slides, new tires, generator, hydraulic leveling, rear/side camera. Loaded. Mint. \$54,500. 231-268-8888.

2013 Skyline 31' travel trailer. 2 giant slides, fireplace, TV. Many other extras. Less than 2,000 miles. Senior owned. \$16,900/best. (989)788-3564

NEW TODAY

22' 5th wheel 1988 Regalette. Excellent shape. Super insulated to use year around. Great furnace, roof air conditioner. One piece aluminum roof. \$3,500/best or trade. (989)788-1347

Franklin 32 foot, 5th wheel with hitch. Must see! Great condition. \$4,200 (989) 786-2384

GMC Motor Home, 1976, Glenbrook, 28 feet, new carpet, always stored inside, 15,000 miles on new engine. \$22,500 (231) 547-4278

NEW TODAY

2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 4x4, 182,000 miles, runs good, fair condition. \$4,500 or best offer. (231) 420-8475

NEW TODAY

2004 Ford Explorer, red, very clean, 120,000 miles, runs great, very nice vehicle. \$3,950. (231) 347-8870

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SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

NEW TODAY

2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder, auto, air, full power, GPS, rear view monitor. Blue. \$18,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

Trailers

NEW TODAY

2015 PJ trailer, 22' deckover, hydraulic lift bed, 18,000 lb. axles, used 3 times, \$5,500. Includes extras. (307) 250-4092

Vans

NEW TODAY

1991 Toyota Previa, 218,000 miles, runs good, newer tires. \$1,200 or best offer. (231) 330-5171

NEW TODAY

2005 Kia Sedona, 7 passenger van, 5 cylinder auto, air, newer engine, full power, silver with gray leather. \$5,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Chrysler Town & Country handicap van, side entry power door and ramp. 46,000 miles. No rust. Salvage title. \$19,900. (231) 627-7331

NEW TODAY

2007 Ford E-250 Power washing Van, White. With all equipment, (contained), 74,830 miles, garage kept. System one rack. New tires. \$12,000. (231) 675-6978

2008 Dodge Caravan SE, 76,000 miles. 1 owner

Watercraft

MERCURY 11 foot inflatable with 4 horsepower outboard. Lightly used, \$2,500 or best offer. (231) 547-0172

Personal Watercraft, Polaris 1997 SLTX, 3 cylinder with 1050 engine. Runs great. \$1,300 or best offer. (231) 529-5280

ROAD KING 3 axle, sail boat trailer, 15,000 lbs. GVW. Fits up to 35 foot boat, lightly used, \$6,000 or best offer. (231) 547-0172

NEW TODAY

Speed boat 1970 LH Hyster 16' fiberglass. 115 hp Mercury 6 cyl. "Tower of Power". Great for wake boarding, etc. With toys, trailer. Must sell. \$1,500/best or trade. (989) 786-1347.



Legals

Foreclosure

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott R McKien and Vicki Lou McKien husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgages, dated December 16, 2007, and recorded on January 2, 2008 in Liber 832 on Page 362, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 74/100 Dollars (\$84,278.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made

aid W Burton and Mary D. Burton, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgages, dated June 2, 2006, and recorded on June 12, 2006 in Liber 751 on Page 372, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$179,443.41).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 12, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit No. 25, Harborage Pointe Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 44, Page 252, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 129, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown in the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 15, 2016
For more information, please call:

FC H (248) 593-1300
Trotter Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #463908F01
(L-7/15,7/22,7/29,8/5)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ra M. Sine-way, original mortgagor(s), to Greenpoint Credit Corp., Mortgage, dated March 26, 1999, and recorded on March 30, 1999 in Liber 360 on Page 513, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Ditech Financial LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 99/100 Dollars (\$26,567.99).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 12, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Outlot 3 of Bayshore Village, Commencing 33 feet East of the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West on the North line of the PMRR Right of Way and 50 feet North of the right of way, thence East 155 feet, North 252 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 122 feet; thence North 108.5 feet; thence West 122 feet; thence South 108.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 1, 2016
For more information, please call:

FC X (248) 593-1302
Trotter Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #417343F02
(L-7/1,7/8,7/15,7/22)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Don-

ing the property during the redemption period.
Dated: July 15, 2016
For more information, please call:

FC S (248) 593-1304
Trotter Law, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tyson Potter, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgages, dated March 24, 2014, and recorded on March 25, 2014 in Liber 1069 on Page 242, and assigned by said Mortgagee to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five and 98/100 Dollars (\$88,235.98).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 29, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: North 1/2 of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 7, Nicholson's First Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Charlevoix County Registrar of Deeds.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 1, 2016
For more information, please call:

FC J (248) 593-1311
Trotter Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #461684F01
(L-7/1,7/8,7/15,7/22)

has been commenced by Plaintiffs, Gerald W. Mundy and Marianne E. Mundy, Trustees of the Mundy Family Trust, dated June 11, 1999, against Defendants, R.E. Oida, John H. Oldham, Mrs. Ada Oldham, K.P. Brooks, B.L. Harrington, Mrs. Madeline Lalonde, E.W. Sherlock, Sidney Rose, G.B. Vandusen, and Vera Vandusen, individually and/or their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, in the 33rd Circuit Court for the State of Michigan, and Defendants must answer or take other action permitted by law within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or

State of Michigan
In the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix
301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-7243

Gerald W. Mundy and Marianne E. Mundy, Trustees of the Mundy Family Trust, dated June 11, 1999.

Plaintiffs
Case No.: 16-0654-25-CH
Hon. Roy C. Hayes III

v.

R.E. Oida, John H. Oldham, Mrs. Ada Oldham, K.P. Brooks, B.L. Harrington, Mrs. Madeline Lalonde, E.W. Sherlock, Sidney Rose, G.B. Vandusen, and Vera Vandusen, individually and/or their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns.

Defendants.
Valerie K. Snyder, P.C.
By: Valerie K. Snyder (P54732)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
101 M-66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-3400

Order for Service of Process by Publication

At a session of said Court held in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on the day and year set forth below.

Present: Honorable Roy C. Hayes III
33rd Circuit Court Judge
Plaintiff filed a Verified Ex Parte Motion for Service of Process in the discretion of the court. After reading the motion, the court finds that Plaintiffs have shown that service of process cannot reasonably be made on Defendants by the methods provided in MCR 2.105 (A), in that Plaintiffs have demonstrated that Defendants and their whereabouts are unknown. The court further finds, pursuant to MCR 2.105 (I), that service of process by publication is the best available method of service of process reasonably calculated to give Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
1. Plaintiffs may serve process on Defendants by publishing the following notice once each week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier;
"An action alleging adverse possession and seeking to quiet title to real property located in the Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and fully described as:

Lot 21, Block 3, Plat of PINE POINT, according to the recorded plat thereof,

has been commenced by Plaintiffs, Gerald W. Mundy and Marianne E. Mundy, Trustees of the Mundy Family Trust, dated June 11, 1999, against Defendants, R.E. Oida, John H. Oldham, Mrs. Ada Oldham, K.P. Brooks, B.L. Harrington, Mrs. Madeline Lalonde, E.W. Sherlock, Sidney Rose, G.B. Vandusen, and Vera V. Vandusen, and their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, in the 33rd Circuit Court for the State of Michigan, and Defendants must answer or take other action permitted by law within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or

takes other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the complaint."

3. Plaintiffs are not required to mail a copy of this Order, as Defendants are unknown and, as such, their addresses cannot be obtained.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
Dated: 7/12/2016
s/Roy C. Hayes III (P50042)
33rd Circuit Court Judge
(L-7/15,7/22,7/29)

Public Notices

NCCMH Notice
North County Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, July 21st, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

Public Notice

The Charlevoix Housing Commission will be selling a storage building located at 207 W. Garfield Ave in Charlevoix. A Public Meeting to discuss any comments on the sale will be held in the Community Room at Pine River Place Apartments, 210 W. Garfield Ave in Charlevoix at 6:00 PM on Tuesday July 19, 2016. Any comments on the proposal must be submitted in writing no later than 4:00 PM, Thursday, July 14, 2016 to the Charlevoix Housing Commission, 210 W. Garfield Ave, Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5451.

Notice

THE CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE ADJOURNED FROM 07/15/2016 TO 07/22/2016

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardi Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2008, and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardi Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Cir-

cuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 1st day of July, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 05/09/2016
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Hayes Township ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sale and Removal of the Camp Sea-Gull Cafeteria Building

Sealed Bids will be received by Hayes Township (Owner) at the office of the Township Clerk, 09195 Old US 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, until 12:00 P.M., prevailing local time on Friday, August 5, 2016, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope of the Project:
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The building is 50' x 100' steel framed sitting on a masonry foundation with a slab on grade.

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More detailed instructions for bidders may be obtained at the office of the Hayes Township Clerk after July 18, 2016. The Bidder must supply the telephone number, email, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

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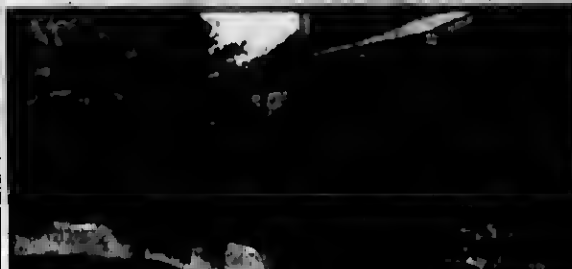
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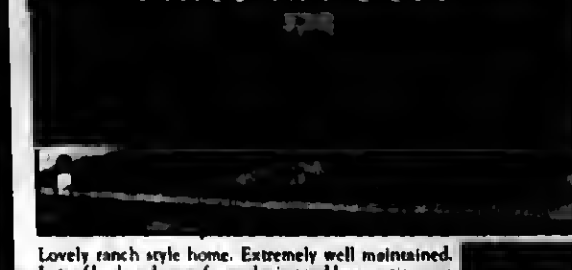
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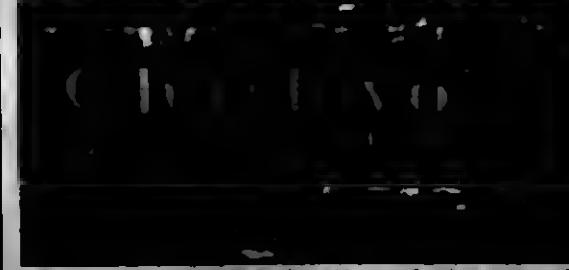


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Camp Sea-Gull a big issue at local candidates' forum

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CHARLEVOIX — Local candidates on the ballot for the upcoming August primary election in Hayes Township gathered to answer questions Monday night at the township hall.

More than 40 residents attended the candidate forum, co-hosted by Sam Williamson and Tom Darnton, Hayes Township

residents.

Williamson is an emeritus professor of economics at Miami University in Athens, Ohio, and past president of the Lake Charlevoix Association. Darnton is a Realtor in Charlevoix and a retired civil law attorney. Scott Smith, an Emmet County Resort Township resident and independent candidate for Emmet County commissioner, moderated the forum.

"We felt it was best to have a non-resident moderate the forum because he is independent from township politics," Williamson said of Smith.

Township candidates spent an hour answering audience questions that were narrowed down to the same five questions for each candidate. Topics included Camp Sea-Gull, roads, zoning, non-motorized trail, and the township master plan.

In her opening statement, Hayes Township Clerk Marlene Golovich said she enjoys serving her community and will continue the work at Camp Sea-Gull put forth by the board if re-elected.

"This park is worth what we are doing," Golovich said. "Once the park is complete it will be a park that all people can access and will be here for generations

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Cool times at Aquapalooza



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Stephanie Bullard, 7-year-old daughter, Emma, and 9-year-old son, Brandon, of North Carolina enjoy their first Aquapalooza at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix on Saturday.

Venetian brings family home

CHARLEVOIX — Stephanie Bullard guided her two children through the warm water of Lake Charlevoix on a paddleboard. Emma, 7, and 9-year-old Brandon are enjoying the ride, as mom maneuvered them through the crowds of people and boats in the water at Ferry Beach.

That was Saturday, the first day of the 86th annual Venetian Festival and Bullard and her children traveled from North Carolina to be part of it.

"We are having a great time spending our vacation with the family in Charlevoix," Bullard said. "This is our first Venetian Festival and Aquapalooza is a lot of fun."

Since its inception, Aquapalooza has become one of the highlights of Venetian Festival each summer in Charlevoix.

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Eleven-year-old Tyler Komander poses for the camera as he gets ready to join the rest of the people in the water for the Irish Boat Shop T-shirt toss during Aquapalooza at Ferry Beach.

Parade grand marshals humbled by their choice

Roger Nesburg said he enjoys every minute of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

This is one of the reasons Roger and his wife, Annette, were selected as Grand Marshals for the parade.

The Nesburgs were chosen to lead the parade in honor of their dedication and countless contributions to Venetian each year. Annette for many years has chaired the Venetian Kids Day events and Roger works behind the scenes putting in the extra hours to help make the festival happen for those attending, said Dan Barron, festival board president.

"Annette and Roger exemplify humble service and help keep the spirit of Venetian alive in the events they are involved in," Barron said. "Annette for many years has helped make Kids Day a success. Her humble, take charge personality epitomizes the spirit of the festival. And Roger always puts in the extra time for this festival. He has countless volunteer hours and continued work with shirt printing for the festival is significant to this board. The couples work on Venetian each year combined makes them a clear choice for parade Grand Marshals."

Annette said they're definitely honored and proud to be part of the whole Venetian Festival.

"Rodger does all the merchandise production and takes care of banners and anything else," she said. "I've been involved the past 15 years with kids day," Annette said.

She added the whole family is involved in many different volunteer forms.

"I think this an honor and because I think this a remarkable festival that requires hard work by local volunteers," Roger said. "It's the high point of the year it's been a long running event. I think it's an honor to be chosen. We are overwhelmed."

Roger has been involved with the festival for about 30 years.

"Venetian is a greater appreciation," he said. "I can see it all around me. It's not just putting up a tent. It's about the community coming together to celebrate and volunteer."

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City OKs purchase of 2 snow guns for \$28,000

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CHARLEVOIX — Mount McSauba will have more help making snow this winter.

The Charlevoix City Council approved the purchase of two snow guns at its regular Monday meeting.

The two guns are \$14,000 each and they are portable.

"This will help make snow on the sledding hill and ice rink also," Bo Boss said. "Right

now we have one portable to make do."

Boss said the guns will be purchased from Nub's Nob.

"Their open market is about \$30,000 a piece, so we're getting a deal," Boss said. "The lifespan is indefinite if we take good care of them."

Boss said he was thankful for the offer from Nub's Nob's Jim Bartlett and that Bartlett has been with him "every step of the way."

The motion passed unani-

mously.

The council also approved creation of a Mount McSauba activities focus group to be formed.

City manager Mark Heydlauff said the group would work with the Recreation Advisory Committee. The group would meet on occasion and discuss activities, events and organized use of the area. Heydlauff said the group would consist of "stakeholders"

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Venetian treasure

This Venetian 2016 original artwork titled "Charlevoix Venetian" has been donated by Candyce Kleoster Speck (right). She is a painter, jewelry designer and Charlevoix native. The art will be auctioned at 7 p.m. Friday, July 22, in East Park, following the Venetian Queen coronation. Proceeds from the auction, along with donations from the community help fund the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. If unable to attend, call Anne Golski (left) at (231) 675-2164 to place a silent bid or to arrange for a proxy bidder at the auction.



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Twisting it up

Camp READ, an educational program offered through Charlevoix Public Schools, helps students stay on top of their reading and math during the summer. This year, the Charlevoix Public Library joined with Camp READ (read everyday and discover) to encourage reading. The library handed out books to the students today on their first day of camp and brought in Twister. Joe who made a balloon animal or hat for each child.

Quality cooking

Kids learn to make healthy, nutrient-packed and tasty food choices. Classes for children entering grades 4 through 7 are offered from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays throughout the summer at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Classes are \$8. Participants may call the Wellness Workshop (231) 437-3482 to register.



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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 22

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhousetours.com.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Paint 'n' party — Join the paint n party extravaganza at Elements gallery. Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. Fun, inspiring and something to cherish while visiting Northern Michigan. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

Stroll the Streets — Musical entertainment ranging from contemporary, country, bluegrass, traditional folk, jazz to rock. Magicians, caricature artists, face-painting, balloon twisting and more activities for kids. 6-9 p.m. Downtown, Boyne City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boyne-city.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boyne-citymainstreet.com.

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

SATURDAY 23

Beginner Yoga at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull — Join Instructor Marietta Bell for a refreshing yoga class. Check the Hayes Township website www.hayestownshipmi.gov for dates of more classes and contact instructor for more details at (231) 675-6890 or email simplylightyoga@live.com. 9-10 a.m. Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull, 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Marietta Bell, simplylightyoga@live.com, (231) 675-6890. www.hayestownshipmi.gov.

Michigan Treasures Flower Show — The East Jordan Garden Club presents "Michigan Treasures" a non-standard flower show on from noon-4 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main St. in East Jordan. Members will display a variety of arrangements in seven different categories showcasing the unique aspects of Michigan. Ribbons will be awarded based on the public's votes. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Kim Prebble, (231) 536-3282.

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Beaver Island dig turns up intriguing discoveries

Beaver Island is located on Lake Michigan, a two-hour ferry ride from Charlevoix. Its residents have included Native Americans, French fur trappers and traders, a Mormon sect called the Strangites whose leader declared himself king, and Irish immigrants. There was even a "secretive émigré from Russia who dispensed medical help to the islanders without charge," according to the Beaver Beacon. Despite its unique and fascinating past, relatively little physical evidence of the island's early history exists. Northern Michigan University's summer archaeological field school is helping to fill that void while giving students hands-on experience in excavation techniques and artifact analysis.

Northern Michigan University associate professor Scott Demel, former head of anthropology collections management at Chicago's Field Museum, directs the field school. He and 17 students wrapped up an investigation of the early historic fishing village of Cable Bay, where they discovered prehistoric pottery for the first time.

They also completed a third season of digging behind the Mormon Print Shop, erected in 1850 and now headquarters for the Beaver Island Historical Society. The sides of the square pits offered a stratified view of historical occupations. Transitioning from the deepest layer upward, students found artifacts from the Late Woodland period of the Ottawa (AD 900-1,000); the protohistoric era (1600-early 1800s), when European goods and people arrived; and the historic period from the Mormons' arrival through modern times. Troweling and screening the soil filtered out pottery sherds, animal and fish bone, charred plant remains, stone tool fragments, debris from knapping flint and evidence of hearths. Students also uncovered an intriguing linear wall feature with post holes. Demel said it might have been a longhouse, a dwelling built



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The Beaver Island field school provides students with the necessary experience for a career in cultural resource management, documenting archaeological sites before they are potentially destroyed by construction or natural processes.

and inhabited by Native Americans. An elk jaw and teeth were also found along the wall.

At French Bay, on the island's southwest side, the Northern Michigan University group looked for the remains of three log cabins discovered during a 2012 survey in which students lined up and walked the entire property with compasses and GPS units.

"We're doing shovel probe tests to determine what age these cabins are," Demel said, shortly before the four-week program concluded. "Some of the diagnostic artifacts we've come across include ceramic sherds, a clay pipe stem, buttons and glass bottles. This was likely a logging camp because there are still cut logs near the shore with about six inches of moss growth on them. There's even a signpost in the woods you can hardly read. It's probably been here for 100 years."

"There's no shortage of sites to investigate," Demel added. "We did the Burke's

Farm homestead. We still have to search for the earliest site from the archaic period, which would be on higher elevations inland because of the higher lake levels back then. It's rewarding to be the first to confirm French trade goods on the island. We found glass beads, brass furniture tacks that were used to decorate gun stocks and cut brass rolled into hair tubes and tinkler cones for jingle dresses. There were also a couple iron projectile points. That's unusual; those are normally made of stone."

There is some indication that island natives built a fort for French soldiers who agreed to help defend the island against a threatened attack. The soldiers reportedly stayed about a year, sealed their canoes in a cave marked with a special stone, then departed with whatever belongings they could carry across the ice. In a feasible location, Demel and the students found a pillow-shaped chunk of limestone that clearly looks

out of place, but they did not see signs of a cave during a brief walking survey. A more thorough investigation will take place at the next field school and may be aided by lidar, a survey detection system that works on the principle of radar, but uses light from a laser.

The Beaver Island field school provides students with the necessary experience for a career in cultural resource management, documenting archaeological sites before they are potentially destroyed by construction or natural processes. Northern Michigan University students paused during their final day of field research to reflect on the experience.

"It's been a lot of work, but also a lot of fun," said Nicole Taylor of Pinckney, who is pursuing a degree in environmental studies and sustainability with a minor in anthropology. "It's neat to live in the same place you're doing an excavation. The locals are into the

history of the island and curious about what we're doing. They'll stop by the site and ask what we're finding. It's cool that they express an interest and it's fun sharing our progress with them."

The field school was the last Northern Michigan University class for Marleena McDaniels, a history major and anthropology major from Mulliken.

"I feel I'm more knowledgeable when it comes to identifying artifacts," McDaniels said. "Before, something might have just looked like an ordinary rock. Now I have a better-trained eye to understand what it might be. The best way to understand the process is to apply the techniques in the field. We've learned how to survey, shovel probe, excavate, use GPS and compasses and map the location of artifacts. We also spend time in the lab each night analyzing and discussing what we found."

Ryan Peterson, an anthropology major from Iron River, said the summer program was valuable preparation for graduate school. "I've always loved learning about the past; not so much through documentation, but artifacts. People can write anything down, but artifacts don't lie. You find distinct things in layers and can figure out what they are and what period they come from."

Artifact analysis can take two to three years. As that is completed on campus, an Northern Michigan University museum studies class—also taught by Demel—will collaborate with the Beaver Island Historical Society to incorporate the artifacts into new exhibits for the facility's planned expansion.

The six-credit Northern Michigan University archaeological field school has been offered alternating summers since 2010. Northern Michigan University rents cabins and lab space for the program from the Central Michigan University Biological Station on Beaver Island.

Charlevoix City Band receives national recognition

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CHARLEVOIX — For more than a century the Charlevoix City Band has provided musical entertainment to residents and visitors throughout the area.

Each year the Charlevoix Summer Band concerts highlight Tuesday nights in East Park as they have for many years, said Gary Stutzman, city band director.

"It's very unique to have a band performing in a community for more than a century," said Stutzman.

In 2015 the Charlevoix City Band received Sudler Historic Community

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Gary Stutzman,
city band director

Band Award, which is presented by the John Philip Sousa Foundation. Historic photographs, old newspaper clippings, and letters of recommendation, were submitted for the committee's review. The award is "the highest

award for community bands in America."

The Charlevoix City Band is one of 10 bands in the country that hold this honor. There will be a special award presentation at the band's 7 p.m. concert on Tuesday, July 26, at East Park.

"The city band is honored to receive this recognition," Stutzman said.

Gail Brechting, conductor and music director of the West Michigan Concert WINDS, will present the award. The public is invited to celebrate the landmark occasion.

The recognition is given to a community band, which has been in existence for more than 100 years. The Charlevoix City Band's history dates

back to the late 1880s, which performed at community picnics and services, festivals, Fourth of July celebrations, and to resorts throughout Charlevoix.

The historic importance of the band was evaluated in respect to the band's impact on the present day community band effort. Today, different generations of band members play in the community band.

"It's pretty significant to have a community band playing in the same community for that many years," Stutzman said. "We have many members who are great musicians that return each summer to perform with the city band."

Grand Valley announces Winter 2016 Dean's List

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the 2016 Winter semester concluding in April. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. The honor is noted on the students' official records.

— Beaver Island: Kelsey M. Corr

— Boyne City: Jessica M. Dowty; Abigail M. Fair; Katelyn J. Hicks; Caleb S. Laskowski

— Boyne Falls: Kristen L. Matelski; Kaylee B. Wilson

— Central Lake: Susann I. Crawford

— Charlevoix: Abigail C. Barnes; Cohen R. Betker; Sydney E. Carlson; Cristin M. Cole; Jared D. Cole; Rebecca A. Lalonde; Megan M. Peters; Jarod M. Reibel; Paige E. Schwartzfisher; John P. Shea; Juliana A. Swidorski; Corbin T. Turkelson; Emily J. White

— East Jordan: Tyler R. Hines; Jorgen R. Reberg; Katherine V. Spence

— Ellsworth: Delaney L. Dickens

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Sailors navigate a tight turn during the 4-H Youth Sailing Regatta on Tuesday. The boats launched from Depot Beach as a part of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival activities.



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Natalia Simmons (left) and Grant Forbrig (right) sail in the 4-H Youth Sailing Regatta on Tuesday.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

City manager, township supervisor tangle in croquet match Heydlauff's win secures city's fire truck spot in Venetian Parade

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Editors note: The following article is written to be a lighthearted story done in good fun to go along with the spirit of the annual Venetian Festival. The following comments by the Charlevoix City Manager and Charlevoix Township Supervisor are also said in the spirit of having fun and should not be considered as contentious rivalry.

CHARLEVOIX — The whack of a wooden mallet connecting with a one-pound plastic ball gave a lively sound that sliced through the drone of nearby vehicle traffic on Bridge Street Monday.

It was a postcard-perfect sunny day. But Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff's gaze was mostly fixed downward at the grass on the croquet court in Bridge Park for the game of games between

the city and Charlevoix Township.

"I have homefield advantage and I am using every resource available to win this game today," Heydlauff said.

Heydlauff and Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center faced off against each other in the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival Cottage Croquet Tournament. The two were competing against each other to decide whose fire truck would lead the other departments in the annual Venetian Festival Street Parade on Saturday.

"We used to trade off each year on who would go first," Center said. "This year, I have me out here playing this silly game."

Silly? No. Intense? Yes, as Heydlauff with his red croquet ball and Center playing the yellow ball began their game play.

Heydlauff took the lead right from the start



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Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center (right) offers City Manager Mark Heydlauff a broken mallet to use during their croquet match against each other on Monday in Bridge Park as judge Joyce Daveport looks on. Center and Heydlauff used the croquet match to decide whose fire truck would lead the other fire departments in the upcoming Venetian parade on Saturday.

sending his ball through the wickets with ease. Center knew he had to step up and get the advantage, but continued

to struggle. He lined up his shot and swings, but his ball barely reached its intended destination. "The grass is too

long," Center said. "Obviously the court was set to the advantage of the city manager." As Center attempted

to maintain his composure during Heydlauff's continued advance, the sparks of passionate combat rise.

Center goes on the defensive and considers the ball lying in front of him on the green and ponders the best way to send it to its ideal destination.

Finally, he swings. The impact sends the ball exactly where it needs to go — into a collision with his opponent's ball on the green. Center uses this get some extra shots on the green, but Heydlauff's lead was already secured.

Heydlauff won two consecutive matches to secure the lead for the city's fire truck. "It was a lot of fun to be part of the games with Chuck," Heydlauff said. "The fun we shared today is a good reminder of the fun people come to experience Venetian week in Charlevoix."

Disc golf tournament at Mount McSaubia



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Cory Gloms (left) of Petoskey, Tanner Geer of Charlevoix, Logan Fuller of East Jordan and Adam Raphael of Boyne Falls warm up for the Disc Golf Doubles tournament at Mount McSaubia in Charlevoix on Monday.



MATT MIKUS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Corey McClanathan of Charlevoix warms up for the Disc Golf Doubles tournament at Mount McSaubia. The tournament has been part of the Venetian Festival on and off since 2001.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan announces big game raffle

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites the community to participate in Raffle of the Rivals supporting Hospice of Northwest Michigan. The organization will raffle off coveted football game tickets in order to raise funds to support Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Each raffle ticket enters participants for the chance to win two tickets to the University of Michigan versus Michigan State University game on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Spartan Stadium and includes a \$500 Visa gift card. The game tickets are for seats located at lower sideline 24, row 44, with two seats together. Each ticket or chance to win is \$25 and only 300 tickets will be

sold.

The drawing for the winning ticket will take place at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Winners need not be present to win. For more information, call Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, at (231) 547-7659.

Organizers feel there are no real losers as all the proceeds of the ticket sales go to Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community-based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. For more information, call (800) 551-4140.

Camp Sea-Gull activities make most of summer

Area families have been enjoying the outdoors at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull located at 08600 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. The most popular activity has been the Sunday Family Funday from 8-8:30 p.m. Sunday evenings.

People of all ages are invited for a night of community gathering and fun. Guests can participate in child friendly large group games like kickball or Ultimate Frisbee in the game field or bring a chair, a picnic dinner, invite friends and family for fun and fellowship at Charlevoix's community gathering spot. Activities are planned and supervised by Adam and Christine

Laucher, Park Camp Sea-Gull summer hosts.

Another popular activity has been the Wednesday morning Playful Playdate at the Park from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesdays. Parents and children meet at the camp host's cabin and Christine Laucher will lead a morning of fun for children of all ages and their caregivers. Adults can connect while the children enjoy the Park's natural playground.

For a serene and healthy outdoor experience, join yoga instructors for Beginner Yoga and Hatha Yoga on the shore of Lake Charlevoix. Hatha Yoga at Park Camp Sea-Gull is from 7-8

p.m. on Tuesdays. Join instructor Cheryl Jacobs for Hatha Easy Flowing Yoga. All experience levels are welcome. For more information call, Jacobs at (231) 675-1702.

Beginner Yoga at Park Camp Sea-Gull is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Join instructor Marietta Bell for a refreshing yoga class. For more information, call Bell at (231) 675-4890.

All the park activities will continue through the month of August. Check the Hayes Township website www.hayes-townshipmi.gov to look at the Park Camp Sea-Gull calendar for more information on park activities.

OBITUARIES

Bernice 'Bunnie' Watson Goss, 90



Bernice "Bunnie" Watson Goss, 90, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2016, surrounded by family at the American House in Charlevoix.

Bunnie was born April 12, 1926, to Charles and Grace (Kimball) Watson in Flint, Mich., the third of four girls. Growing up, her family was very involved in the Salvation Army Church and Bunnie played in the band, which sparked a life-long love of music. She graduated from Flint Technical High School in 1944.

She became a member of the Civil Air Patrol, in Flint, during World War II and took a job with Bishop Flying Service in Flint, moving to Charlevoix in 1944, when they began flights to Charlevoix. She earned her pilot's license and learned to parachute while employed with Bishop, but

later took a job at Brown Motors in Charlevoix and worked there several years. She worked as secretary to the city manager of Charlevoix for many years in the 1960-70s. She then worked 17 years as a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Charlevoix, retiring in 1990.

She was a member and past president of the Lake Charlevoix Association in the 1970s and served on the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission for several years.

On Nov. 29, 1949, she married Shelby R. Goss, of Charlevoix, and they were married for 64 years until his death in October 2014. Bunnie and Shelby had 20 great years of retirement, living summers and falls in Charlevoix and winters in Florida, until returning full time to Charlevoix in 2011 for health reasons. Bunnie had three sisters, Evelyn, Margaret and Marion, and Marlin survives.

Bunnie is survived by her four

children, Lori (Ken) Carr of Anaheim, Calif., Glen Randy (Sue) Goss of Charlevoix, Barbara (Greg) Falk of Westminster, Md., and David (Gloria) Goss of Lakewood, Calif.; and one grandchild, Shelby Lynn Goss (Morgan Hoban) of Oakland, Calif.; along with many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service took place at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 16, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation with Bunnie's family began at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, and in honor of Bunnie, the family suggests donations to Hospice of North-west Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to the Salvation Army.

Please visit Bunnie's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Joan Burkey, 83

Joan Burkey, 83, of Eustis, Fla., passed away Friday, July 15, 2016.

Born in Wrexham, North Wales, she moved to the United States in 1955. She moved to Charlevoix in 1974, then to Florida in 1986.

Joan served in the Royal Air Force in Wales. She loved painting, cross-words and Fox News.

She is survived by her son, Greg (Cindy) Burkey of Plantation, Fla.; daughters, Jennifer (Jeff) Roberts of Leesburg,

Fla., and Laurie (Greg) Hughes of Charlevoix; sisters, Beryl Jones of Padburg, Australia, and Shirley Ryan of Penycue, Wales; brother, James Robinson of London, England; grandchildren, Michelle Reich, Jason Hughes, Emily Van Stedum, Rene Snell, Amber Roberts, Ian Hughes and Robinson Burkey, and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for immediate family will be scheduled at a later date.

Jack Ewing



Jack Ewing passed away at the State Veterans Home in Land O' Lakes, Fla., Saturday, July 9, 2016.

Born Jan. 22, 1932, Jack was reared in Macomb, Ill., by parents Mary and Dewey Ewing. He attended the Normal School in Macomb and spent his senior year at Lake Forest Academy, Ill. He went on to Knox College and the University of Virginia. He was drafted and served in the Korean War in the artillery. He received four military decorations.

Returning to the University of Virginia, he served as editor of the Virginia Spectator and gradu-

ated with a BA in history. He worked as an announcer, news editor and salesman with radio stations in Petoskey, Harbor Springs and East Lansing, Mich., and came back to Macomb to pursue a degree in accounting at Western Illinois University (1973).

He joined the Union National Bank in the Marketing Department, and served as a director and vice president. He also was on the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Industry, Ill. The McDonough County YMCA presented him the Service to Youth Award in 1974.

In spite of a stroke in October 2000, he remained involved in civic life in a variety of communities. He belonged to Rotary, Macomb Beautiful, Sigma Nu, the

Elks, Masonic Lodges in Macomb, Rushville and Quincy, American Legion, University of Virginia Jefferson Society, The National Society of Madison Family Descendants of Monticello, Va., Lake Charlevoix Association, Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH), Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, and the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

He supported the Congregational Church of Charlevoix, Presbyterian Church of Macomb and Unitarian Church of Quincy and Sun City Center.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; sister, Harriet (Brian) Harburn; brother-in-law, John (Clarissa) Leonard; and three nephews, Phillip, Charles and Robert Leonard.

Great advice: Eat well, move daily, be healthy

PETOSKEY - Wendy Bazilian, doctor of public health, registered dietitian and nationally-recognized author, will share "7 Simple Steps to Better Health" from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, at the Petoskey Middle School auditorium, located at 801 Northmen Drive in Petoskey.

Bazilian shares her enthusiasm for energetic and healthy living to help thousands of individuals set, achieve and surpass the healthy living goals they set for themselves. Her motto is simple and achievable for anyone: Eat well, Move daily, Be Healthy.®

"My seven simple steps to better health will provide immediate, practical and simple strategies to incorporate more wellness into everyday life," Bazilian said. "Each day is an opportunity to make choices that will impact health today and in the time ahead. How you eat, move and care for yourself can have immediate and lasting impact on your health, and specifically how you feel right now."

Bazilian is a returning guest on NBC's Today Show and ABC's Good Morning America and others. Her nutrition and exercise advice has been featured in numerous national magazines including USA Today, Women's Health, Town and Country and Prevention.

This special event is funded by the Marge Potts Winnell Complementary Medicine Fund through the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation. After the talk, Dr. Bazilian will also be doing a book signing of her most recent book, "Eat Clean, Stay Lean."

Advanced registration is appreciated. Call McLaren Northern Michigan at (800) 248-6777 or register online at northernhealth.org



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Brown Bag campaign: Spotlight shines on children in foster care

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The Brown Bag Campaign is coming to newspapers of Northern Michigan to let residences know about the difference they can have in children lives if they are prepared to help. During the campaign, readers of Northern Michigan papers will find a small brown paper bag printed with different stories, with the message of heart break and hope; detailing how despite having faced too much trauma in their short lives already, children can overcome those experiences with the help of others.

The Brown Bag Campaign has raised more than \$350,000 for children in the foster care system. The campaign seeks to remind the community about the struggle children face when they enter into the foster care system and their need for stable, affectionate and disciplined parenting. It also is a reminder for the need of clothing, school supplies, transportation, and opportunities such as music lessons and summer camps.

"The Brown Bag Campaign represents the fact that children often come into foster care very quickly and suddenly, with their personal items stuffed into brown paper or plastic bags," said Gina Aranki, communications director of Child and Family Services. "It's also a

reminder that we need people who have the room in their hearts and homes to become foster and adoptive parents. We are grateful to everyone who has helped make this effort so successful."

One couple who have opened up their home and their hearts to children in Child and Family Services is Jennifer and Nicholas Krarup. The Krarup family have fostered 11 children and adopted their two daughters Izabell and Abigail since entering getting involved with Child and Family services in 2013. Not only have they given a tremendous amount of their time and energy, but they also have experienced how much the service gives back.

"We didn't just become a surrogate family for children who needed to know what it was like to be loved and were able to mend families, we also joined the family unknowingly of our own," Jennifer said.

On Sept. 1, 2015, the Krarup family had a house fire and lost everything.

"Child and Family Services swooped in like an angel and wrapped their arms around us and really acted as a surrogate family in our hour of need," Jennifer said. "Our case workers were at our home with blankets, tooth brushes, gift cards, everything you could possible need. They held us up when we were weak and made sure we weren't alone."

Child and Family Services averages about 100 children a day in out-of-

home placement, and has served more than 16,000 children in foster care since 1937. Children are placed in foster care because of abuse, neglect, or delinquency, and range in age from newly born to 18 years. While foster care is their largest program, Child and Family Services also helps strengthen families and nurture children through adoption, intensive family preservation, supervised visitation and exchange, counseling, parenting education, and advocacy.

Jennifer noted how rewarding the experience of fostering a child can be, however she also noted some of the challenges she has faced as a foster mom.

"The most challenging experience is realizing the different levels of neglect that a child can face," Jennifer said. "Being there as a child learns to love and what its like to touch someone with a hug or kiss. It's a challenge to your heart to realize that this is something that they didn't know before. The mental side is the hardest... Its the hardest job you will ever have but the out come, knowing you made a difference in child and their families life, makes it all worthwhile."

For more information on the Brown Bag Campaign, or on how to become a licensed foster or adoptive parent, call Child and Family Services at (231) 946 8975 or visit www.cfsnmi.org.



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Most of the rubble and damage has been cleared from the Charlevoix Country Club.

Country club plans to re-build following blaze

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CHARLEVOIX — Following a devastating fire that destroyed a portion of its clubhouse, the Charlevoix Country Club plans to have a new restaurant built by Memorial Day 2017.

The fire, which occurred June 18, is believed to have started in the clubhouse's kitchen.

"We were allowed by the insurance company to start demo on Monday," said Alana Haley, marketing manager at the Charlevoix Country Club. "They actually made a lot of progress. Everything is removed. It's nice it's cleaned up. You don't see a lot of burned-out rubble."

Haley said the extent of the damage is still being assessed by the club's insurance provider.

"Our owner will be rebuilding," she said. "He's hoping to have the pro shop and offices ready to move in by this year."

"Next summer we will continue to build out to add an event space (with) a small room and large room for weddings. It will be a different configuration, more useful for everything."

She added the golf course is busy and weddings still take place in the event barn.

"The only thing we're missing is food service for the golfers," she said. "We've purchased a mobile kitchen to do light food service for golfers on the course for the rest of the season. Things are looking up. People have been really wonderful."

Local seniors receive Michigan Student Service Award

This year, three graduating seniors were awarded for their volunteerism by receiving the Michigan Student Service Award. This award is the premier statewide program recognizing high school graduates who benefit their communities by volunteering 400 hours throughout their time in high school. Petoskey High School seniors Emily Kurhurski and Kinsley Williams and Central Lake's senior Channing Hoogerhyde are the ones

that went above and beyond with volunteering throughout their high school career.

"This award is an outstanding example of the collaboration between our volunteer center, local schools, and organizations helping youth to start a lifetime of community service," said Becca Marcott, an AmeriCorps VISTA member with Char-Em United Way. "Through their extensive volunteer work, these three students are

a positive example for all students in Northern Michigan."

Any high school student in Emmet or Charlevoix County is eligible to earn the Michigan Student Service Award. They must document 400 volunteer hours over the course of their four years in high school. This is easy to do if the students use volunteer connections, an online volunteer program from Char-Em United Way, which will help students track and

keep their hours. Along with receiving the award a student also receives a medal to wear on graduation day.

The Michigan Student Service Award can do a lot for students, providing learning through their volunteer experiences, which can't be taught in a traditional school. Volunteering can help with various things such as learning new skills, gaining experience, exploring careers, meeting people with similar interests,

and adding to a resume for jobs or college. There is no better way to get knowledge of something than getting first-hand experience because in about any job employers want employees who have experience in what they're applying for and that's exactly what volunteering can do. Colleges want students that can show they help out and care about their community as well. The three graduates could attest to volunteering helping

them in these areas as well.

The program is administered by volunteer connections, a service of Char-Em United Way. Volunteer Connections serves the volunteer needs of Charlevoix and Emmet counties, by providing resources for volunteer recruitment, recognition, and management. For more information, call Char-Em United Way at (231) 487-1006 or www.charemunitedway.org.

Affordable housing possibilities coming to Boyne City

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Boyne City could see added affordable housing created in the next couple years.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners took action on three properties in the city.

"What their (land bank) request is, is to purchase the property for Northern Homes," said Joel Evans, the commission's chairman.

What happens is the county buys the properties and pays the back taxes on those properties, said Marilyn Cousineau, the county's treasurer and chairwoman of the Charlevoix County Land Bank Authority.

"The land bank then buys those from the county and then they sell to Northern Homes," she said.

Northern Homes is a nonprofit that works with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority out of Boyne City.

"At foreclosure time they look at what we have. They want to get affordable housing in Boyne," she said.

One parcel has a cost of \$2,517.19 and is vacant land, another costs \$1,494.56 and is also vacant. The third is worth \$3,889.31 and has a house on the land. Northern Homes wants to fix up the home and land to sell, Cousineau said.

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 16th, 2016: Antrim, Charlevoix & Emmet.

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Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

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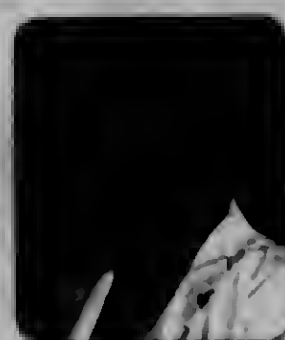
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Farmers Market Profile:

Bear Earth Herbals connecting with nature

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Sierra Bigham is a certified herbalist who is passionate about her mission of bringing accurate knowledge of herbal remedies to the local public. As far as she knows, she is the only person in Michigan to be certified to wild-harvest plants: mint, raspberry leaves, sumac berries, St. John's Wort and red clover to name a few. As such, she is an advocate of sustainable wild harvesting.

"This means, leaving the environment better than I found it," she said.

Bigham spent 12 years of trial and error and a mastered a three-year on-line correspondence course in order to attain her certification.

"I was born interested in plants and herbs," Bigham said, of her Kalkaska area childhood. "My parents were kind of hippies so I was raised with music and learning natural ways. When I was little I would build forts and eat and sleep outdoors."

As a little girl she spent most of her time in nature exploring, building, tasting and smelling. At age 7, she

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was determined to move into the forest full time, but by the age of 9, the fear of things creepy and crawly crept in and she temporarily postponed her forest stay. When Bigham was 16 she got the itch again and finished high school a year early to move out into the subtropical forest of Kailua Valley on the Napali Coast of Kauai, Hawaii where she spent the majority of the next four years.

"Everyday living out there was truly human. Gathering wood, water, plants for food and medicine, connecting with nature and other feral beings," she said. "With trickles of knowledge and a few moldy books, my passion for herbal medicine grew. I continued to practice on my family and friends, with some good results and the occasional mishap. Upon moving back with my son to my home of Northern Michigan I knew I would

pursue a life in herbal medicine."

Bigham has taught classes at North Central Michigan College, at the Human Nature School, an educational program in Traverse City, and was a speaker at the Small Farms Conference held at the Grand Traverse Resort last January. Some of her classes have addressed such issues as herbs for women's health and identifying and use of medicinal trees and plants. She conducts herb walks and has directed a tincture making class.

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Bigham and her fiancé, Jeff Fetterolf live in Ke-



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Sierra Bigham is a certified herbalist who is passionate about her mission of bringing accurate knowledge of herbal remedies to the local public. She can be found at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Thursdays.

wadin where they make their products and dream of expanding onto more land and perhaps opening a tea shop. Fetterolf and

Bigham's sister, Summer, make herbal teas to compliment the enterprise.

"It's the same concept as eating local," she said.

"Using and ingesting herbs that are better adapted to your environment in Northern Michigan, just make sense."

Linda Mueller's dream: Monarchs for a castle

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — In 1999, when Castle Farms went up for sale after a series of attempts to recreate an enduring venue among the ruins of the old Castle, Linda Mueller, who had family ties to the Charlevoix area, stepped up to the plate.

The Muellers purchased the historic land and stone remains and saved the property from falling into disrepair by transforming it into a magnificent, popular wedding and event destination in Charlevoix.

Her fascination with the property over the years, the influences of the magnificent architecture observed during the Muellers travels in Europe and their ability to finance the undertaking, all played a part in the final decision to move forward with the purchase. Renovation and reconstruction within the guidelines for historic accuracy were right up Linda's alley, as an art historian from Gulfport, Mississippi. Richard, for his part, blessed with investment returns from Domino's Pizza franchises (135 stores primarily in Mississippi and Louisiana), was able to allow Linda free reign in pursuing her dream of creating the fairy tale royal castle event venue that Castle Farms has become today.

The Castle for Linda, a deeply spiritual and simple woman of faith, is a labor of love from which she takes constant delight. The building and its formal and informal gardens surrounding the castle, took shape in a series of well-thought-out expansion projects, the result of research and a touch of whimsy.

She researches her historic collections with love, and for accuracy. There is an antique toy collection, a historic restoration photo collection, museum collection pieces (tools, games and dolls), bridal gowns, wedding cake toppers, a mouse trap collection, and a royal commemorative china collection among the treasures carefully displayed for the enjoyment of visitors.

One hallway wall celebrates the years (1970-1990) that Castle Farms was a major music theater that attracted big name performers and thousands of concert-going fans. The Castle Farms Album Quilt hangs high in the foyer above the showcases in one of the main halls. It depicts the stages of the restoration process of Castle Farms from 2001-2006, the year that she completed the quilt, which was made entirely



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Caterpillar stage of the monarch butterfly can currently be viewed at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

by her hands.

With such dedication and persistence in creating a fantasy world at the castle, it is no wonder that in meeting Linda and hearing that she continues to dream of new additions to her gardens, comes as no surprise. Today, she is all about monarch butterflies.

"Isn't that perfect for a castle?" she said. "Monarchs, how appropriate will that be?"

With a sheaf of on-line butterfly research notes, monarch migration flight pattern charts, and a box of milkweed pod-bearing microscopic monarch eggs in the trunk of her car, Linda is en route to a temporary butterfly house constructed near one of the gardens.

"My dream is to become a monarch butterfly way-station on the monarch's migration path," she said. "To qualify, you have to have a certain number of approved plants per square foot."

Linda reports that monarchs like nectar flowers like zinnias and hollyhocks, butterfly bushes and lantana. She has planted her gardens with this in mind and has incorporated milkweed pods, the

plant on which they like to lay their eggs, right in the design.

The rose gardens are planted in memory of her father, who grew roses, back in Ohio. Monarchs really aren't interested in roses, but they are a lovely adornment, according to Linda.

"My roses are nearly thornless. I wanted a species that is fragrant, disease free, cold hearty, and pretty, like a perfect wife," she said, with a gentle smile.

Linda started her butterfly operation in June, when she got a first shipment from Swallow Tail Farms, an on-line supplier. She ordered 12 butterflies at first, then 12 more.

"Monarchs come individually boxed, cooled down and ready to fly, which they will, when they warm up to room temperature," she said.

Two weeks after she received the shipment of monarchs, she noticed little eggs on the swamp milkweed she had purchased at Pine Hill Nursery for that purpose. Monarch eggs. She kept them at home where she could keep an eye on them until the weather was warm enough for them to survive — above 62 degrees. Until the eggs on the milkweed pods go through the necessary stages of metamorphosis and emerge from their cocoons, monarchs and painted ladies, are fluttering around the tented enclosure that is the current butterfly house. She is careful to let the butterflies out if they show signs of wanting to fly away. She is respectful of nature and uses only organic products to fertilize and maintain her gardens.

Nurturing flowers and butterflies is only part of Linda's mission. At the peak season the Mueller's staff 40 employees, 12 of whom are full time. In the summer, they may hire as many as 30 young people to help with events and the grounds.

"We have many that begin working for us in high school, and then work their way up," she said. We start them off and teach them skills, then watch as they mature. I'm very impressed with the younger generation," she said. "I think they will be just fine."

The Mueller's are committed to their presence in Charlevoix. They ask themselves how they can help make their town even better with every new endeavor they embark upon. Like the introduction of monarchs, each addition or improvement is in sync with the Mueller philosophy of being good stewards of their land... which just happens to be a castle.

Memorial horse show benefit set for July 24

The Nataleigh Musser Memorial Horse Show will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at the fairgrounds in Petoskey. The public is invited to this free, speed horse show will be both a memorial event and a fundraiser for Musser's son Noah. Locals will remember Nataleigh Musser as the young mother who drowned in Round Lake in Charlevoix last winter.

The show will include cloverleaf barrel race, flag race, speed and action, pole bending, and keyhole classes, as well as FUNd raisers like egg 'n spoon and ride a buck. There are classes for all ages and skill levels. There will be a silent auction, door prizes, a concession stand, and overall high point awards in each age division for the riders.

Many area businesses have contributed items for the silent auction and door prizes, some are horse related and some such as gift certificates to local restaurants and more, would appeal to all. Commemorative T-shirts have been printed and will be available for sale the day of the show. The show is hosted by the Emmet-Charlevoix Area 4-H Horse Council and the Mane Attraction 4-H Club.

According to show organizer, Cyndy Shaw, "I cannot think of a better way to remember and honor Nataleigh, she was an award-winning barrel racer, a 4-H'er, and a member of the high school equestrian team. She would have loved this."

Nataleigh Musser's family, her fiancé Peter and son Noah will be special guests at the show.

Show organizers are still accepting items for the silent auction, or contributions from businesses and the community. For more information on silent auction donations call, Cyndy Shaw (231) 838-8666.

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Large crowds gather in the water, raising their hands and shouting as Irish Boat Shop representatives slingshot T-shirts and other merchandise into the air during Aquapalooza at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix.

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which can include disc golfers, hikers, day camp and ski hill staff.

"My feeling is you need experts," said council member Shirley Gibson. "Stakeholders aren't experts. I think as long as they don't make decisions, it should be OK. Because experts should do that."

Council member Aaron Hagen said the committee wouldn't take any actions.

"They're just reporting back to the advisory committee," he said.

Charlevoix resident and former council member Jeff Porter said a number of years ago there was a parks commission and a recreation commission, then they were combined into one.

"It's a terrible mistake," he said.

FESTIVAL

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This free community event celebrates the kickoff to a festival that brings friends and family back home.

"It is great weather," said Dan Barron, president of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. "We have a very good turnout and the people are having fun."

Many of those who attend the festival have ties to Charlevoix and use this time to reconnect with the people they grew up with.

Cam and Brooke Canupp, who were enjoying the Aquapalooza festivities, traveled from California

to spend their vacation where they grew up.

"We come back each year," Brooke said. "(Venetian) is so much fun because everyone you know is here."

Cam and Brooke can visit Charlevoix anytime, but they choose Venetian because it's homecoming for the town.

"Everyone is home," Cam said. "All of your family and your friends from high school are home. It is the best time to see the people you know."

It is estimated that more than 100,000 people enjoy the festival activities, a blend of locals and out-of-town visitors in equal

measure, Barron said.

"It's become a homecoming celebration for residents of Charlevoix and we see the most reunions during Venetian," Barron said. "The mix of tourists and those returning to their roots promotes the festive atmosphere of the festival."

The homecoming brings out the camaraderie of the community, which represents the Venetian spirit, he said.

"The support of the city and entire community is a great reflection of how we all come together to make this festival happen for everyone to enjoy," Barron said.

FORUM

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to come."

Each candidate who attended the forum also supported the current park plan that proposes an American Disabilities Act accessible park. But they also said moving forward requires listening to township residents.

"I know the park is contentious and people are upset," said incumbent trustee Paul Hoadley. "But after hearing all sides, I've decided that supporting the current plan for the park is the direction the township should go."

Township candidates who attended include Golovich, Hoadley, Jim Rudolph and Warren Nugent. Jerry Simpson could not attend, but had a statement to be read in his absence by the moderator.

Treasurer Robbin Kraft also did not participate because she is not facing a challenge in the primary election.

At the end of the forum questions were raised to forum hosts why five candidates did not attend the forum.

"The candidates who

responded to me believed the forum would not be fair or impartial," Williamson said.

Candidates Bob Jess, Doug Kuebler, Matt Cunningham, Dave Zipp and Ron Van Zee did not attend.

"The forum was not in a neutral location and it was not sponsored by an organization with credentials," Van Zee said, candidate for township supervisor.

The candidates who

boycotted the forum also chose not to have statements read in their absence because they questioned its legitimacy and believed it was not clear how statements would be handled.

"I was told no one would be available to read a statement if I submitted one," Jess said, trustee candidate. "I also got no clear answer on who would read my statement."

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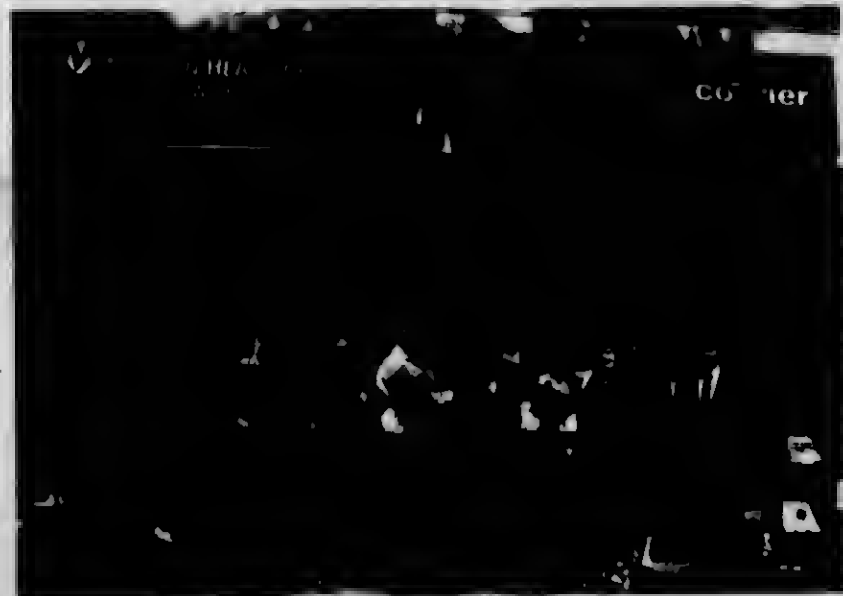
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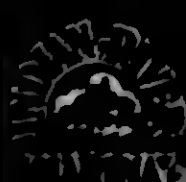
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Venetian race contenders gain foothold

Women's race wide open for the first time in four years at Shay Mile

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CHARLEVOIX — For the past four years, Minnesotan Heather Kampf has been the dominant face of the women's race of the annual Ryan Shay Elite Mile, a part of the Venetian Festival celebration.

That will change this year. Unfortunately, Kampf is battling injuries and unable to defend her four-time crown in this year's ninth running of the event, but her misfortune means opportunity for a hungry and decorated field looking to bring home the title for the first time.

The Shay Mile is an invite-only event that brings together some of the country's best milers in a race down Bridge Street in Charlevoix, with fans and runners lining the streets to cheer on the competitors as they battle for first place.

The race is run in honor of Ryan Shay, a Central Lake native, college All-American and world-class distance runner who passed away in 2007 of heart failure while competing in the U.S. Marathon Olympic Trials.

The fastest seed time heading into the race belongs to Brook Handler, the 2015 runner-up and an All-American at the University of Michigan, whose personal best is four minutes, 28 seconds.



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Come Saturday, Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix will be lined once again with supporters as racers sprint to the finish line in the annual Ryan Shay Mile and Drenth Memorial Foot Race.

Handler will have tough competition from teammate Shannon Osika (4:34), also an All-American, New York/New Jersey track club member Heather Wilson (4:29) and Ashley Higginson (4:30), who made the finals in the steeplechase at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials less than two weeks ago.

Kenyans Gladys Kipsol (4:31) and Eunice Kioki (4:32) also will factor into the title race, as will Dot McMahon (4:35), the winner of the first Shay Mile in 2008.

Lianne Farber of North Carolina, Greta Feldman of Princeton, current University of Michigan runner Jamile Morrissey and Strava Track Club's Ayla Granados round out a star-studded field.

While a streak is guaranteed to end on the women's side, on the men's side 2015 Shay Mile champion Jake Edwards is looking to begin a long streak of his own.

The Ohio State graduate won the race in 3:58.62 last year and is a strong contender to repeat, though he'll have to fend off another challenge from former University of Michigan runner and 2015 runner-up Lex Williams, who finished in 3:57.30 last season.

Two other strong contenders are lurking in the field, including Ashland graduate Thomas Scott, who took third last season and joined Edwards and Williams in breaking the 4 minute mark, and Liam Boylan-Pett, a seven-

time MHSAA state champion in high school while running for Bath with a lifetime best of 3:57 in the title.

Morsi Rayyan (4:03), an All-American at the University of Michigan is another contender, as is Josh Davis, another Ashland graduate best-known for his work in the 800 run.

Princeton graduate Cam Marantz, Air Force pilot Daniel Castle, Syracuse graduate Forrest Missenti, Siena Heights All-American Zacchaeus Widner and Team Playmakers runner Bennett Prud'homme complete a strong field of potential challengers to Edwards' title.

The runners are competing for \$4,000 in prize money, with \$1,000 for each of the winners, \$500 for the runner-

ups, and \$250 for third place.

The race starts at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in downtown Charlevoix, immediately following the annual Jeff Drenth Memorial Foot Races that start at 9 a.m.

With a 5K, a 10K and a family mile, the Drenth Footrace is another major piece of the annual Venetian Festival celebration, held in honor of the memory of local star Jeff Drenth, who was all-state running for Charlevoix in High School, an All-American at Central Michigan University in 1982 and a competitor in the 1984 Olympic Trials before passing away suddenly in 1986.

For more information on both races, visit www.venetianraces.com.

Charlevoix Majors avenge loss to West Branch but fall in All Stars district final

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GAYLORD — It didn't end with a title, but the Little League All Stars Majors Division district softball tournament was a step forward for Charlevoix nonetheless.

Charlevoix avenged its loss to West Branch in the semifinals of last year's Minor tournament, allowing this group of players to make its first finals appearance against Huron East in Gaylord on July 9.

In the end, Huron East was too much for Charlevoix to overcome, taking a 24-0 victory for its second straight district title and its fourth in five years.

Megan Bush and Lily Woodgate each singled against Huron East to lead Charlevoix.

"Huron East had a game plan and they all the tools to get it done," Charlevoix coach Tom Zipp said. "They had all their ducks in a row to execute that plan flawlessly."

"Our hot bats were quieted with only two hits on the day."

Despite the loss, the tournament still marked a big positive

turning point for Charlevoix, especially the semifinal victory over West Branch on July 8.

Two years ago, West Branch defeated Charlevoix in the semifinals of an All Stars tournament in convincing fashion to end the squad's run.

With the same group as that team, it looked as though Charlevoix was heading for a repeat in 2016, falling behind 5-0 in the second and trailing 6-1 after the top of the third inning.

But Charlevoix put together a huge inning of their own in the bottom of the third to rally, with RBI singles from Zoe Brodin, Avery Zipp and Kathy Wagner powering Charlevoix to six runs and helping them seize a 7-6 lead.

Now ahead, Charlevoix's Kate Klinger shook off a rough first three innings on the mound and put together a gem over the next three innings, holding West Branch scoreless and sealing the victory and the finals berth.

"We expect big things from Kate going forward," Zipp said. This was her first year of total



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Little League All Stars Major Softball team: (front row, left to right): Kylie Williams, Megan Bush, Taylor Petrosky, Lily Woodgate, Zoe Brodin, Avery Zipp, Madelyn Sandison; (back row) Terry Blissett, Annie Bergmann, Kathy Wagner, Paul Parrish, Kate Klinger, Rachel Pott, Lauren Shepard, Grace Lentz, and Tom Zipp.

focus on her pitching game and she has done very, very well."

"This was some big time pressure for basically a rookie pitcher. She handled it with the poise of a seasoned veteran."

Klinger finished with 11 strikeouts and allowed five hits to pick up a huge victory for

the Charlevoix program's confidence moving forward.

"With each tournament run you get a chance to make, you try to do better than the last, and that we did," Zipp said.

"Two years ago we lost to West Branch in the semifinal game."

"This year we knew what we

were up against and the girls worked very hard to improve."

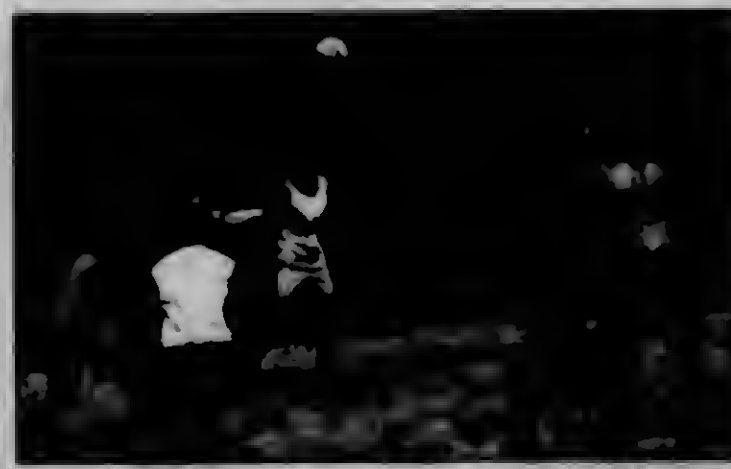
Kylie Williams and Lauren Shepard each finished with a single as well for Charlevoix in the semifinal, and Bush drove in Klinger in the second inning with a RBI bunt for Charlevoix's other run.



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Games in full swing

The Venetian Games are underway, with several events, including the 3-on-3 soccer tournament, already in the books. Check Page B2 for a photo page from several of the events, and you can find more photos from the Venetian Games online at petoskeynews.com/charlevoix



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VENETIAN SPORTS

Sporting good time

The Venetian Games are off to a roaring start as a part of Charlevoix's 2016 Venetian Festival, with several events already in the books. This is a collection of some of our best shots from the Games' 3-on-3 basketball tournament, 3-on-3 soccer tournament and beach volleyball tournament. You can find more photos from the events online at petoskeynews.com/charlevoix. The full results of all the Venetian Games will run a later edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

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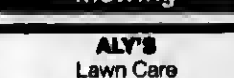
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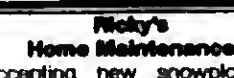
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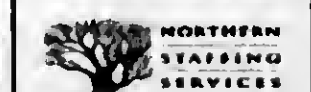
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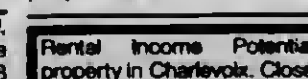
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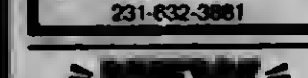
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1995 Chrysler LeBaron Convertible, red, runs great, high mileage, \$600.00 (231) 439-9215 or kmatahmer@aol.com

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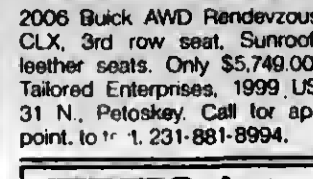
2003 Pontiac Bonneville Well maintained, very reliable. Clean inside, some body rust. \$2,100 (231) 838-4112

2004 Subaru Forester, 162,000 miles. New timing belt at 120,000 miles. Very dependable. \$3,400. (231) 330-4209

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2006 Buick AWD Rendezvous CLX, 3rd row seat, Sunroof, leather seats. Only \$5,749.00. Tailored Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N. Petoskey. Call for appointment. 231-881-8994.



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2007 Chevrolet Cobalt, 4 door, automatic, 90,000 miles, power windows and locks, "cold" air. \$3,800. (231) 347-8870.



2007 Chevrolet Impala LT-2, 4 door, V6 automatic, dual air, power moon, full power, Amber Bronze with tan leather. \$5,499 (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Chrysler Sebring, 98,000 miles, 2.4 liter, excellent condition. \$6,000. Or best offer. (231) 881-2039



2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 6 cylinder auto, air, CD, full power, aluminum wheels, silver with charcoal interior. \$7,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 Chevrolet Impala, LT, 109,000 miles, one owner, new tires. \$8,000 or best offer. (231) 547-2152

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2008 Pontiac Torrent, black, sunroof, hatchback, newer tires. \$6,500. Great condition! (970) 401-3050

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2011 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ, 81,000 miles. New tires & battery. Trickle charger installed. 1 owner, pristine condition, garaged. \$12,995 (231) 348-8942

2012 Chevrolet Impala, 82,000 miles, asking \$9,850. (231) 631-2667

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2013 Chrysler 200 2.4L. Very clean, Burgundy/black interior. 31,500 miles. \$10,500. (989) 939-8233.

2013 Ford Focus, 4 door. Nice car, only \$166.47 per month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231) 582-6543

2014 Chevy Camaro, 32,000 miles. 1 owner. V6 automatic. Loaded. Factory warranty. \$17,500. Eds Used Cars (231) 536-7953

2015 Subaru Crosstrack, leather heated seats, remote start, AWD, back-up camera and all available options. 42,000 miles. \$21,500. (231) 537-2783

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1981 Honda 400, Senior Citizen Owned. Runs great, 12,700 miles, has bags & windshield. \$990. Harbor Springs area. (715) 570-8806



1982 Honda 250SLR dirt bike. Runs great. \$400. (231) 535-2069

2007 Kawasaki 1900 MEAN STREAK Special Edition, red and black, 13,700 miles, always garaged, no damage history. \$4,500 (231) 330-5474.

2007 Kawasaki Mean Streak Special Edition (including paint) 1600. New tires. Only 2 per dealer, 10,500 miles. Custom exhaust, great condition. \$4,400 (231) 675-1123

2008 Harley-Davidson Softail Deluxe, lots of chrome, 12,000 miles, excellent condition. Must see! \$10,000. firm (307) 250-4062

2011 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic touring bike. Excellent condition. Black. Lots of extras. 11,663 miles. \$15,300. (231) 838-1122 Leave Message

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Honda CB 175, 1972, new battery, new tire. \$950. (616) 340-2142

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SCOOTER 2006 Genuine Buddy 150cc, 1,300 miles. \$1,400. (231) 349-0298

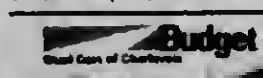
Pickups

1999 Dodge Ram 2500, 4 X 4, 140,000 miles, runs good, fair condition. With plow. \$4,500 or best offer. (231) 420-8475

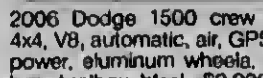
2001 Chevrolet 4x4 extended cab with cap. New tires. Bedliner. \$2,500/ best. (989) 731-2617



2006 Chevy Silverado, LT 4x4, 5.3, automatic extended cab, tow package, Mobile One. 87,000 miles, looks & runs great. \$12,900. (231) 535-2069



2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, GPS, full power, aluminum wheels, bedliner, toolbox, black. \$9,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



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1998 26' fifth-wheel. Very good condition, stored inside, no leaks, power slider, newer tires, other features, many extras. \$5,750 (231) 537-2268.

1999 Conquest Class C Motor Home by Gulfstream, 31 foot, runs excellent, 63,000 miles, sleeps six. \$12,000 Call: (989) 785-5994 or (989) 819-1494



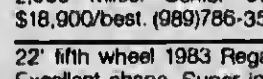
2007 34' fifth-wheel end 2004 F-350 diesel dually, 131,260 miles. Both very good condition. \$38,900 or best. (231) 548-5209 or (231) 313-0898.



2007 Winnebago Voyage, 33' 1/2, 2000 miles, 8 bbs, inside stored, 2 slides, new tires, generator, hydraulic leveling, rear side camera. Loaded. Mint. \$54,500. 231-288-8888.

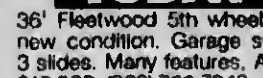
2013 Skyline 31' travel trailer, 2 giant slides, fireplace, TV. Many other extras. Less than 2,000 miles. Senior owned. \$18,900/best. (989) 786-3584

22' fifth wheel 1983 Regalette. Excellent shape. Super insulated to use year around. Great furnace, roof air conditioner. One piece aluminum roof. \$3,500/ best or trade. (989) 786-1347



36' Fleetwood 5th wheel. Like new condition. Garage stored. 3 slides. Many features. Asking \$18,000. (989) 732-7840.

GMC Motor Home, 1976, Glenbrook, 26 feet, new carpet, always stored inside, 15,000 miles on new engine. \$22,500 (231) 547-4278



Trail Bay by R vision, 2004, 27' with slide, rear bedroom, 2 doors, sleeps 6, good condition. Senior owned. no smoking/pets. \$6,500. East Jordan. (231) 499-4915 or (231) 536-7615

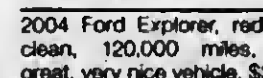


2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 4 x 4, 182,000 miles, runs good, fair condition. \$4,500 or best offer. (231) 420-8475

2004 Ford Explorer, red, very clean, 120,000 miles, runs great, very nice vehicle. \$3,950. (231) 347-8870



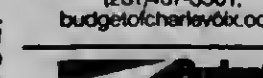
2005 Kia Sedona, 7 passenger van, 8 cylinder auto, air, newer engine, full power, silver with gray leather. \$5,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



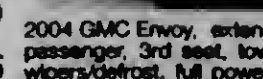
2007 Chrysler Town & Country handicap van, side entry power door and ramp. 48,000 miles, no rust. Salvage title. \$19,900. (231) 627-7331



2007 Ford E-250 Power washing Van, White. With all equipment, (contained). 74,830 miles, garage kept. System one rack. New tires. \$12,000. (231) 675-6978



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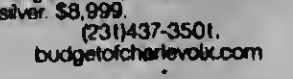
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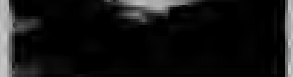


2005 Dodge Durango Ltd, 4x4, 5.9 V8, heated leather, 7 passenger, low power moon DVD, silver. \$8,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

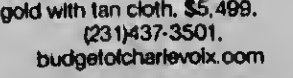
2005 Ford Explorer, XLT, 7 passenger, 4x4, tow, full power, V6 auto, air, CD, speed control, gold with tan cloth. \$5,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



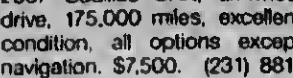
2007 Cadillac SRX, all-wheel drive, 175,000 miles, excellent condition, all options except navigation. \$7,500. (231) 881-0278



2007 GMC Envoy SLE, 4x4, V8, full power, power moon, trailer tow, dual air, speed control, dark red w/gray cloth. \$7,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



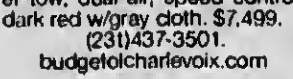
2007, Chevrolet Tahoe, LS, 5.3 liter, flex fuel, 109,000 miles, 3rd row seats. \$13,000. Please call (231) 242-0210.



2010 Ford Escape, 4 door, 4x4, XLT, 4 cylinder auto, full power, moon roof, 26 mpg, silver/black interior. \$8,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



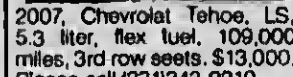
2010 Jeep Wrangler JK Sport, 2-door, hard/soft tops, V6: 3.8, 6-speed manual. 88,000 miles (daily driver), 3" Old Man Emu suspension. Lots of xtras. \$20,500. (906) 440-4508



2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder, auto, air, full power, GPS, rear view monitor. Blue. \$18,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



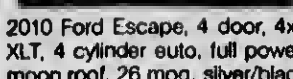
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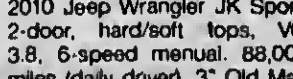
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Ford 1999 F-150, High Top, short wheel base. 302 auto-matic, V8. 46,000 miles. Good condition. Good tires. \$2,500 or best offer. (231) 420-3800

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Speed boat 1970 Li Hunter 18' fiberglass, 115 hp Mercury 8 cyl. "Tower of Power". Great for wake boarding, etc. With toys, trailer. Must sell. \$1,500/best or trade. (989) 786-1347.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott R. McKlen and Vicki Lou McKlen husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2007, and recorded on January 2, 2008 in Liber 832 on Page 362, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 74/100 Dollars (\$84,278.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 29, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayek, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the North and East 1/8 line of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; Thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East along the East 1/8 line of said Section, 200 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 548.88 feet to the centerline of Pincherry Road; Thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East along said road line 235.89 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; Thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds East along said North 1/8 line 412.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36. The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 1, 2010
For more information, please call:
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due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$179,443.41).

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Dated: July 15, 2010
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 12, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayek, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Outlot 3 of Bayshore Village; Commencing 33 feet East of the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West on the North line of the PMRR Right of Way end 50 feet North of the right of way; thence East 155 feet, North 262 feet for the point of beginning; thence East 122 feet; thence North 108.5 feet; thence South 108.5 feet to the point of beginning.

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Notices

At a session of said Court held in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on the day and year set forth below.

Present, Honorable Roy C. Hayes III

33rd Circuit Court Judge
Plaintiffs filed a Verified Ex Parte Motion for Service of Process in the discretion of the court. After reading the motion, the court finds that Plaintiffs have shown that service of process cannot reasonably be made on Defendants by the methods provided in MCR 2.105 (A), in that Plaintiffs have demonstrated that Defendants and their whereabouts are unknown. The court further finds, pursuant to MCR 2.105 (f), that service of process by publication is the best available method of service of process reasonably calculated to give Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Plaintiffs may serve process on Defendants by publishing the following notice once each week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier.

"An action alleging adverse possession and seeking to quiet title to real property located in the Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and fully described as:

Lot 21, Block 3, Plat of PINE POINT, according to the recorded plat thereof.

has been commenced by Plaintiffs, Gerald W. Mundy and Marianne E. Mundy, Trustees of the Mundy Family Trust, dated June 11, 1999, against Defendants, R.E. Olds, John H. Oldham, Mrs. Ada Oldham, K.P. Brooks, B.L. Harrington, Mrs. Madeline LaLonde, E.W. Sherlock, Sidney Rose, G.B. Vandusen, and Vera V. Vandusen, and their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, in the 33rd Circuit Court for the State of Michigan, and Defendants must answer or take other action permitted by law within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the complaint."

3. Plaintiffs are not required to mail a copy of this Order, as Defendants are unknown and, as such, their addresses cannot be obtained.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
Dated: 7/12/2010
s/Roy C. Hayes III (P50042)
33rd Circuit Court Judge
(L-7/15,7/22,7/29)

Public Notices

Notice

North Country Community Mental Health's Recipient Rights Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Monday, August 1st at 1:15 p.m. in the Board Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Kim Rappleyea at 231-439-1268.

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ABOVE: Members of Irish Boat Shop use a large slingshot to send T-shirts and other merchandise into the crowds of people waiting in the water (right) at Aquapalooza. Irish Boat Shop sponsors the annual Venetian Festival event at Farry Beach in Charlevoix.



ABOVE: Irish Boat Shop representatives Heidi Hicks (left) and Katie Rowbotham use a paddle board to distribute hats to Aquapalooza attendees. **RIGHT:** Nine-year-old Brandon Bullard uses a paddle board near family members' boats.



ABOVE LEFT: Elena Esposito (right) paints 13-year-old Emily Olach's shoulder during Aquapalooza. **ABOVE and LEFT:** Bryan VanLee (left) and Brad Waldron pitch horseshoes in the first round of the annual Venetian Festival Horseshoe tournament on Saturday at Farry Beach.



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ABOVE: 1957 Chevy Bel Air owned by George Crocker. BELOW: Dave Schmitt, of Harbor Springs, (standing left) speaks about his 1923 Ford Model T to Kyle Kurtz, of Petoskey, as 13-year-old Matt and 17-year-old Emma Kurtz sit in the car.



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Venetian Festival finale



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Fireworks shoot off over Round Lake in Charlevoix for the final night of the Venetian Festival on Saturday, July 23. See more photos from the 2016 Venetian Festival on B2, B6 and B7.

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Jessica Mason, Ms. Michigan State America 2016, participates in the 86th Annual Street Parade Saturday morning.

Festival parade rocks downtown Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — Hundreds of people braved the heat to check out one of the annual traditions of Charlevoix.

The 86th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival attracted crowds of onlookers and the participation of 75 organizers Saturday morning.

The parade started at Carpenter Street and made its way downtown to Clinton Street, with all 75 participating organizations sporting a float, car or walking down Bridge Street.

Some of the organizations include Challenge Fitness, Soo Pipe Band, Charlevoix Public Library and Greyhound Retirement Adoption Care and Education (GRACE).

Jessica Wagar, a Petoskey resident and member of Greyhound Retirement Adoption Care and Education for two years, was one of several members walking in the parade with a red greyhound named Jake.

"These greyhounds are full of love," Wagar said. "We like to spread awareness about these greyhounds at these parades."

Among other attractions included several pageant contestants such as National Cherry Queen Abbey Kaufman, clowns, people from High 5 Guys on stilts giving out high fives and a musical performance from the bus of the Petoskey Steel Drum.

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A very tall member of High 5 Guys gives out high fives to parade watchers during the 86th Annual Venetian Street Parade Saturday morning.

SPLIT IN THE COMMUNITY

Park property a divisive issue in Hayes Township election

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CHARLEVOIX — A 20-acre park with 1,400 feet of Lake Charlevoix frontage has divided the residents of Hayes Township.

The park master plan to revitalize Camp Sea-Gull, adopted by the Hayes Township Board of Trustees, has rankled some residents who claim they have been shut out of the process, but township officials say the majority of people support their efforts.

"Most residents seem satisfied with the acquisition of Camp Sea-Gull," said Marlene Golovich, township clerk. "The complaints are from a small special interest group, who are against most board decisions dealing with the park."

In December 2013, the Camp Sea-Gull project was recommended for funding with a \$3.75 million Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. The 25 percent local match requirement was met with \$500,000 from the township's recreation fund and about \$672,000 raised in a public fundraising campaign. More than 100 individuals, families, and businesses contributed toward the project, but opposition is overshadowed by today's opposition.

Taking the opposing view, as they have been doing each month at the township board's regular meetings are township residents Dave Zipp, Doug Kuebler, Ron Van

Zee, Bob Jess and Matt Cunningham. Each is running in the Aug. 2 primary election for a chance to be elected to the township board in November when the trustees and supervisor seats come up for reelection.

Kuebler, who is running for trustee, does not agree with the financial direction of the board and opposes spending money from the township general fund on the park.

"We should not be spending money upgrading the park when our roads require attention," Kuebler said. "Roads should be the priority with township finances and grants and donations should go toward the park."

None of the challengers participated in a recent community candidate forum. Collectively, they have questioned the legality of the board's work between maintaining the park and improving the park and they question the township financial records.

"We were told by the board that the park would not be paid for out of the general fund," Jess said. "It was to be funded through grants and donations."

The board did not make that statement, Golovich said.

"It's not true," Golovich said. "I believe the words our board used was we would never ask for an additional millage to fund our park."

The opposing group also claims board members have unfulfilled past promises to allow residents to

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Charlevoix native shares words of wisdom, hope through blog

NICOLE SEYMOUR
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Charlevoix native, Katie Mazurek, has found that writing and sharing her story of adversity did more than help her sort out her recent cancer diagnosis, it also helped others.

Mazurek, who was diagnosed with stage three breast cancer this past February, took to the internet and started a blog to field the many calls from family and friends and centralize the information on her diagnosis and treatment. Within her blog, katieovercancer.com, Mazurek began to write about her trials and tribulations in seeking treatment and her inner most thoughts on the process, family and relationships.

From her first diagnosis, to tips on what to expect during chemo and appointments, katieovercancer.com documents what it's like living with cancer through heartfelt and honest words. However, what Mazurek started to do with her blog site as a way to reach out to friends and family quickly became a source of information and support system for other people who were undergoing the same types of treatment. Soon Mazurek found other people reaching out to her sharing their stories and thanking her for documenting her experiences.

"I never dreamed I'd be a support system," Mazurek said, "but I am so honored to hold that space for people now. All I intended in the beginning was to be honest. I didn't realize at the time how strongly honesty promotes connection. When you take down your defenses and offer yourself as simply and lovingly as possible, people respond. It's awesome."

Mazurek, an avid athlete and crowned Venetian Queen in 2001, has always been one to help out in the community. Whether it was organizing and staffing Red Cross fundraisers, reading to elementary students, or helping at the local food bank, Mazurek has always felt the desire to put others first and give to those in



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Katie Mazurek (right) and her husband, Tom, laugh together during a race for a cure event in Montana.

need.

"I tried to work really hard to make Charlevoix and the Venetian organization a good name and proud of me and my title," Mazurek said. "That may sound silly, but I really do have a lot of hometown pride and I took seriously my duty to honorably represent our town."

Now in her own time of need, Mazurek's family and friends have put together a Go Fund Me Page (www.gofundme.com/22adk7w) to help with expenses related to her treatment. These include a double mastectomy at Cleveland Clinic and six weeks of radiation in Seattle, followed by a temporary relocation and inability to work.

"It's going to be tough, but I am ready to face the challenge," Mazurek said.

A mother of two, wife, and founder of a collaborative family law practice in Bozeman, Montana, she is busy not only fighting cancer and caring for her own family, she's also helping children and families in need through her law practice specializing in insulating children during divorce.

See KATIE, page A10

Local **COLOR**

Painting by Candyce Klooster

ALEXANDRIA RICHARDS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

2016 Venetian artwork auction

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival Artwork Auction took place on Friday July 22. This year the painting that was being auc-

tioned was by Candyce Klooster, a painter and jewelry designer from Charlevoix, Michigan.

The auction took place in East

Park following the Queen's coronation ceremonies. The highest bidder was Mark Greyerbiehl who bought the painting for \$1,983.85.



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Visitor from the past

Beaver Island's Paradise Bay played host to some Scandinavian visitors. Replica Viking longship Draken Harald Hårfagre is a square sailed, open wooden ship, 35 meters long. Top speed under sail is 14 knots. She can be rowed by 100 oarsmen. The ship is equipped with 25 pairs of oars. During Expedition America 2016, Draken Harald Hårfagre is crewed by 32 sailors. On her way to Chicago, she sails the Great Lakes after crossing the Atlantic from her home in Norway.

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New deal

Michigan Legislature OKs roads plan with gas, fee hikes

CLOWNING AROUND — The clown in the photo is the clown who was the first to appear in the annual Charlevoix Venetian Street Parade on July 23.

LOWIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Clowning around

Keeble the Clown poses for a photo in front of the News-Review pop-up after participating in the annual Charlevoix Venetian Street Parade on July 23.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 29

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroom-housestours.com.

Young Friends of the Jordan Session II — The Young Friends of the Jordan Summer Program is a one-of-a-kind outdoor learning experience in and around the Jordan River Valley. The summer program meets 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Registration is now open for children entering third to eighth grade. Registration is \$60 per child, with a maximum of \$100 per family. Scholarships are available. Session II runs from July 25-Aug. 5. Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, 101 Union St., East Jordan. Jennifer Lewis, youngfriends@friendsofthejordan.org, (231) 536-0333. www.facebook.com.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Paint n party — Join the paint n party extravaganza at elements gallery. Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. Fun, inspiring and something to cherish while visiting Northern Michigan. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

Stroll the Streets — Musical entertainment ranging from contemporary, country, bluegrass, traditional folk, jazz to rock. Magicians, caricature artists, face-painting, balloon twisting and more activities for kids 6-9 p.m.

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

Downtown, Boyne City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boynecity.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boynecitymainstreet.com.

SATURDAY 30

Beginner Yoga at Park Camp Sea-Gull — Join Instructor Marietta Bell for a refreshing yoga class. Check the Hayes Township website www.hayestownshiptownshipmi.gov for dates of more classes and contact instructor for more details at (231) 675-6890 or email simplylightyoga@live.com 9:30-10:30 a.m. Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull, 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Marietta Bell, (231) 675-6890. www.hayestownshiptownshipmi.gov.

Celebrate Walloon — Join us in celebrating Walloon Lake summers and enjoy music from Petoskey Steel Drum Trio, an art show from Walloon Art Club, wacky hair and face paintings, rides on the lake courtesy of Walloon Sailors, a petting Zoo, and more. The Conservancy will be on hand with a water table presentation to give you a close up look at some of the species that are spreading to our lakes and how to identify them. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Melrose Township Park, Boyne City. Christine Wedge, christine@walloon.org, (231) 347-0100. www.walloon.org.

Jeremy Kittel Trio — Alen Place Summer Concerts in the Barn presents an evening with the Jeremy Kittel Trio. The trio was recently featured on Prairie Home Companion and also jammed with the band on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon. See www.alenplace.com for complete details. Call (231) 549-2076 for advanced ticket sales. 7:30-10 p.m. Alen Place, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. William Alen, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076. www.alenplace.com.

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Charlevoix Venetian Queen 2016 Ivy Wells waves to the crowd.

2016 Venetian Queen is crowned

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CHARLEVOIX — A new Charlevoix Venetian Queen was crowned on Friday, July 22. The Venetian Queen contest is a scholarship competition. Contestants are asked to write a letter, prepare an essay, present a persuasive speech and to interview with a panel of judges. The young ladies compete to win a scholarship of \$3,000, runner up receives \$1,000 and the winner of the High Scholastic Achievement award rewarded to the best essay, receives \$500.

This year's contestants included Kylee Scholten, a 2016 graduate of Charlevoix High School; Marlo Schwartzfisher who is entering into her senior year at Charlevoix High School; Ivy Wells, a 2015 Charlevoix High School graduate; Alana Tinsley, entering into her senior year at Charlevoix High School; Kristi Wojan who is currently entering her senior year at Charlevoix

High School and Marnie Thorman a 2016 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

The coronation took place at East Park Pavilion in Charlevoix. This year's winner was Ivy Wells and runner up was Kylee Scholten. Wells is the daughter of Scot and Kathy Wells and was sponsored by FOX, Charlevoix. Scholten is the daughter of Karey and Peter Scholten and was sponsored by Lake Area Collision of Walloon Lake.

Upon winning her crown, Wells said, "I feel relieved, I don't have to worry anymore, I feel like the last two years were worthwhile."

Runner up Scholten said, "I am super excited and very happy for Ivy, she really deserved it."

Ivy Wells is currently a student at Eastern Michigan University, where she is a Division 1 athlete in rowing. Scholten will be attending Grand Valley State University in the fall where she will be studying marketing and communications.

New nursing program helps rural residents

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A new program created by Grand Valley State University aims to help fill a particular gap in the medical field — the need for rural health practitioners.

The new program helps train nurse practitioner students on Beaver Island in rural medicine.

"It helps the people (patients) be seen," said Mary Robinson, Grand Valley's Kirkhof College Of Nursing regional nursing programs coordinator. "It's been a win-win for both the patients and the practitioners."

Robinson said the nursing shortages are huge and they work closely with Beaver Island.

"The whole focus is rural health, keeping patients well," Robinson said.

A nurse practitioner is one of several advanced RN roles, said Karen Burritt, the associate dean for graduate programs at the school. After completing a program, nurse practitioners have advanced scientific knowledge to make a diagnosis and prescribe medication.

"We have developed a satellite program in Traverse City," Burritt said. "Part of it is developing practitioners of rural sites. There are two tracks, either adult or pediatric. Recently, we got a grant from the Health Research Services Administration for \$300,000 to improve access of care. We were



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Megan Madole, a nurse practitioner student at Grand Valley State University treats a patient at the Beaver Island Rural Health Center.

just were notified of in June and expect to get the money in August."

She added there is a difference in how care is delivered between rural and urban areas. With rural areas there are more barriers of care, Burritt said.

"Most of it is the distance they need to travel for specialty of care," Burritt said. "The practitioners need to have a depth in the problems they treat. For example, if they needed to see a neurologist they could wait many months to do that because of the transit, either by air or ferry. It adds costs to the person's care."

There have been four students participating in the program so far, including Megan Madole.

"Really, as the provider shortage continues nurse practitioners are going to fill these positions," Madole said. "It's

been a great and unique experience. Because 20 percent of the population lives in a rural area and only 11 percent of doctors practice there. That's a huge deficit."

The biggest challenge is time management, Madole said.

"I'm still working part-time and doing the program full-time and driving to go to Grand Rapids for class every three weeks," she said.

Madole said after clinic hours she studies for about eight hours.

"Then I spend an hour of relaxing, hiking and hanging out with my husband," Madole said. "It can be long days and it can also be nice days."

Donna Kubic, managing director of the Beaver Island Rural Health Center, said unlike practices on the mainland the practitioners are filling many roles when it comes to work-

ing with their patients — taking their own vitals, drawing their own blood. At the end, they're cleaning up their room.

"They're doing everything," Kubic said. "During the winter we would have five patients and now we're up to 25 in the summer. The days in the summer, the extra set of hands help the center immensely. We have those fresh ideas from someone."

Kubic added they're happy with the arrangement and want to continue the program there.

"Our goal is to do this ongoing," Robinson said. "Our first challenge is housing. We could do this all year-round. I talked with Donna to do this is through the fall or summer, it helps the clinic staff. It helps the students with their assessment skills."

Local health department receives \$2,000 grant

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded the Health Department of Northwest Michigan a \$2,000 grant, for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program media campaign. The money was raised by participants in the Charlevoix Mother's Day Walk/Run/Cure event.

"The Health Department is grateful to receive this grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation," said Joy Klooster, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program coordinator at the Health Department. "We are so glad the Foundation continues to recognize our services as important for our community. With this funding, we are able to reach many members of our community that may be eligible for our program."

The program provides breast and cervical screenings at no cost to uninsured and underinsured women ages 40-64 who fall within certain annual income guidelines. Clients younger than 40 years old also may benefit from the program if they have abnormal screening results. The program offers

clinical breast exams, pap smears, pelvic exams, and mammograms, as well as referrals to area health-care providers for follow-up of abnormalities. If additional treatment is necessary, women may be eligible for Medicaid coverage through the Medical Treatment Act.

"Our motto is 'Every Woman. Every Year,'" Klooster said. "Women should be screened for cancer every year in order to catch breast or cervical cancer as soon as possible. When caught early, treatment is generally less expensive and the success rates are more favorable."

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Oshtemo counties.

Appointments or referrals are available at the Health Department, located at 220 W. Garfield. For more information about Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Programs, call (800) 432-4121 or visit www.nwhealth.org.



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Midwest Brass and Gas club traveled through Charlevoix on Monday with cars more than a century old. The classic automobiles belong to members of the Midwest Brass and Gas regional club of the Horseless Carriage of America Club. All cars must be of vintage 1912 and older to allow the owners to be members of the club.

Brass and Gas vintage car club makes a stop in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — The Midwest Brass and Gas club to traveled through Charlevoix Monday, July 25, with cars more than a century old. The classic automobiles rolled into downtown late morning into the lunch hour and parked along Bridge Street.

The Midwest Brass and Gas regional club is a division of the Horseless Carriage of America Club. All cars must be of vintage 1912 and older to allow the owners to be members of the club. The cars cover a unique period of automotive history from the turn of the century to the end of carriage coachwork, gas lights, hand cranking and profuse use of brass.

Club members and about 30 cars paid a visit to Charlevoix as part of their tour of Northern Michigan. The group likes Michigan and the local area so much this is the third



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One car club member drove his 1910 Marmon. The Marmon brand name was manufactured by Marmon and Marmon Company, located in Indianapolis, Indiana and produced automobiles from 1903 through 1933.

time they have been here, according to club member Jerry Beepe, of Riverview.

"Members in the club are from all over," Beepe said. "We have people from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Florida and Arizona here."

The goal of the Horse-

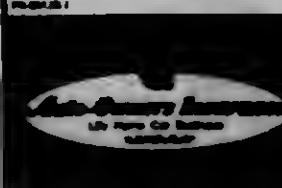
less Carriage Club is to preserve originality or restore the automobiles to their original condition, use them for their original purpose of driving and completing tours, and promote the preservation of their historical value, according to the club's website, www.hcca.org.

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LETTERS to the editor

COA requests millage increase

Editor:

At the August primary election taking place in every township and every city throughout Charlevoix County, our citizens will have an opportunity to voice their support for Charlevoix County's senior citizens.

Jack Webb, who played Sgt. Joe Friday on the popular TV series *Dragnet*, was famous for his standard line, "Just the facts, I just want the facts." Well here are some facts: today's seniors are retiring at a rate of more than 10,000 per day and represent in Charlevoix County a ratio of nearly 1:4. This past year your Charlevoix County Commission on Aging served over 750 families, delivered over 35,000 meals on wheels, served over 31,000 meals at four senior centers. We provide various levels of assistance in concert with the District 3 Health Department, which enable seniors to remain in their homes instead of living in assisted living complexes.

Several years ago, we held focus group meetings throughout the county. As a result of the input we have made changes in our operation. We have eliminated programs not connected with healthcare issues. We have reduced staffing levels in keeping with our income. We have instituted a sliding fee schedule for services related to the income of our recipients. Families below the poverty level have not seen an increase in charges. Those above the poverty level have been asked to pay a small increase.

Your COA has not had an increase in millage since its inception in 2001. Our

millage will expire this year. We are asking again for approval of .65 mills this year. A homeowner with a SEV of \$50,000 will be asked to pay \$32.50 each year. That is less than \$3 per month. We are dedicated to assisting Charlevoix County seniors in need and promoting independence and health.

Please support our seniors this August. You may not be one now, but you will be at sometime and we will be there for you!

Richard Fish
COA board president

Bigoted, misogynist, con man

Editor:

In first century Rome, the emperor Caligula famously made his horse a senator. In America today there is a very real possibility that we will have a horse's behind in the White House. I don't know which is more disturbing about Donald Trump; the man or the fact that people — some otherwise sensible — who support him. I'm hearing that they're angry. Well, if you are angry throw something. Write a letter to the editor. Join a demonstration; don't act out by putting our country in the hands of this bigoted, misogynist con man. He is not a "good guy." He is not a Christian, "baby" or otherwise. He is completely unqualified to be president.

I'm hearing that they hate Hillary. What does anybody know or think about Hillary Clinton that isn't the result of 25 years of relentless republican attacks and propaganda? I guess the final question is, do you hate Hillary more than you love your country?

Donna Kline
East Jordan

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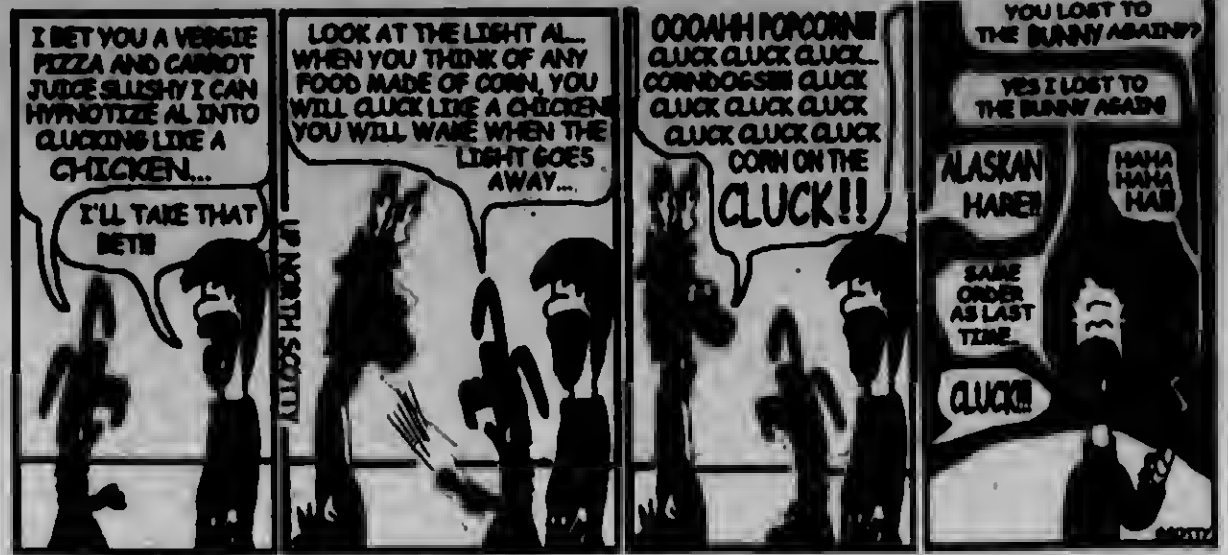
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On Guard: What Lurks Beneath... Lake Charlevoix

What's the first image that comes to mind when you say the words Lake Charlevoix? Sparkling water? Tree lined shores? Kids swimming? White sails heeling in the breeze?

Rereading a book I've had for 40 years has added a new image to those described above. Dr. Lewis Thomas, physician, researcher, poet and philosopher authored the award winning book, "Lives of a Cell." His premise was that all living things on earth are interconnected, with the lives of plants, animals, and humans interacting in very complex but subtle ways. The cover photo was a satellite view of the entire planet implying that earth when seen as a whole, resembles a massive single cell.

The image I now see each day is our 17,000 acre lake acting in many ways just like Thomas's vision of earth as a single cell. It's become evident that everyone and everything in and around our lake is connected. Lake Charlevoix is fed by the Jordan and Boyne rivers and 10 creeks which flow into the lake and continu-

ously blend together. Add to that mix what comes in from Lake Michigan via the Pine River and you have a very dynamic body of water.

Within our body of water you have tens of thousands of different species of plants and animals all living in relationship with each other. While many of these species interact in healthy, harmonious ways, there are a few bad actors that have had a profound impact on our lake. Zebra mussels dramatically and permanently altered Charlevoix's ecosystem by filtering massive amounts of phytoplankton (the basis of the lake food web) and disrupting the lake's natural nutrient cycle. Zebra mussels have now been displaced by Quagga mussels which have severely depleted the base of the food chain and dramatically reduced the amount of algae and nutrients available. Unfortunately,



ly, our crystal clear water is not synonymous with a balanced, healthy aquatic biome. Old threats to the lake including alewives and sea lamprey are still around but their populations are lower than in years' past due to efforts by the Department of Natural Resources and conservation groups. The Round Goby showed up shortly after the Zebra and Quagga Mussels arrived. The good news is that they have the ability to eat the mussels and to some degree hold their numbers in check. However, Gobies also displace native bottom-dwelling fish and prey on the eggs of lake trout and other species.

Two other species are also under watch. The Eurasian Ruffe is a fast-growing aggressive fish with a high reproductive capacity. They have been known to disrupt the predator/prey balance in walleye, perch, and forage species populations. The omnivorous Rudd is

also from Eurasia and has the ability to eat zooplankton, small fish and then switch to submerged aquatic plants. They deplete vegetation, compete with native fish for food and disrupt natural predator/prey relationships.

Much of the aquatic invasive problem can be traced to the dumping of ballast water from ocean going vessels. It is probably safe to say that the species now in our lake are here for good. However, you can still help protect our lake from further degradation by creating a healthy shoreline habitat, establishing a greenbelt filled with native plant species, and encouraging anglers to dispose of their bait in the trash rather than dumping its contents in the lake. Please join us in protecting this precious resource.

Joel Van Roekel is a board member of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Lake Charlevoix Association column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit lake-charlevoix.org.

People also make Charlevoix beautiful

Charlevoix the Beautiful is known far and wide for its crystal clear waters, sandy beaches and historic homes. In my first year here, I've learned Charlevoix is beautiful thanks also to the dedicated people who simply make things happen here.

Great events, organizations and, ultimately communities, don't happen by chance. They are collections of dedicated women and men who put their best effort into the public good. Recently, I was able to join others from our community as part of the Charlevoix Public Library's strategic planning process.

Drawing on the experience of hundreds of users in focus groups, surveys, and time spent with staff and the board of directors, Linda Adams and her leadership team

at the library have been considering what the library does well and how they can serve the needs of our community even better.

It is exciting to see all the things our library offers and the eagerness they have to provide critical services for everyone in our community. From assistance in developing resumes for those seeking employment to offering snow shoes for checkout, the Charlevoix Public Library intentionally serves our population and is constantly



MARK'S MUSINGS

Mark Heydlauff
Charlevoix City Manager

striving to do more.

As we have concluded the 86th annual Venetian Festival, it is amazing to see all the people who work behind the scenes to give our residents and visitors a great experience. The planning committee works nearly year-round on details most of us never consider as we stroll down Bridge Street or watch the fireworks sparkle over the water.

I would specifically like to thank city staff members who start their days extra early and work over the weekend taking care of the public services during the event. From the extra police officers covering traffic and events to the Department of Public Works staff cleaning the parks, it takes everyone working toward the same goal to accomplish the work.

Finally, we are completing our first year as a member of Michigan

Main Street. Many people see Main Street from the vantage of things like our Farmers Market and the Thursday concerts in East Park, but it is exciting to see the time our volunteer committee members are putting into events and projects behind the scenes. Groups of volunteers have been working steadily on projects like: relighting the trees on Bridge Street; retaining and adding new businesses to our downtown; and, creating new "off-season" events and activities.

Our town is blessed with great natural beauty, but our community is blessed with passionate people giving their time and talent. Have you considered how your passion can help Charlevoix? All of us working together is what makes Charlevoix beautiful.

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COMMUNITY

Situational awareness class offered at Charlevoix Wellness Workshop

CHARLEVOIX — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop will offer a free situational safety awareness class from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, at its 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix location.

This one-day informational class is led by Amy Spegele, a second-degree black belt in the Korean Martial Art of Hapkido and is appropriate for men and women over the age of 16 years. This class is open

to the public to come and learn how to stay safe in a variety of everyday situations.

Seating is limited. For more information or to reserve a space for this free class, call (231) 437-3482.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital has expanded its health and wellness outreach with the addition of our Wellness Workshop in beautiful downtown Charlevoix. It supports Munson Healthcare's

fundamental purpose — to improve the health and wellness of our local communities. The Workshop provides low-cost health screenings and exciting wellness activities such as yoga, diabetes education, support groups, strength training, smoking cessation, nutrition counseling, healthy living workshops, natural childbirth classes, fitness opportunities and much more.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is

a 25-bed, critical access hospital located in Charlevoix, Michigan. Part of the Munson Healthcare system, the hospital was established in 1919 and serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim County residents as well as thousands of vacationers each year.

For more information on both Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and the Wellness Workshop, visit munson-healthcare.org/charlevoixhospital.

Eating on the wild side at Wagbo Farm

EAST JORDAN — The Wagbo Farm in East Jordan brings in foraging expert Maria Wesseler to teach visitors how to take part in bountiful wild harvests from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, at the farm.

Participants will take a short group hike and learn how to identify, harvest and prepare wild

foods such as day lily, pineapple weed, chanterelle mushrooms, cattail, and more. After the hike, the group will return to the farmhouse to enjoy snacks made from wild plants.

There is a \$5 suggested donation and space is limited. To register, go to goo.gl/

Monday Morning Coffee features Sagatuck artist

Sagatuck artist Anne Corlett will give a Monday Morning Coffee presentation at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 8.

Monday Morning Coffee is a Charlevoix Circle of Arts gift to patrons that explore the content of the current exhibition or topics of varied interest. Corlett has been on a specific journey over the past several years; that is to capture a plein air painting (a painting done from life without the aid of photography) in each of the fifty states. This journey has lasted some three years and is now in a one-time only exhibition at the Sagatuck Center for the Arts. Corlett will be able to offer for sale a book that illustrates her journey.

"What does a woman do when she turns 50, is newly single, and becomes an empty-nester? I could have gone back to school and gotten a real job," Corlett said. "Instead, I seized



COURTESY PHOTO

my newfound freedom. My passion for painting, desire for travel and adventure, and need to heal sparked an idea. What if I could produce one landscape painting in each of the 50 states?"

Corlett shares her story of this creative journey known as, "Easel on Down the Road."

"What I did not understand at the time was that the physical journey on which I was embark-

ing would become much more," Corlett said. "I would grow as a painter by throwing myself into landscapes that were completely foreign to me. Astounding kindnesses from others, both old friends

and strangers, would renew my faith in the essential goodness of people. Most important of all, I would learn to trust myself — my judgment, my intellect, and my good heart. And I would grow into the person that I am today — confident, self-sufficient and flat out, unequivocally happy."

Corlett's talk coincides with the current exhibition at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts entitled, "Chasing the Light" in which forty Michigan artists display their own impressions of the plein air process. This exhibition runs through the end of August.

Monday Morning Coffee events are free and open to the public and are sponsored by Johan's Bakery of Charlevoix. The summer exhibition series is sponsored in part by the Charlevoix State Bank.

For more information, visit www.charlevoixcircle.org or call (231) 547-3554.

Birthing, breastfeeding classes at Wellness Workshop

CHARLEVOIX — Women that are between 28-32 weeks pregnant are invited to attend the Countdown to Childbirth preparation classes at the Charlevoix Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Participants may choose from all-day classes from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Aug. 13 and on Aug. 27 or attend a series of four classes from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday in August. The childbirth education class covers all the basics for new parents. A tour of the hospital's birthing center will also be provided.

The Wellness Workshop also will offer a special Breastfeeding Education 101 with practical information for moms who plan to breastfeed and those who are still undecided from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at their Bridge Street location. Dads are also welcome.

For more information or to register, contact (231) 437-3482.

New Charlevoix paddle event debuts in August

CHARLEVOIX — A new paddle event will be hosted on Lake Charlevoix at Ferry Beach on Wednesday, Aug. 20. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is putting together a unique 4-mile predicted time contest for one and two-person paddle crafts. That means those on kayaks, SUPs and canoes will all be competing together on the water. Contestants will paddle between 10 a.m. — 2 p.m. on an out and back, 4-mile course.

"We are very excited about this event and hope to bring together paddlers from the Charlevoix area who wish to support the pool as well as people from all over Michigan that love the waters here," says Carissa Mullaney, coordinator of marketing and development. "We have received support from the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau and also Charlevoix Inn and Suites is offering a lodging discount to participants traveling to the area. The



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is putting together a unique 4-mile predicted time contest for one and two-person paddle crafts in August.

event coincides with the weekend of Charlevoix sidewalk sales, making it a great reason to stay a night or two.

Pool board member, Steve Hansen, came up with the idea for the event. The contest is unique in that participants predict their finish time when they check-in the day of

the event. Contestants are not allowed to carry time pieces on the course. The top three finishing closest to their estimated time are the winners. Giveaways can also be won when participants finish the course, and fun beach activities will be set up as everyone awaits to find out the top finishers.

The course will be monitored by spotter boats and the pool is providing two lifeguards to assist with the event. Everyone is required to wear life jackets. Contestants can be ages 6 and up, however children between 6-14 of age must be on a paddle craft accompanied with an adult.

Registration is now open and can be found on the event website at www.paddlethepool.com. Participants may also register the day of the event at Ferry Beach from 8-10 a.m. Cost is \$65 per watercraft if registered by Aug. 12, and \$75 afterward. All proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Trip to The Light Fantastic at the Circle of Arts

CHARLEVOIX — The Armchair Theatre at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will present "The Light Fantastic: The Atmosphere of Light Through the Performing Arts" beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 7. The theme of this presentation reflects the works of 40 regional plein air painters, whose work is currently on display at the Circle of Arts in the Chasing the Light exhibition that runs through Aug. 26.

In different vignettes performed throughout the evening, patrons will be taken on a journey of The Light Fantastic. The

Grandview Ensemble will perform with selections of music from the plein air painting Impressionist period. The voices of Catherine and Sloane Hayes lend vocal selections. Actors from the Armchair Theatre will interpret "The Inner Light," works from classic Khalil Gibran and contemporary playwright Ellen McLaughlin's "The Narrow Bed."

The evening's interpretation of fine art through performing arts brings to life the magnificent works in the gallery.

"In my career, I have often sought to blend varying forms of the arts

into gallery experiences," said Gail DeMeyere, the executive director of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. "So when Ruth Willis (the director of the Armchair Theatre) presented to me her concept of The Light Fantastic, I was moved by the sensitivity of selections and handling of material that she has brought together. This should be a memorable evening."

The suggested donation at the door for the Light Fantastic will be \$5. The summer series at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts is sponsored in part by the Charlevoix State Bank.



COURTESY PHOTO

Rick Ford's 'The Root Cellar' won first place in the Chasing the Light exhibition. The Root Cellar is sponsored by the Charlevoix Fox Motors.

For more information, visit www.charlevoix-circle.org or call (231) 547-3554.

Bergman Center accepts new donations

CHARLEVOIX — The Bergman Center now accepts a different kind of donations; boats, RVs and cars.

"We struggled to get revenue streams," said Ken Tough a board member. "It's been a struggle to meet expenses. So we came up with the donations in a lot of other areas. It's also a tax benefit the donor."

The center will pick up vehicles for free. They will also accept boats, motorcycles and aircraft.

Donated vehicles will qualify for a tax deduction. The Bergman Center is a 501-3C nonprofit which helps train people with mental and physical disabilities in job and life skills.

"We also do a verification to make sure it's a safe vehicle. It's going to be a boost for the revenue stream," Tough added.

Tough said he saw a similar program at the Salvation Army and how successful it's been. They then brought a similar program to Charlevoix a few months ago.

"It's a positive way of going forward and getting through tough times," he said.

Reunion brings Charlevoix school alumni together

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CHARLEVOIX — Any one who has ever attended Charlevoix High School has most likely been to an annual event that takes place during the Venetian Festival.

The Charlevoix All Class Reunion filled the downstairs dining room of Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Saturday afternoon with more than 150 people.

The reunion had pages from all generations of yearbooks from the high school on display at tables and walls, while providing hors d'oeuvres, drinks and cake for guests while they socialized.

Sherrel Bergmann, a 1961 graduate, said the event was for everyone who attended high school in Charlevoix.

"It's not just for a particular year. It's for every-



ORRIN SHAWL/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

More than 150 alumni from Charlevoix High School socialize at their annual reunion in the downstairs dining hall of Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Ln., Saturday afternoon.

one who has ever graduated from Charlevoix High School," Bergmann said.

While several people didn't have to travel too far to get to Charlevoix for the reunion, one Charlevoix High School alumna rode his bike to the reunion two times in 2006 and 2010, from Arizona.

That alumna is Tom

Swanson, 79. Swanson said it was a fairly difficult journey, but always made sure to have cash on him to afford food and hotels.

"I always brought a tent and a sleeping bag, just in case," Swanson said. "I always come to the (reunion), and one year I read about riding bikes across the country and I thought

it would be fun."

In addition, several alumni from the high school can occasionally earn their spot in the Alumni Hall of Fame. One of the hall-of-fame members is Scott Davis, a 1981 graduate from Harrison Township.

Davis said the school system nominated him for his services in the U.S. Army.

"I went to Michigan Tech and got involved in the ROTC program," Davis said. "Then I eventually managed the army's ground equipment."

The reunion was ultimately planned to take place the same time as Venetian Festival, knowing it will attract more alumni and give them something to do while they're all in town.

"It gives them all a place to gather and see people they haven't seen for a long time for a few minutes," Bergmann said.

Wolf Lake offers new fish cam

MATTAWAN — CarbonTV has introduced a live webcam on the Show Pond at the Department of Natural Resources' Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center.

The Wolf Lake Fish Cam offers a real-time, round-the-clock view of Chinook salmon, steelhead trout, northern pike, northern muskellunge, walleye, largemouth bass, a variety of sunfish and two 6-foot lake sturgeon as they fend for food.

"This is a really cool opportunity to see and connect with the thousands of Michigan gamefish that live in our Show Pond anytime, from anywhere," said Shana Ramsey, interpreter at Wolf Lake. "Get an up-close look at fish in their natural habitat, right from your own home!"

Ramsey said that Carbon Media has partnered with the Michigan DNR on other projects, includ-

ing the live Eagle Cam at the Platte River State Fish Hatchery, which has been wildly successful.

"We looked at the success of that project and thought it would be the perfect fit to do something similar here on our Show Pond, which is the number one attraction at Wolf Lake," she said.

The Wolf Lake Hatchery Visitor Center, located on the grounds of the Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery in Mattawan, is dedicated to providing quality programming that tells the remarkable tale of Michigan's Great Lakes fisheries and the vital role played by hatcheries.

Visitors of all ages can enjoy the opportunity to learn about a variety of fish species, their life cycles and habitats and how the DNR works to protect and conserve Michigan's lakes, rivers and streams to maintain a world-class fishery.

OBITUARIES

Betty June Ryan (Olach), 94

Betty June Ryan (Olach), 94, of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at her home.

She was born Aug. 5, 1921, in Detroit, to Achiel and Florence Irene (Tossy) DeWolf. On Sept. 27, 1942, she married James Edwin Ryan in Dorchester, Mass.

Betty and Jim had five children and in retirement made their home in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 1985. Betty married Clement Frank Olach of Charlevoix of Charlevoix on Dec. 28, 1995, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 2006.

Betty was active in her community and was a member of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild. She was a RSVP Volunteer in Petoskey and belonged to The Friends of the Charlevoix Library.

She is survived by her children, James Edwin Ryan Jr. of Lake Lee-ianau, Cathleen Patricia Schmitz of Lansing, Betty Jean (David) Ring of Memphis, Tenn., Michele Rose Ryan of Grand Ledge and Michael Francis (Amelia) Ryan of Boyne City.

Betty's brother, Russell William

Kirkpatrick, preceded her in death.

At Betty's request, no services will be held. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Please share condolences or memories of Betty at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Ada Jean Dohm, 90

Ada Jean Dohm, 90, of Charlevoix passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2016. A memorial service will

be announced later this year. Please visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ricky Lee Wynkoop, 60, of Charlevoix; driving a motor vehicle on a sidewalk; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Kevin Scott Keyes, 52, of Kewadin; disorderly/drunken person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Jessica Marie Gerloff, 35, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— James Alan Scanlon, 53, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Christopher Michael Bryant, 42, of Boyne Falls; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Timothy Fred Downing, 47, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— William Kaidge Stokes, 24, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Adam Edward Loar, 23, of Petoskey; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Paige Miltzyla Montgomery, 22, of Charlevoix; two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$901 in fines and costs

— Clayton Randall Peck, 30, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with 365 days held in abeyance; four months probation; pay \$535 in fines and costs

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Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Anne Pardee's Cleaning Services, 1007 State St., Charlevoix; by Anne Pardee ABCO Storage, 143 Apple Lane, East Jordan; by Mark and Doreen Danett

Walloon Home Services, 3875 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls; by Matthew and Anna-maria Meyers

Custom Leather and Canvas, 19860 Genett Road, Charlevoix; by John Wagner Charlevoix Wedding Pastor, 409 Prospect St., Charlevoix; by Jonathan David Mays and Kathryn Ann Mays

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Births

A daughter, Morgan Sue Hague, was born to Matthew Hague and Misty Thompson, of East Jordan, on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Morgan weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. She has two siblings, McKenzie and Isabella. Grandparents are Susan Hague, of East Jordan, Deborah Kinner, of East Jordan, Kevin Kinner, of East Jordan, and David Hague, of East Jordan.

Great-grandparents are Christopher Martin Kinner, of Charlevoix and Francis and Eveline Hague of St. Ignace.

A son, Greyson Kirk Mousseau, was born to Mitchell James Mousseau and Emily Erin Cody, of East Jordan, on Friday, July 15, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Greyson weighed 8

pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mike and Beth Brooks, of East Jordan, Rob and Courtney Cody, of Alba, and Kelli Mousseau, of Alpena. Great-grandparents are Richard and Karen Konczak, of Alpena, Edward and Sandra Clark, of East Jordan, and Evelyn Mousseau, of Alpena.

A son, August Freeman Belcher, was born to Sarah Belcher and Eugene Hayden, of Charlevoix and Petoskey. August weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jack and Stacey Belcher, of Charlevoix and Gene and Sharon Hayden, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Betty and Freeman Aller, of Charlevoix, Jack and Anita Belcher, of Charlevoix, Darlene and Harold Magee, of Petoskey, and Beverly and Eugene Hayden, of Petoskey.

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85291 M-46 NORTH
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT BLOOMSBURY ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Field 536-2161

BELTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH
8831 Church Road, Elmwood
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11996 US-31 NORTH
Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
8545 M-46
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4380

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Calver 547-2644

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m.
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Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-4380
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided 10:30 a.m.
Church Office 547-4322
Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-3494
or Marlene 682-9635

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12063 WILSON RD., KORMAN OF U.S. 31
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Don Gilman 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
208 W. HARBOR
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Paul Hauer 547-3875

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
10151 M-46 NORTH
Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m.
Ministry is available at 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-4430

BETHANY CHURCH
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Rev. Craig Adams 588-7888

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Beaver Island receives Conservation Partner Award

BEAVER ISLAND — Saving Birds Thru Habitat, an organization that promotes protection of habitat for North American birds, presented the Beaver Island community with the Conservation Partner of the Year award on July 21.

Jim Jones, board member for the Beaver Island Association, received the award for the island community. Beaver Island was doubly honored to accept a second award from Saving Birds Thru Habitat as the first island in the world to be certified for efforts to control invasive species and create healthy habitat for nesting and migratory birds.

The economic benefit of the Beaver Island Birding Trail to the island and region is substantial and will continue to be of value to the island economy and its birds, Jones said.

To showcase premier birding habitats on the island, the Beaver Island Birding Trail was created three years ago and has been visited by birders from across the country.

For more information about birding at Beaver Island, visit www.beaverislandbirdingtrail.org.

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LOOKING BACK...



Charlevoix's connection to moon landing

Forty-seven years ago, on July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man to step on the moon. Accompanying Armstrong and his fellow astronaut Buzz Aldrin was material crucial to the success of the entire Apollo space program, material made at only one place on the face of the earth — Charlevoix. Hoskins Manufacturing on M-66 near Castle Farms specialized in the manufacture of extremely fine wire, the only company in the world known to do this to such a tiny

degree. They had developed a process that stretched wires made of a nickel-chrome alloy called Chromel-R into a strand .0005 inches in diameter. 1.7 million feet of this strand, the distance between Charlevoix and Cleveland, weighed one pound. 100 strands were contained in a thread the width of a very small sewing thread. The wire had the remarkable ability to be stretched so fine it was almost invisible, but if touched or even breathed upon from a 90-degree angle, it broke. The 100-strand thread was spun onto

spools, then shipped to Pennsylvania where it was woven into a light and extremely tough fabric. From there, the fabric went to Delaware to be sewn into the spacesuits. So when Armstrong made that "one giant leap for mankind," Charlevoix was there with him every step of the way and back—as a protective sheet under his life support backpack so his spacesuit wouldn't be torn by it, on the upper panels of his lunar boots, and in his gloves. Every astronaut who picked up a moon rock and held it in his hand supported that rock

on threads made in Charlevoix. Every cloud of moon dust kicked up by an astronaut's boots clung to threads made in Charlevoix. As the Courier ad said, the astronauts must be well dressed—in more ways than one. And Charlevoix helped to do it. (A sample of this thread is in the Museum at the Harsha House, 103 State Street, as part of the exhibit titled "The Working World—Business & Industry in Charlevoix." Hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

3rd annual WoofStock set for Aug. 6

PETOSKEY — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host the third annual WoofStock Pet and Music Festival from noon-7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6. The fundraiser will be held at the facility and grounds of the Mackinaw Trails Winery on U.S. 131 just south of Petoskey.

This will be a full day event to celebrate a wide variety of music in support of the northwest Michigan region and its animals. There will be 10-12 bands performing during all day on two stages, and a hosted open mike stage. This setting and lineup will give enthusiasts several venues and a great variety of entertainment options.

There will also be animal agility demonstrations, a dog pulling competition, a pet contest, horse drawn wagon rides, plus a Daschle Derby, and more.

Food, craft and pet related vendors will be in attendance to sell and show off their products and services. Mackinaw Trails Winery will provide beer and wine sales during the event.

Admission is by donation for a full day of music, entertainment and fun for the whole family and your pet friendly dog.

There are still sponsorships available in ranges to fit any budget.

Bay Harbor Foundation awards grant to Hospice of Northwest Michigan

Hospice of Northwest Michigan has announced that it received a grant from the Bay Harbor Foundation to be used toward better meeting the immediate unfunded needs of the community in 2016. Amy Wieland, executive director, said the funding will be used to support and to improve the safety and comfort care needs provided to patients that are not covered by insurance.

"We are extremely grateful to the Bay Harbor Foundation for

recognizing our organization and services as a valued choice that they wanted to support," Wieland said. "The Bay Harbor Foundation funding in conjunction with other donations, will be used to meet the otherwise unfunded needs of hospice patients in our service regarding patient comfort care and safety. Funds are especially needed now because we are experiencing more situations in which patients and families lack insurance or are under-insured at a time

when proceeds from fundraising are trending down in amounts given even if the number of givers remains about the same."

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is focused on providing a community-based and locally-staffed/managed hospice services that take care of their community friends, families and neighbors, Wieland added.

"Our community needs to better understand all that hospice services can do for

them," she said. "You have a choice in these services and all hospice organizations are not the same."

To learn more about Hospice of Northwest Michigan or to schedule presentations to local organizations, call Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

The Bay Harbor Foundation is a charitable, nonprofit organization that is established to provide a process for receiving donations and distributing grants in Northern Lower Michigan that provide programs

in the arts, education, a scholar program, the environment and health and human services. Our mission is to improve the quality of life experience in Northern Lower Michigan as well as within Bay Harbor. More information about the Bay Harbor Foundation may

be found at www.bayharborfoundation.org.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community-based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. For more information, call toll-free (800) 551-4140.

Tip of the Mitt addresses septic systems question

CHARLEVOIX — Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council invites citizens and public officials to attend an informal gathering to discuss septic systems and their effect on water quality from 4:30-6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix.

The rural areas of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed rely on septic systems for sewage treatment. A failed septic system may pollute Lake Charlevoix, rivers and streams, and the drinking water of owners and nearby residents.

Watershed Council Program Director, Grenetta Thomassey, will present the findings of the year-long research project "The Septic Question." Open discussion for shaping the future of septic system maintenance in Charlevoix County will follow her presentation.

Complimentary refreshments will be served 5 p.m. The public is encouraged to join anytime during the event.

For more information, call Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at

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Greg Hughes, co-owner of Lottie's Bagels, wraps up an order of bagels at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

Farmers Market profile: Lottie's Bagels 'never sold a day-old bagel'

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Choose from a dozen delicious bagels with a variety of toppings, ranging from savory to sweet, and pick up a bagel sandwich for lunch or perhaps a scone as you shop. But get to the farmers market early because Greg Hughes, the face of Lottie's Bagels, will be selling out early. What are his best sellers? Parmesan-white, cheddar-dill, asiago and cheddar-scalloped, according to Hughes.

Hughes and his wife Laurie make bagels every day. Some they sell freshly made at the Farmers Market, others are sold frozen and ready to thaw and bake. On market days Laurie rises to begin the process at 1 a.m. and Greg at 3 a.m.

"We make the bagels every day except Sunday from 5 a.m. until 9 a.m.," Laurie said.

They make as many as 400 bagels on market days with the help of a bagel machine that has the capability of pumping out the dough into formed bagels at the rate of 6,000 an hour. The bagels are boiled, topped and either baked or frozen at that point.

"We don't even think about the time," Hughes said. "We've been doing this forever so it's just our routine."

Hughes enjoys meeting and talking to people at the farmer's markets. A service person stopped by for a sandwich at the Boyne City

Farmer's Market and an anonymous Good Samaritan, witnessing the purchase, offered to treat the soldier, with a "thank you for serving our country." After that, Hughes invited any service person who came to the market to a complimentary bagel.

"Sometimes when bagels are left over after Applefest we cut them up and make them into bagel chips and take them down to the guys in the fire station as a way of thanking them also," he said.

Lottie's fresh bagels may be purchased on site at the markets or ordered 24 hours in advance online at sales@lottesbagels.com. Frozen bagels are usually available on demand.

"In 27 years, I've never sold a day-old bagel," Hughes said.

Where did the Lottie in Lottie's Bagels originate? "Laurie had an uncle from Wales," Hughes said, "who couldn't quite say 'Laurie'... it came out 'Lottie.' When it came time to name our business, we decided to go with the mispronunciation... and Lottie's Bagels was born."

When they aren't making or selling bagels, the Hughes' have other jobs. Laurie is a bookkeeper supervisor at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan in Charlevoix and Greg has an antique store, at the top of the south hill in Charlevoix at 604 Bridge St., where he deals in Mission furniture.

Farmers Market profile:

Cook Family Farm about faith, family and farming

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Some might think it is an anachronism, farming at the Cook Family does in Gaylord. But for the last 10 years, Tom and Waneta and their expansive family has evolved into doing just that.

The Cooks started with a few chickens and one child in 1993. Since then their family has grown. The Cooks now have 11 children and a burgeoning business and the farming, which at first involved raising meat for their own purposes, has expanded into a satisfying and profitable enterprise.

The Cooks attribute their passion for all natural, non-medicated, grass fed meat to a book they came across in 2000 written by Joel Salatin, "Pastured Poultry Profits." That, coupled with a visit from Salatin's son who was visiting the area for a conference, convinced the couple to engage in organic, GMO and nitrate free practices.

"We believe that our way of farming is a way of life and we love to work together as a family," Cook said. "We are passionate



COURTESY PHOTO
Waneta Cook displays some of the products she has to offer at the Charlevoix farmers market from the Cook Family Farm.

about the 3 F's... our faith, family and farming... We try each day to live out our faith and feel strongly that God expects us to care for the children, soil, animals and world that He has blessed us with. Therefore we know that it is our responsibility to leave this land better than we found it."

The Cook's children all participate in the farming in some capacity, from growing and caring for the animals to preparing them

for market.

"The children learn that the animals they raise for market are not pets and that they are grown to provide food for families," she said. "They have horses, dogs and cats for pets."

On the farm there are sleigh horses for winter sleigh rides, pigs, chickens, turkeys, steers and sheep. There is an "honor system store" on the property where visitors can shop at their leisure for their farm products and leave the

money in a tin box.

This week, son Travis is helping Waneta serve the customers who come by their booth at the Farmer's Market. They will be outdoors at the markets through October in Bellaire, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

"The markets are a huge part of our business," she said.

They are on site at one of the area markets with their pasture-raised beef, pork, chicken, sausage, cheese and eggs. Chicken potpies, honey, jams, jellies, soy candles, goat milk soap and numerous handcrafted items are also for sale, many supplied by other local families and farms.

"We believe in helping each other," Cook said. "We are just thankful that this farming is something we can do as a family. The logo on our shirts reads: from our family's farm to your family's table. That says it all."

For information about goods and services, visit cookfamilyfarm.com or email waneta@cookfamilyfarm.com.

Parsons Farm earns small business distinction

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CHARLEVOIX — Parsons Farm, an operation near Charlevoix that has been the same family since 1898, is one of 12 businesses around Michigan chosen this year to receive the Small Business Development Center's Best Small Business Award for their respective regions.

The farm, located along Parsons Road southwest of Charlevoix, is in the process of transitioning from its fourth to fifth generation of Parsons family ownership.

The farm's history has included logging and sawmill operations, dairy farming, production of corn and hay and a maple syrup operation. Syrup and other maple-based products such as sauces are now the farm's primary offerings, and are sold under the Harwood Gold label. To complement their on-farm and farmers market-based sales, family members are preparing to open a new retail location this summer in downtown Charlevoix.

Sisters Amber Munday and Katie Parsons Untalan represent the fifth generation of the Parsons family involved with the farm. Along with Amber's husband, Phil — a chef who's originally from Australia — they've acquired the business from their parents, Dave and Terri, and are in the process of purchasing the real estate involved. Dave and Terri remain involved with the business in an

advisory capacity.

As the new generation of owners looked to learn more about expanding and running a business, they turned to the Northwest Michigan Small Business Development Center for help. Small Business Development Centers provide assistance to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs throughout the United States and its territories. They offer free business consulting and low-cost training services focused on business plan development, manufacturing assistance, financial packaging and lending assistance, market research help and more. These centers are hosted by universities and state economic development agencies, and funded in part through a partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Michigan's Best Small Business Award recipients were chosen from more than 5,000 small businesses that the Michigan Small Business Development Centers provided with confidential counseling in 2015, and were identified based on their success in creating jobs, increasing sales, improving their business strategy and their involvement with the Small Business Development Center.

Amber Munday said the Parsons Farm owners were surprised to find out that their business had been nominated for the honor. When they learned they had been chosen, "a lot of different emotions were felt, mainly just

elated and happy that our story was being recognized for our hard work and everything."

The farm operators recently signed a lease for the former Murdick's Fudge building at the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets in downtown Charlevoix, Munday noted, and have been renovating the space. Starting this summer, they plan to use it for retail sales of Harwood Gold products, and also to house a new cafe featuring Phil Munday's Australian-style meat pies.

For the longer term, Amber said the family members aim to develop Parsons Farm into more of a destination for visi-

tors, with possible offerings such as farm tours and a farm-to-table restaurant.

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save the cafeteria building on the site. A presentation by the group of people who want to save the building estimate costs around \$25,000 for basic building touch-ups up to an additional \$250,000 of estimated costs for complete renovation of the cafeteria.

Township officials claim, because of the park's topography, keeping the cafeteria would raise the costs of the current proposed infrastructure project. The board feels that selling the building is the best route to take financially because the costs to bring it to code are higher than presented estimates, said Hayes Township Supervisor Ethel Knepp.

"It is a change of use the group is proposing and that requires the building to be brought up to proper code," Knepp said. "There is no way we can justify adding additional costs to our road project and then spend another \$250,000 for a building that would not have adequate parking for its proposed event use."

Documents provided by township officials show that proposed expenditures for park infrastructure, which includes the new road and entrance and a small boat launch, to be approximately \$1.2 million.

"Between fundraising and other potential grants we can offset the committed general fund expense," Golovich said. "We can explain that to the opposition over and over, but they do not want to listen."

The township has

approximately \$600,000 remaining from various local, state and federal grants and expects to apply for additional \$233,000 in grant funds to cover proposed park costs. The board plans to raise funds for the \$300,000 shortfall, Golovich said.

"The current general fund commitment from the board is \$483,000," Golovich said. "But if we fund raise, as we plan to do, we can reduce that amount."

The road access is vital for the public to access the park and Lake Charlevoix for numerous recreational uses that Hayes Township residents expressed during the public hearings before the park was purchased, said trustee Jim Rudoiph.

"Once the township has this piece of the project completed then the board can move forward with the park master plan to have a number of the camp's

facilities available for public use in the future," Rudoiph said. "The whole idea behind the acquisition of this property is it will be a point of access on Lake Charlevoix for all of our residents to enjoy."

Project engineers and township officials have explained the reason for the road — to provide safe access to the park and its waterfront — along with the reasoning behind removing the cafeteria building, but the opposition continues.

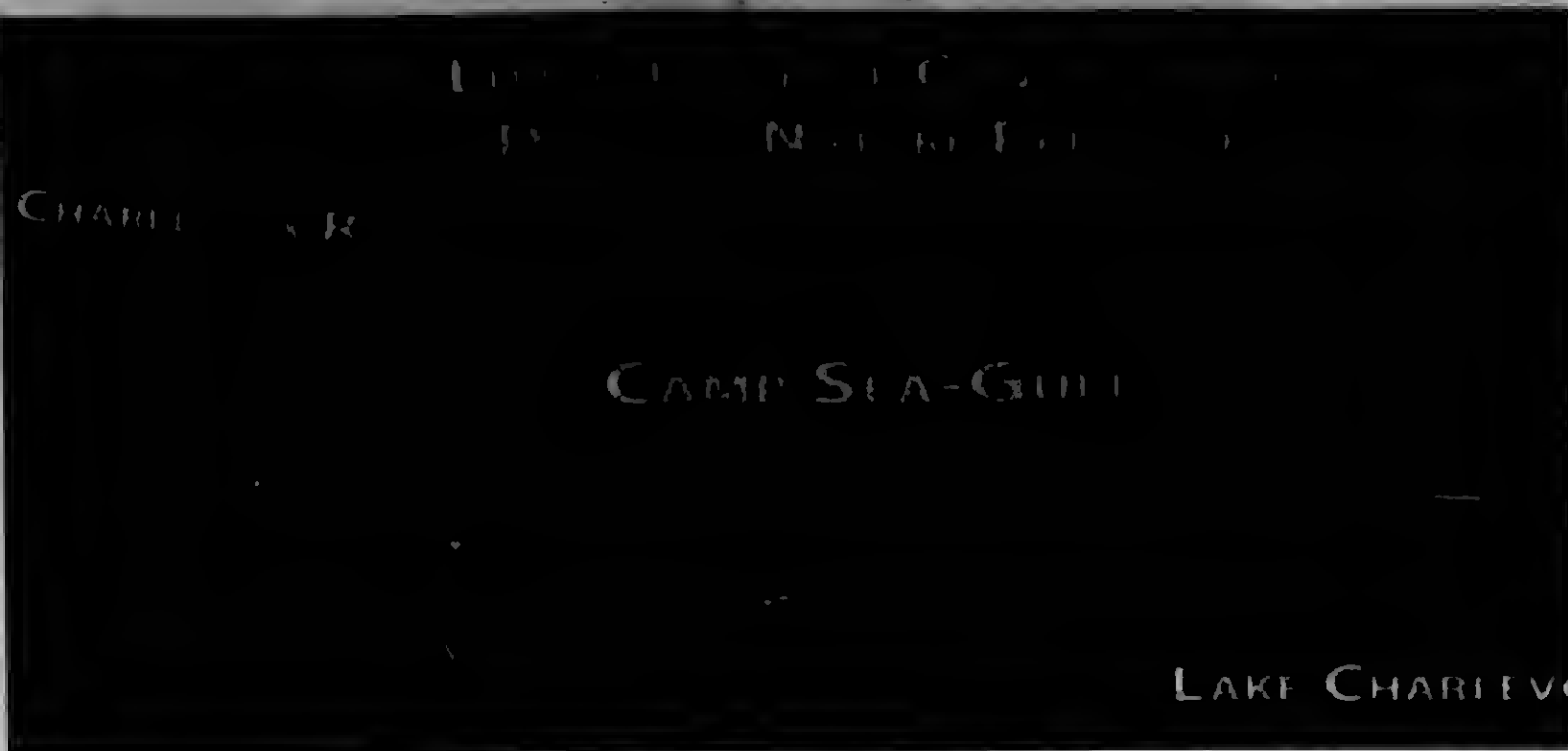
The group that opposes the park plan asked township board members not to green-light the road improvements during the July meeting with the hopes of saving the former camp cafeteria.

"The board's actions on the cafeteria building deny residents a place to use as well as an income generating source," Jess said. "This current board cannot

be trusted because their decisions reflect their own interest and not the residents."

Township officials considered saving the cafeteria before knowing the true costs of restoring the building and the additional costs to maintain the building along with the added expenses to build retaining walls to relocate the proposed parking lot.

"I wanted to save that building," said Trustee Paul Hoadley. "But I changed my mind after listening to our engineers and learning the true expense to renovate, provide parking and future maintenance of the cafeteria building. It is my opinion the township will do better financially following the recommendations of our engineers regarding the park."



An aerial image of the park property that is behind the contested election in Hayes Township.

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Band.

Libby Mikulski, a Charlevoix resident, said she has been coming to the parade since her daughters were born four years ago. Her oldest daughter, Etta, said her favorite attraction was the chicken from the Lions Club float.

"This is our favorite event of the year, next to the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament," Mikulski said. "It's a great parade."

Before the parade started, the annual Drenth Memorial Foot Race and Ryan Shay Mile gave willing runners a chance to participate in a 5K, 10K and 1 mile. Chad Moriarty, a Northville resident, has participated in the one mile run every year for the past six years.

"It's my favorite morning," Moriarty said. "My family and I look forward to it every year. We love the floats too, except anything that has to do with clowns."

"Charlevoix (today) is what America is all about," Moriarty added.



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KATIE

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Element Law Group, which was started four days before her diagnosis, continues to be one of Mazurek's passions.

"Life rarely hands us perfect timing. It does, however, present us with incredible opportunities," Mazurek said. "It really is up to us to decide how we are going to move through life's challenges. When something as major as cancer came up for me, it was an incredible moment where I decided that the deck was cleared and I could create a daringly bold, beautiful life. So I will. So can you."


Continuing to write each week, Mazurek says her blog is a way for her to gain clarity, connection and peace of mind during her treatment. Those wishing to follow Mazurek's blog, or donate to her Go Fund Me page, can find information on how to support her in her journey by visiting katieovercancer.com.



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Katie Mazurek receiving treatment for stage 3 breast cancer earlier this year

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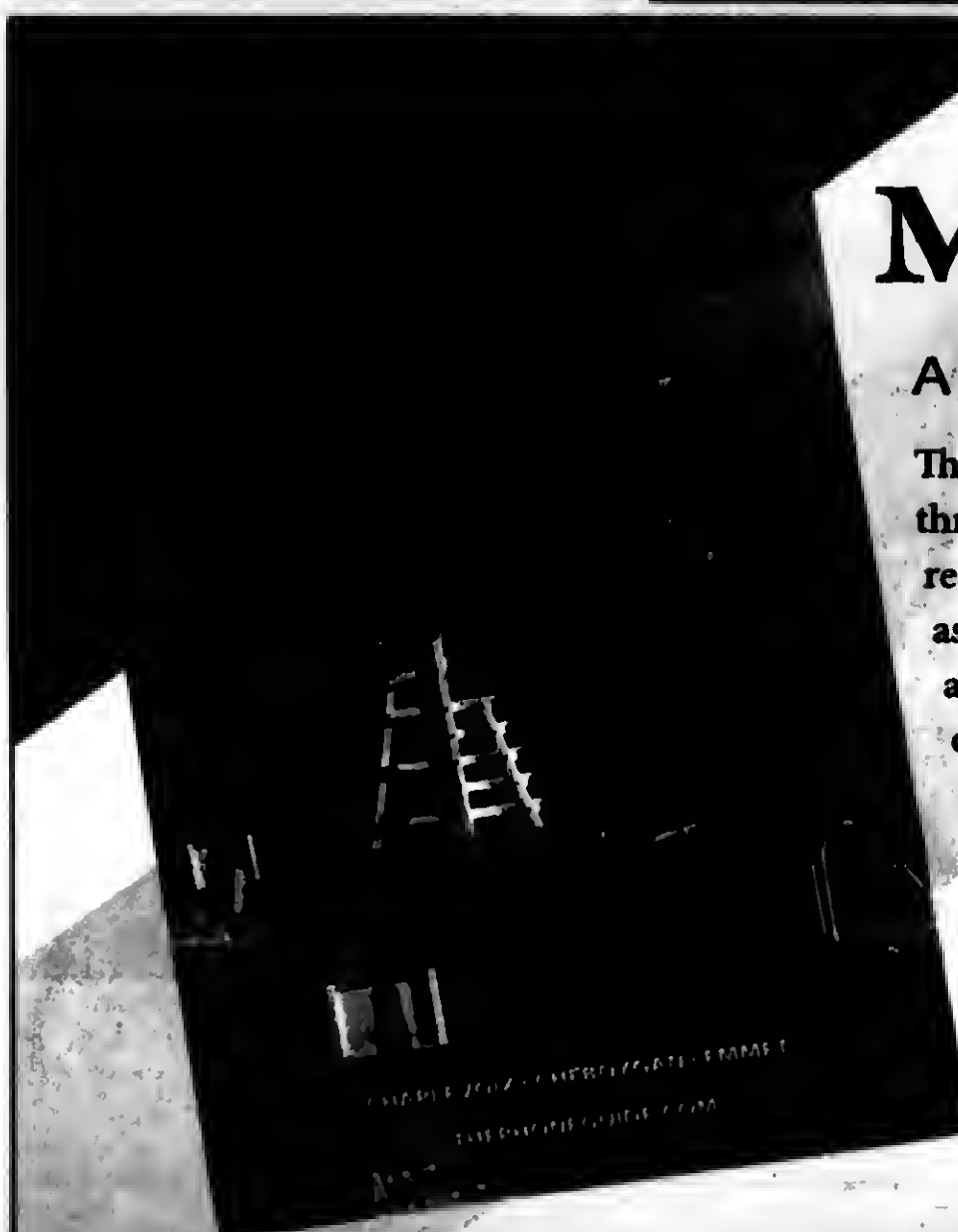


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Edwards repeats, Osika wins first Shay Elite title

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CHARLEVOIX — Winning a mile race takes strategy, planning, training, and a lot of other factors.

But in the final 200 meters, all that matters is speed, fitness and determination.

In Saturday's Ryan Shay Memorial Elite Mile in Charlevoix, part of the Venetian Festival, race winners Jake Edwards and Shannon Osika proved that in those three categories, they aren't going to be beat by anyone.

Both Edwards and Osika made their moves on the home stretch and outkicked determined opponents to the finish line, winning by less than two seconds in each race to bring home the coveted Shay title and a prize purse of \$1,000.

For Edwards, it's his second straight title in the Shay race. In 2015, he won in 3:56.82, and although he couldn't match his time from last year, winning this time in 4:00.80, he still proved himself championship-worthy.

Unlike last year, when Edwards made his move early on in the race to pull away, this year he chose to wait until the home stretch to make his attack.

"Last year I made my move at the top of the hill, but this year I decided to go with a more traditional approach and wait until we hit the stoplights (about 200 meters from the finish)," Edwards said. "As we came over the hill, I was feel-



LEFT: Columbus, Ohio native Jake Edwards reacts as he crosses the finish line, cementing his second-straight Ryan Shay Elite Mile title on Saturday in Charlevoix. RIGHT: University of Michigan alumnus Shannon Osika is all smiles as she crosses the finish line to win her first Ryan Shay Elite Mile title.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

ing confident because even though the pace was fast, I could tell I had a lot left for the final kick."

With a pack of five runners all jockeying for the lead, Edwards battled his way to the front with under 100 meters to go and held off a late charge from Princeton's Cam Marantz to earn his repeat title.

Marantz finished second overall (4:01.72) and took home \$500, and close behind came Mason Ferlic (third,

4:02.45), Air Force Pilot Daniel Castle (fourth, 4:02.92) and Avery Martin (4:02.93).

With his second straight title in the books, Edwards, a Columbus, Ohio native, has no plans of stopping any time soon.

"When I came up here last year, I was blown away by the views and the quality of the race, and I told myself that I would come back as many times as I could," Edwards said. "I know Heather Kampf

has a four-time championship streak here, and I've got my eyes on building a streak like that of my own."

Osika, meanwhile, had a fight to the finish with Ashley Higginson in the women's race.

With both women fresh off competing in the Olympic Trials, their battle came down to the final 200 meters as well, with Osika outkicking Higginson just barely to the line to win in 4:27.51 after Higginson held the lead for the majority

of the race.

"We were packed up and went out faster than I'm used to in a road mile, but I was feeling good and just kind of hung on the back of Ashley Higginson who was running really well," Osika said. "I just tried to stay with her and I was lucky to have enough of a kick at the end to get the win."

Higginson took second in 4:28.84, and Osika's University of Michigan teammate Brook Handler edged out Rebecca Tracy for third (4:34.81) in the event.

The Elite Mile title is another big accomplishment in a banner year for Osika, who earned her sixth All-American honor for the Wolverines in June with a fourth place finish at the NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships in the 1,500 run, and made the semi-finals of the Olympic Trials in the same event.

It's also a victory that has special meaning for Osika, who is no stranger to Charlevoix and the Shay Mile.

"This is my favorite road race of the summer, easily, and I've been coming up here to race since I was 15," Osika said. "It's something I've wanted to win for a long time and it's a great feeling to finally do it."

Now in its ninth year, the Ryan Shay Elite Mile honors local legend Ryan Shay, a state champion in cross country and track and field at nearby Central Lake, an All-American distance runner at Notre Dame and a world-class athlete up to his death due to heart failure in 2007 at the U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials.

Local runners Way, Ritter, Romeyn bring home titles in Drenth Footrace

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CHARLEVOIX — Even in distance running, there's such a thing as home-course advantage.

But given the fields they were competing against, winning titles at the Drenth Foot Race is still an impressive accomplishment for Charlevoix's Amber Way and Matthew Ritter, and Central Lake's Winter Romeyn.

All three brought home titles at the 5K or 10K distance during Saturday's annual Venetian Festival event, held in honor of Charlevoix legend Jeff Drenth who was an All-American at Central Michigan and a world-class runner before his sudden passing in 1986.

For Way, it was her second straight women's title in the 5K in the event, after taking the title in 18:24 last year.

This year, Way, who is currently a member of the Michigan State cross country and track programs, finished in 17:39, almost a minute faster than her winning time last year and nearly a minute and a half faster than runner-up Rylee Robinson of West Bloomfield, who finished in 18:54.

That improvement should give Way a boost heading into her sophomore season with the Spartans, looking to build on an appearance at the NCAA Championships in Cross Country as a freshman.

Way wasn't the only Spartan to perform well in the 5K, as teammate and Ellsworth graduate Romeyn brought home the overall title in 16:48.

Romeyn, who redshirted for the Spartans last season and took fourth in the race last year, beat Petoskey native Mark Smith, currently a runner at Olivet College, for the title. Smith finished in 17:03.

Williamsburg native and Traverse City Track Club member Kyle Kiel took third, in 17:08,



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

10K runners (from left) Ryan Robinson, Dan Sims, eventual winner Matthew Ritter and Jesse Hersha battle for position on the home stretch at Saturday's Drenth Memorial Footrace in Charlevoix.

Shane Andrews of Canton took fourth in 17:11, and Andrew Cusamano of Kalamazoo took fifth in 17:26.

Charlevoix's Nick Plude took sixth (17:36), his older brother Andrew took eighth (17:53) and fellow Charlevoix native Eric Buday took ninth (18:04).

On the women's side, Katie Osika of Waterford took third (19:01), Michelle Bollini of Charlevoix took fourth (21:42), and Anna Baldori of Charlevoix took fifth (22:01).

Ava Maginity of Boyne City (22:29), Isabel Hess of Charlevoix (23:19) and Linnea Jelinek of Petoskey (23:20) also finished in the top 10.

Darrel Folkert of Redondo Beach, California was the male masters champion in the 5K (19:03) and Cara Drenth of Charlevoix was the female masters champion (23:53).

In the 10K, Charlevoix's Matthew Ritter took home the crown, winning in 34:26.

The Oakland University

distance runner moved to Charlevoix with his family last year when his father, Mike Ritter, became the superintendent at Charlevoix Schools, and made the most of his first Drenth race by holding off Michigan State stalwarts Jesse Hersha of Concord (second, 34:26), Dan Sims of Northville (third, 34:26) and defending champion Ryan Robinson of West Bloomfield (fourth,

34:27) in a photo finish at the line.

On the women's side, Kaitlyn Arnold of Jackson and Alma College won the title in 37:07, beating out University of Michigan runners Jamie Morrissey (second, 39:21) and Kayla Keane of East Jordan (third, 39:22) for the title.

Derek Henning of Alanson finished fifth in 35:08 as well in the 10K, and Ron Zywicki

of Traverse City won the male masters title in 38:27, 11th overall.

Mary Damery of Ossineke finished 58th overall (50:41) to win the female masters title in the race.

All the winners beat a record field of over 1,000 participants in the two races and the annual family fun run, making this the largest Drenth Footrace in the history of the event.

Looking for Venetian results?

Wondering where the Venetian Games results are? The Charlevoix Courier is in the process of assembling the results from all of the 15 activities that took place during last week's Venetian Festival, and preparing them for print.

We'll run all the results we've received in the Aug. 5 sports section of the Charlevoix Courier, so keep your eyes peeled if you're looking for results from the Games.

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Ellsworth graduate and Michigan State runner Winter Romeyn pulls away from the competition with under a mile to go in the race.



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Venetian visuals

ABOVE: The 2016 Charlevoix Venetian Queen Ivy Wells poses with children for a photograph.

ABOVE LEFT: A Little Mermaid themed boat motors through the Venetian Boat Parade during the last night of the Venetian Festival in Charlevoix on Saturday, July 23.

FAR LEFT: Fireworks shoot off during the 2016 Venetian Festival on Friday, July 22, as crowds gathered to view the show in East Park.

LEFT: Anthony Orlo sings to the crowd during the Venetian Festival on Friday, July 22.

BELOW: Michigan band The Accidentals, (from left) Katie Larson, Michael Dause and Savannah Buist perform on July 20.



ABOVE: 1964...The Tribute play in East Park under the Odmark Pavilion for the final night of the Venetian Festival in Charlevoix on Saturday, July 23.

ABOVE RIGHT: The Guess Who's Derek Sharp (left) and Will Evankovich share the microphone during the concert on July 20.

RIGHT: Sound engineers control the tone and the volume of The Guess Who from the sound tent.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald W Button and Mary D Button, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2008, and recorded on June 12, 2008 in Liber 751 on Page 372, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$179,443.41).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit No. 25, Harborage Points Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 44, Page 262, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 129, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown in the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 15, 2012

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #463906F01 (L-7/15/7/22/7/29,8/5)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ms. M. Siney, original mortgagor(s), to Greenpoint Credit Corp., Mortgagee, dated March 20, 1998, and recorded on March 30, 1998 in Liber 380 on Page 513, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Diech Financial LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand

Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 99/100 Dollars (\$26,567.99).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Outlot 3 of Bayshore Village; Commencing 33 feet East of the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West on the North line of the PMRR Right of Way and 50 feet North of the right of way; thence East 155 feet, North 262 feet for the point of beginning; thence East 122 feet; thence North 108.5 feet; thence West 122 feet; thence South 108.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Notices

State of Michigan
In the 33rd Circuit Court for
The County of Charlevoix
301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
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Gerald W. Mundy and Marianne E. Mundy, Trustees of the Mundy Family Trust, dated June 11, 1999.

Plaintiffs
Case No.: 16-0654-25-CH
Hon. Roy C. Hayes III

R.E. Olds, John H. Oldham, Mrs. Ada Oldham, K.P. Brooks, B.L. Harrington, Mrs. Madeline LaLonde, E.W. Sherlock, Sidney Rose, G.B. Vandusen, and Vera Vandusen, individually and/or their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns.
Defendants.

Valerie K. Snyder, P.C.
By: Valerie K. Snyder (P54732)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
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Order for Service of Process by Publication

At a session of said Court held in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on the day and year set forth below.

Present: Honorable Roy C. Hayes III
33rd Circuit Court Judge
Plaintiffs filed a Verified Ex Parte Motion for Service of Process in the discretion of the court. After reading the motion, the court finds that Plaintiffs have shown that service of process cannot reasonably be made on Defendants by the methods provided in MCR 2.105 (A), in that Plaintiffs have demonstrated that Defendants and their whereabouts are unknown. The court further finds, pursuant to MCR 2.105 (A), that service of process by publication is the best available method of service of process reasonably calculated to give Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
1. Plaintiffs may serve process on Defendants by publishing the following notice once each week

for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier;
"An action alleging adverse possession and seeking to quiet title to real property located in the Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and fully described as:

Lot 21, Block 3, Plat of FINE POINT, according to the recorded plat thereof,

has been commenced by Plaintiffs, Gerald W. Mundy and Marianne E. Mundy, Trustees of the Mundy Family Trust, dated June 11, 1999, against Defendants, R.E. Olds, John H. Oldham, Mrs. Ada Oldham, K.P. Brooks, B.L. Harrington, Mrs. Madeline LaLonde, E.W. Sherlock, Sidney Rose, G.B. Vandusen, and Vera V. Vandusen, and their unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, in the 33rd Circuit Court for the State of Michigan, and Defendants must answer or take other action permitted by law within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the complaint."

3. Plaintiffs are not required to mail a copy of this Order, as Defendants are unknown and, as such, their addresses cannot be obtained.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7/12/2012

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33rd Circuit Court Judge
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Venetian Rhythms fill East Park during festival

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Graphic Editor

Cassadee Pope, country singer and winner of the third season of The Voice, performed for a large crowd in East Park in Charlevoix during the Venetian Festival on July 21.

Pope played a mix of her songs, mostly country, and some pop covers and country classics to a warm reaction from fans.

Myleigh Kokko, 9, met Pope during a meet and

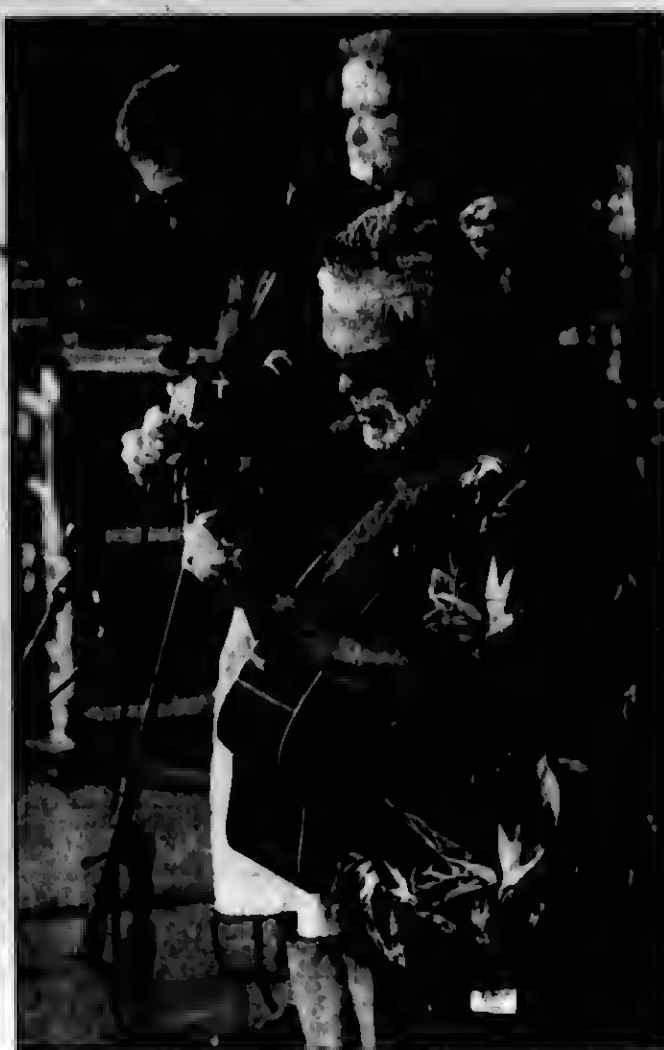
greet before the show. "It was awesome!" said Kokko, who's mother said she was counting down the days until the event for three weeks.

Pope interacted with fans in the front row during her performance, taking selfies and shaking hands. She also laughed as boats blew their horns after some of her songs.

Local bluegrass band Horton Creek opened the show.



TOP: Fans held their phones out and some sang along with Cassadee Pope during her hit songs including her new single "Summer." **ABOVE RIGHT & LEFT:** Cassadee Pope, winner of the third season of The Voice, entertained the large crowd that came out to watch the free concert in East Park in Charlevoix during The Venetian Festival on July 21. Pope played a mix of her hits, country, pop and few covers. **RIGHT:** The Horton Creek bluegrass band plays dueling banjo and guitar during their set in East Park in Charlevoix during The Venetian Festival on July 21. Horton Creek opened for singer Cassadee Pope. **BELOW:** Fans cheer for Horton Creek.



ABOVE LEFT: The Horton Creek bluegrass band plays during their set in East Park. **ABOVE RIGHT:** The band plays dueling banjos, or in this case dueling banjo and guitar.

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Kidding around

RIGHT: Four-year-old Reese Geiger, of Atlanta, sits on grandmother, Denise Schmitt's shoulder to feed a carrot to a camel during Venetian Kids Day on Thursday, July 21, 2016, at Lake Michigan Beach. **BELOW:** Northville resident Mason Stewart, 11 (left), and 10-year-old Braeden Mulcahy, of Grand Rapids, race each other on the Arnold Carnival Fun Slide.



ABOVE: Preston Pittman, 3, of Charlevoix enjoys the bounce house on Thursday, July 21, at Lake Michigan Beach Park. **RIGHT:** Ragamuffin Theatre performer River Pense, 12, participates in A Disney Review that entertained families. **BELOW LEFT:** Seven-year-old Sam Jinsky (left) and 10-year-old Ali Jinsky ride the swing carnival ride during the kids day events. **BELOW RIGHT:** Children enjoy pony rides.



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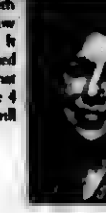
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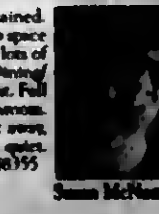
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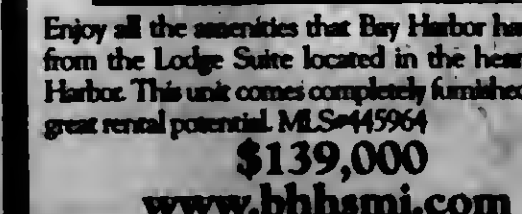
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Tree lights expected to return in September

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CHARLEVOIX — Downtown Charlevoix is expected to be shining bright again this fall once the new tree lights are installed sometime in September.

The Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board heard from Tree Lighting Committee member John Campbell about the new LED lights and the plan to limit maintenance costs.

"The plan is to wrap them a little differently and we will have a longer lifespan from the new lights, which we hope will give us five years before we have to get into any replacement costs," Campbell said.

Campbell also shared progress about fundraising to cover additional expenses to expand tree lights to the side streets and up the north and south hill of U.S. 31 during a meeting on July 25.

Earlier this year the Main Street board approved spending approximately \$35,000 to trim the trees and remove and replace the lights on Bridge Street.

It was later determined for an additional \$10,000 board members could light more parts of the downtown to enhance the downtown district.

To reach the new costs of \$44,840, board members requested Campbell work

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LED lighting is expected to be placed back in the trees in Downtown Charlevoix sometime in September, according to the Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board. The lights were removed this spring to improve tree health and replace the old lighting.

Trustee race ends in a tie

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CHARLEVOIX — Pretend you are a candidate for local political office in your township.

You filed as a candidate, worked to get your name out there and waited after the polls to close Tuesday for the results of your race.

After all that, you find out you finished in a tie with another candidate. Now what?

Republican candidates Paul Hoadley and Bob Jess each received 153 votes. For the two of them, the primary winner will be determined by a drawing.

"I did not know what would happen after I heard there was a tie," Jess said. "I hoped all three of us would move forward to the November election."

But that is not how a tie is handled. According to Michigan

See TIE, page A10

New store construction to cause U.S. 31 delays

Motorists should expect some delays along U.S. 31 in Charlevoix later this summer and early fall as the two new food mart stores being constructed on the north and south sides of Charlevoix Township begin major installation.

The North Krist Food Mart Store will see the closure of the Mercer and U.S. 31 intersection beginning the week of Aug. 15. Traffic will be routed down to the Division and U.S. 31 intersection. A shoulder closure also will be in place during this construction. Then, during the week of Aug. 22, it is planned that Division between Mercer and U.S. 31 will be closed for good and the reconstruction of Mercer north of U.S. 31 will begin. Motorists should expect delays with lane closures during this time.

The South Krist Food Mart Store

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Council approves sending easement ballot language to attorney general

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CHARLEVOIX — A group of city residents who are upset with Charlevoix City Council members who overturned conservation easement ballot language earlier this year will see their initiative move forward.

On Monday members of the Charlevoix City Council

approved sending ballot language to the Michigan Attorney General that will put the question to protect Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach to city voters this fall.

The unanimous vote by council members does not mean they endorse a conservation easement at the two parks, said Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

"Council only gave the approval to send this on to Lansing so the Attorney General and Governor can finalize and approve the ballot language," Heydlauff said.

Charlevoix Conservation Easement Committee member John Campbell submitted 490 signatures from residents supporting a ballot initiative.

See EASEMENT, page A9

Official: Landings success could cause ferry hours to expand

IRONTON — The popularity of The Landing lakeside restaurant could push Ironton Ferry officials to expand hours of operation for the vessel next year.

The ferry's governing authority will lead an information session during the Eveline Township Board of Trustees' regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the township hall, during which possible changes for the 2017 season will be discussed.

"We're getting a lot of requests to run later because of the popularity of the restaurant," said Charlevoix County Commissioner Nancy Ferguson. "So we looked at it and we need a couple of an-

See FERRY, page A10



COURIER FILE PHOTO

The Landing restaurant on the west side of Lake Charlevoix's Ironton Narrows has been a draw for Bayne City area patrons who park their vehicles on the east side and ride as passengers on the Ironton Ferry. This is a reason the ferry's governing authority will host an information session during the Eveline Township Board of Trustees' regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the township hall to discuss changing ferry hours for the 2017 season.

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Piece of the pie

Last week at Camp READ, teacher Hope Roisen and her students (from left) Ava Heekema, Renee McLain, Avery Kita, Natalia Kaufman, Kaden Archey, Troy Richards and Daniel Collard, used real world math skills and baked a cherry pie. They are also reading the novel "PIE" by Sarah Weeks, a mystery that starts each chapter with a new pie recipe. Roisen's class plans to try two more recipes from the novel through out the rest of Camp READ.



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Special guest

Join sponsors the Charlevoix Public Library as they present Gustafer Yellowgold for a family concert at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 11 in East Park. Gustafer Yellowgold is a Grammy nominated musician and artist. The performance is part of the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series downtown in East Park.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 05

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhousetours.com.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Paint n party — Join the

paint n party extravaganza at elements gallery. Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. Fun, inspiring and something to cherish while visiting Northern Michigan. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

Stroll the Streets — Musical entertainment ranging from contemporary, country, bluegrass, traditional folk, jazz to rock. Magicians, caricature artists, face-painting, balloon twisting and more activities for kids 6-9 p.m. Downtown, Boyne City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boyne-city.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boyne-citymainstreet.com.

SATURDAY 06

Raven Run 5k and 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk — Raven Run 5k and 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk takes place on the campus of Raven Hill Discovery Center. 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, contact www.MiRavenHill.org/RavenRun or call (231) 536-3369. Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. Cheri Leach, info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org, (231) 536-3369. www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.net/ravenrun/.

Beginner Yoga at Park Camp Sea-Gull — Join Instructor Marietta Bell for a yoga class. Check the Hayes Township website www.hayestownshipmi.gov for dates of more classes and

contact instructor for more details at (231) 675-6890 or email simplylightyoga@live.com. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull, 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Marietta Bell, (231) 675-6890. www.hayestownshipmi.gov.

SUNDAY 07

Democratic Party Fundraiser — The Charlevoix County Democratic Party fundraising event from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Walloon Lake Winery located at 3149 intertown Road in Petoskey. A \$25 minimum donation will buy five wine tastings or one glass of wine. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

RSVP by Aug. 5, to reserve seat and purchase tickets. To RSVP or more information, email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

MONDAY 08

Strong Mammals Class — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's Strong

Mammals Class is back. This physical therapist taught exercise class is for women across the childbearing spectrum that focuses on strengthening, stretching, and relaxation. The class is every Monday from 1-2 p.m. at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

Explore Science with Amy Potts — Science experimenting for kids grades first and older 3 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Park survey deadline Aug. 12

CHARLEVOIX — The City of Charlevoix has extended the deadline for the online survey that will be used to help develop a new parks and recreation plan. The new deadline for the survey will now be Aug. 12.

The City launched an online survey at www.charlevoixrecreation.com. The survey is brief and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. It is extremely important to hear from all interested parties that want to help make a difference.

The City began the plan update process earlier this year and will follow the guidelines for Community Park, Recreation, Open Space, and Greenway Plans as published by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The City of Charlevoix has been working with a Michigan-based planning firm, Spicer Group, whose home office is in Saginaw, to assist the city with the update process. Spicer Group is a full-service consulting firm founded in 1944 that offers planning, zoning, engineering, landscape architecture and recreational services to municipal clients.

Print versions of the input survey are available at City Hall, located at 210 State St., in Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 547-3253.

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Teacher spotlight:

Charlevoix Public Schools welcomes Emily Edwards

Emily Edwards will join the staff of the Charlevoix Public Schools as one of their new educators this year.

Edwards looks forward to begin her career in Charlevoix this fall.

"I am excited about working with the greater Charlevoix community and tapping into its resources to do some project-based learning and citizen science projects," she said. "I am also very excited about the hard-working students and staff at Charlevoix Elementary and look forward to getting to know everyone."

Edwards enjoys time with her husband, Ben. The pair just moved back to Michigan from the mountains of Asheville, North Carolina. She grew up in Cincinnati, but lived in East Lansing and Traverse City for a number of years prior to Asheville. Ben is from Greenville and is a family medicine physician. They recently bought a house in downtown Charlevoix and live with a dog, two cats and turtle.

Before becoming an educator, Edwards majored in Environmental Biology/Zoology at Michigan State University, where she ran track and cross-country under Charlevoix native Walt Drenth. In Traverse City she led environmental education programs at the Grand Traverse Conservation District.

"This experience heightened my interest in early childhood education," Edwards said. "I then obtained my Child Development Certificate at Northwestern Michigan College and after moving to Asheville, North Carolina, I completed an Elementary Education Certificate at the University of North Carolina Asheville."

The couple are celebrating the completion of Ben's residency program and are traveling to Scotland and



COURTESY PHOTO

Emily Edwards joins the staff of Charlevoix Public Schools as an educator. She will begin teaching at Charlevoix Elementary School in August.

Ireland for vacation. They will explore Emily's Scottish heritage by visiting the land of the MacLeods.

"We will also be organizing our house and getting settled before our jobs begin in August," Edwards said.

One of her favorite childhood school memories was reading "The Great Kapok Tree" in second grade.

"The teacher, Mr. Malron had us do a play and dress up as the characters in the book," she said. "We got to create the scenery and costumes. I was the bumblebee who whispered into the ear of the logger who was going to chop down the trees in the rain forest."

Beyond a love for early childhood reading, Edwards also loved playing in the dirt and finding quartz in the rocks during school recess. Edwards still enjoys the outdoors and literature. She likes to trail run with friends, husband and dog.

"My husband and I also love to explore Michigan's natural resources," she said. "For our honeymoon we backpacked Isle Royale. I always enjoy a good hook and a hot cup of tea, especially at our family cabin in the Upper Peninsula."



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Pokemon Go players can find rare Pokemon at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Castle Farms reaps rewards, site is deemed a PokeStop

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Castle Farms in Charlevoix has experienced an increased hub of activity recently due to the influx of Pokemon Go users visiting their site looking for Pokemon. Castle Farms is located at 5052 M-86 North, in Charlevoix, and is classified as a PokeStop in the game.

"Trainers are welcome to catch Pokemon at the main entrance PokeStop, Birch Lake picnic area and our main parking lot without purchasing admission," said Anora O'Connor, general manager at Castle Farms.

But if players want to catch Pokemon within the castle grounds they will be required to pay a small entrance fee.

"Other Pokemon are lurking around our courtyards, buildings and gardens. As a special, if you show us that you drop incense, you will get \$3 off admission. Families can spend the day touring the Castle, picnicking on site and catching 'em all," O'Connor said.

Castle Farms have said they love Pokemon Go Trainers.

"It opens up the Castle to a whole new demographic," O'Connor said. "Trainers and their families get to learn about our nearly 100 years

of history and explore our extensive gardens, all while playing Pokemon Go."

Initially the castle was only offering the Pokemon Go special for Venetian Festival, however due to the great response they have decided to keep it going all summer. Castle Farms also is home to some rare Pokemon.

"Pikachu has been sighted in our Labyrinth and we hear other rare Pokemon have been hiding in the Enchanted Forest," O'Connor said.

The summer opening times for Castle Farms are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Last admission is one hour before close.

Cherry Republic plans Charlevoix micro brewery

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CHARLEVOIX — The world's largest exclusive retailer of cherry food creations is expanding into the craft-beer industry.

Owners of the Cherry Republic plan to operate a small microbrewery in Charlevoix and at their Glen Arbor, Traverse City and Ann Arbor locations.

The company is awaiting approval from the Michigan

Liquor Control Commission before setting a date for the first beer to be released.

The new micro-beer brewing operation will begin small with a focus on beers that follow the tradition of cherry made products the specialty store is known for, said Todd Gyulveszi, beverage manager of Cherry Republic.

"We want our focus to be on beers made with cherries," Gyulveszi said. "Our intention is to begin small and experiment with our product. If we

see an interest we will then test a shandy and stout and play around with a recipe we like until we get it right."

The operation is small enough that it will not require any major renovation or changes to the current store footprint.

"This will be a very small brewing system," Gyulveszi said. "It will be very self-contained and once we see how that goes we could look at future use and needs for our brewing operation."

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Timothy John McCreadie, 49, of Charlevoix; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Austin Tyler Malpass, 22, of East Jordan; disturbing the peace; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Kyle Robert Haskins, 33, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended, driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$565 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Hyland Contracting, 1180 M-75 S., Boyne City; by Derek Hyland

Elite Service Company, 400 Sherman St., Charlevoix; by Brandon Story

Let It Shine, 7747 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix; by Kelly Pitcher

Divorce or judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Brandon Shiel vs. Marie Shiel

Brittney Hopkins vs. Zachary Hopkins

Jordan Collins vs. Jesse Collins

Theresa Hecker vs. John Hecker

Brandyn Davis vs. Rachael Davis

Kicki Castle vs. Corey Castle

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Cory Michael Handy, 32, of Elmira, and Clarissa Sue Sevanski, 28, of Elmira

Wesley James Petrie, 23, of East Jordan, and Jackie Shantell Haley, 32, of Charlevoix

Jeffery Robert Stocking, 32, of Kingsley, and Jacie Ann Fountain, 29, of Boyne Falls

Sebastian Daniel Warner, 23, of Boyne City, and Tabbetha BreeAnn Harbaum, 20, of Boyne City

Richard H. Towns, 32, of Charlevoix, and Cyn-dal Yette Garnsey, 30, of Boyne Falls

Ian James Anthony, 31, of East Jordan, and Crystal Lynn King, 28, of East Jordan

Tyson Lee Potter, 34, of East Jordan, and Nicole Marie Hurley, 28, of East Jordan

Births:

Lana Jewell Gregware

A daughter, Lana Jewell Gregware, was born to Laura and Matthew Gregware of Boyne City, Michigan, on Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, in Charlevoix. Lana weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Maddox Fitzpatrick, Eli Giddis and Gracie Vallance. Grandparents are Stacy and Leo Hammond of Interlochen, Michigan; the late Lana and Earl Gregware. Great-grandmother is Colette Doak of Interlochen.

Addyson Mae Johnstone

A daughter, Addyson Mae Johnstone, was born to Hunter and Samantha Johnstone of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Friday, July 22, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix. Addyson weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Gary and Kelly Stebe; Scott Johnstone; and Sheila Johnstone, all of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Ken and Maryetta Mousseau; and Jack and Catie Stebe, all of Charlevoix. Great-great grandmother is Gert Schmidt of Charlevoix. Great-great-grandfather is B.R. Mousseau of Charlevoix.

Georgianna Lynd Knebl

A daughter, Georgianna Lynd Knebl, was born to Brandon and Jennifer Knebl of Boyne City and East Jordan on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix. Georgianna weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Zoe Knebl and Rachael Hanson. Grandparents are Scott and Lynn Richards of Charlevoix; and Tim and Linda Knebl of Boyne City. Great-grandmother is Fern Richards of Mesa, Arizona.

Milo Paronone

A son, Milo Paronone, was born to Molly Le-wandowski and Of Paronone of Traverse City, Michigan, at 9:34 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2016, at home. Milo weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. His sibling is Owen Paronone, age 4. Grandparents are Deborah (Henning) Lyon of

Petoskey, Michigan and the late Glenn Lewandowski of Detroit, Michigan; Sripam Paronone of Bronxville, New York; and Oodie Paronone of Bangkok, Thailand. Great-grandmother is Irene Henning of Alanson, Michigan.

Aksei Le Migda

A son, Aksei Le Migda, was born to Eric Robert Migda and Laura Potter Migda of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Thursday, July 28, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix. Aksei weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces at birth. His sibling is Seth Migda. Grandparents are Larry and Peggy Potter of Charlevoix; Grant and Tina Givchici of Howell, Michigan; and Michael Migda of Cheboygan, Michigan. Great-grandparents are Richard and Janet Noirot of East Jordan, Michigan; and Anah Potter of Charlevoix.

Holden Raymond Joe Blevins

A son, Holden Raymond Joe Blevins, was born to Heather Egas and Sawyer Blevins of Petoskey, Michigan, at 5:10 a.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Holden weighed 8 pounds, 15.8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Lisa Egas of Fountain, Michigan; Jan and Michelle Egas of Wolverine, Michigan; and Ben and Joy Blevins of Cedarville, Michigan.

Jaylen Ray Rouser

A son, Jaylen Ray Rouser, was born to Jason Rouser and Tyler Morehouse of Petoskey, Michigan at 5:26 p.m. on

Thursday, July 28, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Jaylen weighed 9 pounds, 7.5 ounces at birth. His siblings are Ivory Rouser, Keagon Rouser, Cloey Rouser and Lillian Taylor. Grandparents are Debbie Swearingen Rob Rouser Lori Lantz, Shawn Morehouse, Marianne Taylor and Jess Taylor.

Jackson Ward Bachelor

A son, Jackson Ward Bachelor, was born to Dave and Brooke Bachelor of Petoskey, Michigan, and Clare, Michigan, on Friday, July 29, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix. Jackson weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Scott and Jodi Bachelor of Petoskey; Julie Tremper of Saginaw, Michigan; and Brian Dell of Beaverton, Michigan. Great-grandparents are Lynne and Dennis Brown of Brutus, Michigan; Marilyn Bachelor of Petoskey; and Gloria Crawford of Saginaw.

Elsie Jolynn Bailey

A daughter, Elsie Jolynn Bailey, was born to Julie and Luke Bailey of Petoskey, Michigan, on Saturday, July 30, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix. Elsie weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Norah Ruth Bailey and Clare France Bailey. Grandparents are the late Ruth and Leo Barog of Petoskey; and the late Ruth and Skip Bailey of Petoskey.

Kya Sue Christy Reinhardt

A daughter Kya Sue Christy Reinhardt, was

born to Luke and Katie Reinhardt of Boyne City, Michigan, at 1:55 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 1, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey, Michigan. Kya weighed 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Phil and Sue Goebel of East Jordan, Michigan; and Dale and Christy Reinhardt of Boyne City.

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LETTERS to the editor

A quality employee/person

Editor:
Saw something tonight that gives me faith in young kids today.

Went over to the Shell station tonight about 8 p.m. Got a lottery ticket from the girl working there. Walked across the street, down the drive to the backyard, came in the house and walked to the front porch. Here's the same girl, hustling down the street with a naked young kid maybe 3 years old headed east. The neighbor, Cindy was in my front yard.

I asked, "Did you see that?"

"No."
The kid was walking toward Bridge Street, naked. The girl at the Shell saw him, left the station, grabbed him up and because she had seen him before come in with his parents had a general idea where he came from. She hustled him down the street to home. Safe.

I started across the street to the station to hold off the customers from three cars. No sooner had I hit the drive and fence corner when she came running back to the station and passed me. She hadn't been gone five minutes. She saw the danger, acted, got the kid home safe and got back to the store. All's well.

Her name is Katie Mulen, I guess early twenties. And what she did and her actions tells me more than any resume: She deserves

better than working the night shift in a gas station. Want a quality employee? Look her up.

Chris Papineau
Charlevoix

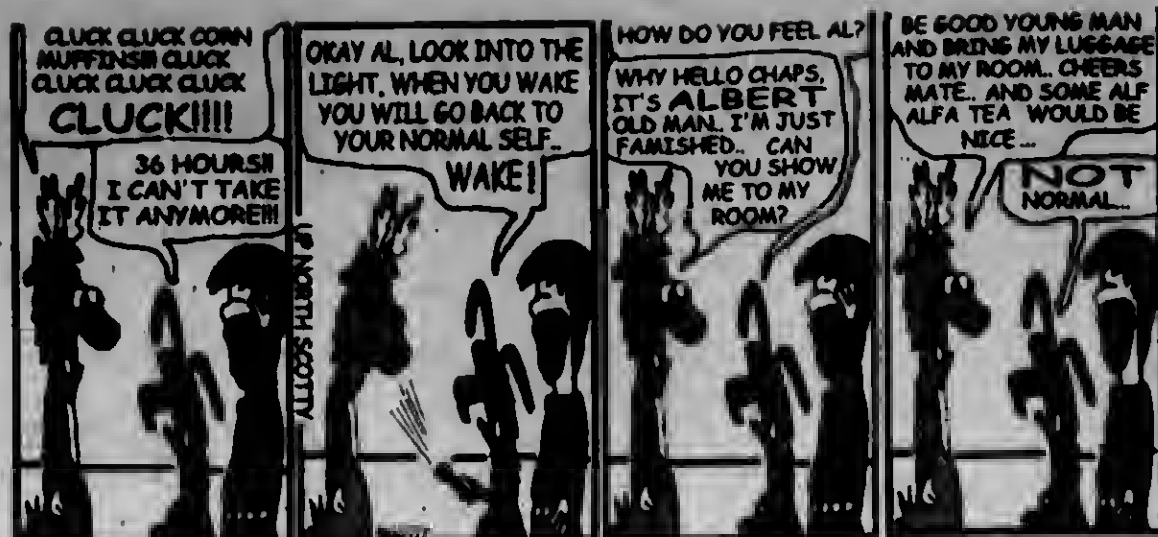
Success unfolding in the arts

Editor:
2015 was a good year for the Charlevoix Circle of Arts and as the summer season unfolds, 2016 promises to be even better. In significant measure, our successes are a result of the generosity of our donors — individual and corporate. For the recent Plein Air Paint-Out and the signature summer Plein Air Exhibit, Fox Motors and Fox Motors Ford, Bud Klooster, First Merit Bank, Bob and Rita Barron, Joyce and Bruce Herbert, and Lynne and Mason Rosenthal were most kind to come forward with prize money for the outstanding entrants and Charlevoix State Bank has generously assisted with support for our entire summer season as well.

As a lifelong seasonal resident, I continue to be impressed with the willingness of the community to stand behind its charitable organizations and believe that such spirit helps make Charlevoix the place that it is.

Proud to say that Charlevoix is my hometown.

Robert M. Klein,
president
Charlevoix Circle of Arts



North pace: Hurry up, relax

Not so long ago, my husband and I lived in Metro Detroit and tried to escape to Northern Michigan every chance we got—away from the stress of work, traffic and suburban/urban environment. We would load dogs, kids, cooler, luggage, kitchen sink, and head toward I-75 with the rest of the weekend northerners.

Frustration would ensue, along with everyone else, when we hit a pocket of traffic—otherwise known as the entire stretch of I-75 from Detroit to Bay City—or had to make another unplanned bathroom break. Rushing to get to our rustic destination, we would unload the truck, get everyone settled, and finally, try to unwind and make the most of every moment until we had to re-load and head back downstate, just a few short days later.

This being said, I totally understand the mindset of the visitors who grace our area, especially over the summer months. My husband (jokingly) says it best—"Hurry up! We have to get there and relax." That's the mindset of the visitors to our area: anxious to get to where they are going.

As a local resident, I give everyone the benefit of the doubt when they have a lapse in manners: maybe they didn't notice

the trash they left, maybe they don't realize the pedestrian laws, maybe they took a wrong turn and are distracted trying to find their way back, maybe they don't realize there are other people shopping at the store, and maybe they didn't realize that their dog(s) did their business at the park/boat launch/beach/playground/bike path. It's OK, dear visitors, we have all been there.

However, we take great pride in our communities. Just look around—it is clean, beautiful and welcoming. The streets and surrounding areas are lovely, groomed, and kept up. We notice—as residents—just as the visitors do, but we also take active ownership of our area and personally participate in keeping things nice. Just as you notice a place where no one cares, where trash is blowing around and everything is falling apart, you notice when things are well cared

for and it says "We care."

This is the beauty of living in Northern Michigan; it is a true state of mind just as much as it is a special place. So, if you are a visitor, relax, slow down, be respectful on the streets, on the water, at the parks, and don't be so anxious to "Hurry up and relax."

Like everything we try to teach our kids to do—clean up your messes, be polite, and put things back after you use them. It truly is the little things that keep everyone connected, all enjoying the wonderful area around us.

Dear neighbors, what advice would you give to visitors to our area? Post your thoughts with me on my Facebook page—I would love to hear what you have to share.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



TRUE NORTH

Julie Collard

Keeping your pets safe on the water

We all love our dogs and cats, but how about their safety when it comes to boating? The common belief is that dogs are great swimmers, cats not so. But most dogs, especially with short legs, are not. Cats can be taught to swim but most abhor water (try bathing one).

Dogs love the wind in their face as a boat is moving through the water, cats probably would love to be at home by the fireplace. Let's consider some ideas to assure your pets safely while boating:

— Orient the pet to your boat before setting out. Having a pet relaxed and familiar with its surroundings is vital. Use a boarding ramp for larger dogs. On sailboats, netting rigged below the lifelines is an excellent safeguard for pets or young children.

— A flotation device or pet life jacket is essential for any breed. It should have a harness that allows the pet to be lifted by hand or with a boat hook from the water. You should have a plan in place for the possibility of the pet falling overboard. A line running from bow to stern, a jackline, allows the pet to be tethered while allowing movement on deck.

— See that they have plenty of fresh water for hydration. Pets drinking salt water suffer serious dehydration. It

Induces vomiting and diarrhea. Being out in the sun, like humans, pets are also subject to sunburn. Select a shady area on the boat for the pet or if not possible, consider sunscreen for your pet.

— For extended travel, see that your pet's health records are up-to-date. For travel into Canada a written copy of your pet's health record is required. Include your mobile phone number on their tag. Some pets have microchips embedded in their skin for identification. Discuss this with your veterinarian.

Although the best option is to leave your pet ashore, their safety and the safety of the crew should be your first priority. For more boating information, consider one of the many boating courses offered by the U.S. Power Squadron in our area.

Dr. Jeff Porter is the Safety Officer for Tip Of The Mitt United States Power Squadron district 9, serving Charlevoix and adjacent counties.



Jeff Porter
Safety officer
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CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

The Charlevoix Historical Society will present a program at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Charlevoix Public Library titled "Streamline Fashions of the Early 20th Century" by Sally Helvenston Gray, MSU professor of apparel and textile design. Gray will trace the development of American fashion as it emerged from the rigidity of the Victorian era into the new century. Pictured are how our resorters went to our beaches before fashion thinking radically changed, especially after the liberating impetus of the post-World War I era when freewheeling Jazz Age ideas took over. Prior to this happening, resort boys on a chaperoned beach picnic wore wool jackets, white shirts and ties, wool knickerbockers with dark knee socks, and laced leather shoes even on the warmest days. Resort young adults courted on the sand dunes, she clad entirely in white from neck to toe and wearing a huge white feathered hat, he still in white shirt and tie. Proper public appearance and modesty were ever so important, and exposure of what was considered an inappropriate expanse of flesh, even a female forearm or ankle, frowned upon and discouraged. Those few who dared to lighten up both physically and mentally got written up on the front pages of the local newspapers with a task-reprimand and editorial comment on the apparent moral laxity of the times. What would the Charlevoix Courier then have to say about what appears on Bridge Street today?

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Historical Society announces recipients of the Bob Miles Award

In 1979, the Charlevoix Historical Society recognized individuals for their contributions to historical research and preservation in the Charlevoix area with the Bob Miles Award.

The award, named for one of Charlevoix's most significant archivists and historians, photographer Bob Miles, active from 1931 to 1972, who left a legacy of thousands of photos he had either taken or acquired, making a remarkable contribution to the preservation of the Charlevoix area history. His work, in the form of the book, "Bob Miles' Charlevoix" published in 1976, provided the means to fund the annex museum to the Historical Society's home, the Harsha House at 103 State St. Bob Miles, father of museum curator David L. Miles, died in 1966.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will revive this prestigious award and present it to Lynne and Mason Rosenthal, who have been generous bene-

factors to the society, as well as many other local organizations for a number of years. In support of historic preservation at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9, in the community room of the Charlevoix Public Library.

Following the award presentation, a special program in the 2016 history series jointly sponsored by the library and historical society titled "Streamline Fashions of the Early 20th Century" will be presented by Sally Helvenston Gray, Michigan State University Professor of Apparel and Textile Design.

Gray, considered to be one of the top experts in her field, has done extensive research into the evolution of American summer fashion during the resort eras of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and how they came to express the social changes of the times. Accompanying her program will be actual textile examples from various decades.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373.



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The height of Charlevoix summer fashion, 1914.

Charlevoix summer sales announced

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix area merchants will once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 18-20.

Shoppers can take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go. Merchants will be out in force with sales to reduce inventories before the fall season.

Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home decor,

clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and inside after 6 p.m. So shop early for the best steals, deals and unbelievable savings.

The sidewalk sales may offer the best bargains of the year on an array of quality merchandise at participating merchants located downtown Charlevoix and throughout the area.

For more information, call (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts to host musical evening

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will present The Light Fantastic, an evening of classical music, youthful singing voices, and the inner light of poetry, produced by Armchair Theatre at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Circle of Arts. The show will be staged surrounded by the paintings of the current Chasing the Light exhibit.

"Art is a mist that turns into an image," said Kahlil Gibran.

The Light Fantastic program expresses the atmosphere of light through the performing arts. Armchair Theatre is in its fourth season, and Grandville Ensemble is its first classical music program played by professional string players. Robert Dudd, David Sawtell and Marga Eickhart will perform a 40 minute concert. Some compositions are from the turn of the 20th century, when plein air painters were emerging

into Impressionist art.

Grandville Ensemble will play the shimmering "Pavane for a Dead Princess" by Maurice Ravel and "Clair de lune" by Claude Debussy. Music celebrating summer light will include the explosive "Rejoicing" from "The Royal Fireworks" by Franz Joseph Handel, and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Felix Mendelssohn.

The Light Fantastic evening also presents the young and lively voices of Catherine and Sloan Hayes, and Kate Heady.

Short selections from poet/philosopher/artist Kahlil Gibran, author of "The Prophet," and contemporary poet Naomi Shihab Nye ("Words Under the Words") will be read by experienced actors Tim Cox, Dale Hull, Kay Hull, Chris McCauley and Rick Torres.

The reception chair is Nancy Kaulens. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

New event benefits community pool

CHARLEVOIX — A new paddle event on Lake Charlevoix at Ferry Beach is gaining momentum with an influx of local support. Paddle 4 The Pool, a unique 4-mile predicted time contest from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for one and two-person paddle crafts, is a fundraising event for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

"When the committee started working on this event, we knew we wanted to create something different within our community. Our hope is that Paddle 4 The Pool will be both fun and memorable for our participants," said Carlissa Mullaney, event coordinator.

The event takes place Aug. 20, and is open to those on kayaks, SUPs and canoes. Participants estimate their elapsed time to complete a 4-mile course, and the top three closest to their predicted time will be the winners. No one is allowed a time piece on board.

Local artist and entrepreneur, Edith Pair is creating one-of-a-kind awards for the top three winners of this event.

"From the moment Edith was approached to work on the awards, her creative energy and inspiration has shown through," Mullaney



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Edith Pair is creating the trophies for Paddle 4 the Pool. The brightly colored paddles sport images of Charlevoix and will be given to the top three winners.

said. "The committee is thrilled to have her artwork featured as part of the event."

The paddles are being painted in her signature, colorful style. Each is a unique two sided design, and features prominent local landscapes and details. The artwork is meant to be a conversation piece in the winner's home for many years to come.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will provide first aid tent and a wide range

of local businesses and organizations have stepped forward to support this event.

"We are very thankful for the extent of community involvement we are receiving," Mullaney said. "To name a few, Irish Boat Shop will be placing our course buoys, Screen Masters is providing event T-shirts, Charlevoix Inn and Suites is offering discounts, and Summertime Rentals is donating rental proceeds to the pool. We also

have received financial sponsorship and giveaways from several local establishments, which can be found on the event website."

One highlighted giveaway is a tour package from Beaver Island Boat Company.

Paddle 4 The Pool is a fundraiser for Charlevoix Area Community Pool's general operations. Registration is open for Paddle 4 The Pool and can be found online at www.paddle4thepool.com. Participants also may also register from 8-10 a.m. the day of the event at Ferry Beach.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is focused on providing programs that meet the needs of area children and adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that is affordable and accessible to all. Patrons from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Boyne City and beyond visit the pool regularly for swim lessons, aquatic exercise, Special Olympics, swim team, certification training, therapy in partnership with area physicians and more.

Senior Picnic, Health Expo next week

EAST JORDAN — Plans for the Charlevoix County 37th Senior Picnic and Health Expo are well underway for local seniors. This event is the highlight of the summer for many seniors and will be from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Harvest Barn Church on Lake Street in East Jordan.

The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and features

a lunch, music, prizes and opportunities to visit more than 18 local health care vendors — all at one site. The music will begin at 10 a.m.

Tickets are only \$5 for seniors age 60 and older, or \$8 for those under 60. They are available at each of the senior centers, at the Commission on Aging main office and at the door.

For more information, call Theresa Graham at (231) 237-0103.

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Cheri Leach, CEO and Chris Monk, guest, enjoy a quick conversation during the silent auction at Raven Hill Discovery Center's Summer Magic Festival on Saturday, July 16.

Raven Hill celebrates 25th anniversary

EAST JORDAN — After weeks of planning and preparation by board, staff and volunteers, Raven Hill Discovery Center hosted its annual Summer Magic Festival on Saturday, July 16. More than 150 guests gathered to celebrate 25 years of connecting science, history and art at Raven Hill. Guests participated in hands-on art, science and history activities, strolled the grounds as part of a scavenger hunt, participated in a silent auction with a wide variety of items to bid on and enjoyed beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres.

This year's 25th anniversary festival theme was "Silver Threads" and supporters of the nonprofit family-oriented science, art and history education cen-

ter and museum once again gathered to help the facility continue providing its year-round programs. Major sponsors included East Jordan Plastics, EJ, Boyne Country Propane, the Fred and Barb Malpass family, Darrell Jacob family and the Leach family. The event raised support from corporate sponsors, local artists and businesses, silent auction proceeds and other monetary donations. A full list of sponsors is available on the Raven Hill website: www.MiRavenHill.org.

The benefit festival began at 6 p.m. on the grounds of Raven Hill Discovery Center. The Jongleurs Recorder Group entertained the crowd in the main museum and Roman Crystal Entertainment were DJs under the tents.

Catering by Nathan Bates provided hors d'oeuvres. Amy Giliard, board president and Caitlin Koucky, director of administration, reviewed highlights from the past year and Cheri Leach, CEO, encouraged guests to attend the upcoming Raven Run on Aug. 6 and Community TEC Day with NASA on Aug. 20. The annual balloon pop ended the evening with a big bang.

At Raven Hill Discovery Center, children and adults can link science, history and the arts with hands-on activities and explorations both indoors and outdoors. Connections emerge through classes, exhibits and facilities that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play. The Center sits in the

middle of 157 acres and is surrounded by forests, fields, swamps and ponds. It is adjacent to Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve. Since 1991, more than 193,000 visitors have enjoyed the offerings. Open seven days a week from April through October, Raven Hill Discovery Center is also open all year on weekends and always by appointment. Proceeds from Raven Hill's annual summer festival support ongoing programs to connect science, art and history, as well as provide much-needed matching dollars for grant awards. As a nonprofit and tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, both monetary and in-kind donations to Raven Hill are federally tax-deductible.

DEATH NOTICES

David J. Novotny

David J. Novotny, Celebration of Life to be Monday, 5-8 p.m. Carpenter Avenue Softball Field in Charlevoix. Please bring a chair. Complete obituary to follow.

Kyle D. Russell, 38

Kyle D. Russell, 38, of Gaylord, formerly of Charlevoix, died Monday, July 25, 2016. Arrangements by Gaylord Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service. (989) 732-2230; www.gaylordfuneralhome.com

SERVICES

Bill and Bonnie Bellows

Interment for Bill and Bonnie Bellows at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9, St. Mary's Cemetery. Reception following at Elk's Lodge, 2-3:30 p.m. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Lou Hollow, 85

Lou Hollow, 85, died Jan. 29, 2016. Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, on lower lawn of Marina Bluff overlooking Ferry Avenue. Reception to follow. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

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Circle of Arts presents 2nd Art from the Attic

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will present its second annual, Art from the Attic: II, silent auction/buy it now fundraiser on August 12-13.

Up for auction will be a variety of items ranging from fine art, vintage goods, furniture, jewelry, decorative accessories and more. Donations are now being accepted for interesting, previously loved items that benefactors feel would be welcome in a new home.

New this year is the location of the event.

"We have been offered the use of the space at 405 Bridge Street as a

location to set up shop," said Gail DeMeyere, executive director of the Circle of Arts. "This seems to be the perfect location to be able to introduce the auction to a larger audience, especially as it will coincide with the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair."

Some of the notable items that have come in thus far are: a painting by Grace Hall Hemingway (the mother of Ernest Hemingway), a table crafted by Norman Brumm, a full scale merry-go-round horse and a brass dog bed for for a king or queen pooch, complete with a custom leopard spotted

cushion.

The Circle of Arts has been adding additional programming and is looking forward to the fall when they will have a new dance floor in place in the lower level of the 109 Clinton St. location. They will then be offering dance for all levels as well as yoga classes. A portion of the proceeds of the auction will help offset the installation. This project also is funded in part by the Michigan Council

for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Donors are encouraged to contact the Circle of Arts to fill out a donation form or visit www.charlevoixcircle.com and register on the Art from the Attic: II page.

All items are to be considered a donation and not placed in the auction as a consignment item. Donations are tax deductible and will be accepted through Aug. 9.

Barnard Methodist Church offers gospel concert

There will be a gospel concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Barnard Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

The concert will feature performances by Irene Kazmers, Barry Loper, Ernie Mindel, Doug Way and others. The event is free; howev-

er, a free will offering will be taken. There will also be refreshments available after the concert.

Barnard Methodist Church is located four miles south of U.S. 31, west of Charlevoix on Barnard Road.

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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF PEGGY MIDENER BY KAREN WALKER

LEFT: Glen McCune standing by his life-size drawing and clay bust of Ernest Hemingway being shown at the 26th annual Invitational Arts Exhibition. RIGHT: Howard Ellis, curator and Wendy Froud, Midener's daughter Peggy were in attendance for the opening of the exhibition.

Annual arts exhibition show to run through Aug. 28

EAST JORDAN — The 26th annual Invitational Arts Exhibition opened Sunday, July 31, at the Jordan River Art Center, East Jordan and will run through Aug. 28. Artists, friends and community members are invited to

marvel at the many quality works both two and three dimensional and many works are for sale at affordable prices.

This year the featured artist is the late Peggy Midener, a gifted artist and long time

Jordan River Art Center board member. She was a seeker of truth and an inspiration to many people.

"The world has lost a wonderful woman," said Karen Walker: "She was an artist, mentor, friend, and all

around classy lady. She will be missed."

The Jordan River Art Center congratulates Howard Ellis for continually being curator of this exhibition since its inception. The show is open from 1-4 p.m. daily and runs through

Aug. 28. Other viewing times can be arranged. The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

For more information, call Ellis at (231) 536-2152 or email jracinfo@att.net.

Veterans offered help applying for health care benefits

Veterans often have difficulty navigating the red tape involved to apply for benefits and often the requirements for health care benefits seem confusing because of overlapping factors. In order to be eligible for veteran health care, several criteria must be met and the Veteran's Administration and local Veteran's Affairs Offices want to help.

Veterans who served in active military service and were separated under any condition other than dishonorable, may qualify for benefits. Current and former members of the Reserves or National Guard who were called to active duty by a federal order and completed the full period for which they were called or ordered to active duty may be eligible for veteran health

Enhanced eligibility factors

- Veteran is a former prisoner of war (POW)
- In receipt of a Purple Heart
- Have a medal of honor
- Have a compensable VA awarded service connected disability of 10 percent or more
- In receipt of a VA pension
- Were discharged from the military because of a disability (not preexisting) early exit, or hardship
- Served in a theater of operations for five years post discharge
- Served in the Republic of Vietnam from Jan. 8 1962 to May 7, 1975
- U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships associated with military service in Vietnam. Ships must be on the agent orange list
- Served in the Persian Gulf from Aug. 21 1990 to Nov. 11 1998
- Were stationed or resided at Camp Lejeune for 30 days or more between Aug. 1, 1953 and Dec. 31, 1987
- Are found by the VA to be catastrophically disabled
- Previous year's household income is below the VA's National Income or Geographical threshold.

benefits as well.

Most veterans who enlisted after Sept. 7, 1980, or entered active duty after Oct. 16, 1981, must have served 24 continuous months or a full period for which they were called to active duty in order to be eligible. The minimum duty requirement may not apply to veterans who were discharged for a disability incurred

or aggravated in the line of duty. Since there are a number of other exceptions to the minimum duty requirements, veterans should consult with their County Veterans Affairs Officer to make sure they are eligible for health care.

Each year's benefits are based on the previous year's information. Information regarding income limits for veterans can be found at

nationalincomeimits.vafil.us.

To apply for health care, visit the local County Veterans Affairs Office where a counselor will help applicants fill out the paperwork and send applications to the Veteran's Administration. Veterans should bring their honorable discharge papers (DD-214) and

copies or income for both veterans and their spouses for the last year. Income includes IRAs, stocks and bonds, Social Security payments, business profits, work pay and annuity payments. Also, bring last year's IRS statements to verify income. Veterans may also apply online or applications also may be done by calling (877) 222-8387.

'Journey Through Grief' program scheduled for August

PETOSKEY — A free Journey Through Grief program continues from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through August in the community room at Greenwood Cemetery, 111 Greenwood St., Petoskey. The grief program began Tuesday, Aug. 2.

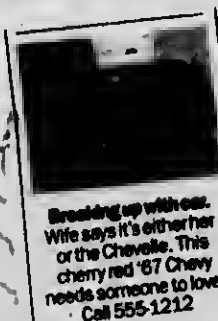
Pastor David Behling will conduct these meetings that give individuals the tools to work through their grief. And because grief and losses differ, each situation might be handled in various or alternative manners.

This program helps people work through loss. Most people associate loss to mean death and often it does mean just that. But people can also suffer the loss of employment, physical mobility and any number of other things that can leave deep wounds and hinder interactions and associations long after the original point of impact.

"Grief is always about loss, but not always about dying," said Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

To register or for more information, call (231) 547-7659.

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'Five Wishes and More' program set for Aug. 10

Brownie Flanders and Amy Wieland will present the "Five Wishes and More" program at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10. The program is free and open to the public at Christ Episcopal Church located at 200 State St., in Charlevoix.

There are many things in life that are out of our hands. The Five Wishes program gives participants a way to control something very important — how they are to be treated if they get seriously ill.

Brownie Flanders, Christ Episcopal Church treasurer and vestry member, will lead the group through the process of completing the Five Wishes document, which when filled out and properly signed, is valid under the laws of most states.

End-of-life issues are seldom fun to consider, but it's important for people to be aware of the choices in hospice care, and how to choose wisely, much in the same way people choose the best possible family physician, and the best possible specialist in the event

of an illness. Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, will discuss hospice care and



Wieland

what options are available in the area.

There will be a soup and salad supper provided following pre-



Flanders

sentations. The program is sponsored by the Taylor Family Endowment Fund of Christ Episcopal Church. Reservations are requested for planning.

For more information, visit www.christepiscopalchurch.net or call (231) 547-6322.

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BUSINESS

Twister Joe: Northern Michigan's home town ambassador

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An ambassador for everyone's home town is what Joe Koprowicz calls himself. As Twister Joe, "Northern Michigan's Favorite Balloon Artist," Koprowicz can be seen at festivals, fairs and special home town events all around Northern Michigan.

His day job is as owner of Glasser Insurance Agency, Inc. in Gaylord, where his wife covers his desk for balloon gigs when they arise. His daughter, Abigail (Popper), worked side by side with her dad for 25 years, handling some by herself.

"Now I'm on my own to cover all my engagements," he said.

In June, he has had 29 bookings from Traverse City and Houghton Lake to places further north. Most of his entertaining balloon-twisting services are for hire. He is a feature at many farmers' markets, including Charlevoix's, gratuitously.

If you are a parent or

grandparent, be sure to let the kids speak for themselves in telling what animal or other balloon creation they would like Koprowicz to twist off. He likes to talk to the kids and make them smile.

"It's nice to have a job that you like and to do something that makes people smile," said Koprowicz said of his avocation.

He grew up in Detroit, learned to create animals and hats from the famous Roscoe the Clown, and he now home bases in Gaylord accepting invitations from around the area.

"I'm not the entertainer that Roscoe was," he said. "But I learned that when you draw the kids in with the balloons, you can entertain them and make them smile."

Making local appearances in Charlevoix at the Easter Egg Hunt, the Venetian Festival for both Kid's Day and the Street Fair as well as at the Charlevoix Public Library Summer Readings Program and the farmer's market, are



COURTESY PHOTO

Having fun with balloon animals are (from left) Xzavior Towsley of Charlevoix, Twister Joe, and Sophia Guglielmi of San Carlos, California with balloons fashioned by the "Balloon Man, Twister Joe."

just a few of Koprowicz's appearances in Charlevoix.

The Chamber has asked him to come for

Apple Festival and the Groundhog Festival. All-in-all Twister Joe has been to Charlevoix about 15 times this year.

Welcome to the Digital Age

Social media has changed the way we communicate tourism in Charlevoix. Potential visitors will check out at least 17 different websites and social media pages to see what's happening in our area. At the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), one of the best ways to reach people is through interactions on social media.

Maintaining a social media presence should not be a hard task nor should it take lots of time. Through these unique marketing platforms require some forethought and planning. Creating a social media plan, takes a lot of the guess work out of posting to social media sites. When promoting Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau uses a social media calendar to plan Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter posts. At the end of the month, the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau reviews its social media posts to see what posts reached the most and what things can be done to improve.

It is extremely important to pick the right social media channel. Instead of trying out every single social media platform, pick one or two channels that allow you to communicate best with your customers. It's also extremely important to regularly post content to any social media sites. The worst thing to do

would be to create a social media page, start posting content, and then to stop posting to your social media accounts.

Customers will be left wondering what happened to your business.

It is imperative for businesses to be engaged with customers and potential customers on social media. By being a part of the conversation, this gives businesses the opportunity to interact with customer, answer questions, and build customer loyalty. Social media is a wonderful tool that helps businesses, cities, and people better market themselves.

For more information or to ask a question about social media planning, email Katherine at katherine@visitcharlevoix.com or visit www.visitcharlevoix.com/welcome_to_the_digital_age for more resources.

Katherine Forrester is the Sales and Marketing Coordinator for the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau. In addition to promoting group travel, she focuses on developing and tracking the digital and social media marketing for the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Michigan summer is in full swing

It's hard to believe that Venetian has come to a close for another year. As you look ahead to next year and begin to plan your summer calendar please save the date for July 15-22, 2017.

A big thank you and congratulations to the Venetian Festival Committee — chair, Dan Barron, and staff member, LaRae Stevens — for a job well done; the committee and its volunteers always go above and beyond to showcase Charlevoix and its wonderful assets. This event has become an annual homecoming for Charlevoix, bringing the community together for a weeklong celebration.

We also owe thanks to those that travel from surrounding communities for the day or night, to enjoy a meal, shop, take in a movie or a concert, to the boaters that come from near and far for fuel and provisions, and to those that make Charlevoix there annual vacation spot year after year.

Let's not lose the momentum of this wonderful summer, its only August and we have a lot left to enjoy. Summer is a wonderful time to connect with old friends, enjoy outdoor activities, attend a concert or festival and see our community full of people enjoying and learning why we make Charlevoix our home.

Each week from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. our Farmers Market will be in East Park through Oct. 6 and then vendors will go indoors and switch to afternoons through Nov. 17. Looking for a night out, you still can enjoy a concert in the park. For a complete listing of performances and times please



CHAMBER UPDATE

Alison Hubbard
Chamber president

visit charlevoix.org. On Saturday, Aug. 13, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair will be celebrating its 58th annual event in East Park from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Please don't forget about fall. We are feverishly planning our 38th annual Apple Festival. If you think summer is beautiful, join us in the fall to watch the colors change and enjoy the harvest. Every season offers a new way to enjoy Charlevoix, we have numerous restaurants, galleries, boutiques and specialty stores that would plique the interest of any shopper, come explore all Charlevoix has to offer.

Alison Hubbard is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

Beaver Island receives Conservation Partner Award

BEAVER ISLAND — Saving Birds Thru Habitat, an organization that promotes protection of habitat for North American birds, presented the Beaver Island community with the Conservation Partner of the Year award on July 21.

Jim Jones, board member for the Beaver Island Association, received the award for the island community. Beaver Island was doubly honored to accept a second award from Sav-

ing Birds Thru Habitat as the first island in the world to be certified for efforts to control invasive species and create healthy habitat for nesting and migratory birds.

The economic benefit of the Beaver Island Birding Trail to the island and region is substantial and will continue to be of value to the island economy and its birds, Jones said.

To showcase premier birding habitats on the island, the Beaver Is-

land Birding Trail was created three years ago and has been visited by birders from across the country.

For more information about birding at Beaver Island, visit www.beaverislandbirdingtrail.org.

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on August 16th, 2016: Antrim, Charlevoix & Emmet.

The Auction will be held at The Boyne Mount Resort - Matterhorn Rooms C&D, 1 Boyne Mountain Rd, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. Registration will begin at 11:30am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

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EASEMENT

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tive to decide if these two parks in Charlevoix should be further protected than what the current city charter offers.

Of those signatures city clerk Joyce Goiding verified 416 to be valid, which was more than the required 336 registered voter signatures need to get the referendum on the ballot.

"City residents want to have a say on the protection of Mount McSaubia and Lake Michigan Beach," Campbell said. "This will give them a chance to do that in November."

Campbell attempted to work with city council earlier this year to place the conservation easement question on the ballot, but the measure faced strong opposition from council members Shane Cole, Luther Kurtz, Aaron Hagen and Bill Supernaw.

In the end council members blocked the measure from going before voters, which was the reason for the petition.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

City council approved sending conservation easement ballot language to Lansing for approval to be placed on November ballot for voters to determine the type of land protection they would like to see at the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach.

tion, Campbell said.

"All we wanted from the beginning was to allow the residents to make the choice," Campbell said.

The ballot measure language will ask voters if they would like to see developmental restrictions contained in a conservation easement. Conservation easements are

voluntary, binding agreements that place permanent restrictions on how a property can be used to protect natural resources and open space.

Under such an easement, the city would maintain ownership of the land but be prohibited from dividing the

property, conducting any commercial, industrial or mining operations, dumping, most types of construction, most tree cutting and most excavation in the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and the Lake Michigan

Beach area.

"I support this initiative going to the people," said councilperson Shirley Gibson. "These are the type of issues that require the citizens to voice their opinion with a vote."

DELAY

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will see a shoulder closure the week of Aug. 1 for storm water and utility construction within the right of way. The U.S. 31 widening along that portion of roadway will begin the week of Sept. 19. Motorists can expect delays with one lane of traffic during this phase of construction.

All of the highway improvement and intersection work is being constructed and paid for by KSK C-Stores, Inc., according to project engineers.

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LIGHTS

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with the Main Street committees and raise the funds, after approving the work plan earlier this year.

Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff said the board can fund the project completely, but fundraising was encouraged because parts of the Main Street initiative revolve around community support of the downtown.

"When the plan was approved board

members encouraged fundraising to light the additional areas," Heydlauff said.

The committee is \$8,595 short from the total work plan approved by board members, Campbell said.

Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board chairman Dan Barron said any amount not raised would come from the board's general fund.

"We may have money come from our reserves, but this is money raised by DDA

increment funding to pay for projects in the DDA district," Barron said. "That money is supposed to be used to pay for and facilitate improvements and promote the economy in the downtown."

The Main Street board agreed the project to light downtown and the additional areas should not change just because its fundraising goals were not met.

"This is an important project to our downtown and we look forward to its completion," Heydlauff said.

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you find at the sellers' stalls didn't have to travel hundreds or even thousands of miles before ending up on the table in front of you. This saves on fuel, but it also saves on packaging; food that comes from your region doesn't have to be over-packaged in order to survive a long trip on the road. In short, public markets are as good for the planet as they are for your taste buds.

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TIE

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election code section 168.852, the board of canvassers will notify candidates of a time and place to determine the winner by lot — drawing a name from a hat. The drawing was scheduled to take place Friday at 9 a.m. at the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners chambers. See the *Charlevoix Courier* or *Petoskey News-Review* website for results of the draw.

"I know each of us would like to serve our township," Hoadley said. "The township will survive this and move forward. I hope I am able to serve in the future to share my experience and knowledge with our potential new members."

The county board of canvassers will draw slip of paper out of a hat and the candidate whose name is drawn will be declared the winner and the election will be certified, said Charlevoix County Clerk Cherie Browe.

"The certification re-opens the time the candidates can request a ballot recount," Browe said. "They will have six days after the lot drawing and certification to ask for a recount."

The other Republican trustee candidate to take the most votes was newcomer Matt Cunningham who received 183 votes. Republican candidates Doug Kuebler received 150 votes, Jerry Simpson 130 votes, and Dave Zipp 130 votes.

Voters in Hayes Township let their voice be



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

ABOVE: Charlevoix County Board of Canvassers, Susan Metzger (left) Ellen Addington and Diane Bajko, review the Hayes Township election and determine the tie to be decided by lot draw at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5 at the Charlevoix County Commissioners chambers. BELOW: More than 30 percent of the electorate showed up to vote in the primary election in Hayes Township on Tuesday.



known that the opposition to the current township board's direction is not the calls from a disenchanted small interest group, Cunningham said.

"I don't think you can call us a small interest group," he said. "I'm excited to have the chance to serve Hayes Township."

Cunningham was pleased at the support he received Tuesday, but said there is more work

ahead.

"I'd like to thank everybody who supported me throughout the campaign and everyone who voted for me in the primary election," Cunningham said. "Our work is not done and I will need your support in the November election so I can help make a positive impact and change in Hayes Township."

Democrat incumbent Jim Rudolph also will be on the ballot in Novem-

ber. Rudolph, who ran unopposed, received 49 votes in Tuesday's primary.

Ron Van Zee defeated primary candidate Warren Nugent to win the Hayes Township Supervisor seat on the board of trustees.

"The people have responded and it is clear that we are not a small interest group," Van Zee said.

Van Zee received 257 votes against Nugent's

211 votes.

All results are unofficial until certified.

The primary election in Hayes Township reflects the concern from residents that the current board is not listening to what the people want, Van Zee added.

"The public feels the board's concentration should not only be on the township park — Camp Sea-Gull — but the entire township as a whole," Van Zee said.

The November election is a formality for Van Zee, because there was no other candidate to move forward against him in the general election.

"I'm humbly honored to have the community's support and I look forward to representing residents after the November election," Van Zee said.

Voters in Hayes Township also approved the road millage renewal 353 to 124.

FERRY

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swers to questions. A lot of people from Boyne City are coming over, they ride over and back. We're getting a lot of traffic for that reason."

The ferry operates from 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Ferguson said she's not sure how late the schedule could expand. The changes being dis-

cussed are for next season, not this season.

Ferguson said several citizens have requested extending the hours so that restaurant patrons can make it over and back later into the evening.

"This (Eveline) is the neighborhood that it runs. The people should have input on it," she said.

The Ironton Ferry is a four-car cable ferry that

crosses a short span of Lake Charlevoix in the Ironton Narrows. The ferry usually operates in the spring, summer and fall seasons from about mid-April through mid-November.

The Landing restaurant is on the Charlevoix side of the lake and has been a draw for Boyne City area patrons who park their vehicles on that side and ride as passengers on the ferry.



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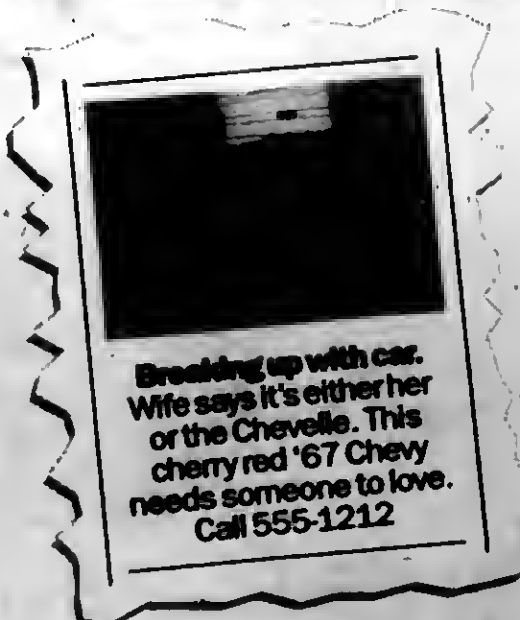
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5K Women Masters: Cara Drenth, 23:53
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10K Women: Kaitlyn Arnold, 37:07
10K Men Masters: Ron Zywicki, 38:27
10K Women Masters: Mary Damery, 50:41
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Men's Champion: Jake Edwards, 4:00.80
Women's Champion: Shannon Ostka, 4:27.51

Venetian 12U Baseball Tournament

Final: Charlevoix Rayder Nation 8, Sault Ste. Marie 2

Venetian 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Champions

Fourth Grade: Rayder Run & Gun
5/6th Grade Boys: Swishballers
5/6th Grade Girls: Triple Threat
7/8th Grade Boys: Curry Up and Shoot
7/8th Grade Girls: Extreme Ninja Ballers
9/10th Grade Boys: Net Rippers
9/10th Grade Girls: Wildcats
11/12th Grade Boys: Rock City
11/12th Grade Girls: Curry Up and Shoot
Adult Recreation Young: Sith Academy
Adult Recreation Older: Northern Michigan
Lawn Service
Open Division: Charlevoix Agency

Venetian 3-on-3 Soccer Tournament

Champions

8U Boys: ER Flight (Mason Hilley, Kawai West, Robbin Bogard, Jake Moore)
10U Boys: ER Fire (Noah Hilley, Cooper Moore, Noah Bogard, Alex Barber)
10U Girls: Groovy Girls (Anna Kemp, Karlee Eaton, Kylee Rice, Addison Boop)
12U Boys: Pink Fluffy Unicorns (Sawyer Webster, Nolan Walkerdine, Kurtis Mainland, Jackson Jordan)
12U Girls: Soccer Sisters (Claire Hayhurst, Ella Morrow, Megan Novak)
14U Girls: Boyne Girlz (Alexandra Herrick, Jordan Noble, Taylor Noble, Isabella Hauger)
High School Boys: Dead Rats (Kevin Pearl, Nick Bradley, Wes Crandell, Danny Hesburg)
High School Girls: V-Fam (Rachel Hesburg, Natalie Hesburg, Haley Rushing, Isabel Anderson)
Adult Open: FC Crooked Lake (Kaden Keller, Toby Howell, Kaleb Keller, Eric Howell)

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TOP: The 2016 Venetian Baseball Tournament Champions, Rayder Nation. ABOVE: The 2016 Venetian Baseball Tournament runners-up, Sault Ste. Marie.

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SPORTS

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Venetian
Horseshoe TournamentWinner: Frank Hodgkin, Boyne City
Runner-up: Bryan VanLoo, Charlevoix

Venetian Swim Meet

Champions

80 Yard IM (8U Boys): Jack Frentz, 1:50.51
 80 Yard IM (8U Girls): Mia Buff, 1:15.30
 80 Yard IM (9/10 Boys): Maximus Buff, 1:17.70
 80 Yard IM (9/10 Girls): Addison Boop, 1:28.40
 80 Yard IM (11/12 Boys): Boaz Selinger, 1:16.0
 80 Yard IM (11/12 Girls): Scotty Buff, 59.0
 80 Yard IM (Open): Robert Bemben, 1:03.68
 160 Yard Freestyle (9/10 Boys): Nadav Selinger, 2:52.81
 160 Yard Freestyle (13/14 Boys): Bryce Symons, 2:41.10
 160 Yard Freestyle (Open): Kristine Rathke, 2:17.87
 20 Yard Butterfly (8U Boys): Jack Frentz, 24.80
 20 Yard Butterfly (8U Girls): Ailinn Mullaney, 44.72
 40 Yard Butterfly (9/10 Boys): Maximus Buff, 34.60
 40 Yard Butterfly (11/12 Boys): Boaz Selinger, 39.22
 40 Yard Butterfly (Open) Robert Bemben, 27.38
 80 Yard Breaststroke (13/14 Boys): Bryce Symons, 1:27.30
 80 Yard Breaststroke (13/14 Girls): Madelyn Sandison, 1:00.06
 80 Yard Breaststroke (15/16 Boys): Alex Bemben, 59.97
 80 Yard Breaststroke (15/16 Girls): Julia Humble, 1:22.32
 80 Yard Breaststroke (Open): Kristine Rathke, 1:17.36
 20 Yard Freestyle (8U Boys): Jack Frentz, 21.13
 20 Yard Freestyle (8U Girls): Lola Wharton, 16.18
 40 Yard Freestyle (8U Boys): Jack Frentz, 45.89
 40 Yard Freestyle (8U Girls): Lola Wharton, 36.53
 40 Yard Freestyle (9/10 Boys): Nadav Selinger, 32.70
 40 Yard Freestyle (9/10 Girls): Addison Boop, 31.84
 40 Yard Freestyle (11/12 Boys): Boaz Selinger, 29.20
 40 Yard Freestyle (11/12 Girls): Scotty Buff, 23.31
 40 Yard Freestyle (13/14 Girls): Audrey Thompson, 24.88
 40 Yard Freestyle (15-18 Girls): Sophia Thompson, 20.17
 40 Yard Freestyle (Open): Tony Buff, 21.70
 160 Yard IM (13/14 Boys): Bryce Symons, 3:00.52
 160 Yard IM (15-18 Boys): Alex Bemben, 2:15.60
 80 Yard Butterfly (15-18 Boys): Alex Bemben, 52.94
 80 Yard Butterfly (15-18 Girls): Riley Verbrugge, 56.32
 20 Yard Backstroke (8U Boys): Jack Frentz, 23.90
 20 Yard Backstroke (8U Girls): Lola Wharton, 19.33
 40 Yard Backstroke (11/12 Boys): Boaz Selinger, 34.85
 40 Yard Backstroke (11/12 Girls): Evin Verbrugge, 33.40
 40 Yard Backstroke (Open): Robert Bemben, 31.80
 80 Yard Freestyle (9/10 Boys): Nadav Selinger, 1:16.71
 80 Yard Freestyle (9/10 Girls): Addison Boop, 1:19.75
 80 Yard Freestyle (11/12 Boys): Aidan Boop, 1:07.0
 80 Yard Freestyle (13/14 Girls): Audrey Thompson, 54.08
 80 Yard Freestyle (15-18 Boys): Alex Bemben, 46.39
 80 Yard Freestyle (15-18 Girls): Sophia Thompson, 48.36
 20 Yard Breaststroke (8U Boys): Jack Frentz, 27.29
 40 Yard Breaststroke (9/10 Boys): Nadav Selinger, 47.33
 40 Yard Breaststroke (9/10 Girls): Addison Boop, 43.27
 40 Yard Breaststroke (11/12 Boys): Boaz Selinger, 40.0
 40 Yard Breaststroke (11/12 Girls): Grace Bradley, 42.25
 40 Yard Breaststroke (Open): Robert Bemben, 35.58
 80 Yard Backstroke (9/10 Boys): Nadav Selinger, 1:42.13
 80 Yard Backstroke (13/14 Girls): Audrey Thompson, 1:04.86
 40 Yard Backstroke (9/10 Girls): Katie Jane, 43.84
 80 Yard Breaststroke (15-18 Girls): Sophia Thompson, 1:08.86
 80 Yard Backstroke (15-18 Girls): Julia Humble, 1:08.34
 400 Yard Freestyle (13/14 Boys): Bryce Symons, 7:41.14
 400 Yard Freestyle (Open): Pam Lemoine, 6:26.43

Venetian Tennis Tournament

Champions

Men's Singles: Frank Hagelshaw
 Men's Doubles: Frank Hagelshaw and Kerry Hlati
 Women's Doubles: Julie Wisco and Laurie Fata
 Sr. Women's Doubles: Joy Price and Pat Innemann
 Mixed Doubles: Mary Kay and Stuart Goldblatt



COURTESY PHOTOS

Venetian victories

TOP: The 2016 Venetian 3-on-3 Basketball Summer Slam champions in the Adult Recreation (Young) division, 5th Academy.

ABOVE LEFT: The 2016 Venetian 3-on-3 Basketball Summer Slam champions in the 9th and 10th grade girls division, the Wildcats.

ABOVE RIGHT: The 2016 Venetian 3-on-2 Basketball Summer Slam Champions in the Open Division, Charlevoix Agency.

LEFT, TOP: The 2016 Venetian 3-on-3 Basketball Summer Slam Champions in the High School boys division, Rack City.

LEFT, BELOW: The 2016 Venetian 3-on-3 Basketball Summer Slam Champions in the Adult Recreation (Older) division, Northern Michigan Lawn Service.

BOTTOM: Swimmers (left to right) Ailinn Mullaney, 5; Lily Taylor, 8; and Lola Wharton, 8, prepare to start the 20 yard backstroke at this year's Venetian Swim Meet hosted by the Charlevoix Community Pool. BOTTOM INSET: Charlevoix siblings Addison (left) and Aidan Boop show off their ribbons from winning events at this year's Venetian Swim Meet.



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2007 34' fifth-wheel and 2004 F-350 diesel dually, 131,260 miles. Both very good condition. \$38,900 or best. (231) 548-5209 or (231) 313-0896.

NEW TODAY

2013 Skyline 31' travel trailer. 2 giant slides, fireplace, TV. Many other extras. Less than 2,000 miles. Senior owned. \$14,900/best. (989) 786-3564

36' Fleetwood 5th wheel. Like new condition. Garage stored. 3 slides. Many features. Asking \$16,000. (989) 732-7840.

Trail Bay by R vision, 2004, 27' with slide, rear bedroom, 2 doors, sleeps 6, good condition. Senior owned, no smoking/pets. \$6,500. East Jordan. (231) 499-4915 or (231) 536-7615

NEW TODAY

2010 Jeep Wrangler 6 speed Manual with Overdrive, 69,000 miles. \$19,000. Sirius XM capable, tons of mods/ extras. Call for details. 906-440-4508.

2004 Ford Explorer, red, very clean, 120,000 miles, runs great, very nice vehicle. \$3,950. (231) 347-8870

2004 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4x4, full power, 7 passenger, leather, trailer tow, speed control, dual air, gold w/tan leather. \$5,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2004 GMC Envoy, extended, 7 passenger, 3rd seat, tow, rear wipers/deckrest, full power, tow, blue with gray interior. \$6,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2005 Dodge Durango Ltd. 4x4, 5.9 V8, heated leather, 7 passenger, tow, power moon DVD. silver. \$8,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Cadillac SRX, all-wheel drive, 175,000 miles, excellent condition, all options except navigation. \$7,500. (231) 881-0278

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

2005 Ford Explorer, XLT, 7 passenger, 4x4, tow, full power, V8 auto, air, CD, speed control, gold with tan cloth. \$5,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2008 Chevy Traverse - 93,000 miles. 3 rows, seats 7 (great for kids). \$8,757 or best offer. Call David (231) 881-2878.

2009 Pontiac Torrent AWD, 3.4 V6, 118,000 miles with maintenance papers, 23 MPG, heated seats, nice clean SUV, everything works, \$7,990, negotiable. (989) 732-2482

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2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT. 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder, auto, air, full power, GPS, rear view monitor. Blue. \$16,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2010 Jeep Wrangler 6 speed Manual with Overdrive, 69,000 miles. \$19,000. Sirius XM capable, tons of mods/ extras. Call for details. 906-440-4508.

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Car hauler trailer, \$1,200. (989) 786-5265

Trucks

2003 Chevrolet Silverado Z 71, 4x4, 5.3, Automatic, extended cab, tow package, tires are 1 year old. 222,894 miles. Linex bed liner. \$4,000 989-819-3038

Vans

2002 Ford E250 V8 Triton blue cargo van with full racks. Runs great. Needs two minor repairs. \$800 Call 989-786-7490

2005 Kia Sedona, 7 passenger van, 6 cylinder auto, air, newer engine, full power, silver with gray leather. \$5,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Ford E-250 Power washing Van, White. With all equipment, (contained), 74,830 miles, garage kept. System one rack. New tires. \$12,000. (231) 675-6978

Vans



2011 Honda Sienna XLE
AWD, 133,800 miles. Fantastic family van, loaded and very clean. Set of snow tires included. \$8,500. (231) 408-2411

2010 Ford E150 Cargo Van
130,000 miles, excellent condition, ladder rack, inside tool drawers & shelves. \$7,900 or best offer. (989) 306-1663

Watercraft



16' Old Town camper canoe, excellent condition, red Kevlar hull, weight 56 lbs. Two cedar paddles. \$800. 231-838-1731

17 foot Alumacraft canoe, with 2 seats, motor mount, and 2 oars. Excellent condition. \$395. (586) 337-0402



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1985 Zuma 12 ft., good condition, with trailer. (989) 678-1576



1987 Sea Ray Sorrento boat. Depth finder, hydraulic trim tabs, stereo, full canvas package, vinyl seats, interior cabin in great shape. Engine just tuned up, custom trailer. All maintenance records available. Located on Lake Charlevoix. \$7,495. (517) 696-9443



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1997 Bayliner, 2452 Sierra Express cabin cruiser, sleeps 4. Electric stove, fridge microwave, hot/cold running water. 357 Mercury V8, depth finder, stereo, private bath with flush toilet, shortwave radio, Loren, setup for salmon fishing including 2 electric Cannon downriggers, poles, lifejackets. Four Winns tandem trailer. All for \$12,500. Call Bruce (231) 346-7992

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1999 Buick Regal, very clean, 16' boat. Trailer and hoist included. \$4,500 (989) 370-3509



(2) Jet ski's, 1999 Sea-Doo 3 seater, 1992 Sea-Doo ST. Garage kept. Includes double trailer & one lift. \$9000 or best. (313) 720-6717, (231) 525-6048

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Watercraft



Prindle 16' Catamaran, (2) sale. \$1,850. (231) 758-2928, located in Charlevoix.



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Legals

Executors Admin Notice

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Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 18-012346-DE

Estate of Margaret I. Kantola
Date of birth: 02/13/1931

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Margaret I. Kantola, died 05/24/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carolyn M. Kantola, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: August 5, 2016
Edward F. Engstrom (P42437)
Barron & Engstrom PLC
309 Petoskey Ave.,
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

Carolyn M. Kantola
8551 Carson Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-6849
(L-8/5)

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald W. Burton and Mary D. Burton, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2006, and recorded on June 12, 2006 in Liber 751 on Page 372, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$179,443.41).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 12, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit No. 25, Harborage Pointe Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 44, Page 262, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 129, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown in the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1975, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the

mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 15, 2016
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1304
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy
Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #463906F01
(L-7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric S. Baxter, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, L.L.C., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2005, and recorded on November 2, 2005 in Liber 713 on Page 653, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon /a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-BC3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$82,728.40).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 2, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Cobb's Addition to the City of Boyne, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 5, 2016
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by M. Sine-way, original mortgagor(s), to Greenpoint Credit Corp., Mortgagee, dated March 26, 1999, and recorded on March 30, 1999 in Liber 360 on Page 513, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Ditech Financial LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 99/100 Dollars (\$26,567.99).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 12, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Outlot 3 of Bayshore Village; Commencing 33 feet East of the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the North-east 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West on the North line of the PMRR Right of Way and 50 feet North of the right of way; thence East 155 feet, North 252 feet for the point of beginning; thence East 122 feet; thence North 108.5 feet; thence West 122 feet; thence South 108.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 15, 2016
For more information, please call:
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Notice

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL P. NOTORANGELO and LAURA NOTORANGELO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 27, 2013, and recorded on January 9, 2014, in Liber 1054, on Page 229, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$268,286.82), including interest at 4.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on August 19, 2016. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BAY, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX AND STATE OF MICHIGAN: PARCEL "F" REVISED: COMMENCING AT AN IRON STAKE AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION ON A BEARING OF NORTH 1690.15 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID QUARTER LINE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 135.77 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 431.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF A 33 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE DRIVE EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 55 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 16.74 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES: SOUTH 44 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 53.14 FEET, SOUTH 49 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 110.43 FEET, AND SOUTH 41 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 4.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 18.32 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 5.87 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID SOUTHWESTERLY EASEMENT LINE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 62 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 562.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST; PARCEL "B" REVISED: COMMENCING AT AN IRON STAKE AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION ON A BEARING OF NORTH 1825.92 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, BEING

THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID QUARTER LINE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 192.20 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE ON A BEARING OF EAST 60.00 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 300.00 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE ON A BEARING OF EAST 52.90 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF A 33 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUING ON A BEARING OF EAST 23.28 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES: SOUTH 44 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 24.85 FEET SOUTH 45 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 217.77 FEET, AND SOUTH 44 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 97.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 16.74 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID SOUTHWESTERLY EASEMENT LINE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 55 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 431.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20140922041576 FNMA (L-7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12)

Public Notices

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Tuesday, July 18, 2016 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers,
Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed accepting Energy Optimization Report and Renewable Energy Annual Report.

*Motion passed releasing 2016 Draft Land Use Master Plan.

*Motion passed approving Bridge Street Blooms site plan.

*Motion passed awarding light pole painting to MJS Painting.

*Motion passed approving the purchase of two snow guns.

*Motion passed approving the Mt. McSaba Focus Group.

Council adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street. Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk (L-8/5)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Tuesday, August 1, 2016
7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers,
Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed appointing Alida Kooester as MERS Officer Delegate.

*Resolution 2016-08-01 passed approving Micro Brewer license for Cherry Republic.

*Resolution 2016-08-02 passed approving conservation easement ballot wording.

Council adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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Joyce Golding, City Clerk (L-8/5)

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COURTESY PHOTO

A walk in the Stonehedge Gardens

On a summer's day, a beautiful English country garden is a special place to be and for Paul and Cindy Vermeesch that is the feeling they want visitors to have when touring Stonehedge Gardens.

One can't help but notice as they enter the gardens how lots of cottage flowers casually flow together along with rustic buildings dotting the landscape give visitors a sense of whimsy and enchantment throughout Stonehedge Gardens located south of Charlevoix on M-66 just

past the Ironton Ferry.

Paul and Cindy Vermeesch are celebrating the five-year anniversary of the classic country garden that is abundantly planted with herbaceous perennial plants and annuals. The garden is abuzz with bees and butterflies and a haven for small birds.

An old steel wheelbarrow is reclaimed and planted with flowers; along with many more whimsical art pieces scattered throughout the grounds. The indoor gift shop offers rare furniture, garden art and more for those seeking something special and unique.



ABOVE: Garden art like this bicycle wind spinner are part of the many decorative features throughout the garden grounds at Stonehedge Gardens on M-66. **TOP:** Paul and Cindy Vermeesch, owners of Stonehedge Gardens celebrate their five-year anniversary with a ribbon cutting accompanied by members of the community and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, July 28.



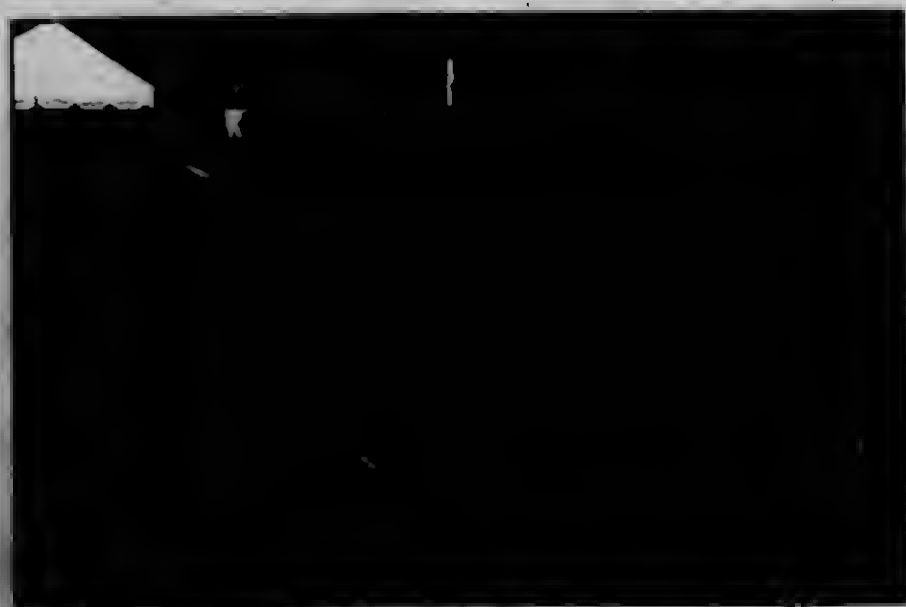
ABOVE: A stone butterfly and small garden pond greet patrons as they enter the gardens.



LEFT: A variety of garden art and other crafted items can be found.

BELOW: Stonehedge Gardens offers visitors views of spectacular yard art, plants, flowers and more as they stroll the garden grounds.

ABOVE: Paul Vermeesch points out the many Michigan made products, including honey produced by their own honey bees located on the property, sold inside gift shop. **TOP:** Honey bees can be found buzzing around in search of nectar of the many flowers and plants located at Stonehedge Gardens. Paul and Cindy Vermeesch now sell the honey from their bee hives that are used to pollinate the variety of vegetation inside the garden grounds. **BELOW:** Cindy Vermeesch points out the many unique and whimsical garden decorations, which bring delight to every nook of the landscape.



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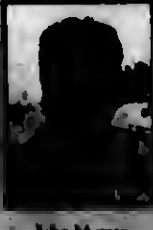
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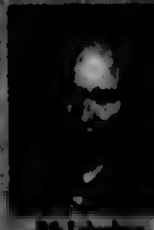
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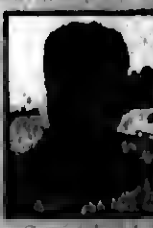
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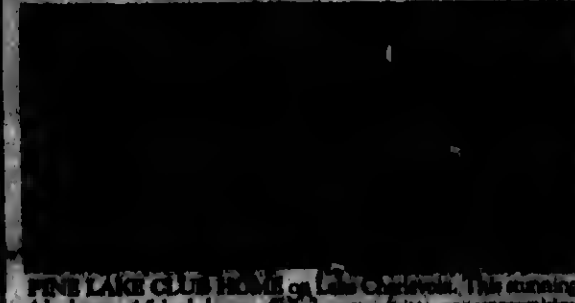
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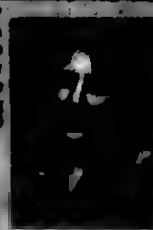
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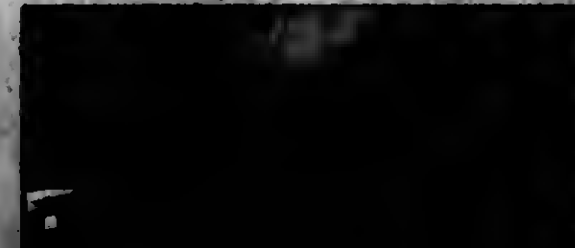
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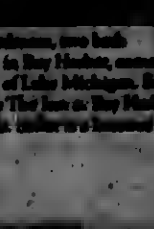
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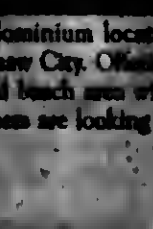
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TIE-BREAKER:

Hoadley wins draw, Jess calls for recount

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CHARLEVOIX — On Friday morning, two trustee candidates in Hayes Township squared off in front of a plastic cup that held each of their names on two separate pieces of paper.

The name drawn by County Clerk Cherie Browe would be the Hayes Township trustee Republican primary winner and move on to the November ballot. That name was Paul Hoadley.

"I survived and emerged the winner from a tough event to deal with," Hoadley said. "This



HOADLEY

JESS

was very interesting to see this process and I came out on top."

The race for Hayes Township trustee ended in a 153-153 tie between Hoadley, the incumbent, and Bob Jess, the challenger on Aug. 2.

According to Michigan election code section 168.852, to

break the tie the board of canvassers determines the winner by lot — drawing a name from a hat.

Browe drew the name and handed the paper to the county board of canvassers members present on Friday and they read the name declaring Hoadley the primary winner.

"I look forward to possibly working with our new supervisor and trustee after we see the results of the November election," Hoadley said. "I think I have something to share and the people know the experience I bring to the table."

After the election is certified, candidates have six days

to file for a ballot recount, which Jess did immediately following the certification.

"The community is behind me," Jess said. "I am receiving a ton of support to move forward with this."

To file a candidate is required to fill out a recount request with the county and pay a \$25 fee. The county clerk then notifies the state within two days that a recount request has been made, said Charlevoix County Deputy Clerk Cooky Borths.

"The recount will take place here," Borths said. "The town-

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NOVOTNY TRIBUTE

Community bids farewell to former mayor and friend of Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — Family and friends bade farewell on Monday, Aug. 8, to David Novotny with a celebration of his life that included music, food and the community.

Novotny, 70, of Charlevoix, died on Saturday, July 30, 2016, at his home. His life can be defined by many moments through his commitment to the betterment of Charlevoix. Novotny was very active in local politics for many years. He was the Mayor of Charlevoix from 1990 through 1994.

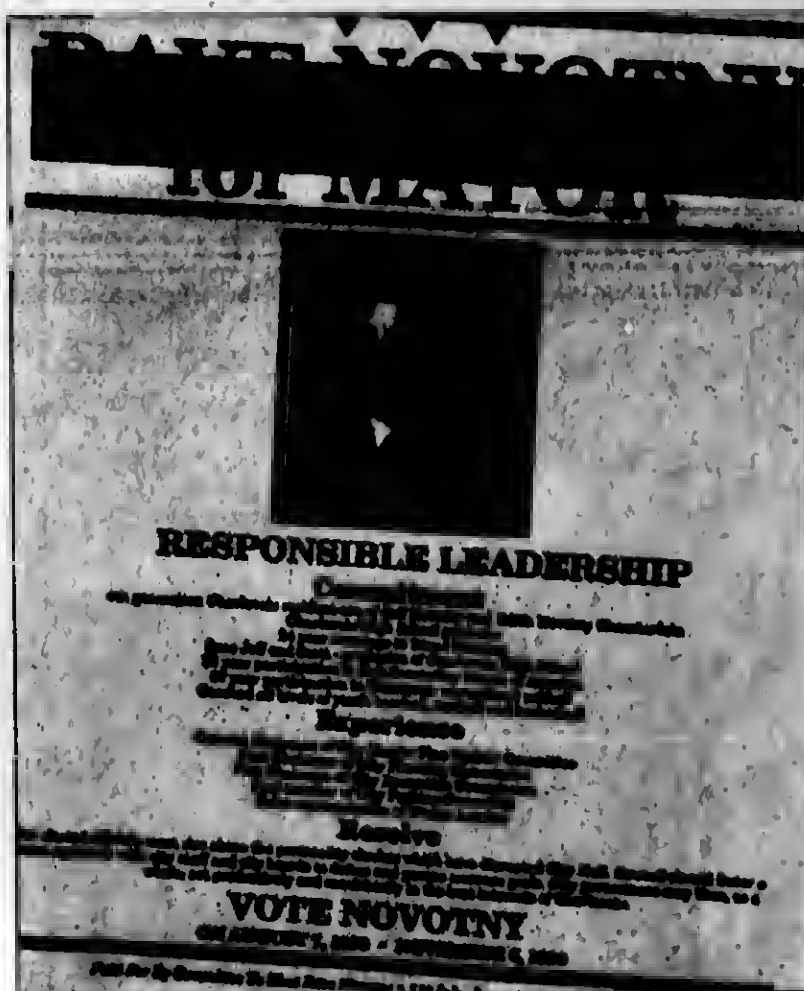
Before and after serving as mayor, he served on the Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Housing Commission, and was a City Council representative.

But his life also can be defined on the softball diamond where a couple hundred people gathered Monday at the Carpenter Street softball field to remember the father, politician, friend and the man who loved the sport of softball.

"There is no better place to celebrate Dave's life than here on the pitcher mound with his friends and the number three, Dave Novotny," said Norm "Boogie" Carlson.

Novotny was a coach, player, umpire and announcer and was involved with the game until he

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A poster listing Dave Novotny's commitment, experience and other information for voters was on display during the celebration of Novotny's life Monday.

was almost 60 years old.

Mayoral candidate and 3rd Ward City councilperson Shirley

Gibson said Novotny was one of her best friends and her political mentor.

Waterfront Art Fair



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People fill East Park in Charlevoix and look at a multitude of fine arts during the annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Festival.

Event returns for 58th year

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CHARLEVOIX — The 58th Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, the second oldest running art fair in Michigan, is returning to Charlevoix for one day only in East Park Saturday, Aug. 13.

This art fair was started in 1959 by a committee headed by Mrs. Edward Lemcke, which was formed to create and organize the first art fair in Charlevoix.

"It started with a group of committed ladies who came together," said Mary Beth McGraw, director of the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair. "At that time there were not any galleries in Charlevoix. It was both full-time and seasonal residents that wanted to bring art to Northern Michigan. It was so we could have fine art locally and not have to drive hundreds of miles to see it."

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is a juried art show that, according to McGraw, has 400 to 600 individual applicants. The fair has a committee that reviews every entry and decides which artists make it into the fair.

"We have a committee of people who are knowledgeable in the arts with an art background who does the jurying for the show," McGraw said.

One unique thing about the art fair is that in 1972 it was the first art fair in the state to provide scholarships for young local artists in the Charlevoix area. Since then, the fair was awarded more than \$30,000 in scholarships.

"We dedicate some funds for scholarships and our first scholarship recipient just did the Charlevoix Venetian Festival artwork this year which is cool," McGraw said.

In 1990, the Charlevoix Arts Council was formed and profits generated by the art fair were used by the organization to continue the

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Island EMS funding in limbo

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A lack of funding, and job posting procrastination has left the advanced emergency system on Beaver Island in limbo. Language for a new EMS millage has been approved by the St. James Township Board of Trustees.

The millage will be put on the November ballot. The Peaine Township board will discuss whether to put a millage on the ballot at the regular meeting Wednesday.



The approved millage language is valued at two mills. One mill equals \$1 of tax for every \$1,000 in property tax on a parcel of property. Therefore, for a property with a market value of \$200,000 people would see about

a \$200 increase in taxes.

"There are a lot of moving parts to the saga, one of which is compared to most similar EMS operations they may average multiple runs a day and we average one every four days," said Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority Board chairperson Bill Cole. "Also because we've had Joe Moore (the now retired island paramedic) who was willing to spend a lot of hours on call (working for) less than prevailing wages. A

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Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 12

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhousetours.com.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Paint party — Join the paint party extravaganza. Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

Stroll the Streets — Musical entertainment ranging from contemporary, country, bluegrass, traditional folk, jazz to rock. Magicians, caricature artists, face-painting, balloon twisting and more activities for kids. 6-9 p.m. Downtown Boyne City. Lori Meeder, lmeeder@boynecity.com, (231) 582-9009. www.boynecitymainstreet.com.

SATURDAY 13

Chicken Salad Luncheon Fundraiser — There will be a fundraiser 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix. There will be chicken salad, fruit, muffin, cookies and drink. Dine in or take out.

Free Second Saturday — Every second Saturday Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan hosts families

for a free visit to explore the center and its hands on exhibits. Noon-4 p.m. Contact: (231) 536-3369 or info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Nessa — Atén Place Summer Concerts in the Barn presents an evening with the celtic fusion band, Nessa. Nessa performances are eclectic interpretations of celtic music, infused with jazz and traditional styles, drawing on the individual talents of the group's members. See www.atenplace.com for complete details. Call (231) 549-2076 for advanced ticket sales. 7:30-10 p.m. Atén Place, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. William Aten, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076. www.atenplace.com.

TUESDAY 16

Kindermusik with Melinda Lise — Movement and music for children and parent/caregiver for little ones ages birth-2 years on Tuesdays from 10:30-11 a.m.; and for children ages 3-5 years from 11:15-11:45 a.m. Pre-registration is required at (231) 237-7350. Charlevoix Public Library. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



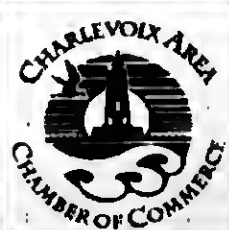
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Serving others

Krista Jerome's fifth-grade class worked a lemonade stand at the Charlevoix farmers market and made more than \$200. The students are reading a novel called "The Lemonade War" this summer. The children decided prior to the sale that they would donate their proceeds to FACES, a community program that serves vulnerable children and families in need.

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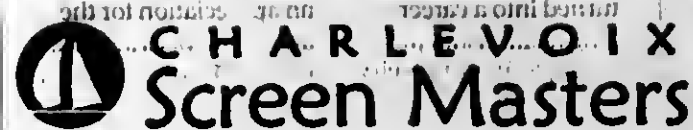
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Chris Isch, wife, Morgan and son, Declan recently moved back to Michigan from Colorado. Isch is joining the staff at Charlevoix Elementary School this fall.

Teacher spotlight: Charlevoix Public Schools welcomes Chris Isch

Chris Isch will join the staff of the Charlevoix Public Schools as one of its new educators this year.

"My family and I are excited for the opportunity to work in a very tight knit community," Isch said. "We have already been welcomed with open arms by so many. I am also excited to get to know the students. I truly am passionate about teaching kids and cannot wait to contribute to their education."

Isch attended Western Michigan University where he earned his bachelor's degree in elementary education. After college, Isch and his wife, Morgan moved to Colorado where they spent three years living near the Rocky Mountains. The couple decided to move closer

to home and the water after the birth of their son, 4-month-old baby, Declan. Isch, originally from Kalamazoo where many of his family still reside, now lives in Petoskey with his wife and son.

"We could not imagine a better place to start the next chapter of our lives," Isch said. "Our family is still settling into our new home and there are many projects to be done. Between projects, we cannot wait to get on the water, enjoy some of the local festivities, and explore the beautiful area."

"We are looking forward to spending more time with our families as it is pretty convenient no longer living halfway across the country," he added.

Isch enjoys spending

time with his family when he is not in the classroom or working with students. One of his favorite things to do is spend that family time outdoors and enjoying what Michigan has to offer in the summer.

"My favorite childhood memories were all made on the lake," Isch said. "Our family had a cottage on Gun Lake and we would spend our entire summers in or on the water. I can clearly remember my uncles teaching me to barefoot ski at a very young age and fishing for bluegills with my grandfather and younger brother early in the morning. If the fish weren't biting, my grandfather would always say, 'Christopher, you're not keeping those worms the right

temperature.' These are the memories I want my son to grow up with. I cannot wait for the day I can utter my granddad's words to Declan as we wait for the first bite."

Between enjoying time exploring all that Northern Michigan outdoors has to offer, Isch also will be able to enjoy his love for music at the many and varied concert events.

"I cannot wait to get back on the water to water ski and fish again," Isch said. "I am also looking forward to getting back on my snowboard. I enjoy almost every type of music and have enjoyed playing many different instruments over the years. Music has also allowed me to travel across the country and explore many different cities."

New water line approved at township meeting

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CHARLEVOIX — Members of the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees approved two expenditures during their regular monthly meeting Monday.

The first is to add a new main water line for the north side tank and Old Orchard Road.

"We have one feed into the tank from outside the fire barn and if anything ever happens to that the tank would be out of service," said Randy Hoiecheck,

township water department supervisor.

The new water pipe will be an 8-inch line inside a 10-inch diameter pipe. The costs to the township are expected to be \$53,055.

"This will add another feed into the tank and give a better flow for the system," Hoiecheck said. "The new line also will allow us to add a new irrigation line for our soccer fields."

Board members also approved spending \$10,000 of the allocated \$20,000 for improvements to the Lake Michigan boat launch

on Lake Shore Drive, to begin construction of cement slabs for the launch once approval comes from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

"The engineers have received approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers," said Chuck Center, township supervisor. "By approving the cement work as soon as the DEQ approval reaches our engineers they can get started on the work."

The cement should take approximately two weeks to cure and it is expected that sometime in mid-September

the boat launch would be operational, Center added.

Township officials also have been in contact with officials at the St. Marys Cement Plant with the hopes an agreement could be reached that would provide some sort of assistance with launch construction.

"I have been in some discussion with the plant manager," Center said. "I think if they can help us with the use of some of their equipment we could see this project come in around the \$20,000 we approved."

Couple look forward to participating in Waterfront Art Fair

AMBER KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Goldsmith artist Kim and Frank Yanke share a personal connection to the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair that will celebrate 58 years of bringing fine art to the Charlevoix area.

The two join more than 100 artists and artisans exhibiting their work on Saturday, Aug. 13, in the picturesque venue of East Park. The show is rich with a variety of media including painting, drawing, mixed media, ceramics, glass, jewelry, and fiber.

The Yankes are happy to be returning to Charlevoix for this year's show because of the connection they have with all who are involved in the Waterfront Art Fair beginning with the committee, patrons and artists who attend the fair.

"At first, for me, it was about the sale of jewelry or ones art. I'm assuming it was the same for the patrons, the purchase of something unique," Frank said.

"The committee offered a venue for this wonderful environment. Over time... being a jeweler kept us in contact with our clients on a regular basis... Many, many of our those original clients and now friends live up here in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Boyne City, East Jordan, Elk Rapids and Traverse City where Kim and I now live."

"What started as a purchase at an Art Fair turned into a career-long relationship providing beautiful jewelry to this day for many of the attendees... Think of it this way: Art Fairs are like match-makers," he added.

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art fair has evolved from a fledgling attempt to bring cultural events to the north by a handful of determined arts enthusiasts, into a prestigious gathering of fine artists and craftsmen. Today, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair ranks first in the state as a one day exhibition and second only to the three day fair in Ann Arbor.

The participants are juried into the show and most years acceptance is limited to approximately 125 artists, selected from hundreds of applicants, with special attention paid to providing quality work and a variety of media. The Art Fair Committee is head-



COURTESY PHOTO

Image of a piece of jewelry that the Yankes may have on display in the upcoming Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair on Saturday.

ed by Mary Beth McGraw, former Charlevoix Public Schools art teacher, and comprised of a small number of volunteers who put in endless hours adhering to the format and specifications set down in the by-laws of the organization.

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair and the nonprofit Charlevoix Council for the Arts are tandem organizations whose mission is to provide exposure to the arts for Charlevoix and surrounding Northern Michigan communities. They donate funds for art scholarships for aspiring young artists, bringing performances and presentations to the schools, for supporting local art and music related endeavors, and for providing educational stimulus for the arts in the community primarily through the annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair.

"One of our missions is to encourage young people to have an appreciation for the arts," said McGraw. "We (the Charlevoix Public School art teachers) have seen our students' talent grow over the years in our art classes, and are happy to assist with a scholarship to help them embark on a possible career in art. That is a very rewarding part of what we do."

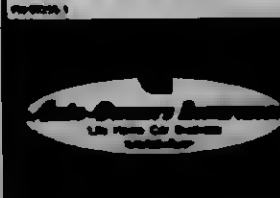
To date more than \$30,000 in college scholarships has been given out to promising young artists. This year's scholarships were awarded to Irah Dhaseleer, Rachel Thompson and Kayla Hamill, all graduating seniors from Charlevoix High School.

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Steven Allan Sloop, 39, of East Jordan; disorderly/drunken person; pay \$350 in fines and costs
— Alva Lloyd Noirot III, 36, of Charlevoix; disorderly/drunken person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Barbara Jean Harber, 51, of Dexter; impaired driving and open intoxicants in motor vehicle; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; three months probation and pay \$1,225 in fines and costs

— Ashley Lynn Sero, 22, of East Jordan; failure

to report an accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— David Lee Whitley, 70, of Charlevoix; stalking; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 364 days held in abeyance; one-year probation; and pay \$350 in fines and costs; also another charge of disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; one-year probation; pay \$350 in fines and costs
— Gary Steve McSawby, 63, of Charlevoix; disorderly/drunken person; sentenced to time served of nine days

— Kyle Robert Haskins, 33, of East Jordan; malicious destruction of property; \$200-\$1,000;

serve 365 days in jail with 15 days credit and 90 days held in abeyance; two months probation and pay \$125 in fines and costs

Marriage licenses
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Grant Winslow Goddard, 28, Greenwood Village, Colorado, and Amelia Claire Bratschke, 27, of Avon Colorado
Daniel Anthony Riley, 25, of Charlevoix, and Alyssa Rae Themum, 25, of Charlevoix
Elijah Josiah Sjolom, 20, of Charlevoix, and Tiffany Amber Sweet, 19, of Charlevoix
James Michael De-

mone, 23, of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Cassandra K. Novajovsky, 25, of Louisville, Kentucky
Jeremiah Robert Herman, 36, of Boyne City, and Stacy Rena Simmons, 33, of Boyne City
Brindin John Elzinga, 27, of Charlevoix, and Heather Renaye McCall-Jackman, 24, of Charlevoix

Divorce or judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
Brandon Shiel vs. Marie Shiel
Brittney Hopkins vs.

Zachary Hopkins
Jordan Collins vs. Jesse Collins.

Theresa Hecker vs. John Hecker
Brandyn Davis vs. Rachael Davis
Ricki Castle vs. Corey Castle

Assumed names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northwoods Handyman, 1424 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, by Brady Way
In Touch Group, 304S Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712, by Heather Mattison
JBa Touch 2012 Fox Meadow Dr., Depere, Wis 54115, by John LaLonde

OPINIONS yours & ours

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LETTERS to the editor

WRC recognizes fundraiser contributors

Editor:
The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan staff, Board of Directors and Women Can/Women Do committee members thank the volunteers and donors who helped make our 10th anniversary fundraising luncheon in Charlevoix a great success.

We thank the talented table designers who created stunning displays; your generous donation of time and talent helped ensure the success of this annual luncheon: A Touch of Spring & Other Things; Beaver Island Boat Company; Belvedere Golf Club Buddies; BLOOM Floral Design; Castle Farms; Charlevoix Area Garden Club; Charlevoix Circle of Arts/Tour Michigan; Christ Episcopal Church; Connie Carr; Creative Cupcake Charlevoix; Deer Creek Inn, Elements; Harwood Gold, Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop; Killwins of Charlevoix, L. Burnham and Associates; MerryMakers; Monarch Garden & Floral Design; Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital; Panache Hair Studio; Petals Custom Floral Designs; Raffina Grove; Raven Hill Discovery Center; Serradella Vintage; Simply Sweet by Jessica; Straddle Books; That French Place; The Lake House; The Spa at Boyne Mountain; Upsy-Daisy Floral and Van Dusen Custom Brides.

This event was also made possible through the efforts of dedicated table captains who ensured seats at their table were filled. We could not pull off this event without your generosity and commitment. We are grateful for the lovely and unique setting at Castle Farms and thank owners Linda and Richard Mueller and their top-notch staff. We thank Grey Gables for the delicious catered luncheon and Creative Cupcake, of Charlevoix for providing the complimentary, delectable dessert. Many thanks to silent auction donors Ace Hardware Charlevoix, Cherry Republic, Fustini's Oils and Vinegars, Porter Creek Fish House, and Marcia Farmer, Nan Winter and Nancy Wright. Many thanks to the hundreds of attendees at this event; please know your support provides critical dollars to help fund a myriad of Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan programs and services relied on by thousands of women, children and individuals every year. We also thank title sponsors Fifth Third Bank and Blue Cross Blue Shield-Blue Care Network of Michigan for your significant contributions and your support of the work we do.

Gail Kloss,
executive director
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

A hateful behavior

Editor:
Today, July 25, before noon, while parked at the Family Fare parking lot, some coward chose to smear liquid marshmallow over the sign I have on my car window which says, "Abortion is the worst kind of murder."

You may not agree with me, nor I with you, but it's called freedom of speech. I have military members both in the past and present who fight for freedom of speech. Yes, even yours. However, not for freedom to destroy other people's property or bully them. Only a coward behaves in such a manner. Shame on you.

The more we allow bullies to walk all over us, the worse they will get. People need to stand up against such destructive behavior. Such a hateful behavior.

Judy Henriksen
Charlevoix

Sweaty Yeti offers thanks

Editor:
It is with joy in our hearts that we are writing to express our thankfulness and gratitude toward everyone who helped make Sweaty Yeti Run 2016 a huge success. This event, held in East Jordan on July 9, had more than 530 participants in this year's event, and hundreds more who came to watch, support and cheer, all of which left with a smile on their face.

The Sweaty Yeti Crew works hard for months to make this event happen, but we would not be able to do it without the tremendous support from you; our generous sponsors, those who donated race supplies, volunteers, local groups, East Jordan Public Schools, city of East Jordan (EMS, Chamber of Commerce and police), and everyone else who has donated either monetarily or through "sweaty" equity.

As you may or may not know, this event was created in memory of two sisters, Christie Galvin and Kellie Barber, who each lost their battle with cancer within eight months of each other. The proceeds of this event benefit the Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund. This past June the family of these amazing women was able to award the first Barber-Galvin Memorial Scholarship. It was a great experience to be able to award this in their memory, and it would not be possible without the tremendous support of this event.

Save the date for next year's Sweaty Yeti Run being held on Saturday, July 8, 2017. We promise fun for the whole family. We hope to see you all next year.

The friends and family of the Christie Galvin and Kellie Barber and the amazing Sweaty Yeti crew
East Jordan



Falling in love with the area

We are Chris McCauley and Kate Heady and our favorite term to describe ourselves is "wanderlust," which means "a strong desire to travel." We are always on the move, doing something for work or pleasure in Northern Michigan.

We recently sated our wanderlust with a grand two-week vacation driving across America. And of all the towns we visited, and the wonders we saw, nothing compared to the beauty of Michigan. We've lived in Michigan our whole lives, I grew up just south of Lansing, and Chris was raised in West Branch and went to Big Rapids for college. We both moved to St. Ignace in our early 20s, and met a few years later. It was a dream of ours to cross the bridge back to Northern Michigan, and that's how we found ourselves in Charlevoix.

The summers here were bigger than expected, but we love it... as long as you're on the right side of the bridge. Downtown Charlevoix is an eclectic place where the traveler

can find wonderful dining experiences, beautiful art galleries, and upscale clothing boutiques, nestled between a variety of unique shops.

There are so many awesome things to do and see in the area. Charlevoix is certainly the best for fun events and exploring nature. We enjoyed the beautiful fireworks shooting off over the bay during the Fourth of July celebration and the 86th annual Venetian Festival. The Summer Concert Series put on by Charlevoix Main Street has been the highlight of every Thursday, along with weekly shows every Tuesday by the Charlevoix City Band.

We began to explore the area as we made Charlevoix our home... We instantly fell in love with the trails and beach-

front that comprise North Point Nature Preserve. We frequent the nature preserve with our 5-year-old lab/boxer, Dali. The area is full of such wonder, whether you want to hike up and down Mount McSaubia, take a peaceful walk through the woods, or enjoy some sun. It's the perfect place to pack a picnic so you can lay back and relax on the beach all day.

Our wanderlust keeps us out and about all over the region. Even traveling to a nearby city for a few hours is such fun. We have great neighbors on all sides of our small, quaint town. We love to keep our feet moving so we can take in all of the majestic scenery everyday.

Chris McCauley and Kate Heady are part of our community columnist team. Wanderlust is a monthly column by the couple and together the two will share their thoughts, adventures and experiences of the area and travels with readers of the Charlevoix Courier. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.

WANDERLUST

Chris McCauley & Kate Heady

Are you contributing, or just being a jerk?

One of my favorite emails I ever received was from a woman questioning my ability to parent because I once wrote in this column that my son had never eaten at McDonald's. (He's now 7, and still hasn't eaten a McDonald's meal).

Runner up was a note from a reader calling me a "puppy hater" because while I love dogs, I don't like being chased by dogs I don't know while out on a run.

Writers know that once their byline is attached to a piece online, the trolls come out. You usually know what topics will see the most vitriol — politics, gun control, religion. Other topics can surprise you — kids not eating McDonald's, dogs not on leashes — with the comments people post in response.

The majority of comments — no matter what the story or the gender of the writer — unfortunately aren't from people thanking you for the piece. Instead, comments are usually from trolls and often contain misspelled and improper use of their/there/they're, along with long explanations why "your thoughts are worthless," or "your 500-word column is such a waste of my time," unlike this 500-word response I'm going to post which is a great use of my time.

So here's the thing: If you can't be mature enough to avoid reading articles or columns you dislike so much that you must take to the comment section to post some filthy vitriol, maybe you should reconsider why you read such articles to begin

with. If you must comment, first ask yourself the following questions:

1. Would my mother approve of my response?

The great thing about comment sections is it allows readers to connect with writers and share their feelings on the topic. Many comments become helpful, giving other readers tips or ideas, or insights to various topics they possibly haven't considered previously.

However, when you start off by saying, "you're a radical nut case," "your (yes, spelled wrong) so dumb" or "what's wrong with you libtards (libtard = retarded liberal, a term often used in comment sections)," you're not doing much to contribute to the conversation.

Instead, try something like, "While I don't agree with this article, it's interesting to read that people have different ideas."

2. Am I a stalker?

If you ever find yourself looking up the author's private email, Facebook account, phone number or even home address to relay your thoughts, stop right there. It doesn't matter what you want to say to the writer, you will immediately be seen as a creep, since well,

that's just creepy.

Instead, just send an email to the author's published email address, or leave it in the comment area. The rest should be considered out-of-bounds.

3. Am I staying on topic?

A piece I wrote a few years ago about public schools and the Pledge of Allegiance resulted in a comment going way off topic to why schools are doing a disservice by not teaching cursive anymore and that was the downfall of education and society.

While that may make a good story, it's best to stay on topic when it comes to comment sections.

4. Am I always rude when I comment?

If you're always leaving negative replies and you go out of your way to post nasty comments on articles, you're the problem. Name calling, lectures, passive aggressive comments and threats do nothing to move a conversation forward. You're just being a jerk.

Disagreeing with an author and leaving a respectful, well written response is what comment sections are for. But too often, lines are crossed.

It shouldn't have to be said, but not being a complete jerk online is actually an option for everyone. Of course you would never know that if you read the comment sections.

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COMMUNITY

Foundation passes \$20-million in cumulative dispersed grants

EAST JORDAN — In the past 24 years, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has developed a substantial endowment with a growing benefit to the community. Each fall and spring, the foundation distributes grants to numerous nonprofit organizations throughout Charlevoix County and elsewhere.

Over the past year, the organization distributed more than \$1.8 million in grants and scholarships, bringing the cumulative total to more than \$20 million since the foundation began in 1992.

"I think it's a remarkable number for Charlevoix County," said Chip Hansen, foundation president. "Every person who has contributed in some way to the Community Foundation in the past 24 years should feel a sense of satisfaction in what we have accomplished together. When I think of all the good that has been done in our communities through the foundation, and all of the positive impact those grants and scholarships have made, it makes me appreciate the generous nature of the people who live here even more."

The community

foundation partners with multiple nonprofit organizations throughout the county to support artistic and cultural programs, environmental conservation initiatives, youth and recreational activities, educational services, economic development and much more. Anywhere in Charlevoix County, the impact of grants from the foundation can be seen.

From the canopy of trees lining the streets in Charlevoix to the community pool in East Jordan to the health center on Beaver Island to the library in Boyne City—and nearly every spot along the way—the grant dollars are at work. Grants range from a few hundred dollars used to purchase food for a local food pantry to tens of thousands of dollars used to reconstruct bridges, build trail systems or improve facilities. These developments and projects are made possible by the generous donors who give to the community foundation and in turn give back to the communities they love and the causes they care about.

"Our donors are incredibly generous and



Charlevoix County Community Foundation board chair, Michelle Cortright, and president, Chip Hansen, stand outside the Foundation's offices in East Jordan.

forward-thinking," Hansen said. "They have bold ideas about how they can help create positive changes in our county, and we help them bring those ideas to life."

This past year, the foundation created a new tagline, "Giving Back. Moving Forward," to help communicate the organization's mission to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County, always.

"We have seen just how important giving back to our community can be," Hansen said. "Now, as we move into our 25th

year, we are positioned to continue giving back, but we are also committed to continue moving forward toward the future and toward more strategic and purposeful support."

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Michelle Cortright, agreed.

"The wonderful thing about the community foundation is the sustained commitment to its mission," Cortright said. "As a trustee, I see it as my privilege to carry on the work that those before me have started. Because of the way the foundation was established and

operates, it will continue to support our county in tangible and valuable ways so there is much more yet to come."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization that's dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live in our area. Each year the organization's grants encourage environmental stewardship, artistic talent, economic growth, health and wellness, youth initiatives, recreation, education, and more. For more information, call (231) 536-2440 or visit www.c3f.org.

COA picnic, health expo scheduled for Aug. 16

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County 37th Annual Senior Picnic and Health Expo is scheduled from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Harvest Barn Church on Lake Street in East Jordan.

A summer highlight for many seniors, the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging sponsored picnic and expo features a barbecue chicken lunch by the Boyne City Rotary and East Jordan Lions, music by O.J. Atkins, prizes and 20 local health care vendors.

Cost is \$5 for seniors ages 60 and older or \$8 for those under 60. Tickets are available at each of the Charlevoix County senior centers and at the Commission on Aging main office and at the door.

For more information, contact Theresa Graham at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

Vacation Bible School carnival style

The First Baptist Church of Charlevoix will offer a spin on Vacation Bible School this year. The church will host a one-day-only event from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at its 06781 M-66 N., Charlevoix location.

Admission is free for kids in grades K-6 who will enjoy carnival games, bounce houses, crafts and the opportunity to baptize the pastor in a dunk tank. There will also be a Bible verse inspired nature hike.

The day is based on the Bible teaching "Kind Words, Kind Heart" and breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is also a flexible pick-up and drop-off arrangement provided from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. so mom and dad can drop the kids off for a full day of fun and not miss a day of work or visiting guests can take the opportunity to get in a day of shopping and spa treatment and not have to worry about their children.

Pre-registration is appreciated. Just leave a name, phone number for contact and the age of the participating child or children. To register or for more information, call pastor David Behling at (231) 547-4121.

Flute Choir presents music across ages, cultures

The Northern Michigan Flute Choir will present a concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

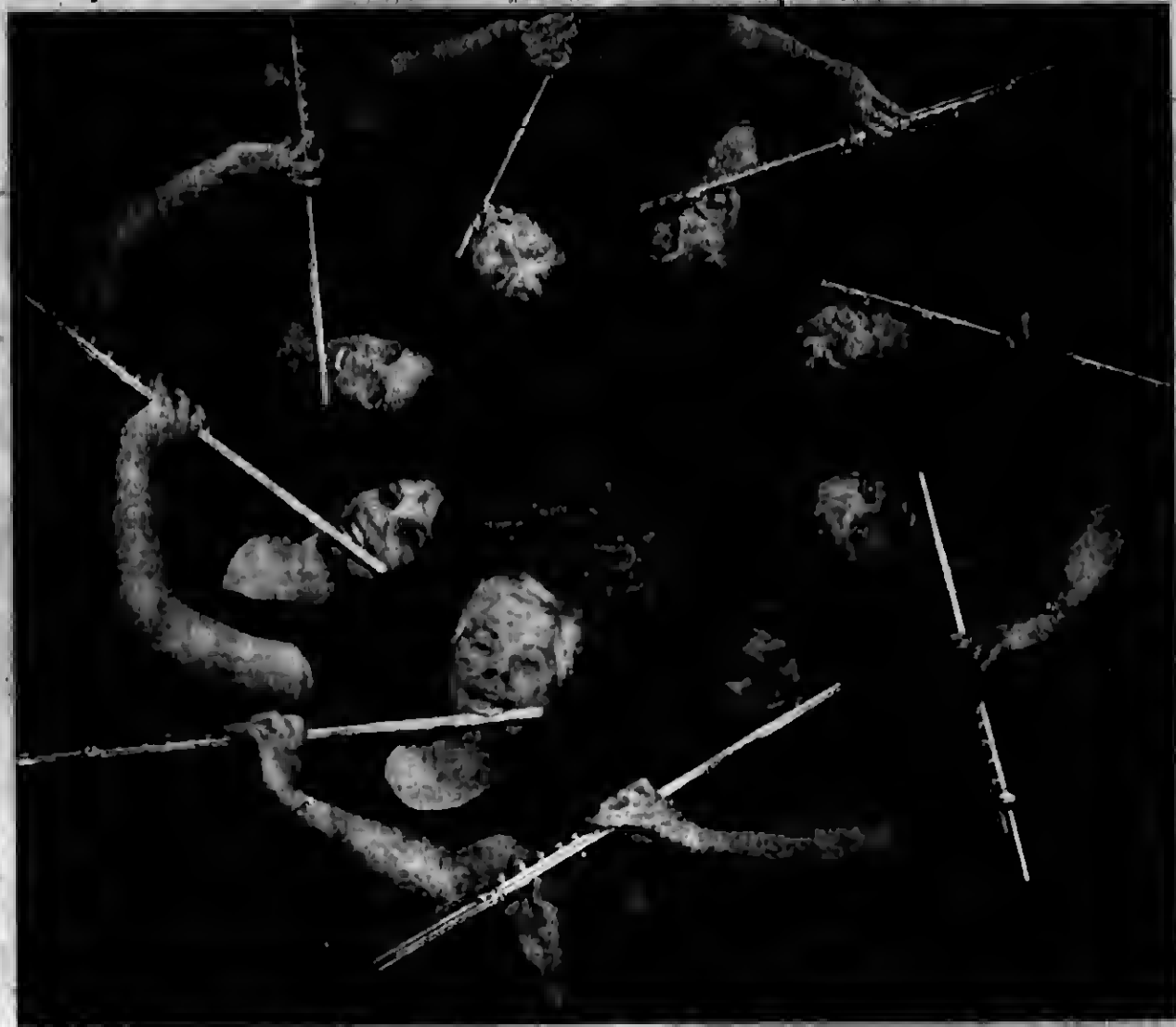
They will play pieces from the Baroque, Romantic, French Impressionistic, 21st century eras, and also a jazz suite and a little island music.

The choir uses the whole flute family including piccolo, C flute, alto flutes and bass flute giving their music a depth and breadth of sound.

The ensemble is comprised of flutists from Alpena, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Deer Lake, Petoskey, Norwood, and East Jordan.

Dr. Edward Bahr conducts the group.

The concert is open to the public, admission is free and is sponsored by the CEC Taylor Family Endowment Fund.



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The Northern Flute Choir will present a free concert at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Lions Club to host annual White Cane Days

The Charlevoix Lions Club announced their annual White Cane Days fundraiser will be 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday Aug. 12-13. The yearly event features local Lions asking the community and guests to "Help the Lions help the blind."

The local Lions Club has raised more than \$20,000 over the past six years to support numerous projects that help blind and other visually impaired people. Lions Club members will be asking for donations at Family Fare Market, Oleson's, Ace Hardware and at various locations downtown during the Waterfront Art Fair.

"This is one of our club's signature summer fundraising events, and we appreciate the generous support we receive each year in Charlevoix," said club member Bob Grupp, who assists in organizing White Cane Days for Charlevoix Lions. "We see lots

of friends and neighbors who don't hesitate to donate during White Cane Days. It's a pleasure to support this good cause."

More than 80 years ago, Lions Clubs across the nation began using white canes with a red band to assist the blind in achieving independent mobility. Today, a white cane universally acknowledges that the bearer is blind. White Cane Laws are enacted in every state and in many other countries, providing blind persons a legal right-of-way when traffic is present.

All monies raised are used exclusively to support Lions projects to assist blind and other visually impaired people in Charlevoix and statewide. Some projects receiving funds are: Everlight Michigan (eye bank), Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions Bear Lake Camp near Lapeer as well as eye care for local residents in need.



Dr. John Lignell helps out the Lion's Club for White Cane Days.

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OBITUARIES

David Jeffrey Novotny, 70



David Jeffrey Novotny, 70, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2016 peacefully at his home.

Dave truly loved Charlevoix and was a selfless community leader. He was always committed to the betterment of the city of Charlevoix. He was very active in local politics for many years. He was the mayor of Charlevoix from 1990 through 1994. Before and after serving as mayor, he served on the Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Housing Commission, and was a City Council representa-

tive. Dave loved Venetian and was one of six founding directors of the Venetian Festival Board and served on the board from 1999 through 2010. He was also very involved with the local Boy Scouts. He worked for many years as a sales representative for Wicks Lumber.

Dave was preceded in death by his mother, Edith Novotny, his father Jeffery Novotny, his brother Jerry Novotny, and his beloved grandfather, Albert Novotny who had a special place in his heart and spent endless time with him as a child.

Dave is survived by two sons, Jeffrey (Shelly) Novotny and Scott Novotny. He is also survived by his three grandchildren, Chandler, Raigan, and

Payton Novotny. He leaves behind his dog Skip who he cared for deeply and was always by his side. Dave has many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contribution be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society in his name. Dave loved softball whether it be playing, umpiring, announcing, or coaching. He played the game until he was almost 60 years old.

To honor his life and love of the game, a celebration will be held 5-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2016 at the Carpenter Street softball field. Please bring a chair.

James Kinney Fineout, 74

James, known mostly for his contagious smile and sparkling blue eyes, is now smiling in heaven since his passing on Aug. 3, 2016, after a long brave battle against cancer at his home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Born July 1, 1942, to A.C. and Versa (Brown) Fineout at home in Boyne City, Michigan, he was the fifth of six children. He is survived by his wife and best friend Janet (McGlone), children Kevin (Lynn) Fineout, Ronald (Shannon Suckow) Fineout, Natalie (Brian Deifenbacher) Nelson, Terri (Samuel) Minor and Jeffery (Theresa) Fineout; grandchildren Madeisen and Jessica Fineout, Sasha (Kyle Stammersky) Fineout, Bailey Fineout, Sydney Radloff, Nicholas and Zachary Backus and Brandon Fineout; siblings Larry (Hellen) Fineout Sr., Jeanne McGhee, Roseann (Dane) Jepsen and Sandra (Kenneth) Ever-

ingham. He was an uncle, honorary brother, father and grandfather, role model and friend to countless others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Marian Lanz and Janet Adams, brother-in-law Butch McGlone and son-in-law Charles Backus. Jim grew up in central and Northern Michigan where he reports he walked up hill both ways and was chased by bulls while walking to school through the farm fields on a daily basis. He graduated from Flint Beecher High School. He held many careers in his life ranging from General Motors, owning his own carpet and furniture stores and later being an insurance inspector for FEMA and private insurance companies. He also had a passion for home renovation.

Jim never missed an opportunity

to go on vacation with family, which more often than not, involved extreme adventure more than relaxing in the sun. He loved to watch his grandchildren participate in whatever activity they were involved in often traveling across multiple state lines to arrive on time. His grandchildren were spoiled with yearly summer vacations that ranged from high paying chores that included sharpening all the pencils you could find, lawn mowing races and cruises to exotic locations. A celebration of life will be held at the Fineout Farm (590 Shadow Trails Road E., Boyne City) a place he held close to his heart, 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. A short memorial service will be followed by a barbecue. Cremation has taken place and his remains will be laid to rest beside his parents at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Armchair Theatre presents Diaries of Adam and Eve

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Armchair Theatre at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents two performances of the "Diaries of Adam and Eve" 6:30 p.m. Sunday Aug. 21 and 2 p.m. Sunday Sept. 4, at the Circle of Arts in downtown Charlevoix.

Mark Twain wrote the diaries in two parts, "The Diary of Adam" was written during the 1890s, when he was 55 years old and at time when his own fortunes were beginning to fail, and the health of his wife Olivia (Livy) was deteriorating. It was first published under the title of "The First Authentic Mention of Niagara Falls."

"The Diary of Eve" was written almost 15 years later when Twain was 70. It was written shortly after the death of Livy. At this point, Twain had outlived three of his four children. As a result, the tone of this diary is completely different from that of Twain's earlier works.

What's been done in this production is to put these two voices from different times in Twain's life together. When heard together at the same time, they provide the audience with a remarkable love story, an enduring love that transcends the fragile yearnings of romance, the intimacy of transient desire, the inevitable disappointments and misunderstandings inherent in any relationship, and even death itself. It is a portrait of two very unusual people, the world's first lovers, who meet under the most unlikely circumstances, in that first garden, and what they make together over a lifetime. It is a portrait of a love that both survives and prevails throughout the cycles of life.

The Charlevoix Armchair Theatre production of "Adam and Eve Diaries" is directed by Ruth Willis, a professional theater artist who has directed more than 110 major productions, not including her theater workshops and theater teaching expertise.

Hugh Hansen, playing Adam, possesses a well-



COURTESY PHOTO
Desiree Kaiser will play Eve in Mark Twain's story of the first couple.

rounded background in music, dance, and theater. Hansen performed Mortimer in "The Fantasticks" while living in Phoenix. His acting roles with the Charlevoix Armchair Theatre include the Anton Chekhov lead in Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor," the father in "Charles Ives, Take Me Home," first voice in "Dylan Thomas's 'Under Milkwood.'" He has also directed the Armchair Theatre's production of Elien Bryon's "Graceland" last summer.

Desiree Kaiser, playing Eve, has been continuously involved in theater since high school theater productions. Kaiser's performances with the Charlevoix Armchair Theatre include playing Bev in Ellen Bryon's play "Graceland;" the daughter and basketball coach in "Charles Ives, Take Me Home;" Second Voice in "Under Milkwood;" and performances of multiple roles in Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor." Kaiser also directed "The Hunter," and "The Importance of Being Earnest" at the Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts, where she is a faculty member.

Additional participants in "The Diaries of Adam and Eve" are: Trent Kutsche, stage manager and director's assistant; David Robinson, set construction; Nancy Kauleus, properties manager; Nancy Hansen, opening night reception chair.

The Charlevoix Circle of the Arts appreciates a \$5 donation at each of the performances.



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Hugh Hansen will play the first man in "The Diaries of Adam and Eve."

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Jan Gibbs (from left), Maryann Borths, Gail Seidel, Judy Seibert and Linda DeGrow are part of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church rummage sale planners.

Rummage, salad bar to fund mission trip

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will host a large rummage sale and deluxe salad bar Friday, Aug. 19 and Saturday, Aug. 20, at the church, 104 State St., Charlevoix.

Rummage sale includes furniture, antique lamp, bar stools, golf clubs and more. Sale runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. both days.

The deluxe salad bar will include many salad types and runs from 11

a.m.-1:30 p.m. both days. Participants can make their own salad with all the salad fixings, meat, fruit, homemade muffins and sweet breads with a beverage for \$9. Kids 5 and under eat free. Proceeds go to fund a mission trip to an area of Kentucky that is severely economically depressed; and also support for many local ministries.

This event coincides with Charlevoix Sidewalk Days.

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(FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD)
85291 M-46 NORTH
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-4438

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT BLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Felt 536-2161

BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11986 US-31 NORTH
Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
80553 M-46
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Philip Green 547-4388

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Calver 547-3654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1284 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m.
Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Counsel services, come as you are!
Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-4388
Pastor: Mike Daniels 547-4388

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6322
Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12823 WALLER RD. CORNER OF U.S. 31
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-6711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
288 W. HUBBARD
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Paul Turner 547-3875

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Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-4388

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Rev. Carl Allen 388-7888

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Rev. Carl Allen 388-7888

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Center of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7855

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Apy 547-4221

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Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Belding 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-46 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Paul Bradley 237-8888

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
8744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cade Allen 347-3899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
285 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathan Mays 697-8867

GREENBERRY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathan Mays 697-8867

IBERTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IBERTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Pastor: Euse Basso 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-227-8278

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Felt 536-3161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HORNED STREET
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tues. 10-3pm
Pastor: James Siger 231-347-4661

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: George H. Lefmann (231) 237-4123

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1000 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
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Candlemas: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-4 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Matthew Wilgus Church Office 574-8882

TRIPLE PRAIRIE CORNERS METHODIST & LUTHERAN CHURCH
PETOSKEY
Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Charlevoix Rotary Club awarded more than \$36,000 for community projects and more in 2015-16. Photographed are Rotary Club of Charlevoix former president Mark Andresky (left) and president Jon VanWageningen.

Charlevoix Rotary disperses \$36,000 to community in '15-'16

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix has so far awarded more than \$36,000 in 2015-16 to community projects and beyond, including a variety of efforts to assist youth, build communities and aid global efforts to provide clean water and eradicate polio.

"We reside in a beautiful area of the world, but one that isn't without acute need," said current Rotary Club of Charlevoix president Jon VanWageningen. "We're one of a number of local organizations in a position to channel community support and directly impact these issues for the better. Our organization considers it both our privilege and our duty to step in and help."

FYI

Youth and community projects recently served by the Rotary Club of Charlevoix include: Camp Daggett; Charlevoix High School senior class Safety Net; Camp McSaubia scholarships; Charlevoix High School trip to Cuba; Charlevoix Main Street; Charlevoix Area Community Pool; Charlevoix Little League; Charlevoix Area Historical Society; Colorado Challenge; Charlevoix Circle of Arts; Community Food Pantry; Charlevoix County Community Foundation Auditorium Fund; Leadership Charlevoix County Born Learning Trail; Charlevoix County Humane Society; Pine River Place dinner project; Charlevoix Elementary School third grade Christmas blankets; Raven Hill Discovery Center; Charlevoix Elementary School fourth grade Beaver Island trip; Top of Michigan Trails Council. International projects recently assisted by the Rotary Club of Charlevoix include: Elk Rapids Haiti bio sand project; Polio plus; Imbert D.R. safe water project; Spring Lake Uganda water project.

Chicken salad and art is yearly tradition

CHARLEVOIX — Christ Episcopal Church women are preparing for their 58th Art Fair Chicken Salad Luncheon. Their luncheon is a long-standing Charlevoix tradition involving generations of women working together on this fund raising project. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the church one block up from the Waterfront Art Fair this year.

Lunch will be served either outside along the sidewalk on the side of the church or in the Parish Hall in air-conditioned comfort. Participants may leisurely feast on chicken salad, made from a traditional church recipe, fruit, muffins, cookies and iced tea as they examine their art purchases. Artists who are showing their wares can take a break at the church or have take-out chicken salad delivered



COURTESY PHOTO

The lunch co-chairs for 2016 are Patti Masson and Christine Benson, photographed with the chicken salad luncheon banner.

to their art booth.

The Chicken Salad Luncheon is always a successful fundraiser for the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church. The money has been used for donations to the

Charlevoix Food Pantry and other causes in past years.

Christ Episcopal Church started as a summer mission of the Diocese of Western Michigan in 1894 and became a full

time church after World War II. Sunday Church Service is at 10 a.m.

For more information, call (231) 547-6322 or visit www.christepiscopchurch.net.

Summer project fights reading regression

EAST JORDAN — In June, East Jordan Public Schools received a grant from Char-Em United Way to provide books to kids. Hoping to prevent their students from having their reading skills regress over the long summer break from school, a group of volunteers set to work to ensure the kids had access to books all summer long.

Before leaving for summer break, kids sat down with Scholastic Reading Club flyers to select the books that they would receive during the summer. Volunteers from East Jordan's Title I Reading program helped the kids select good fit books — meaning that the reading level of the book is a perfect fit with the child's current level of reading ability.

The books were then ordered from Scholastic, sorted and bagged up,



COURTESY PHOTO

Volunteers Matt Stevenson, Paul Keyser, Tina McDuffie, Meg Kitson, Wendy Crick, Kathy Keyser, Mall and Gabby Hamilton delivered books for the summer reading project in East Jordan.

ready for delivery to East Jordan's young readers.

Next, volunteers Kathy Keyser, Al Joseph and Tina McDuffie quartered East

Jordan into four delivery areas. A box of books was filled for each delivery area. Finally, volunteers from East Jordan Rotary and

East Jordan Elementary spent a summer morning delivering the books to a bunch of excited and grateful kids.

2 area bats found infected with rabies

Two bats were confirmed to have been infected with rabies in Northern Michigan this week, prompting public health officials to remind residents and visitors to reduce their exposure to rabies. The infected bats were in Alpena County and Antrim County.

Rabies vaccine prevents rabies from developing in people who have been exposed to an infected animal. Once rabies symptoms begin, there is no treatment and it is nearly always fatal. Treatment for rabies consists of four anti-rabies shots over 14 days.

Exposure to rabies is not an emergency, but decisions must not be delayed. According to Joshua Meyerson, MD, medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, if persons are bitten or clawed by an animal, they should wash the area thoroughly and contact their health care provider immediately to see if treatment is needed. Next, call the local health department office to determine the need for rabies vaccination.

"Before we recommend rabies vaccine, we'll review the type of your exposure, the animal you were exposed to, as well as laboratory and surveillance information for the area where the exposure occurred," he said.

Raccoons, skunks, and bats are most often tested for rabies, and bats are responsible for most rabies exposure. Squirrels do not cause rabies among humans. Bites from squirrels, chipmunks, mice and

other small mammals are usually not considered a risk of rabies.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines an exposure to rabies as an animal bite penetrating skin, contact with an animal's saliva or nervous system tissue, or contamination of open wounds, scrapes, and mucous membranes such as mouth or eyes.

"Bites and scratches from small animals like bats can be difficult to detect," Meyerson said. "If there is a bat in a room with an unattended child, or someone who's been sleeping or intoxicated, it's sometimes hard for them to tell if they've been bitten

or not. Make every effort to capture the bat in a container and call us to have it tested. If we can test it, we can determine if treatment is warranted. Without the bat, we have to assume it had rabies, and treatment is crucial to avoid developing the disease. Only one person is on record of surviving rabies."

The best way to prevent rabies is to avoid contact with potentially infected animals. Parents should advise children not to pet or touch wild animals. Never approach or handle any animal that looks or acts ill, or behaves strangely. In addition, vaccinate your pets against rabies.

The Center for Disease Control recommends vaccinating all pet dogs, cats, ferrets and other animals that have frequent contact with humans and to consider vaccinating horses and other livestock to avoid exposure to animals infected with rabies.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

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Farmers Market profile:

Crêperie food stand magic for crepe lovers



Gildas Berrou, of Pea & Compagnie, adds cheese to a ham, egg and cheese crepe he is preparing for a waiting customer at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Thursday.

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

As you stroll the farmers market each week, one of the first noticeable enticement to the senses is the aroma...coming from a simple booth where people seem to be gathering in line. The lines can be long and the weather can be warm, windy or rainy, but that doesn't keep fans of crepes away from the Pea & Compagnie Crêperie food stand at the Charlevoix and Boyne City Farmers Market.

Outfitted with two cylindrical grills, crepe batter and a plethora of delectable toppings, savory to sweet, that catches your eye. You will undoubtedly have to wait while the pouring,

FYI

The bakery, located at 110 Lake St., in Boyne City is open 7 a.m.-2 p.m. daily and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on the weekends.

spreading, topping and flipping takes place, but it's well worth the wait.

"I make about 150 crepes each market," said Gildas Berrou, of Pea & Compagnie. "There isn't much I can do about the line except make crepes until the people are fed."

Berrou started baking at age 15 and is a "baker by trade," the authenticity of his skills can be tested on your palate on your next visit to the market.

Berrou who harkens from the French province of Brittany has been in the Charlevoix area

for the past four years, where he and his wife, Tara, live on a small farm. Tara raises herbs and other items on their micro farm for her husband's authentic French crepes.

The couple keeps chickens for the eggs used in the crepes and other baked goods and they make their own jams. As of last March, Berrou has opened a bakery in Boyne City to feature his crepes and baked goods, always in high demand on the Boyne and Charlevoix farmers markets.

"I can hardly keep up with the demand," Berrou said.

"I get up at 2 a.m. to prepare fresh pastry each day and after the bakery and market hours, I go home and crash," he said.

Charlevoix sidewalk sales Aug. 18-20

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix area merchants will again offer locals and visitors yearly bargains again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday,

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-20.

Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers can take advantage of substantial reductions on a

variety of seasonal inventory that must go.

Shoppers will find discounts on gift items, home decor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more. Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on

the sidewalk from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and inside after 6 p.m.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.



Ben McMurray sells his trail mix products at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

B Nuts Trail Mix ... 'Life is short. B-Nuts'

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Ben McMurray knows what it means to need a nutritious snack. In 2009, McMurray was training for the Ironman Triathlon in Madison, Wisconsin.

"I was eating my mom out of house and home and needed more energy for my running...the trail mix in the store wasn't working for me, so I de-

cided to make my own," he said.

Last year, McMurray ran the Ironman Muskoka in Ontario, Canada, and he is convinced that good nutrition is essential in athletics as well as everyday life.

McMurray uses only natural ingredients in his product. There are no preservatives, sulfates, partially hydrogenated oils or high fructose corn

syrup in his trail mix; it is made to be both delicious and most importantly, nutritious.

He uses Michigan sourced cherries, blueberries, cranberries and maple syrup.

His business in nuts is a part-time enterprise; McMurray also works at Camp Daggett in the Adventure Center when he isn't selling his trail mix at the farmers' markets.

He lives with his wife Brittany, a Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital x-ray technician, in Petoskey where McMurray has started Hill Valley Farm, raising pigs, laying chickens and vegetables. He holds a biology degree from Alma College.

"My nuts are good for athletes, of course," he said, "but I sell most for people who just want a good nutritious snack."



Lauren Gerber displays some her products available each week at the Charlevoix and Boyne City Farmers markets.

Farmers Market Profile: Gerber's Homemade Sweets real treats

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Pasties, maple syrup, baked goods, and jams, Lauren Gerber is ready to tell her farmers' market clientele all about her products.

Twelve years ago, she started out by selling her jam and now she is at two farmers' markets, Boyne City and Charlevoix, adding baked goods and syrup. Gerber works from a certified kitchen near her home on Pincherry Road.

Gerber's homemade treats and other products are a family tradition she said.

"I learned from experience," Gerber said. "My mother was a good baker and my two daughters like to cook and bake as well when they aren't working their other jobs."

FYI

For more information, call Gerber's Homemade Sweets at (231) 348-3743 or (231) 675-8240.

Of deep religious convictions, Gerber adds an additional "blessing" which she prints on each product for those buying the homemade products.

Her husband, Jerry does the bookwork for the family enterprise, her three adult children do the baking of yeast breads, sweet breads, pasties, cinnamon rolls and doughnuts.

Her son, Daniel, makes maple syrup on their property and also helps M. Chris Leese, Charlevoix Market manager, with the financial side of bringing a market to town.

Annual salmon shootout set for Aug. 20

CHARLEVOIX — The 7th annual Charlevoix Salmon Shootout Fishing Tournament will be hosted on Saturday, Aug. 20. This tournament will honor the memory of Brent Ar-

onson, an avid fisherman and tournament founder that we lost in 2011.

Registration for the salmon shootout is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19 at

Ferry Beach Pavilion No. 1, with a mandatory captains meeting at 7 p.m.

Registration fee is \$100 per boat. There is a cash payout for the top five total weights and

the largest fish.

For more information, call Kent Seymour at (231) 675-1127 or Shari Jones at (231) 675-1736. Like us on Facebook at Charlevoix Salmon Shootout.

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'He was one of the good guys in Charlevoix.'

Shirley Gibson

"Dave got me involved in local politics," Gibson said. "He was one of the good guys in Charlevoix. Very candid, very open and never beat around the bush. He spoke the truth and wasn't afraid to tell you what he thought about an issue. He spoke about it, as he saw it and kept the best interest of Charlevoix in all that he did."

Novotny was very knowledgeable about Charlevoix. He understood the history and the politics surrounding the issues and was there to help guide Gibson in

her early years on city council, she added. "He helped me become a more seasoned

elected official," Gibson said. "I will miss him and our talks about Charlevoix. He was a well respected man."

Novotny also loved the annual Venetian Festival and was one of six founding directors of the Venetian Festival Board and served on the board from 1999 through 2010, said friend Dan Barron.

"He had an absolute passion for Charlevoix and everyone in the community," Barron said. "He was one of the people who spearheaded keeping the festival go-



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Family, friends and members of the community gathered at the Charlevoix softball field on Carpenter Street to celebrate the life of former mayor and community leader Dave Novotny who died in late July.

ing. Dave did what he did out his heart and was never one for fanfare or recognition."

Barron and Novotny became friends in the 1980s when Barron moved to the area, but the friendship developed a strong bond when Barron took the job as his campaign manager in 1990.

"Dave had this unique talent of being able to look out for everyone in this town," Barron said. "From the younger kids to the senior citizens Dave knew the issues and always had the best interest of this town at heart. It was my pleasure to get to know him. The things he did for this town was never for recognition only for his love of Charlevoix."



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Some photos of Dave Novotny reflect his political and softball career as people remembered him at the Carpenter Street softball field.

Nonprofit workshop focuses on fundraising

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are again partnering to provide a workshop for area nonprofit organizations.

All nonprofit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend "How to Effectively Raise Gifts for your Organization."

The workshop will focus on crafting the right fundraising plan for organizations, sharpening fundraising skills, as well as developing strategies for approaching individual donors. The workshop will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

The lead speaker at the workshop is Carole Pence, president of Pence Con-

sulting, a Michigan based consulting firm. Pence is recognized as a philanthropic specialist, and is considered a national expert in the field of fundraising. She has worked with countless organizations throughout the United States including the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, San Diego Foundation, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and is

an instructor at the Lilly School of Philanthropy at Indiana University.

The cost is \$10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, Sept. 16, 2016. To register and pay on-line, visit www.c3f.org.

For more information, email maureen@c3f.org or laura@c3f.org or call (231) 536-2440.

HOADLEY

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ship will bring the sealed ballot box here and the board of canvassers break the seal and the ballots will be recounted."

A date for a recount will be set once the State of Michigan completes

its canvass of the election. If the recount is a tie again, Hoadley remains the winner, but if the count comes back as Jess or Hoadley in the lead the ballots are recounted again to determine a winner, Borths said.

Jess vows to continue the race for Hayes Township trustee if he does not

emerge the winner after the recount.

"I still plan on beating Paul by running as a write-in in November,"

Jess said. "I have the support to continue this race, including support from the other trustee candidates who lost."

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scholarships as well as help promote art education and programs in the Charlevoix community. McGraw explains that it is a tandem organization that has helped students with scholarships, by bringing performances to the area, and that has even bused students to the Denmos Museum to see art exhibits. This is all possible partially due to the proceeds from the art fair.

This year, the art fair has 112 artists registered to show their work in the park. The show has several new artists this year and even draws artists internationally.

"We have had artists from Europe occasionally; we used to have several from Canada, and we have had artists come from all over the country

from coast to coast all for this one day show. I find it amazing the talent that comes to the art fair," McGraw said.

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is a fine art show which McGraw says both patrons and artists seem to appreciate. The show will feature art in a wide range of mediums including ceramics, pottery, drawing, glass, mixed media, painting and more. All works are original works and if they are reproductions, the artists must mark it as such.

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is always the second Saturday in August and this year it will take place 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 in East Park in Charlevoix.

For more information, visit www.charlevoixwaterfrontartfair.org.

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EMS

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lot of it very simply was a money issue."

Hiring Issues
Problems arose when Moore retired and the board didn't hire anyone to replace him.

"I went to the board in March of 2014 I went to both townships saying here is a year's notice for my retirement," Moore said. "My last day was July 2, 2016. They didn't find a replacement and that's all I can say."

The question of why the board didn't find a replacement when given two years notice has left many residents upset. During a community discussion at a recent Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority meeting on Thursday, July 14, many

residents expressed these sentiments.

"You started saying, 'Well, we could maybe convince him for another couple days.' He (Moore) filed his notice two years ago," said Sheri Richards. "You've had two years. We've been working hard to attract people to this island. There is no other option. What have you done to find other options? They have traveling doctors, they have traveling nurses. I guarantee you there are traveling paramedics. It's just not right."

When a paramedic is on duty, they're on duty at Beaver Island, they're on duty for 24 hours, said Angela LeFevre-Welke president of Beaver Island Airways. For the longest time they

were paid \$100 a day for a call cycle. It was later raised to \$150, she added.

Budget problems
The current services are paid for by millages from each township, she said. Peaine Township brings in about \$70,000 and St. James brings in about \$47,000, the remainder is billing for services rendered. Their total budget for this year is about \$320,000, she said.

At the moment the island still has advanced life support station, LeFevre-Welke said.

"You can only be considered to have advanced status if you have a full-time, resident paramedic. If you lose the paramedic you lose the status," LeFevre-Welke said. "Advanced life support

means paramedics can start IVs, administer medicine or perform anything invasive. Basic life support means a patient can be transported to the hospital."

The island is able to keep advanced status because there are two part-time paramedics connected to the island, LeFevre-Welke said.

"Also, since the first meeting in July the EMS has advertised for paramedics and have had two or three candidates come over and cover several days at a time," she added.

To help cover costs both townships have pledged \$8,000-\$10,000, she said. Coie said he is also pursuing a line of credit.

"What if the millage fails?" LeFevre-Welke said. "Well, I can't wrap my mind around that."

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THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The first "Indian Naming Ceremony," which served to honor those who helped Native people and their causes, was held near what is now the Harbor Master's office in Harbor Springs, MI, in 1934. At these ceremonies, non-Indian individuals were "adopted" into the tribe and given Indian names. These ceremonies continued for eight years with one person adopted each year. No ceremonies were held due to the war from 1942 to 1945. The ceremonies resumed in 1946.

On November 9, 1947, the Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc. was founded. The purpose of this group was to preserve Native culture and to help the local Native community. With the continual increase of spectators at the Indian Naming Ceremonies, the foundation initiated construction on an updated amphitheater in the spring of 1948. This outdoor theater would be known as the Harbor Springs Ottawa Indian Stadium.

The naming ceremonies came to an end approximately 10 years later. These large scale events changed from the Naming Ceremonies to a yearly production of the play "Hiawatha." These pageants were described as very elaborate and involved a lot of local Native families, dedication and hard work. The Hiawatha Pageant was performed in the Ottawa Indian Stadium until the 1960s.

In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs. It was hosted by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, and the committee was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001. The pow wow moved from the Ottawa Stadium to the current Pleasantview Road location in 2002. The current location brought the pow wow to tribal property and to the center of our community. It sits adjacent to the LTBB Governmental Center and our Natural Resource Department building, both places being central to the daily business of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. As hosts of the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the LTBB community continues its tradition of celebrating who we are through song and dance.



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Rayders hope offseason work leads to playoff run in 2016

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CHARLEVOIX — A promising 2015 campaign ended in heartbreak for the Charlevoix football team, as a 22-20 loss to Harbor Springs in the season finale dropped them to 5-4 and out of the playoff picture.

As the field goal that spelled the end for the Rayders split the uprights, juniors Jared McLean and Brad Klinger watched helplessly from the sideline.

Two of Charlevoix's most dangerous two-way weapons, McLean and Klinger were both out of the game with injuries and unable to impact the final minutes of the decisive game against the Rams.

The painful memory of that loss to Harbor Springs, and other tough defeats, has given the Rayders ample motivation this offseason, especially in the case of McLean and Klinger.

"The losses to Boyne City, Harbor Springs, Frankfort, Grayling, the plays where we lost those games and the mistakes we made that cost us, those are on all our minds every day," McLean said. "We know how close we were in a lot of those games, and that's driving us to be better and not make those same mistakes again."

Charlevoix's first step toward a playoff return is to find a way to be healthier than it was last year.



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Charlevoix safety Jared McLean (left) steps in front of a pass for an interception during a drill at practice on Tuesday.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Bay View Country Club Member and Charlevoix native Maureen Whitehead became the first golfer to win three titles at the annual Michigan Senior Women's Amateur Tournament.

Charlevoix's Whitehead becomes first three-time Senior Amateur champ

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SAGINAW — The Michigan Women's Senior Amateur, in just its 13th year of tournaments, is still relatively new to the state's tournament field.

A Championship match presented by the Golf Association of Michigan only since 2002 — with a two-year hiatus — it's just a baby when compared to the 102 year history of the Michigan Women's Amateur.

But after just 13 Women's Senior Amateur tournaments, it's become clear

there's a yearly favorite opposing golfers will be aiming for, and she calls Northern Michigan home.

Maureen Whitehead of Charlevoix, and a member of Petoskey's Bay View Country Club, recently became the first Michigan Senior Amateur three-time champion, as she recently added the 2016 Championship at the Saginaw Country Club to her resume.

"It means a lot just to win it," said Whitehead of winning one tournament, let alone her third. "It all came together at the right time."

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Joy to complete 100 holes of golf-in-a-day fundraiser for 10th straight year

CHARLEVOIX — What started as a novel idea for a fundraiser has become one of Charlevoix's most unique and memorable golfing traditions.

For the 10th straight year, Belvedere head pro Dennis "Marty" Joy will undertake his annual quest to play 100 holes of golf in a single day, all to raise money for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf program's continued success.

Wearing his distinctive 1920s-era clothing and playing with his trademark hickory-shafted clubs, Joy plans to start his marathon round at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at the Belvedere Golf Club, and aiming to finish the feat

around 4 p.m.

"I only hope it isn't too hot; if it is that'll probably be the biggest challenge," Joy said in a press release. "I will be motivated by the thought that the game I love will continue to be made available to young people in the Charlevoix area."

To bring in money for the CCJGA, Joy is asking supporters to pledge money for each hole he completes during his 100 hole odyssey, with all funds raised going directly to the Junior Golf Association's operating funds.

The CCJGA has used the money raised in past years

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COURTESY PHOTO

For the 10th straight year, Belvedere head pro Marty Joy will attempt to complete 100 holes of golf in a single day to raise money for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association on Aug. 17 at the Belvedere Golf Club.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Junior golf winners

Honoring its 86 participants, the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association wrapped up another stellar season earlier this month with its annual awards day. Pictured above are the winners of the CCJGA's summer tournaments with their plaques and trophies, with 17 earning season passes for the Municipal Course and nine earning scholarships to a week long golf camp at Ferris State University for their commitment this summer. The CCJGA would like to thank its 20 mentors for their help this summer and the Antrim Delta, Belvedere, Charlevoix Country Club and the Municipal Course for their continued support.

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Junior golf gift

Keith Grunch (right) a teaching pro at Charlevoix Country Club, shares a donation to the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association with Director Dean Davenport. The contribution was raised during the Charlevoix Country Club's member-guest golf outing and will help meet the junior golf program's budget expenses.

JOY

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to pay for operating costs, purchase season passes at the Municipal Course for youngsters in the program, and send alumni to a week long golf camp at Ferris State University through scholarships, over 140 of which have been given out over the program's existence.

The program is ranked among the top 13 youth golf programs in the United States by the National Association of Junior Golf, and has directly benefited the local teams at Charlevoix High School, with players helping Charlevoix's boys golf team to a sustained run of success and also jump-starting a Rayder girls golf program, now in its third year.

Along with the local benefit, several former CCJGA alumni have gone on to become teaching pros at courses around the country, continuing



COURTESY PHOTO

Belvedere head pro Mert Joy poses with a plaque he received in honor of his accomplishment last season, where Joy finished 100 holes of golf with the same ball and shot an average of 73.8 for 18 holes.

to grow the game of golf.

Last year, Joy finished 100 holes, playing all of them with the same ball, and finishing with a average score of 73.8 for each of the six rounds he completed.

A decorated golfer on the nationwide Hickory Tour, Joy is one of only two players to win multiple titles at the prestigious Belvedere Hickory Open and has recently

competed in the international Hickory Goli Cup in 2015.

For more information on the event or to make a tax-deductible pledge to the CCJGA, please contact Joy at (231) 547-2611 or Program Director Dean Davenport at (231) 547-6433.

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CHAMP

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guess."

Whitehead, who had previously earned back-to-back wins in the Michigan Senior Championship in 2002 and 2003, also earned Senior Amateur wins in both 2005 and 2014.

Despite the success in previous years, Whitehead went into the 2016 event with tamed expectations against the field of 31 Michigan golfers.

"I went in there with no expectations," she said. "I just said, 'alright, just play the golf course and do what you can.' And that's what happened."

"I played pretty good on the second day. The first day I didn't play very good, but I won that and I played a lot better the next day."

Set up as a match play event with seeds based on course handicap, Whitehead opened her championship flight as the No. 2 seed.

Facing Ann Lauer of Auburn Hills to begin championship play, Whitehead came out with a 3&2 win over Lauer.

Donna Benford of Linden, the No. 3 seed, then became Whitehead's next matchup, who she defeated with a strong round of 5&4 in the semifinals.

Barbara Schmid of Grand Rapids pulled a 4&2 upset over No. 1 seed Julie Massa of Holt in the semifinals, making it a Schmid-Whitehead final for the championship.

In the final, Whitehead grew a 6-up lead after the first eight holes, but it would be a lead that would be tough to maintain.

"The girl I was playing with is a real good friend of mine and we tied a couple of holes, then made some bogeys and she made pars," said Whitehead. "She made pars the two times that I made brides, then I proceeded to lose No. 9, 10 and 11, so I went from 6-up to 3-up."

Whitehead's big lead had shrunk through the middle holes of the course, but she wasn't going to let the same happen late.

An opportunity to close out the match came for Whitehead with two holes left to play, but it would be one she wouldn't be able to capitalize on.

"I missed a three footer, lipped it out," said Whitehead. Missed a three foot putt, so I should have won it on No. 16."

A bogey on No. 17 for Whitehead and a par for Schmid kept thing going in an even match heading to No. 18, where Whitehead sealed the win with a par.

Also a member of the Petoskey Bay View Women's 18 Hole group, which hosts Tuesday morning tournaments, Whitehead also has a few wins at Bay View to add to her list of summer accomplishments.

Next summer, though, when the 14th Michigan Women's Senior Amateur rolls around, and competitors look over the field and see Whitehead's name among them, one would believe they'll expect to be chasing the three-time champ once again.

Whitehead on the other hand, will head in with the same expectations as always as she tries for the repeat and a fourth overall.

"I never expect it, but it's always fun when it happens," she added with a laugh.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix linemen get physical during a technique drill at practice Tuesday in Charlevoix.

RAYDERS

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McLean missed three games with a knee injury after starting strong in his first six outings. Klinger missed all but the first play of the season finale and several other players had to sit out multiple games due to injuries.

With a small roster again this season, Charlevoix can't afford to have too many players miss time, and are taking every step they can to avoid a repeat of 2015.

That starts in the weight room, where the Rayders showed a level of intensity and commitment that head coach Ron Bindi said he hasn't seen in his four-year tenure with Charlevoix.

"The guys who were injured last season, they came back this offseason and really put in the time and effort to get stronger in the weight room, and that attitude has spread to our entire team," Bindi said. "We've got a lineman, Jake Mitchell, who's only missed one day this offseason and that was when he had a bad hand injury."

"Otherwise, he was a rock in the weight room and that attitude was pretty consistent across our guys."

While weight training won't prevent every injury, stronger cores should help Charlevoix's players be more durable and hold up better to the daily grind of the season, and it also comes with other added benefits.

"The intensity level in practice is just night and day," Klinger said. "Guys have so much more energy to work with (thanks to offseason weightlifting) and that's allowing us to push the tempo and get more done every day."

Klinger is making the transition from the team's top wide receiver threat to the quarterback position in 2016, replacing Forrest Noirot. It's a position Klinger is familiar with after starting on the JV two years ago, and he's hoping for



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

ABOVE: Charlevoix's junior varsity skill position players run through the offense during a drill at practice Tuesday in Charlevoix. **RIGHT:** Charlevoix's Brad Klinger attempts a pass.

a smooth transition.

"The biggest thing is just making sure I'm stepping up and being the leader I need to be," Klinger said. "That means getting all the plays down and making sure everyone is in the right place on the field to run them successfully."

Stepping up is a theme throughout the lineup, as Charlevoix must replace running back Ben Boss but has McLean and Malcom Williams to turn to, and Oliver DeYoung and Cam Alden should fill in for Klinger, Austin Putman and Erik Oshaben as receiving targets.

On the line, Mitchell, Joe McCraney, Ray Cunningham and Caleb Hart give the Rayders an experienced core up front on both sides of the ball.

While line play should be strong on defense for Charlevoix, the true core is the Rayders' secondary, where Klinger, McLean and Cam Alden



bring three years of experience and standout play at the position and DeYoung is a strong fourth starter.

"We've been looking to this group of guys for a while as a group

with the talent to break through and have a big season," Bindi said. "It didn't happen last year, because of injuries and other factors, but when I see the way this group has bought in this

offseason, I'm really encouraged."

"Our schedule is tough, and a lot depends on whether or not we stay healthy, but I think these guys have a lot of potential."

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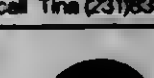


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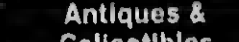
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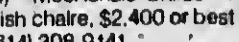
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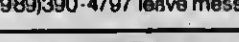
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2006 Cadillac STS, AWD, 4 door, V6, automatic, power moon, full power, leather heated seats, alloy wheels. \$6,299. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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Probate Court
County of Emmet

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012344-DE

Estate of Frederick John Siegwart, Deceased
Date of birth: 01/18/1953
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Frederick John Siegwart, died 08/25/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary E.A. Siegwart, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 08/12/2016
John D. Farshee
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)347-1410

Mary E.A. Siegwart
4980 Lake Shore Drive
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231)875-9403
(L-8/12)

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL P. NOTORANGELO and LAURA NOTORANGELO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 27, 2013, and recorded on January 8, 2014, in Liber 1054, on Page 229, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$266,266.82), including interest at 4.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM on August 19, 2016. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BAY, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX AND STATE OF MICHIGAN: PARCEL "F" REVISED: COMMENCING AT AN IRON STAKE AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION ON A BEARING OF NORTH 169.15 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF

THIS DESCRIPTION: THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID QUARTER LINE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 135.77 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 431.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF A 33 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE DRIVE EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 55 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 16.74 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES: SOUTH 44 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 53.14 FEET, SOUTH 49 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 110.43 FEET, AND SOUTH 41 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 4.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 16.32 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 5.67 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID SOUTHWESTERLY EASEMENT LINE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 82 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 552.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; PARCEL "B" REVISED: COMMENCING AT AN IRON STAKE AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION ON A BEARING OF NORTH 1825.92 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID QUARTER LINE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 192.20 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE ON A BEARING OF EAST 50.00 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 300.00 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE ON A BEARING OF EAST 52.90 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF A 33 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUING ON A BEARING OF EAST 23.28 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES: SOUTH 44 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 24.65 FEET SOUTH 46 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 217.77 FEET, AND SOUTH 44 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 97.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 16.74 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID SOUTHWESTERLY EASEMENT LINE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 55 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 431.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice; whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20140922041576 FNMA (L-7/22,7/29,8/5,8/12)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric S. Baxter, A Single Man, original mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, L.L.C., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2006, and recorded on November 2, 2006 in Liber 713 on Page 653, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon 1/k/s The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Securities Series 2006-BC3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$82,728.40).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 2, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Cobb's Addition to the City of Boyne, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 5, 2016
For more information, please call:
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File #462836F01
(L-8/5, 8/12,8/19,8/26)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by M.M. Sneyway, original mortgagee, to Greenpoint Credit Corp., Mortgagee, dated March 26, 1999, and recorded on March 30, 1999 in Liber 360 on Page 513, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Ditech Financial LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine and 90/100 Dollars (\$26,699.90).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 9, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Outlot 3 of Bayshore Village; Commencing 33 feet East of the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 34 North, Range 7 West on the North line of the PMRR Right of Way and 50 feet North of the right of way; thence East 155 feet, North 252 feet for the point of beginning; thence East 122 feet; thence North 108.5 feet; thence West 122 feet; thence South 108.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 12, 2016
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #460491F01
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Public Notices

NCCMH Notice

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, August 18th, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Antrim County Building, 205 E. Cayuga St., Commissioners Room, Bellaire, MI. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.



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Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012343-DE

Estate of Walter Louis Goldsmith, Jr., Deceased
Date of birth: 01/08/1948
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Walter Louis Goldsmith, Jr., died 07/14/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Walter Louis Goldsmith III, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 08/12/2016
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City of Charlevoix
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Charlevoix DDA - Bridge Park Building - HVAC Upgrades

Charlevoix DDA is requesting sealed, competitive bids for the purpose of furnishing and installing HVAC Upgrades for 111 Bridge Park Drive Building as outlined in the Contract Documents. The work includes "AC-3" replacement and miscellaneous ductwork and temperature control upgrades. All bid proposals shall be submitted to the City Clerk's Office no later than Wednesday August 24, 2016 at 11:00 AM.

Project specifications may be obtained from the Charlevoix City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. Drawings will also be available online and available for purchase at contractors' cost at the Builders Exchange of Northwest Michigan. There will be a pre-bid inspection on Monday, August 15th at 10:00 AM for prime contractors. Attendance is not mandatory. Charlevoix DDA reserves the right to reject all or any part of the bid, and reserves the right to select a contractor other than the low bidder without cause.

Joyce Golding
Charlevoix City Clerk

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE
Volunteer Committee Members Needed

The City of Charlevoix is seeking dedicated volunteers to fill several committee memberships. Applications can be found at cityofcharlevoix.org or City Hall.

The Housing Commission needs one City resident, meets monthly, term expiring April 2020.

The Planning Commission needs one City resident, meets monthly, term expiring April 2018.

The Mt. McSaubia Focus Group will work with the Recreation Advisory Committee and meet as needed for dialogue regarding activities, events, and organized uses of the area. The group is intended to foster strong communication among various user types. If you are a disc golfer, trail user or are affiliated with the camp/ski hill, please consider joining this focus group. Applications are due to the City Clerk by September 2.

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Request For Bids

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City of Charlevoix

The City of Charlevoix is seeking bids to replace the Eaton Avenue Retaining Wall.

The City of Charlevoix will be holding a pre-bid meeting on August 17, 2016 at 11:00 am local time. The meeting will be on the Eaton Avenue hill rain or shine. The project will be to remove the existing wood timber retaining wall and replace the wall using Ready Rock™ Retaining Wall. You must attend pre-bid meeting to receive job specifications.

Bid opening will be held at Charlevoix City Clerk Office on August 25, 2016 at 1:00 pm local time

Questions can be addressed to Pat Elliott, Superintendent of DPW at 231-547-3276.
Pat Elliott, DPW Superintendent

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CHARLEVOIX — A combination of good weather and popular local talent is helping make this year's Charlevoix Summer Concerts at East Park one of the most successful, according to organizers.

The concerts, which will finish up at the end of August with performances by Ali Reyerson on Aug. 18, and The Jon Archambault Band on Aug. 25, are put on through a partnership between the Charlevoix Main Street Program, Northern Michigan Review, FOX Charlevoix, and Bickersteth Brown & Associates Wealth Advisors.

"Honestly, it's been really well received by the community," said Maureen Owens, Charlevoix Main Street volunteer. "It's been a great turnout this summer. We're really glad to see the community come out and enjoy the live music."

This year, the Main Street Program also has sought out local businesses to sponsor a concert night to give Charlevoix businesses the chance to speak to the crowds about what they are doing in Charlevoix.

"This has made each concert more fun with different giveaways and getting the sponsors involved with the concert night," Owens said. "I just want to thank all of our volunteers and sponsors this year for making this a great concert season."



TOP: Volunteers use a large sling shot to shoot T-shirts into the audience during the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series on Aug. 4, in East Park. ABOVE LEFT: The Accidentals performed that Thursday and were one among many per-

series. ABOVE RIGHT: Savannah Buist of the Accidentals performs. LEFT: Three-and-a-half-year-old Gavin Dunning, of Ann Arbor, smiles and dances with some glow rings on Aug. 4, during The Accidentals performance. BELOW: Katie Larson of The Accidentals performs with one of the many instruments she is proficient.



NOTICE TO BOATERS

A hazardous condition will exist on Lake Charlevoix (south of Round Lake) August 20th in Charlevoix due to an authorized paddle event, Paddle 4 The Pool.

Paddling a 4-mile course near the shore, 10am-2pm. Event website: www.paddle4thcpool.com



Charlevoix Municipal Well Site Open House

Charlevoix, Michigan

When: Friday, August 19 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Charlevoix Public Library, Meeting Room B
220 West Clinton Street, Charlevoix

You are invited to attend an open house for the upcoming field investigation of the Charlevoix Municipal Well Site. EPA is conducting the investigation to determine the size of the contaminated area; pinpoint the sources of groundwater contamination; examine if there are risks to human health; and determine whether EPA needs to take further action.

Please stop in at any time during the open house hours to discuss the work plans for the field investigation. EPA will be taking soil, soil gas, groundwater, and vapor intrusion samples from August 2016 through September 2017.

For additional information, please visit the project website at:

www.epa.gov/superfund/charlevoix-muni-wells

If you have any questions, you can contact:

Charles Rodriguez Community Involvement Coordinator 312-886-7472 rodriguez.charles@epa.gov	Matt O'H Remedial Project Manager 312-886-4442 ohl.matthew@epa.gov
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You may also call the EPA toll-free at 800-621-8431, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays.

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- Katie Zemsta, 36
and Kyle Zemsta, 34

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Thursday, August 25 | 6 - 8 pm

Charlevoix: Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, Classroom A

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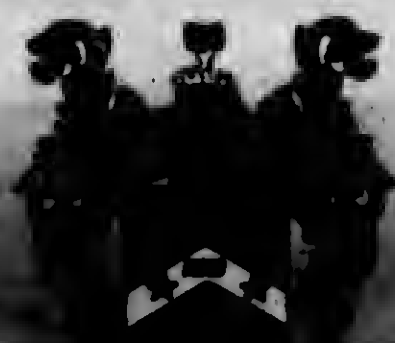
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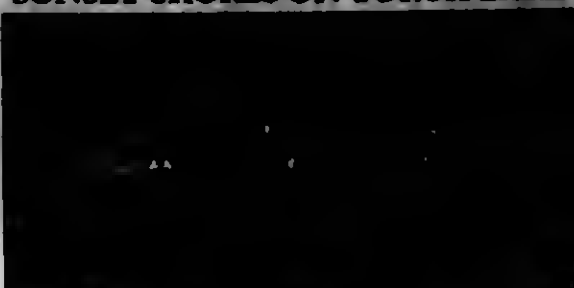
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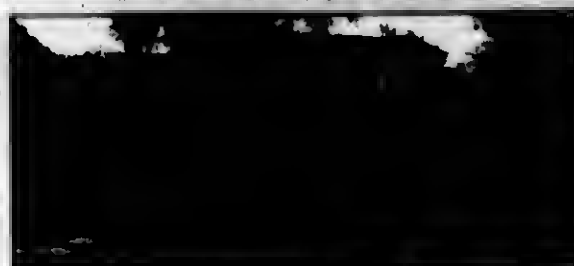
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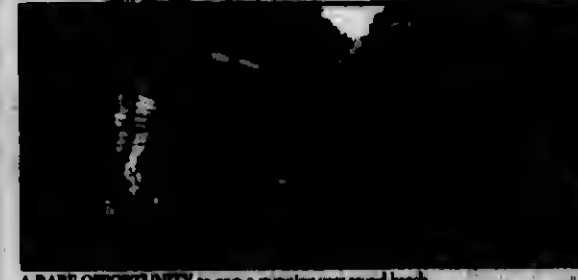
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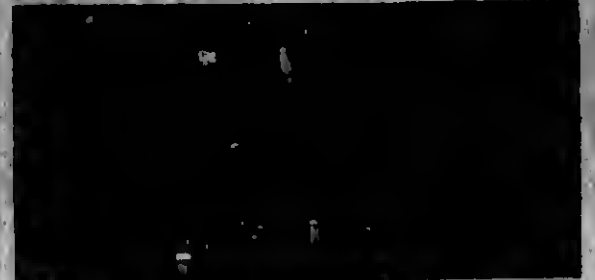
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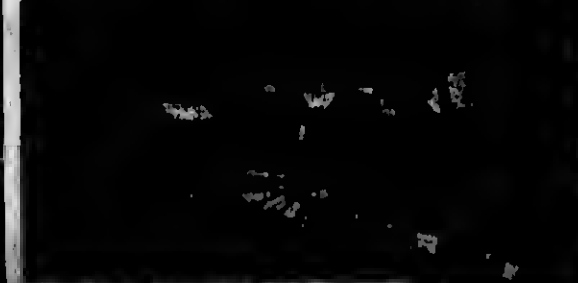
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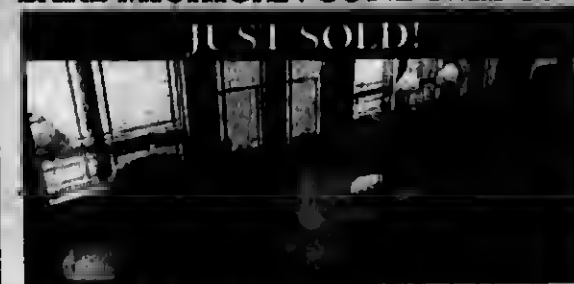
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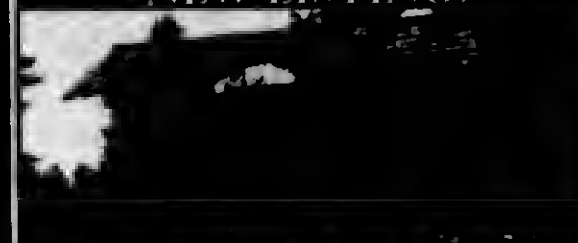
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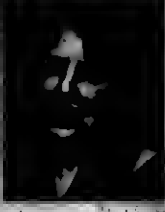
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Food Truck pilot ends Uncertainty remains over future policy

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CHARLEVOIX — Earlier this year, the Charlevoix City Council passed a pilot policy governing food trucks in the city. As summer draws to a close the pilot program is coming to an end and it is unclear whether or not it will be renewed. The policy established permitted boundaries, hours of operations and uses for food trucks throughout the city.



Heydlauff

At Charlevoix's annual Venetian Festival there were plenty of food trucks to be seen however on a day-to-day basis there have been less food trucks set up in the city.

"The Venetian Festival, along with other festivals and special events in Charlevoix, were exempt from the Pilot Food Truck

Policy approved by city council," said Mark L. Heydlauff, Charlevoix City Manager.

"These festivals and events are given wide latitude in how they operate and use spaces in the park. Food trucks sometimes are revenue sources for these events as well."

Outside the realms of the festival there are far fewer companies taking advantage of these policies.

"To date, we have received one applica-

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Fair daze

FILE PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The lights from the spinning rides on the midway of the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair light up the night sky in this two-second time exposure.

Lake Michigan drownings up amid hot summer

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Conductor passes baton



G. RANDALL GOSS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Outgoing Charlevoix City Band conductor Gary Stutzman (left) passes the baton to incoming conductor Tom Harder, during Stutzman's last concert, Tuesday evening, at Odmark Pavilion in Charlevoix's East Park. Stutzman has been conducting the band for the past 23 years and will now play in the band. Harder is the Charlevoix High School Band director and will carry on the tradition of conducting the city band.

That's longevity:

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair returns for 111th annual year

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PETOSKEY — Farm animals, fair fare, rides, and more will be returning to the Emmet County Fairgrounds for the 111th annual Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair.

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair has been on the same fairgrounds all this time and acts as a two county fair for both Emmet and Charlevoix

county. "The grounds are owned by Emmet County. However, we are a two county fair and partner with Charlevoix County so we can put on one very nice fair for both counties. We support each other in organizing the fair and participating in the fair to make the good fair that we have every year," said Agnes Shaw, fair

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\$1.2M FAA grant City to add \$70,000 for airport runway project

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CHARLEVOIX — The Federal Aviation Administration awarded a \$1.2 million grant for Charlevoix Municipal Airport Runway 9-27 friction improvement scheduled this fall. The overall project will rehabilitate runways and install a runway guidance system at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport, which includes grooving and overlay along with updated electrical work, said David Joy,

RS&H aviation and engineering consultant.

"Travelers to and from Northern Michigan rely on the Charlevoix Municipal Airport for safe and dependable transportation," said Sen. Gary Peters. "This funding will help the airport improve overall safety and operations and spur greater economic activity in the region."

The funding comes from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation

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Rhea Parsons of East Jordan shows a lamb for her younger sister during the animal husbandry show at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair.

FILE PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

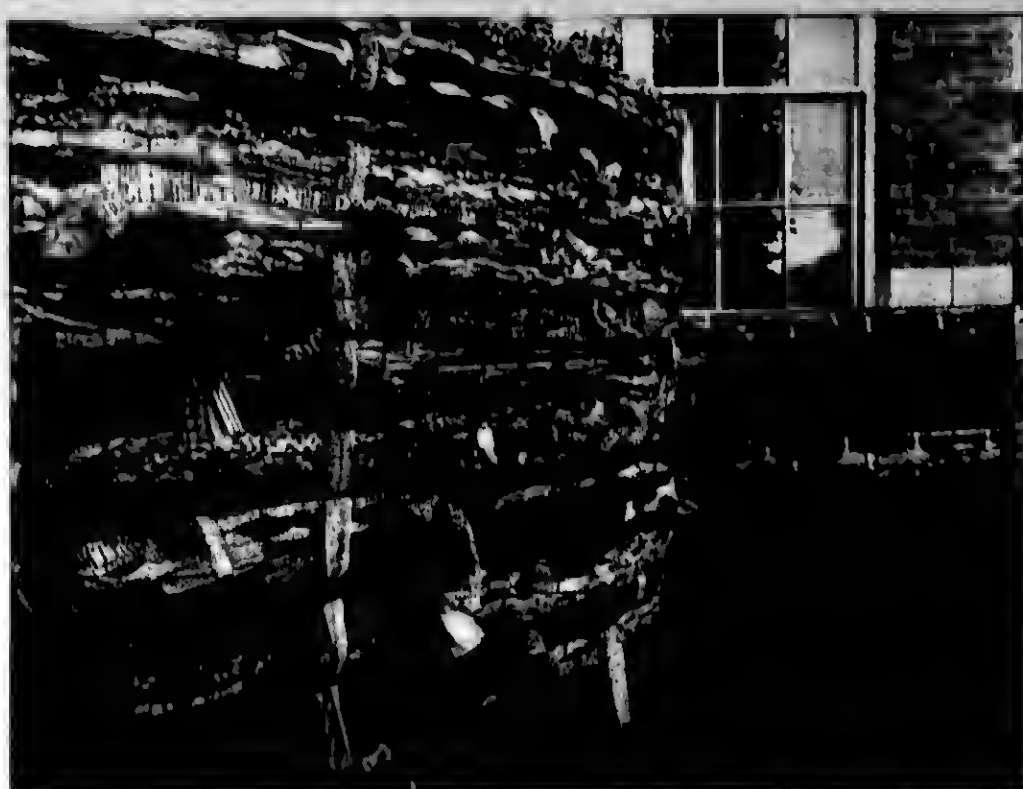
Local COLOR



PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE SCHLITT

Party of life

On Aug. 12, more than 60 people came together for the annual cancer club gathering. The purpose of the cancer club is to end the loneliness and fear that the diagnosis creates by bringing people together who have been just diagnosed with cancer, are in treatment or are survivors to discuss and share with each other their own experiences with the disease. "We share our experiences to aid other people who are just beginning their fight with cancer," said Dave Berry, club founder. "We still have the same hopes and dreams as everyone else, but cancer makes you a little more aware of every day and how precious it is. This is our party of life and this gives us a chance to get together and talk and share our stories."



COURTESY PHOTO

Weaving waves

Lake Waves is the current community art project located at the main entrance of the Charlevoix Public Library. All summer, residents have taken lengths of fabric and added to the weaving. Next to the art project is a banner that reads: "Lake Waves, weaving the fabric of community together at the library." Thousands of fabric strips have been added in unique ways to create the artwork. The weaving will continue through Labor Day.




COURTESY PHOTO

Research award

The Charlevoix Historical Society honored Lynne and Meson Rosenthal with the Bob Miles Award on Aug. 9. The award recognizes individuals for their contributions to historical research and preservation in the Charlevoix area.

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St. Marys Cement celebrates employee milestone

INGLEBY DEWITT
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — St. Marys Cement plant in Charlevoix has seen many changes over the past 50 years and employee, Mike Borths, has been there every step of way. Borths, who began with St. Marys in June of 1966 as a production worker, is celebrating his 50th anniversary with the company this year.

Now serving as a quarry face operator, Borths said it's seeing the company and its products change over time and the people he's encountered over the years that mean the most to him.

"There has been so much change in this industry," Borths said. "When we started it was the wet process. Now we make dry cement, for quality and strength."

St. Marys Cement, a major producer of cementitious materials in



Quarry face operator Mike Borths began work with St. Marys Cement in June of 1966 as a production worker. Borths is celebrating his 50th anniversary with the company this year.

the Great Lakes Region, is known for its workability, water retention, bond strength and durability. It's this type of quality and growth in the industry that Borths has seen during his time with the company.

Borths also contributes these factors to his longevity with the company, as well as the caliber of people he's worked with over the years.

"Being at St. Marys provided me a good

education in the process of making cement and working with the fellows was great, I wouldn't have changed that for anything," Borths said.

While Borths felt that working in the control room as an operator was

his favorite job held, he notes he left it because he could see so many changes coming along and knew it was time to move on in other areas of the plant where he could work with others and learn different aspects of the job. Now as quarry face operator, he not only has learned a new aspect of the job he's also been able to form new relationships with the group he's working with now for the past eight years.

It's this type of dedication that Borths feels is important when working within any job and guides the advice he would give today's working generation.

"Carry on, and keep going—do your job to the best of your ability. Remember, you get out of it what you put into it," Borths said.

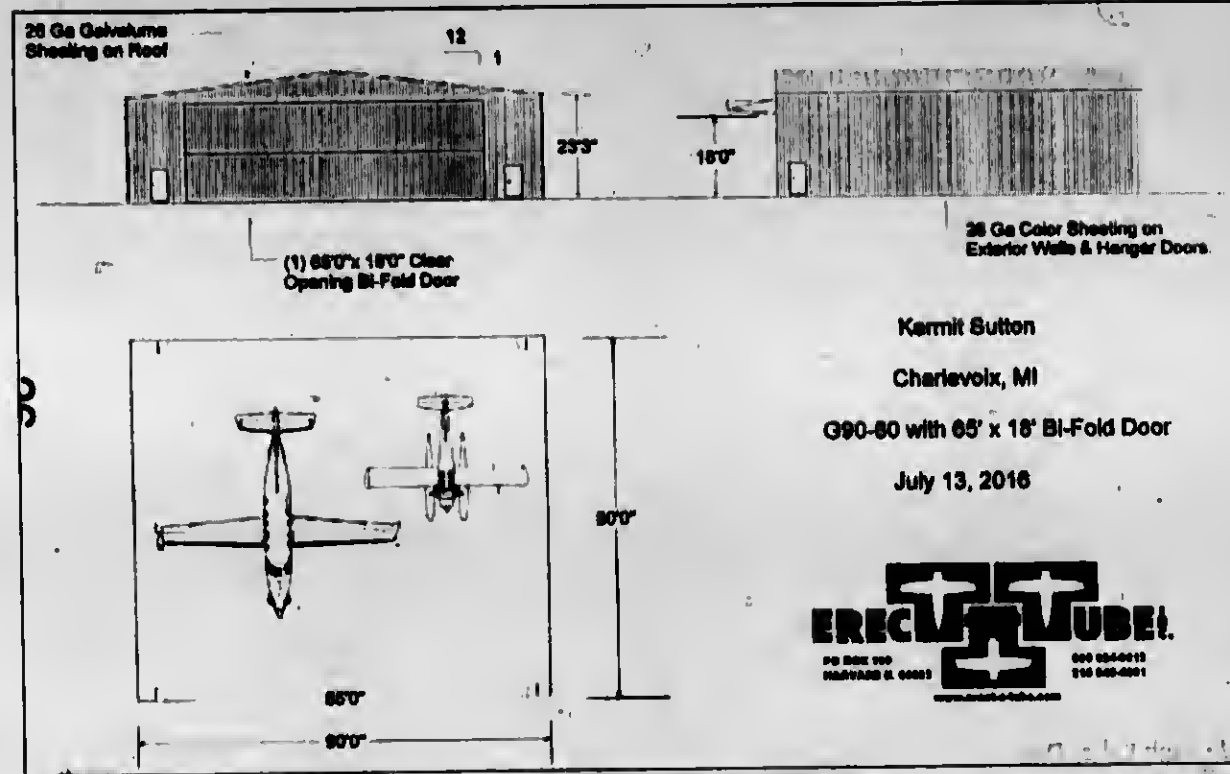
While Borths said he will continue to work until he finally settles

down to retire, the changes he's seen in the industry, as well as the faces he's worked with each day, will no doubt contribute to the success of the plant.

Randy Pryor, operations manager at St. Marys, attributes Borths' longevity to his dedication and strong work ethic.

"Working in a cement plant is tough work. Doing it for 50 years as Mike has is remarkable," Pryor said. "Mike has spent some time doing most jobs here in the plant and has a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience. It is a pleasure to work with employees with the enthusiasm and dedication for their work like Mike."

St. Marys Cement is one of the oldest cement companies in North America and is a major employer in the Charlevoix area.



Charlevoix Municipal Airport could see a new private hangar constructed after city council gives approval pending review of airport advisory committee.

Private hangar construction proposed for Charlevoix airport

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Municipal Airport could see a new private hangar constructed once city officials give final approval.

Kermit Sutton is requesting permission to construct a 90-by-80-foot aircraft hangar at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport in the vicinity of the current mid-field hangars, a move that is in alignment with the Airport Master Plan regarding airport hangars.

The city currently charges 30 cents per square foot/year as the

building land lease rate.

"Construction of hangars will increase revenue at the city airport," said Liz Meyer, airport manager.

The proposed structure was submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration for an airspace study approximately nine months ago and meets the requirements and guidelines for the FAA.

Airport consultant RS&H also has reviewed the proposed project and did not object to the current plan, Meyer said.

An airport hangar building company, Erect-A-Tube, will construct the hangar. The

expenses that relate to the building of the hangar, which include site work, utilities, paving, and construction of the proposed hangar will be at Sutton's expense. Sutton also will obtain all zoning and building permits and is required to provide "city proof of liability insurance and workers compensation insurance from the builder."

City council also approved spending \$23,600 to Prein & Neuhof to design and provide the specifications for what the city will require in a replacement standby generator at the water treatment plant.

The Charlevoix Wa-

ter Treatment Plant's standby generator maintains pumping and treatment capacity at the plant in the case of a power failure. The current generator is a surplus unit dating to World War II.

In recent years, it has been prone to frequent malfunction and must be manually powered-on when power is lost, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"The replacement of the generator was identified during a plant reliability study in 2105," Heydlauff said.

"Once we know what we need we will seek bids for a replacement standby generator."

Peaine Township approves millage language for November ballot

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Voters on Beaver Island will decide whether to implement a new emergency medical services millage on the November ballot.

At its meeting Wednesday, Aug. 10, the Peaine Township Board of Trustees approved ballot language for the millage, which some officials argue is needed to provide adequate emergency services to island residents.

Peaine Township board members joined their counterparts in St. James Township in placing a millage on the November ballot amid concerns about lapses in service.

The Peaine Township board voted 3-2 in favor of placing a request for a three-mill property tax assessment that will be dedicated to EMS operations.

Officials said that will replace the one mill that is taken from the general fund to cover EMS costs, making the net increase for taxpayers two mills.

St. James Township officials approved millage language for two mills to be put on the

November ballot at their regular meeting a few weeks ago.

The two dissenting votes for Peaine Township were township clerk Colleen Martin and treasurer Larry Kubie.

The current services are paid for by millages from each township.

Peaine Township brings in about \$70,000 and St. James brings in about \$47,000, the remainder is billing for services rendered.

The service's total budget for this year is about \$320,000.

The millages will help pay for a full-time paramedic on the island. Joe Moore, the former paramedic, retired in July and the EMS authority has been in search of someone to replace him.

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District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:
— Debra Lynn Juralbal, 60, of Charlevoix; disorderly/drunken person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:
Steve's Maintenance & Caretaking, 3834 Griffin Road, East Jordan; by Steve Sloop
Beckless Abandon Inn-

aging, 706 Wenonah St. Boyne City; by Bobbie Lard
New Wave Marine, 802 Maple St., East Jordan; by Joshua Williams
Andrew Wiser Construction, 02044 Dennis Road, East Jordan; by Andrew Wiser

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
— Christina Marie Idolski, 28, of Petoskey; carrying concealed weapon; serve 150 days in jail with eight days

credit; pay \$898 in fines and costs
— Paul Andrew Deshone, 30, of Saginaw; possession of narcotic less than 25 grams; serve 17-48 months in prison; pay \$898 in fines and cost

Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:
Wyatt Parker Drost, 23, of Charlevoix, and Jessica Lee Fowler, 22, of Kimball
Peter Melvin Seitz, 37

of Lexington, Kentucky, and Kristine Frances Clarkson, 28, of Lexington, Kentucky
Fredrick Conrad Hoover, 60, of McKinney, Texas, and Anna Maria Waldron, 48, of Frisco, Texas
Timothy Todd Johnson, 48, of Boyne City, and Robin Mallory, 49, of Boyne City
Jacob Robert Sabol, 27, of Shelby Township, and Robyn Rose Petzak, 27, of Charlevoix
Kurt Kelly Kleinshrodt, 28, of Boyne City, and Angela Marie Marr, 29, of Boyne City
Gregory Paul Kuchin-

ski, 32, of East Jordan, and Nicole Marie Brandenburg, 24, of East Jordan
Jeffery Todd Moore-Derusha, 52, of Charlevoix, and Lori Lynn Derusha, 52, of Charlevoix
Russell Lee Williams, 28, of Charlevoix, and Ashley Marie Grosberg, 27, of Charlevoix
Jason Douglas Grainger, 26, of San Antonio, Texas, and Jaime Marie Jakeway, 26, of San Antonio, Texas
Donald Eugene Towns, 29, of Boyne City, and Amanda Lynn Lambert, 26, of Boyne City

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LETTERS to the editor

My hand is raised

Editor:
I'd like to ask the gentle reader to raise their hand if they are sick and tired of politics by now. Red or white? C'mon, that was a corrupt "vote" back then. Wait, there was no actual vote back then. How come, if there is still a controversy, and apparently there is one still, how come we cannot compromise? White lighthouse lake side and red lighthouse land side? I think there should have been a committee to study the committee and an actual vote taken, if you know what I mean.

Now, raise your hand if you are sick and tired of all the political signs out now? Anyone else in favor of only allowing political signs on private, not city, property 30 days before the actual election? I prefer only seven days before, but I can compromise... when can we end this sign pollution, Charlevoix the Beautiful?

But wait, there's more: raise your hand if you are wondering what happened to our beautiful petunias that visitors remember us by? We are a tourist town, shouldn't we look like one? Why, Charlevoix the Beautiful, do our streets look so ugly? The weeds? Keep your hand up if you want clean, weed free streets and pretty petunias.

If you raised your hand, and you want to see more for Charlevoix, let your elected officials know. Call your planner about a sign ordinance. Get involved. Come to meetings. If you can't vote, you still have

a voice that will be heard and maybe that hand you raised, can help pull weeds.
My hand is raised.

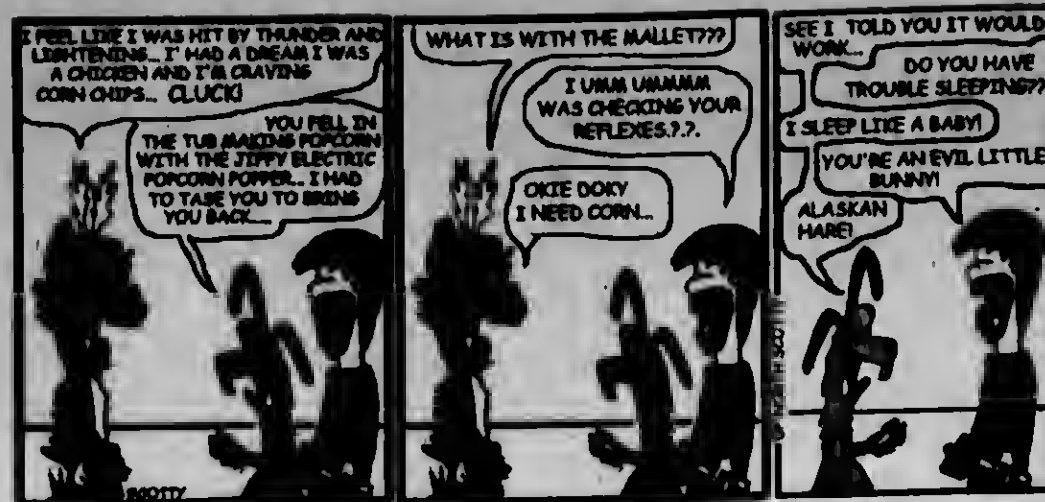
Julie Roth
Charlevoix

Arts fair winners announced

Editor:
The Portside Arts Fair in East Jordan is pleased to announce its Aug. 6, 2016 purchase prize winners. Russ and Sue Bolt, from Bolt Studio of Charlevoix, were this year's judges who chose the winning pieces which are a permanent part of the Cygred Riley Gallery at the East Jordan Historical Society museum at Elm Pointe. Prizes were sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics.

The two-dimensional winner was T.L. Baumhardt, from Petoskey, for her whimsical fairy watercolors. The three-dimensional winners were Ron and Cynthia Tschudy, from East Jordan, for their textural stoneware. Honorable Mention ribbons were awarded to Pam Kane and Billie McKee, of Howell, for their amazing loom weavings; Darrin Podskalny, from East Jordan, for his colorful recycled ski furniture; and to Suzanne Malpass Rogers, of East Jordan, for her children's books and Trish Morgan, of Charlevoix, for the illustrations in Roger's books. Congratulations to these wonderful Michigan artists.

Kim Prebble
East Jordan



Summer in the north

This summer has been very full so far, and it's not over yet.

We have been exploring the area, attending local events, visiting with friends and family and enjoying our own backyard.

So, what fun things have we been doing in this beautiful piece of Michigan? Dear neighbors, I'll tell you.

We discovered the fountain of youth splash pad in downtown Charlevoix, and have been there several times this summer. It is such a clean and welcoming area, right next to the marina and the peaceful trout ponds in the park. My kids absolutely love going, and it is a great place for all three of them to splash around and keep cool.

Fisherman's Island Park also has become a family favorite. The beach is narrow but absolutely picturesque, with panoramic views of Lake Michigan and fantastic rock hunting, especially for Petoskey stones. The campsites offer lakeside views as well, and if I camped, this would be a definite go-to park.

The live music scene is really excellent in this area as well. I took my kids to a concert in the park in Petoskey — lovely park with huge mature trees offering cool shade to enjoy the performers in the gazebo. We also made

it down to Boyne City for their Friday night music in the streets, and that was also a wonderful, family-friendly event. They had free horse-drawn wagon rides around downtown, and many different live musicians and bands performing all over. We loved walking around as the sun was setting over Lake Charlevoix, going from folk, to rock, to new age music all within a block.

It would be easy to over-do the summer events, so we balance the outings with the serenity of our own backyard. We have had several turtles, both snapping and painted, lay eggs in our backyard, which we were able to watch the whole incredible process. My oldest son has caught (and released) some very nice bass right from our dock.

The bald eagles that nest on our lake have flown circles over our backyard, and the waterfowl swoop and dive into the water daily as they catch their meals. A baby

fawn was living for a short time in the tall grasses in the back of our yard before the mom moved her. We also took part in rescuing and re-locating a large number of baby toads after a massive hatching all around our house.

This is life in Charlevoix. You can attend a local event practically every day/night during the summer months, or enjoy peaceful serenity at home. We choose to do a little bit of both, and look forward to both attending new events and continuing to swing in our hammock, listen to the loons, and watch the fireflies frolic.

What adventures have you been on this summer, dear neighbors? Share your stories/pictures with me on Facebook and Instagram.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



TRUE NORTH

Julie Collard

Nature's tourist in Northern Michigan

I was raised in the Pacific Northwest by a father (who taught me Native ways) and I learned the ways of nature through forest immersion. For example, I learned lessons from teachers like bears, mountain goats, and the wind. I learned the importance of nature and that the lessons of the four seasons parallel man's soul. Nature is a great teacher and Charlevoix the Beautiful has an abundance of nature to observe to learn from.

I am currently an on-line Early Childhood student at Bay Mills Community College located in Brimley. I am a naturalist who understands that we live in a world of technology and I believe that many people do not have the opportunity to observe and study nature through the seasons. It is the intent of my column to present events of nature's happenings in Charlevoix so that people can view them on a timely basis. I prefer to call these events of nature "holidays." For example, I would like families to come to Charlevoix to celebrate the holiday of the arrival of the piping plover in the spring or come when the salmon are spawning. Come to Charlevoix and celebrate nature.

In Michigan we are blessed by tourists, but do we think of the area creatures as being a tourist? Well, even some of nature's creatures are short term residents. We have a beach-loving tourist called the lovable piping plover. The plover's stay is for three months and they depart about the middle of August. The piping plover can be found on the beaches of Fisherman's Island State Park in Charlevoix. It is a nesting site for the bird and its best to view

these birds by giving them space. So bring your binoculars, and keep your dog away.

We have another short term visitor in Charlevoix who is a threatened species and I was elated when a monarch butterfly fluttered by me and landed on my echinacea plant this week. These beautiful creatures are limited in number, because of their loss of habitat, so please do not destroy milkweed plants in your garden or neighborhood.

It would be quite helpful if everyone could collect seeds from pods or buy seeds from the Internet and sow them anywhere that you can. If you wish to see an old-old milkweed patch visit Mount McSauba and travel down the back side of the ski hill and you can locate this patch of milkweed is at the bottom of the hill on the left side.

This entire area is beautiful and full of nature's wonders; and no matter the season let's get outdoors in Charlevoix.

Janice McKay is one of the community columnists from Charlevoix. Her column "Whispers of nature" will share McKay's observations, views and adventures of Northern Michigan's great outdoors. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



WHISPERS OF NATURE

Jan McKay

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LOOKING BACK...



In this photo members of the Chicago Club put on a play about the great fire of 1871. The first of Charlevoix's summer resorts, the Charlevoix Summer Resort Association, put down roots in 1878, known later as the Belvedere Club. The second one followed two years later, when the Chicago Summer Resort Company started buying up land on the northeast side of Round Lake from pioneer settler John Dixon. Both resort associations were religiously based, the former with Baptist affiliation from Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana, the second out of the First Congregational Church of Chicago.

The resorts have grown into enormously

influential and beneficial adjuncts of the community during the past 130-plus years. Even though members are here only a few weeks out of the year, they have left their mark on Charlevoix in the support they have given to scores of local organizations and people, and the employment they have provided. Names, some famous or later to be famous, connected to or associated with the resorts are Adlai Stevenson, actress Constance Bennett, Barry Goldwater, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, author Booth Tarkington, Edgar Rice Burroughs and Eliot Ness. Business and industry are represented by Domino Sugar, Quaker Oats, Steelcase Furniture, and Oldsmobile.

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Charlevoix County Community Foundation grant award:

Chamber, visitors bureau receive funding for technology

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau are recent recipients of grant funding that totals \$1,500 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. These funds will support two non-profit organizations to make necessary technology upgrades to their shared office space.

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau are challenged annually with upgrading technology. The two organizations share office space and equipment to create efficiencies in delivery of services and opportunities for collaboration. General fund monies are normally prioritized for business education, marketing and advertising to enhance the community, with rare opportunities for investing in office technology.

"The funding for these purchases provided much needed seed

money for the advancement of our office," said Alison Hubbard, president of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. "The more progressive we are with our technology, the better we can serve the community and area visitors."

This partial grant has allowed the organizations to purchase a new phone system, upgrade wifi capability, and purchase a computer for an additional Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau staff member.

"Without the funding from the community foundation, we would have had to put off the process of upgrading technologies again," said Amanda Wilkin, Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau executive director.

The two organizations applied for a grant with assistance from the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

"The community foundation is happy to partner with the Charlevoix Chamber of



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The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau received a total of 1,500 in grant funding from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for technology up grades. In their shared office are (from left) Maureen Radke, of the community foundation, Alison Hubbard, Chamber president, and Amanda Wilkin, director of Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Commerce and the CVB (Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau) to put these funds to good use in the Charlevoix business community, supporting both economic

growth and business education," said Maureen Radke, program officer for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The Charlevoix County Community

Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, ad-

ressing needs through grantmaking, and providing leadership resources to serve the community.

For more information, visit www.c3f.org or call (231) 536-2440.

Jean Musilek Char-Em United Way volunteer of the month



Jean Musilek

If you are at an event in Charlevoix, Jean Musilek is most likely there.

Musilek helps out with many, if not most, events in town. She is a person who has really good time management and organization skills, and needs them to keep up with all of things she is involved with, including her own life and family.

For all of these reasons, Jean Musilek is Char-Em United Way's volunteer of the month for August.

In order to spend as much time with her kids as possible Musilek decided she didn't want to work a 9-5 job, but instead has variety of side jobs.

She is a personal trainer at the Charlevoix Country Club, teaches water fitness at the Charlevoix Pool, a real estate agent, event planner from May to October, condo developer, and works for a consultant.

"My children come first" Musilek said, who loves to be there for them.

This is one of the reasons she is heavily involved with volunteering at her daughters' school. Teachers know she is always available to help out where needed.

For the last four years she has volunteered as one of Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce's Am-

bassadors. Last November she was asked to step up to the chamber's board of directors. She is now serving on that board along with the marketing and promotions committee for Main Street in Charlevoix. Musilek is part of the Lion's club and with that group she helps with blood drives and the white cane event also. She enjoys being at church, so she volunteers there whenever she can as well.

Musilek grew up in Brighton, but would spend every summer in Northern Michigan growing up. She holds a bachelor's degree in business and attended the

Ross Business School at the University of Michigan. She now lives in Charlevoix with her two children. She moved up after her first child was born and has now been a resident for 17 years.

If you feel like it's in your heart to volunteer, there are plenty of opportunities. Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections matches volunteers with needs in our community. It is through volunteer efforts that we LIVE UNITED and create welcoming communities. For more information, visit www.charemunitedway.org/volunteer.

Northern Michigan Brass Band:

Old-Fashioned Concert in the Park

CHARLEVOIX — The Northern Michigan Brass Band, under the direction of Ralph Schweigert, will present An Old-Fashioned Concert in the Park at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

The 28 piece, British-style brass ensemble will perform a wide range of music that is perfect for a summer evening. Arrangements of Amazing Grace, 76 Trombones, selections from Porgy and Bess and the stirring National Emblem March are sure to thrill all who come out to listen.

When planning a program, Schweigert said he tries to keep in mind that people listen to music in different ways.

"Some people listen with their heads, others with their hearts and still others with their feet," Schweigert said. "I try to include music that will appeal to all these listening styles on any one program."

Since it was organized in January of 1999, The Northern Michigan Brass Band has presented more than 100 concerts throughout the state. The all-volunteer ensemble has attracted enthusiastic adult brass players from across northern Michigan.

"We draw on such a wide area for our membership that we really don't consider ourselves tied to any one community," said Northern Michigan Brass Band president Dr. Edward R. Bahr. "We belong to all of northern Michigan which is why we perform concerts in so many different venues throughout the area."

For more information, visit www.northernmichiganbrassband.org or call (588) 732-8048.

Organ concert performance at Christ Episcopal Church

CHARLEVOIX — Christ Episcopal Church announced an upcoming organ concert by Phil Pratt 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, in the church's parish hall, 200 State St., Charlevoix.

The 13-piece program will feature music such

as Benedetto Marcello's "Psalms XIX," Bach's "Excerpt from Toccata in F Major," "Good King Wenceslas" by Richard Elliot and "Toccata of Amazing Grace" by J. Christopher Pardini.

Pratt, Christ Episcopal

Church minister of music, has an extensive history with religious music in general and organ music in particular. Pratt is the organist and minister of music at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, the organist at Chapel on the

Hill in Seminole, Florida, frequent performer in the Cyril E. Barker Memorial Music Festival in Grand Rapids and formerly the organist for 14 years at the Heartside Ministry, an outreach to the poor and homeless in Grand Rapids.

There will be a CD of last year's concert available for purchase. All proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Christ Episcopal Church Scholarship Fund.

For more information, call (231) 547-6322.

Residents invited to Hayes Township picnic Sunday

CHARLEVOIX — The Hayes Township Board of Trustees and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will host its annual picnic 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull located at 08580 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.

Attendees are invited to participate in disc golf, kayaking, paddle board and basketball with the recreation equipment for those activities provided by local officials and residents.

The Pine Lake Winds Band will provide music for the event. Picnic attendees may purchase food from the Pigs Eatin' Ribs Food Truck, bring and grill their own food on a provided gas grill or bring brown bag snacks. The highlight of the picnic will be the cake and ice cream social from 1-2 p.m. honoring Ethel Knapp who is retiring from her position as Hayes Township Supervisor. Knapp has served Hayes Township in several appointed and elected



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Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull visitors purchase food from a food truck.

positions for the past 40 years.

Attendees are asked to park in the parking area to the right of the

park entrance road. Transportation will be provided for those who cannot walk up and down the steep road to

the picnic location.

For more information, contact Hayes Township Park and

Recreation Advisory Committee member Anne Kantola by email at assessor@hayestownshipmi.gov.

Lake Michigan Drownings up amid hot summer

ANIELLE BREEN

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN — With a warmer and drier-than-normal summer, Northern Michigan beaches become the go-to summer antidote. This year Lake Michigan has seen an increase in drowning deaths compared with previous years.

According to data from the Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project, there have been 25 Lake Michigan drownings this year as of Aug. 8 compared to 25 total in 2015.

John Tribelner, the officer in charge at the U.S. Coast Guard Charlevoix station, said anyone recreating on the water should check for advisories prior to entering the lake.

"Yes, it's a hot day, you want to go out to the water, you want to enjoy the beach (in) Northern Michigan, it's absolutely gorgeous this time of year (and) you don't want to be stuck inside, but you need to do a little bit of educating yourself before you head out, and those couple of minutes you take to prepare could save your life and your child's life," Tribelner said.

According to data from the Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project, this year there have been no Lake Michigan drowning deaths on the Michigan shoreline north of Grand Haven.

While most Great Lakes drownings occur in Lake Michigan, the majority are in the highly populated southern end of the lake in the Chicago and northern Indiana areas.

There has been one Great Lakes drowning in Northern Michigan this year on Lake Huron off the coast of Presque Isle County earlier this month.

Kayaks and paddleboards

Tribelner said he has seen a recent spike in paddleboard users and kayakers and the Coast Guard treats an abandoned paddleboard or kayak like a missing person.

Tribelner recommends paddleboard or kayak users write their name and contact information on their vessel in case it is found.

"We're having a lot of

2016 Great Lakes drownings

Data through Aug. 8

Lake Michigan	25
Lake Erie	10
Lake Ontario	9
Lake Huron	7
Lake Superior	5

Source: Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project

those blow into the water with the high winds we've been having, and we treat (the situation) as if there (was) somebody on there," Tribelner said. "So, we could spend hours conducting searches for somebody who's not even out there (in the water)."

He said with the contact info, the Coast Guard could reach out to the owner if the vessel is lost or contact family for information in case of an actual missing person search.

Another option Tribelner recommended is a personal locator beacon device that a person can activate in an emergency that sends an alert to the Coast Guard.

"Those are great because you activate that — it goes to satellite to triangulate your position, and the only reason that goes off is if it's an emergency, so we immediately get notified," he said. "A lot of time deaths occur because of the delay (between when) responders (are) being notified that there is something going on."

Tribelner said people are required to have life jackets on board on large lakes like Lake Charlevoix and areas where the Coast Guard patrols.

"I've been doing this for more than 21 years, and, man, there's a lot of kayakers now (and) paddleboarders," he said. "They're all over the place — which is great. It's a great form of exercise, it's a great way to enjoy the water, (but) it's just (we're) trying to get them to do it where they're doing it responsibly."

Male victims

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, males make up 80 percent of drowning victims.

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ARIELLE BREEN/HERALD TIMES

Males make up 80 percent of drowning victims and according to the Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project, out of the 16 confirmed drowning death cases this year in Lake Michigan — all but one was male.

deaths this year in Lake Michigan — one was a woman.

Tribelner said he is not sure why men make up the significant majority of drowning deaths.

"Especially young men, we tend to get this invincibility thing that bad things can't happen to us," Tribelner said. "Well, what happens if you (fall off and) get caught in a current and you're sucked out (from shore) or become exhausted?"

He said hypothermia is another issue recreators should consider — even in 65-degree water.

Tribelner recommended informing friends or family when someone plans to be out on the water.

Alcohol

It is also important to realize the effects of alcohol are magnified in hot weather on the water, Tribelner said.

"Also, people don't realize their levels of tolerance to alcohol changes when you're out in the sun in high temperatures — you're already sweating and dehydrating," he said. "The sun fatigues you, the water and the motion of the water (also) fatigues you — it's not an everyday thing

that you spend time on the water — and all that stuff is stress on your body."

The CDC lists alcohol use as involved with up to 70 percent of adolescent and adult drowning deaths with water recreation.

"The main factors that affect drowning risk are lack of swimming ability, lack of barriers to prevent unsupervised water access, lack of close supervision while swimming, location, failure to wear life jackets, alcohol use and seizure disorders," reads the CDC information on drowning prevention.

Drowning may not look 'like drowning'

Tribelner said in the case of rip currents, people should first check for warnings before swimming and if caught, to swim parallel to the shore until the person is out of the current.

"If they are going out to the beach they should check social media and so forth to see if there's any warnings out if the conditions are right to create a rip current," Tribelner said. "You can't fight that rip current. You have to first recognize the fact that you're caught in a rip current, and then not

panic and try to signal to shore to somebody that you're caught."

Tribelner said people who are drowning may react differently depending on the situation and individual.

"Some people you don't get much of a signal at all, they kind of lock up," he said. "Other individuals, they'll do the typical waving, screaming, and then there will be others that are going

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OBITUARY

Glenn Porterfield



Glenn Porterfield, formerly of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully with his family

by his side in Bay City, Michigan on June 23, 2016.

His wife, Romaine, preceded him in death in 2007. Glenn was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix and a choir member, who as a tenor, offered his God-given talent to the Lord in praise and worship. Glenn and Romaine loved Charlevoix the beautiful and the many wonderful people they came to know throughout the years. They cherished their special memories of good times at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Lake Michigan Beach and their May Street home with family and friends.

Glenn is survived by his children in Bay City:

Robert (Judy) Porterfield; Steve Porterfield; Douglas (Holl) Porterfield; and daughter, Diane (Porterfield) Schumann; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. His stepdaughters, Nancy Hauke of Traverse City and Maureen Pobalis of Elk Rapids survive him and stepgrandchildren, Heather (John) Richards of East Jordan and their daughters, Anna and Emma; Michelle (Zachary) Bordeaux-Bottenhorn of Lake Leelanau and their son, Jasper. In addition, a close family friend of Glenn and Romaine's, Pam Beer of Charlevoix, survives him. Glenn will be missed by family, friends, neighbors and pets who knew him as a good man who always enjoyed singing his favorite songs and a friendly conversation.

A memorial service, to celebrate Glenn's life, was held 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bay City, Michigan.

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Michigan hits peak rabies season

The Michigan departments of Agriculture and Rural Development, Health and Human Services and Natural Resources urges Michiganders to adopt practices to protect their families, pets and livestock from rabies.

Rabies is a viral disease transmitted by the bite of an infected animal. Once symptoms begin, there is no treatment for rabies.

Rabies is fatal to humans if proper treatment is not received. Preventive treatment is given to people who are exposed to a potentially rabid animal. Treatment is not necessary if an animal tests negative for rabies. Mammals can be infected with rabies and several species of wild animals serve as rabies carriers, including bats and skunks. Bats are the species most frequently found with rabies in Michigan.

"If you discover a bat in your home, carefully confine the bat and get in touch with your local health department to determine if you could have been exposed to rabies," said Dr. Eden Wells, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services chief medical executive. "Save any bat for testing if there is even the slightest question of exposure, especially if the bat was found in a sleeping area."

As of Aug. 8, there have been 21 animals in Michigan confirmed as rabies infected. Four skunks and 17 bats were found in the counties of Alpena, Antrim, Calhoun, Eaton, Genesee,



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Bats are the species most frequently found with rabies in Michigan, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Ingham, Jackson, Kent, Kalamazoo, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oakland, Saginaw and Washtenaw. An up-to-date rabies map can be found at www.michigan.gov/rabies.

"It is never a good idea to handle wild animals," said Dr. Dan O'Brien, acting Department of Natural Resources state wildlife veterinarian. "It's also important to teach children never to touch wild animals, no matter how cute or tame they seem."

"Normally, wild animals have a healthy fear of humans," O'Brien added. "If they aren't acting afraid, it's often because they're sick. If someone has been handling a wild animal or is bitten by a wild animal, that animal may have to be euthanized in order to be tested for rabies."

Anyone bitten by an animal should seek medical care immediately. If possible, collect the animal and consult with local health

authorities to determine if rabies testing or an animal confinement period is necessary.

If pet or livestock owners suspect their animals may have had contact with a potentially rabid animal or has been bitten, they need to contact their veterinarian for the appropriate course of action, even if the pet or livestock animal is currently vaccinated against rabies.

"Rabies can be prevented by vaccinating dogs, cats, ferrets, horses and select livestock," said Dr. James Averill, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development state veterinarian. "It's crucial animal owners work with their veterinarian to ensure their animals are protected from rabies."

Anyone who finds a wild animal suspected of potentially having rabies should contact their local health department and DNR office.

Women Can/Women Do announces online auction

Women Can/Women Do is an annual fundraising luncheon that supports Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan programs and services. This year's event will take place from 11 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center.

The event features a luncheon, more than 60 elaborately designed tables and a silent auction with a variety of diverse items. The silent auction is an important fundraising element of the event and features items such as a ride along for two in a city of Petoskey police car, a flower arranging class for eight with William Santos of Monarch Garden and Floral, a five course Italian or French dinner for eight, a dozen Tom's Mom's Cookies each month for a year and many other gift certificates, services and items.

"We've nearly outgrown our space for the silent auction at this event," said Sarah Matye, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan fund development/grant writer. "The Women Can/Women Do committee decided to move some of the auction items online to start the bidding earlier and provide a way for those who are unable to attend the event to still be involved."

Online bidding on selected auction items will take place beginning Mon-



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Women Can/Women Do luncheon attendees may bid on a painting created during the event by Petoskey artist, Mary Bea McWatters. Pictured is one of McWatters' works that reveals her deep love for painting the natural world.

day, Aug. 15, until midnight on Sunday, Sept. 11. Items not sold during the online auction will be available at the silent auction held during the Women Can/Women Do luncheon fundraiser. Those interested in viewing and bidding on items may register at www.biddingowl.com/wrcnm. Also new this year, artist Mary Bea McWatters will create a painting at the Women Can/Women Do luncheon which will be part of the silent auction for guests to bid on during the event. McWatters is a professional artist from Petoskey. Her love for the

outdoors along with a passion for creating unique and colorful paintings has guided her through 20 years of professional art experience.

The Women Can/Women Do fundraiser helps support the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis line, domestic abuse and sexual assault program, Safe Home, counseling, educational and employment services and children's educational programming.

For more information, call (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org.

Eye in the sky looks at Great Lakes wrecks from new angle

COLLEEN OTTE
Capital News Service

LANSING — When spotting submerged shipwrecks proved difficult, researchers oddly looked to the sky.

Shipwrecks can threaten the Great Lakes environment if remaining onboard fuel leaks or they harbor invasive species that like to stick to them.

A recent study in the Journal of Archaeological Science suggests that satellite imagery can be used to locate these potentially hazardous wrecks that may otherwise go unnoticed.

Shipwreck searchers rely on sonar in deep waters and airborne laser systems in clear waters. But neither method is as effective for near shore areas with cloudy, shallow waters, according to the study.

The study unveiled a new option: shipwrecks generate telltale plumes of sediment that can extend for nearly 2.5 miles. That is long enough to be identified in satellite imagery.

"The ability to detect submerged shipwrecks from satellite remote sensors is of benefit to archaeological scientists and resource managers interested in locating wrecks and investigating processes driving their evolution," the study said.

Although the plume identification method has not yet been applied in the Great Lakes and other smaller water bodies, satellites have been used to spot the wrecks themselves, according to experts at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena.

"I've looked on Google Earth to find shallow shipwrecks, or more likely to confirm the location of some shipwrecks," said Stephanie Gandulla, media and outreach coordinator for the sanctuary. "But at this stage it isn't really a tried-and-true method to go out and discover them. It's another tool in our toolbox to investigate and look into shipwrecks."

The method could prove useful for the sanctuary's goal of protecting

shipwrecks, Gandulla said. The shipwreck preserve is a cultural resource not only for the community to appreciate. It draws tourism for the community's economic development.

Additionally, "fish and other lake wildlife like to use them," she said. "They like the structure of the shipwrecks, and it almost provides an artificial reef for fish and other critters to call home."

An environmental downside is that invasive species will also call them home, said Sean Ley, development officer for the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, which operates the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point in paradise.

In all the Great Lakes except Superior, zebra and quagga mussels affix themselves to shipwrecks. That makes them look like reefs, although reefs' marine life occurs only in saltwater, Ley said. Lake Superior is so cold that those invasive species can't inhabit it.

"That means the wrecks



COURTESY PHOTO

A diver investigates the wheel from the sunken schooner "FT Barney" in Lake Huron.

in Lake Superior are pretty much pristine," he said.

They are also largely undisturbed by people because strict laws preventing divers from tampering with them, Ley said. That makes the shipwrecks and the artifacts that sink with them valuable to the study of marine histories.

"If anyone is wondering just how things were done in the maritime world 100 to 200 years ago, the an-

swer lies on the bottom," he said. "And now we have the technology that can go down and explore these wrecks."

The historical society estimates there are about 6,000 known wrecks in the Great Lakes, and that some 30,000 lives were lost in those wrecks, Ley said. Most are in Lakes Michigan and Huron because the vessels were used primarily near population centers

when shipping became popular.

"In Lake Superior there are about 600," Ley said. "Our focus is eastern Lake Superior near Whitefish Point, where our museum is, because that's the greatest concentration of wrecks in Lake Superior. About one-third of all the wrecks are right around Whitefish Point."

Locating these vessels is important because they're navigational hazards, said Laura Rocchio, a member of NASA's Landsat communication and public outreach team. The Landsat program archives images of Earth so scientists can assess changes in its landscape.

"There's a lot of expense involved in that," Rocchio said. "But at least they know where it is, and then it's a decision if any cleanup could be done."

Also, pinpointing the wrecks allows for the monitoring and rectifying of pollution from corroded metals and leaking fuel.

"Any shipwreck can

present a hazard if it has anything aboard that doesn't dissolve or is oily," Ley said. "The greatest risk we're always afraid of is diesel fuel leaking out of a shipwreck."

Rocchio said sediment plume identification method could be applied anywhere the water is shallow enough for sediments to reach the surface during tidal swings. The sediments need to be suspended near the surface to be revealed in the satellite imagery.

Initially, the researchers were studying what impact the offshore wind turbines in the English Channel would have on the surrounding area, and they discovered sediment plumes originating from the structures, Rocchio said.

They started realizing that even small things were making plumes that could be detected.

"That's where they got the idea for the study, and they started with where they knew the ships were," she said.

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Rocky Top Farms profile:

Cherries, berries and beyond

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Rocky Top Farms brings its unique cherry and berry products to the Farmers' Market each Thursday in Charlevoix. The farm is located off of U.S. 31 S on Essex Road in Ellsworth. Its legacy was established by Tom Cooper 35 years ago when he, tired of the rat race of the corporate world, decided to come to Northern Michigan and buy a farm.

The farm is 300 acres consisting mainly of cherry orchards planted on the indigenous drumlin hills of Antrim County, land created by the glacier that once covered the region. Into the second generation, Cooper's son Mike, along with his wife Heidi, now run the farm, which is world-famous primarily for its cherry products: preserves, fruit butters, salsas and chutneys. Peaches and other berries and fruits also find their way into the farm's giant copper kettle. Many of Rocky Top's gourmet fruit products are served by bed and breakfasts, restaurants, hotels, and sold in health food stores and specialty shops around the country.

The farm has other amenities and is a destination for tours and family groups who want to explore a working cherry orchard. A small farm shop can be found on the premises where Rocky Top sells its fruit products



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Bill Hott, and his wife Gaye, work part time for the Rocky Top Farms by selling products at the local farmers markets in the area.

for those who visit. There is also a workshop where handcrafted crates are constructed out of cedar for packaging which can be as simple as a crate or as elaborate as a design that can be turned into a birdhouse with a little tweaking.

Bill Hott, a former test driver for General Motors at the Milford Proving Grounds and his wife Gaye, a former employee of Bloomfield Hill Schools are both retired, have lived in Ellsworth for two years. The couple now work part time for the Coopers by selling at the farmers markets.

"We love to meet people and get out in the community," the Hott's explained.

"And we love that Rocky Tops' jams and jellies are being enjoyed by people all over the world."

One can rent a log cabin at Rocky Top or take advantage of several "Glampsites," according to the Hott's. Glampsites provide ready-to-go camping for individuals or families who want to camp without the hassle of getting the tents, sleeping bags and other essentials organized and packed for the experience. Rocky Top also provides a wedding venue and has hosted music festivals on the property.

For more information, visit www.RockyTopFarms.com.

Rustic Baker profile:

'We make everything from scratch'

Twenty five years of experience in grocery stores including 13 years with Glen's Market, eight of which he served as baking department manager, led Louis Grabowski to go off on his own and start a baking business.

His products can be found at the Charlevoix Farmers' Market, but he and his wife, Jenny are a bread baking team, sharing in the preparation and sales.

"I really enjoy myself," Grabowski said. "I do the farmers markets in Boyne City and Charlevoix during the summer months and work as pastry chef at Boyne Mountain in the winter. There's no sleep in the summer."

For sourdough bread, the process takes three days. Day one, a starter is used to make the bread dough. On day two, the dough relaxes in the refrigerator, and on day three, the bread is baked and packaged to take to market. Sourdough is only one of the breads offered at the market. In addition there are crusty baguettes, a selection of multi-grains, berry nuts, focaccia and English muffin bread to



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Louis Grabowski is seen here with some of the breads that he and his wife, Jenny bake for area farmers markets.

entice the market shoppers.

Grabowski and his wife, Jenny, live in Boyne Falls where they are in the process of building a commercial kitchen at home so they can expand their production into stores or on-line. Until then they bake at home

and delight their farmers' market clientele with a variety of hand-made artisan breads, and pastries including muffins, cinnamon rolls, scones, pretzels and cookies.

"We make everything from scratch," he said. "All our breads are a two or three day process."

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Phosphorus is a prime nutrient entering groundwater through a failing septic system. Streams and rivers within the watershed of a lake containing heightened concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus from fertilizers carried by upstream agricultural runoff are also possible causes. Other potential contributing factors include higher water temperatures and

increasing sunlight reaching the lake floor due to increased water clarity caused by invasive species such as zebra mussels. What are local lake residents doing about it?

Last summer, the Three Lakes Association embarked on a collaborative pilot study to explore the relationship between groundwater nutrients, in particular phosphorus and nitrogen, and the proliferation of golden brown benthic algae in Torch Lake.

The study is continuing this year with the goal of expanding the number and distribution of sampling sites in Torch Lake and the possible addition of sites in Clam and Bellaire lakes. Details and updates of the study can be found at www.3lakes.com.

John Hoffman is a board member of the Lake



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"It's been absolutely wonderful," Katie said. "I've lost 120 pounds. My health is excellent and my sleep apnea is gone. My new addiction is shopping. I can't find anything I can't fit into."

Katie Zemsta, 36 and Kyle Zemsta, 34

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tion," Heydlauff said. "The pilot policy approved by council as a result of this committee created more opportunities for food trucks to park on publicly owned lands, but also created a fee and application process for this."

"Some food trucks have begun operating on private property (which was previously permitted) and perhaps this has diminished demand to set-up on public property," Heydlauff added.

Maureen Owens, a member of the Charlevoix Food Truck Committee, noted that the best thing to come from the policy was the ability of businesses on opposite sides of the argument to compromise.

"The brick and mortar restaurants have very real concerns about the affect food trucks would have on their businesses," Owens said. "The food truck industry is certainly growing and those owners were hoping for another outlet in which they could grow. Through conversation

and consideration, the two were able to construct a policy that was reasonable and fair."

Heydlauff also was pleased with the ability the stakeholders in the food truck discussion were able to reach an agreement.

"When council appointed a committee to study the issue, we hoped to strike a balance between food truck operators and those who have restaurants-especially in the downtown," Heydlauff said. "I think the process of having stakeholders on different sides of the issue come together to address the matter was fruitful."

As the pilot program comes to a close it appears the fate of the food trucks in Charlevoix still hangs in the balance.

"Based on discussions this spring, I anticipate the Food Truck Committee will reconvene in November to discuss what, if any, changes need to take place for the future of a food truck policy," Heydlauff said. "They may recommend council make this pilot program permanent or suggest other options to consider."

Lighthouse painting



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With safety harnesses attached, due to the precarious perch, cousins Billy (left) and Mike Winkieblack, of Mihm Enterprises, use rollers to apply the final coat of red paint to the side of the Charlevoix Lighthouse, Tuesday, Aug. 16. The project has involved power washing and scraping the old paint, caulking all seams and a primer of white paint that had people wondering what color the lighthouse was going to be. The Winkieblacks used ladders and scaffolding to apply the paint. The final coat is a fade resistant red color that should last 20 years.

RUNWAY

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Administration as a part of the Runway Incursion Mitigation Program.

The FAA will pay 90 percent of the costs and the Michigan Department of Transportation Aeronautics will pay 5 percent, which is 95 percent of the project. The city will match 5 percent, which is about \$70,000.

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FAIR

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manager.

This year the fair will take place Sunday-Sunday, Aug. 21-28 and will kick off at 3 p.m. on that first Sunday with pony and draft horse pulls. The 4-H members and their animal entries also will arrive over the weekend to get ready for the week.

With the carnival starting on Tuesday, Aug. 23, the fair has daily events and activities for people of all ages including the monster truck show, autocross, 4-H barns, rides and more. This year, the fair is also bringing in a number of new things including tractor pulls, silent disco, and firefighter demonstrations.

Going through the week, there is a large event every day for people to take part in.

"Tuesday we have several 4-H animal shows and one of our new events which is the truck and tractor pulls in the grandstand," Shaw said.

Shaw explains that the tractors participating in this event are not your ordinary tractors; they are beefed up diesel tractors.

"Wednesday we have another new event called silent disco," Shaw said. "This is going to be under the grandstand in a tent. People can come in after they pay the entry fee and get a pair of headphones with three different genres of music they can listen to."

Wednesday will also have a dog agility show at noon and a kids pedal pulling contest for kids ages 3-12. Shaw also explains that Home Depot will have a "build" where they will be bringing in kits for kids to make different things like a birdhouse or feeder. Last year, the fair had around 160 kids participate in the Home Depot activity.

"Thursday is a good comeback day for the monster truck show. We will have six monster trucks and some mini-monsters which will be driven by our staff in a pseudo race," Shaw said.

Before the monster truck show, kids also will have an opportunity to enter a new contest that they can create a poster for to show their favorite truck. Shaw



FILE PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Fairgoers wander toward the livestock barn to view the 4-H animals and participate in the livestock auction, which is the core of the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair.

explains that the truck drivers will judge the entries and kids will have a chance to win different prizes like T-shirts, hats, or other merchandise from the various trucks.

The Friday of the fair brings in the motocross race to the grandstand as well as a 4-H alumni party which will take place on the backstage. The party is open to anyone who has been in 4-H. According to Shaw, the 4-H extension office has already received more than 400 calls from people who plan to attend the party.

Saturday night brings in Parolee and Love & Theft, two country music acts that will be co-headlining a concert starting at 7 p.m.

"We thought we would bring in music on both fronts and think this will be a super concert because they are both excellent artists," Shaw said.

Closing the fair, the carnival will continue through the day with special armband pricing to commemorate the last day of the fair. Wednesday and Thursday also will act as armband days, which allows anyone of any age to enter the fair and ride carnival rides as much as they want for \$20.

The fair is also accessible to anyone and everyone and Shaw

explains that they pride themselves on being ADA accessible.

"The whole fair is ADA accessible. Our barns, grounds, buildings, and grandstands. We pride ourselves in that because we feel it is important that people can come and visit the fair and get around comfortably," she said.

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is held at

the Emmet County Fairgrounds just west of the U.S. 31/131 intersection in Petoskey.

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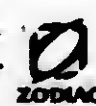
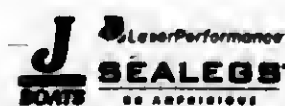
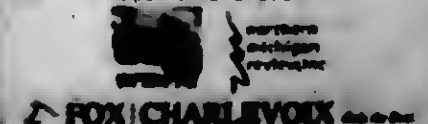
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Rayders have long-reaching assets

Height, experience key as Charlevoix team chases district three-peat

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CHARLEVOIX — In just a few seasons as Charlevoix's volleyball coach, Audra Randall has coached several fantastic players, including back-to-back Petoskey News-Review players of the year Maddie Boss and Emily Zabawa.

But Randall never has been blessed with the kind of height the Rayder coach has at her disposal heading into this season.

Between six-foot-three sophomore Ellie Louiselle and six-foot freshman Elise Stuck, Randall believes she finally has the tools to match up with a Traverse City St. Francis squad that has dominated the Lake Michigan Conference and made a Class C semifinal run last season behind 6-4 middle hitter Julianna Phillips.

"We've had a lot of talented players come through here, but all under six feet tall, and those inches and arm length really do make a difference on your power as a hitter and the kind of blocker you can be," Randall said. "St. Francis is still going to be incredibly tough to beat, but height is one area where we've really struggled in that match-up in the past couple of years."

"With Elise on the varsity and Ellie showing the level of growth she did over the summer, it feels like we have a fighting chance in that department now."

Height isn't the only reason to be excited about Charlevoix's prospects on the volleyball court, as the Rayders boast a deep and experienced lineup

across the floor.

The Rayders return nine of 11 players from a squad that repeated as district champions last season, including senior setter Becca Moon, who blossomed into one of the area's most versatile talents over the course of 2015.

Outside hitters Kenzy O'Leary, Beth Veenstra and Nichole Hart also return, and along with Stuck and Louiselle will give Charlevoix plenty of options as it looks to replace its two leading hitters from last season, Zabawa and Hannah Zipp.

Mnon and O'Leary will split the setting duties with junior Emily Shrift to give the Rayders more offensive options up front.

"Becca's a great setter and ordinarily I would have her focus on that, but she's too good of a hitter to not get chances at the net, so we've worked Kenzy and Emily into the position as well," Randall said. "This way we can get more out of two setters who also happen to be great hitters, keep those players rested and also make ourselves a little less predictable offensively for opponents."

In the back row, senior Ali Jarema and junior Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta give the Rayders experienced options defensively and should help Charlevoix overcome the loss of senior Grace Sutherland in a leg injury.

Julia Doskoch, Charlevoix's libero last season, will also start 2016 on the bench as she recovers from her own injury, but Doskoch hopes to return by midseason and should give the



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ABOVE: The 2016 Charlevoix Volleyball team: (front row, from left) Courtney Streeter, Ali Jarema, Julia Doskoch, Kelsey Robinson; (middle row) Nichole Hart, Emily Shrift, Raigan Novotny, Becca Moon, Kenzy O'Leary, Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta; (back row) Grace Sutherland, Danielle Prate, Ellie Louiselle, Elise Stuck, Beth Veenstra, Coach Audra Randall. **RIGHT:** Senior Becca Moon (10) is one of several returning starters for a Charlevoix team that clinched back-to-back district titles last year and is looking for a third straight crown this season.

Rayders another asset in the back row.

JV call-ups Courtney Streeter, Kelsey Robinson and Raigan Novotny and senior newcomer Danielle Prate round out the roster for the Rayders and have the talent to provide quality minutes at their positions as substitutes.

"It's a big group, and one that's got well-rounded skill sets and no holes," Randall said. "Oftentimes, you have teams with too many back-row players and not enough attackers, or vice versa, but this group really has a nice mix across the positions and fills every niche."

"It's exciting because I look at this team and I don't see any real weaknesses. Our players

are all capable of covering for each other and every role is filled on the court."

With several players back from last year's title team, Randall's biggest concern has been avoiding the highs and lows that come with being a successful squad.

"When you have a streak like the one we're on, the biggest danger is that your success leads to pressure or complacency," Randall said. "You want those titles to be inspiring and motivating, not a source of stress or arrogance."

"We've spent a lot of time this summer talking about our mental state and our attitude, and using our success to our benefit. We're lucky to



have some great leaders on this team and I think they've got us on the right track."

Charlevoix travels to Pellston this Saturday for a season-opening tournament, with their first home matches coming on Tuesday, August 23.

New division holds opportunities, challenges for soccer squad

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CHARLEVOIX — Over the past several years, Charlevoix has built its soccer program into one of the finest Division 4 has to offer, culminating in a strong showing in last year's state tournament.

This year, big changes are coming for the Rayders, who will no longer compete in the division it has called home for over a decade.

Enrollment growth has pushed Charlevoix up into Division 3 and out of its traditional district with rival Harbor Springs, making it possible for both teams to be district champions for the first time in several years.

On the surface, the move up to Division 3 is a positive change for the Rayders, who no longer have to face their arch-rival Rams in the district and avoid state soccer powers Leland, Grandville Calvin Christian and Muskegon Western Michigan Christian in the regional.

But there are still plenty of tough opponents waiting for Charlevoix in Division 3, including another long-time rival, Elk Rapids, in district play and 2015 district champions Gladwin and Freeland in the regional.

"The easy assumption to make is that it's going to be an easier path for us, but the more I look at it the more I'm not sure that's true," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "Elk Rapids is always one of the toughest games on our schedule, and there's a lot of quality teams on our side of the bracket in general."

The Elks host this season's district, which also includes Boyne City, Cheboygan, Grayling and Kalkaska.

With change a fact of life



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ABOVE: The 2016 Charlevoix boys soccer team, which opens the season at home today, Friday, at 5 p.m. against Traverse City West. **RIGHT:** Charlevoix's Christian Matye is hoping to lead the Rayders to another LMC and district title this season, and a deep state tournament run in Division 3.

for the Rayders this year, Charlevoix is focusing on the things it can control, which includes getting the most of a talented roster that returns 10 of the 11 starters from a team that was a penalty shootout loss away from beating a Western Michigan Christian team that went to the Division 4 semifinals last year.

The Rayders do have to replace graduated senior Walker Drost, who scored 19 goals and assisted on 10 more last year, but return several strong offensive weapons, including first team all-state Christian Matye, who led Charlevoix with 25 goals last season, as well as forwards Wesley Crandell and Graham Kroon.

Midfielders Nick Bradley, who scored the game-winning goal in Charlevoix's district final win over Harbor Springs last year, and Noah Carson, a dual-sport athlete who also runs cross country, are also potent offensive threats for the

Rayders.

Defensively, Charlevoix has one of the best corps in the area, led by third team all-state Kevin Pearl and flanked by junior Danny Nesburg and fellow seniors Matt Good and Cameron Clark, with midfielder David Ritter providing support and forming the link between the Rayders' backline and their attacking players.

In net, the Rayders have experienced options in junior Jacob Harrod and senior Collin Turkleson that have both come through in the clutch in big games, with Bailey Bales also getting time at the position.

Drost's graduation will provide opportunities for younger players to see the field and potentially some action for a small but strong group of newcomers that includes freshman Blaise Snabes, the younger brother of former Charlevoix soccer star Nick Snabes.

The biggest key for Charlevoix is not letting previ-



ous success go to its squad's head, and continuing to stay hungry heading into the season.

"We've been in a situation like this before where we had a big senior class coming off a great junior year, and it didn't go well," Boss said. "They didn't put forth the same effort they had a year before and believed success would just keep coming, and instead of achieving their goals, they ended up fall-

ing short."

"We have to stay motivated and realize that the only way we're going to do better than last year is to push ourselves even harder."

Along with the state tournament, Charlevoix will battle to repeat as the Lake Michigan Conference champion, battling perennial contenders Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids and a resurgent Grayling squad, among others, for the crown.



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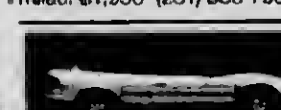
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2014 Dodge Dart SXT, automatic, loaded, rear camera, one owner. 30,000 miles, factory warranty. \$12,500. Ed's Used Cars. (231) 536-7953



Cadillac Fleetwood 1996 Brougham. SHOW CAR. 66,000 miles. Heated storage. \$10,900. (248) 498-9661 or (231) 547-4926

Ford Taurus 2001 wagon. 168,000 miles. Gray, runs good, some rust, free decant. \$1000 or best offer Call or text Jason 231-459-8117

Heavy Equipment

Massey-Ferguson International 40 Tractor with bucket and backhoe. \$7,250. (231) 347-9489

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2003 Softail Fat Boy FLSTF, Excellent condition. 19K miles. Many extras. \$7,500 or best offer. (231) 629-6990. Must Sell.

2008 Harley Davidson Custom Road King 12,400 miles. Stage 1 kit, many extras. Like show room quality. Ladies bike. \$12,500 or best (989) 370-8139



2008 Vitacci Milan Scooter, 150 cc. Like new, only 500 miles. Windshield, double seat, corner, helmet, and more. A bargain at \$2,300. In Petoskey. (570) 575-5622

2015 Honda Interstate, fuel injected 1300 CC. Low miles. Mint. \$9,000 or best. (231) 347-8007

NEW TODAY

Yamaha 125 dirt bike, 4-stroke, electric start. Bought 2015, paid \$3,200. Excellent condition, used one month. Sell for \$1,800 (231) 537-2783

Pickups

1990 GMT 400, 4x4, drives, runs, rolls, great wood hauler, includes cap. \$1,100. (231) 838-4033

1994 Chevy S10, extended cab, 4 cylinder, 2.2 liter, manual 5 speed pickup. Bedliner black/gray, very good condition, no rust. \$2,200 (231) 548-5161

1995 Ford F-250 for parts. 4 wheel drive. Needs transmission repair. Includes mount for Boss plow. \$1,500. (989) 390-2488 leave message.

2002 Ford SRW Super Duty pickup. 2WD, 4-door, full bed, includes cap. 128,888 miles. \$10,000. (989) 786-5265

2013 Dodge Ram 2500 Heavy Duty Hemi 5.7lt. engine. 12,200 miles, clean, mint condition. 8 foot Western Plow included \$26,000. (231) 487-2362

2014 Chevrolet Silverado, double cab. 4x4 work truck. 27,000 miles, one owner. V6 automatic, loaded, factory warranty. \$25,900 (231) 536-7953

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2001 Monaco Diplomat Motor Home. 2 slides, model PBD, 42,800 miles. 330 HP diesel. Generator, 2 A/C's, newer tires. More. \$40,000 (231) 347-2070

2004 32 foot 5th wheel, 2003 Dodge diesel, heavy duty 2500 4 wheel drive quad cab. Both in very good condition. \$30,000. 231-622-1933

NEW TODAY

2007 34' fifth-wheel and 2004 F-350 diesel. dually. 131,260 miles. Both very good condition. \$38,800 or best. (231) 548-5209 or (231) 313-0896

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2002 Ford E250 V8 Triton blue cargo van with full racks. Runs great. Needs two minor repairs. \$800 Call 989-786-7490

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16' deep V fishing boat, 20 hp Merc 4-stroke, less than 20 hours use, includes trolling motor, battery Eagle depth finder, anchor, cushioned swivel seats. Trailmaster trailer. Cherry condition. Boat and trailer price \$6,000. (618)402-1888. Lake, Charlevoix.

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NEW TODAY

1987 Mirrocraft Lake Fisherman, 16', side console, 30 HP Johnson electric start. Penn manual downriggers, 8 HP OMC trolling motor, trailer. \$2,400. (231) 497-9626

1987 Sea Ray Sorrento boat. Depth finder, hydraulic trim tabs, stereo, full canvas package, vinyl seats, interior cabin in great shape. Engine just tuned up, custom trailer. All maintenance records available. Located on Lake Charlevoix. \$7,495. (517) 896-9443

1989 Four Winns 205 Sun-downer Cuddy. V8 OMC, full canvas canvas. Good condition. CD /AM/FM Radio /Marine Radio. \$3,500 or best. (231) 373-8405 Boyne City.

1994 Yamaha Wave Runner. Runs great. Located on Crooked Lake. \$800 includes trailer. Contact Eric (417) 431-0727

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NEW TODAY

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Probate Court
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Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012344-DE

Estate of Frederick John Siegwart, Deceased
Date of birth: 01/16/1953
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Frederick John Siegwart, died 06/25/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary E.A. Siegwart, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 08/12/2016
John D. Fershee
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231) 347-1410

Mary E.A. Siegwart
4980 Lake Shore Drive
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231) 675-9403
(L-8/19)

State of Michigan
Probate Court
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Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012342-DE

Estate of Jessie D. Rinker, a/k/a Jessie Downing Rinker
Date of birth: 05/28/1926
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Jessie D. Rinker, a/k/a Jessie Downing Rinker, who lived at 08120 Charlevoix View Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan died 05/03/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Diane O. Granath, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 310 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 08/19/2016
Richard E. Joseph (P39924)
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231) 547-0792

Diane O. Granath
08010 Charlevoix View Drive
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(L-8/19)

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

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Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012350-DE

Estate of Willard J. Biallas, Sr., Decedent
Date of birth: 11/04/1922
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Willard J. Biallas, Sr., died 06/05/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert Biallas, personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Suite 9, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date August 19, 2016
Ronald J. Kirkpatrick (P24887)
213 East Main, Second Floor
Gaylord, MI 49735
(989) 732-2912

Robert Biallas
736 Woodard Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(L-8/19)

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and recorded October 17, 2002 in Liber 492 Page 671 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Residential Asset Securitization Trust Series 2004-IndyPort 1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated February 1, 2004, by assignment dated November 9, 2009 and recorded November 23, 2009 in Liber 906, Page 188, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$379,333.72) including interest 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on September 16, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 34 Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 88 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds East along the South line of said section, 379.43 feet to a Point on a line previously recorded as the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 34; thence North 01 degree 42 minutes 18 seconds West along said line 239.53 feet to an iron stake; thence North 75 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds West 124.65 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West, parallel with said line recorded as the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 34, 197.49 feet to an iron stake on the Southwest-erly line of Front Street; thence Northwest along the Southwest-erly line of Front Street on a curve to the left 137.40 feet (radius of said curve is 1500 feet and the long chord bears North 70 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West 137.35 feet) to an iron stake 30 feet measured perpendicularly from the Easterly line of the Furlong property (See Liber 213, Page 736, Charlevoix County Records); thence leaving said street line South 00 degrees 12 minutes 48 seconds West parallel with said Furlong property (recorded as parallel with the West line of said Section 34) 208.73 feet to an iron stake; thence South 75 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 140.48 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 33 North, Range 8 West. Commonly known as 1251 Lakeshore Dr., Boyne City MI 49712 The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later, or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 12, 2016 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trot Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Sta. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #460491F01 (L-8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2)

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A weekend of activity

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Despite the rainy morning, Charlevoix was buzzing with activity Aug. 13 with a trio of events taking place in downtown. The morning kicked off with the annual Waterfront Art Fair, which completed its 58th year in East Park. The juried art show featured 112 artists registered in East Park offering a variety of art mediums that included ceramics, pottery, drawing, glass, mixed media, paintings and more to the hundreds of patrons maneuvering through the multiple booths.

Another fun event that took place in downtown was the Charlevoix Circle of Arts second annual, Art from the Attic: II, silent auction/buy it now fundraiser. The event Friday and Saturday offered a variety of items ranging from fine art, vintage goods, furniture, jewelry, decorative accessories that were auctioned off to raise money for the art center.

For lunch people could enjoy another tradition taking place in downtown that Saturday — Christ Episcopal Church chicken salad luncheon. The luncheon is a long-standing Charlevoix tradition involving generations of women working together on this fund-raising project.

"We look forward to this lunch each year," said Cathy Silberhorn. "It's a very family friendly lunch and very accommodating to the little ones of the group. We enjoy it."

Lunch is served either outside along the sidewalk on the side of the church or in the parish hall in air-conditioned comfort. Lunch participants feast on chicken salad, made from a traditional church recipe, along with fruit, muffins, cookies and iced tea as they examine their art purchases. Artists who are showing their wares take a break at the church or have take-out chicken salad delivered to their art booth.

"We've been very busy taking orders and making deliveries since we opened this morning," said church volunteer Ann Puffpaff.

The chicken salad luncheon is fundraiser and the money is used for community donations like the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry and other causes throughout the years, organizers said.

Art fair patrons visiting downtown also were greeted by members of the Charlevoix Lions Club as they collected donations for the annual White Cane Days, which features local Lions asking the community and guests to "Help the Lions help the blind."



ABOVE: Enjoying some family time during the annual chicken salad luncheon at the Charlevoix Christ Episcopal Church are (from left) 4-year-old Crosby Ringle, Bill Silberhorn, 3-year-old Keaton Ringle, Lauren Ringle, church volunteer Dorothy Millen and Cathy Silberhorn. The family makes it a point to eat lunch at the church during the annual Waterfront Art Fair on Aug. 13. **LEFT:** Ann Puffpaff and David Loving men the coffee and tea station at the luncheon.



LEFT: Charlevoix Lions Club member Dave Robinson collects a donation from Selly Helvenston Grey during the annual Lions Club White Cane Days on Saturday, Aug. 13. In downtown Charlevoix during the Waterfront Art Fair. The yearly White Cane event features local Lions asking the community and guests to "Help the Lions help the blind." **RIGHT:** Chicago resident Carole Baech



admires the items for auction at 405 Bridge St., Charlevoix on Aug. 13. The Charlevoix Circle of Art held its annual Art from the Attic silent auction/buy it now fundraiser during the annual Waterfront Art Fair. The new auction location in downtown opened the annual fundraiser for the art center up to a much larger audience.

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ABOVE and RIGHT: A large crowd maneuvers along Bridge Street to view the multiple art booths set up during the annual Waterfront Art Fair on Aug. 13 in East Park. Cloudy skies and chances of more rain did not keep people away. BELOW LEFT: Stephen Korn views some of the various prints and paintings offered by Gary Odmark. BELOW RIGHT: Patrons visit and peruse the items offered by Terry Salmonson of Aartvark Studio and Gallery in Charlevoix.



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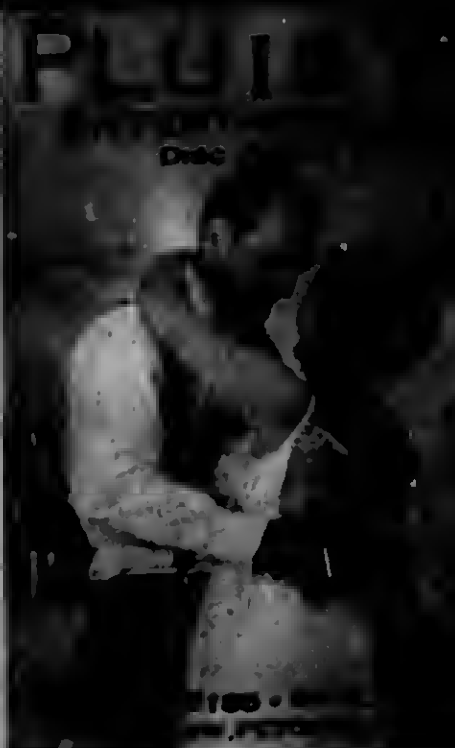
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TOP EARNER

City EMS director pay tops other area public employees

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CHARLEVOIX — When an ambulance leaves the Charlevoix firehouse on State Street to go out on a call, there is a good chance Bob Roloff will be in it.

Roloff is the EMS director and assistant fire chief along with classification as a paramedic, and a hard working one at that, with a paycheck to prove it.

In an analysis of public employee salaries, it was determined that Roloff makes more



Roloff

than any other city employee. No one earned more in 2015 than Roloff.

Along with his \$55,000 salary, Roloff pocketed an additional \$50,283 for working on-call shifts and holidays, as well as other payments.

The more than \$105,000 he was paid in 2015 tops city man-

ager Mark Heydlauff's contractual annual salary of \$85,688.

Roloff leads a one-man department and is the primary first responder on emergency calls that occur during his regular 40-hour work week. To fill after-hours shifts, Roloff has a pool of people he uses to make sure a crew is available when there is a need, whether that be late at night, on weekends or on holidays. Except, Roloff says, he has trouble filling those shifts and frequently has to work them

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Council members ask for probe of EMS director's pay

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Will Northern Michigan see a harsh winter? Predictions for the 2016-17 winter are out and some sources say yes while others not so much.

Almanac predicts an 'active storm track'

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Living in Northern Michigan it's inevitable. As the popular TV series Game of Thrones famously declares, "Winter is coming."

Winter may still be a few months away but it seems already to be on the minds of people locally and nationally as both the Farmers' Almanac and National Weather Service have made predictions, and put their input forward, about how winter will be this year. However, exclamations about the state of winter seem to differ depending on who you talk to.

Predictions made by the Farmers' Almanac point to some snowy and cold conditions in mid-November through the Midwest, including Michigan. However, it is also predicted that the frigidly cold temperatures are not expected until later in the winter season but will make for a "numbing cold and snowy winter."

The almanac also predicts that "an active storm track will deliver above-normal precipitation, especially in February."

Somewhat differing from the almanac is the National Weather Service. Although weather experts from the agency's Gaylord office say it is still too early to start making

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Council OKs Petoskey firm for design concept of new facilities building

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CHARLEVOIX — The City of Charlevoix approved an agreement with a Petoskey firm to perform services for a new public services facility to house the Department of Public Works and Electric Department.

Council choose to enter into an agreement with Northwest Design Group, LLC for \$17,500 to come up with a site selection, needs analysis, and a conceptual design during their special meeting on Aug. 23.

"All of them were equally qualified to handle the project, but NDG was the most competi-

tive bid," said councilperson Luther Kurtz. "They also have several employees who live in our community."

Before the selection members of city council along with city staff reviewed presentations by four firms who bid on the job.

The other three firms were Environment Architects, of Traverse City, John Dziurman Architects Ltd., of Charlevoix and Rochester Hills, and Straub Pettk Yaste and Beckett & Raeder, of Clawson, Ann Arbor and Petoskey.

"The four firms we brought to council were the best qualified to handle this work," said City manager Mark Heydlauff.



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Lucas Perath, right - at podium, of Northwest Design Group and Bob Adams, left, of King Scott, present the Charlevoix City Council with plans on how they would address the conceptual design of the new public services facility in Charlevoix.

Local COLOR

Scholarship recipients



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The Board of Directors of Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Association announced Katie Belch and Mark White as the 2016 recipients of the Northwest Marine Yacht Club Dock Attendant of The Year Scholarship. Each student receives a \$1,000 scholarship. Belch and White are recognized for their hard work, diligence, and commitment, to the merine. This was Belch's fourth year at the merine and White's third. Belch attends Northwestern Michigan College and is the daughter of Karl and Katrine Belch. Mark is a Charlevoix High School Junior, is as yet undecided on a college, and is the son of Mark and Joy White. The scholarship fund is totally self-sufficient of any association funding and offered each year through the donations of individual slip owners.

Sidewalk sale winner



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CALENDAR

FRIDAY 26

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Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Paint party — Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

Stroll the Streets — Musical

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SATURDAY 27

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MONDAY 29

Summerfolk: E Minor — Summerfolk concert featuring E Minor. Doors open at 6 p.m. Five slot open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. Open mic runs from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 31

Woody Wednesdays — Bring your classic, wooden boats to our dock at the Walloon Lake Inn, and receive 10 percent off of your bill. Live entertainment every night. 3 p.m.-9 p.m. Walloon Lake Inn, 4178 West St., Walloon Lake. Maria Lopez, mlopez@walloonlakeinn.com, (231) 535-2999. <http://www.walloonlakeinn.com>.

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The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded Good Samaritan Family Services of Ellsworth \$1,000 to upgrade aging computer systems. The award was made from the Support Us Now Fund. Meureen Radke (left) and Sara Ward (right) from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation present a check to Mary Peterson, director of Good Samaritan Pentry, for technology upgrades.

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Charlevoix city manager receives contract extension

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CHARLEVOIX — In a sign that the city intends to stay on its current course, the Charlevoix City Council approved an extension to city manager Mark Heydlauff's contract through 2019.

Council members unanimously approved the extension for Heydlauff that included a 2 percent increase to his salary



Heydlauff

we've begun to address the backlog of infrastructure projects and have been able to move forward on other projects."

in July. "City council and I have a good working relationship," Heydlauff said. "Together and with city staff

Heydlauff came on board as city manager in July 2015. One of the first goals he tackled was to make Charlevoix a better neighbor in the eyes of surrounding township officials. To do this, Heydlauff reached out to the township leaders to develop stronger relationships, which was noticed by city council.

"We think that he's doing a good job for the city," said mayor Gabe

Campbell. "The past year he's helped us out tremendously and he's gotten a lot of things underway and gotten them off the ground himself."

Heydlauff also has helped the city target good bond rates and worked with the Downtown Development Authority to get that organization's bond refinanced. Heydlauff credits most of the work toward the fact the city council and city staff

have been able to work well together to get things done.

"He follows the direction from city council," Campbell said. "Any ideas that we have, he actually takes the time and looks for avenues for us to have those ideas come to life. He is a team builder."

During the July meeting, council members gave Heydlauff a good job review. Council members wrote that they liked

his management and communication style in describing him as "an effective leader." They also credited him for preparing a fiscally responsible city budget.

"I am very appreciative of council's support," Heydlauff said. "I enjoy Charlevoix and we do good work because we have a good staff on the front lines serving the people of this city every day."

Golf outing, auction raises money, hope for foundation

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On Aug. 6 Dunmaglas Golf Club held its 9th annual Golf Outing and Auction to raise money for Kali's Cure for Paralysis Foundation.

Kali's foundation was founded when Kali Pung was in a tragic swimming accident on Crooked Lake which left her with a C1-C2 spinal fracture and paralyzed from the neck down. Despite doctors giving her parents a grim outlook for recovery, Kali was determined to continue living her life and to help others who had received similar injuries which led her to set up Kali's Cure for Paralysis Foundation. So far the foundation has raised over \$2 million dollars to go toward helping paralyzed individuals.

With the money raised from last year's annual Golf Outing and Auction Kali's Cure used the money raised to donate to the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan Fund who purchased two X-AR arm machines to research regeneration, the train-

ing for and purchase of restorative neurological devices to assist in motor control through electrical stimulation. The foundation also purchased two track chairs to assist paralyzed veterans in West Michigan through sports rehabilitation.

Earlier this year, at an event for 200 wounded veterans the foundation co hosted with several others, all volunteer non-profits in Washington D.C., Kali's Cure donated two Paramobiles which are adapted golf carts, to Fort Belvoir in Virginia for its paralyzed and amputee veterans, offering independence and rehabilitation through sports.

This year, the foundation purchased a Paramobile to have at the Golf Outing and Auction and invited the paraplegic pro-golfer who invented it to attend so donors could see the device in action. Originally the foundation's intention was to place the Paramobile somewhere in Michigan, but after two generous donations during the auction of two more Paramobiles they are now in



Kali Pung

the process of deciding where to place three Paramobiles.

This year, Pung and the foundation board went into the event planning on donating \$50,000 to Dr. Raymond Onders of University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio, to continue his work and research relating to diaphragmatic pacing. Onders has played a big part in Pung's experimental medical treatments.

"We will continue to make donations throughout the year," Pung said. "We are always looking for somewhere new and innovative, that meets our mission and shares our goals to support; how-

ever, along with many other places, we remain proud supporters of our wounded veterans (to whom we have donated 15 all-terrain track chairs, many right here in Michigan), as well as the RIM Fund out of Detroit."

So what is next for Kali's cure? After all their success, it appears that Pung doesn't plan on slowing down anytime soon.

"Now that our ninth event is behind us, the planning for the 10th annual golf outing and auction on Aug. 5, 2017 at Dunmaglas Golf Club is underway," Pung said. "Our goal was to surpass \$2 million by our 10th year but, since we just

accomplished that goal a year in advance, new goals are being set and plans for a special anniversary event are underway."

The foundation are also looking forward to a televised episode of Michigan Golf Live with Bill Hobson, centered around Kali's Cure that is in production and will air this September on Fox Sports Detroit.

"Hopefully it will bring more awareness to our organization and allow us the opportunity to both raise more funds and support organizations across the country who are making amazing strides in the fight for a cure for paralysis," Pung said.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Michael John Fortune II, 26, of Boyne Falls; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Nathan Andrew Kalush, 19, of East Jordan; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with 33 days credit and 322 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$200 in fines and costs; also third degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with 21 days credit and 72 days held in abeyance; nine months probation and pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Robert William Vance II, 41, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Wilbur James Wiser Jr., 34, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Kevin Lawrence Paul, 33, of Boyne City; reckless driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; three months probation and pay \$475 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northern Michigan Print Room, 124 Main St., East Jordan; by Karl Vrondran, 2322 North M-66, East Jordan, and Lorinda Lowery, 578 Maplewood St., Petoskey

A Touch of Glass Window Cleaning & Maintenance, 6685 M-66 No. 3, Charlevoix; by Jimmy Stachurs

Northern Estate Management Environmental Solutions, 212 Nichols St.; by John Marsh

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Christopher Allen Wellinger, 33, of Park Hills, Kentucky; and Allison Elizabeth Polack, 36, of Park Hills, Kentucky

Robert Daniel Anderson, 39, of Charlevoix; and Elizabeth Ann Backmann, 39, of Charlevoix

Jeremy Nixon Roberts, 29, of East Jordan; and Lyndsey Ann-Marie Nichols, 24, of East Jordan

Jason Gregory Plank, 28, of

Ellsworth; and Chelsed Leigh Wilmoth, 27, of Ellsworth

Ryan Bruce Brooks, 34, of Charlevoix; and Allyssa Frances Kunik, 29, of Charlevoix

Births

Ryker Richard Anthony Whitley

A son, Ryker Richard Anthony Whitley, was born to Lauren and Kevin Whitley of Charlevoix, Michigan, Sunday, July 31, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix. Ryker weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. His sibling is Kirox Whitley. Grandparents are Laurie and Tony Kleiber of Charlevoix; Rick and Beth Moore of Muskegon, Michigan; Ed and Cindy Whitley of Charlevoix.

Scarlette Rey Fitzpatrick

A daughter, Scarlette Rey Fitzpatrick, was born to John and Chelsey Fitzpatrick of Boyne City, Michigan, Friday, Aug. 5, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, Michigan. Scarlette weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Jedidiah Fitzpatrick. Grandparents are Donna Schwandt of Alanson,

Michigan; Raymond Swadling of Boyne Falls, Michigan; Jenny and Randy Fitzpatrick of Lansing, Michigan. Great-grandparents are Bette and Ray Swadling of Alanson; Gwendolyn Smith of Wolverine, Michigan.

Makayla Ann Bordinat

A daughter, Makayla Ann Bordinat, was born to Zack Bordinat and Molly Pardee of East Jordan, Michigan, on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, Michigan. Makayla weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Melanie Moran, Wayne Pardee, Chris Bordinat and Sharon Bordinat, all of Charlevoix.

Wyatt James Kincheloe

A son, Wyatt James Kincheloe, was born to Clayton Kincheloe and Melissa Colby of Charlevoix, Michigan, Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix. Wyatt weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Barbara (Alan) Goats of Gilbert, Arizona; Don (Kathi Chartrand) Kincheloe of Brimley, Michigan.

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Looking Back

Another successful Charlevoix summer has come to an end, and with it another successful season of music provided by the Charlevoix City Band. This group has existed for more than a century now, and has been providing free weekly summertime concerts in East Park for the past several decades. The City Band is one reason people from all over treasure the seasonal Charlevoix experience, for what can better express a small vacation town than a summertime concert in the park? It is traditional Americana at its best.

Pictured is the uniformed City Band from about 90 years ago (and all male, a far cry from today's diversity; some of the identifications and spellings are tentative). Left to right, front row: Floyd Webster, Ted Miller, Charles Novotny, Albert Novotny, Merritt Miller, Wallace Saunders, William Brown, Floyd King. Second row: Warren or Leslie Shapton, Rex Supemaw, Glenn Heise, John Turwee or Terwee (band leader), Bud or Pete Winnick, Ilo Heims, Charles Krulik, Franklin Ross. Top row: Warren or Lee Shapton, William O'Nell, Carl Beatty or Beattie, Charles Bieha, Charles Sterlitt.

Share the road with bikes

Most likely, we've all felt the frustration at one point. Northern Michigan summer traffic is at a crawl and you have places to be. It's bumper to bumper going through Charlevoix and you come up behind a cyclist on the roadway. Traffic is too tight for you to safely go around, and you wonder why Tour-de-Francers here isn't using the wheelway for his ride. You honk your horn in an attempt to get him to move over. "There are bike trails, use them," you say to yourself.

That's true, there are bike trails. But what's also true is that cyclists have the right to use the road.

Over the past year, I've gained a new appreciation for cycling and cyclists. Minneapolis where I live is one of the friendliest cities toward cyclists in America.

There are designated bike paths that weave all across the city. There are designated bike boulevards. Many streets have wide bicycle lanes. The city makes cycling so easy and convenient that many people commute year-round on their bike. And while cyclists and vehicles coexist in near harmony, I still see plenty of instances of road rage caused by some driver frustrated at the expense of sharing the road with a commuter on a bike.

I got into cycling here for a number of reasons — I got sick of running all the time for exercise, I figured I could get where I was going by bike faster than by car in many instances (and save money on gas and parking while helping the environment), and for the delusional vanity of tight shorts. However, as much as I enjoy being able to ride from point A to point B on two wheels, it's easy to be freaked out when some drivers think they own the road.

While laws differ state to state, most state laws do give bicycles full access to the road. However, few roads are designed to accommodate

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How I see it



bicycles. And yes, with the speed differential, it does mean that sometimes bikes slow traffic. Inattentive drivers aren't the only problem. I see plenty of cyclists running stop signs as if they are some immortal fool, or flying between cars parked at a light. But that does not mean cyclists deserve intimidation by drivers.

Whenever there's a car vs. cyclist accident, a lot of people make the point that if cyclists were to ride on designated paths, it would be safer for everyone.

That may be true to an extent, but studies in Minnesota, Hawaii and Arizona have shown drivers are at fault in more than half of cycling fatalities. Plus, cyclists often go faster than 20 mph, which isn't always easy on designated paths where there are also walkers, runners and children. And paths aren't always an option for getting exactly from point A to point B.

Cycling is a sensible response to our changing environment. It betters public health, offers an alternative to traffic congestion and lowers emissions. It's a response to changing society, but with it we must also change our attitudes.

Moving forward, if you're a cyclist, every time you get on your bike, obey the law so drivers view cyclists as users of the road who deserve respect.

And each time you get in your car, remember that even the slightest inattention can injure or kill a cyclist who was just out enjoying a legal form of transportation.

Drivers and cyclists can peacefully coexist. The Share the Road campaign offers these tips for drivers:

— Be patient when passing a bicyclist — slow down and pass

only when it's safe. Allow clearance of at least 3 feet.

— Look before you merge — check mirrors and blind spots before changing lanes.

— Be on the lookout — watch for and yield to bicyclists before making a turn.

— Use extra caution around young bicyclists — children's movements can be unpredictable.

— Be respectful — don't speed past a bicyclist to make an upcoming right turn. It's easy to misjudge how fast bicyclists are traveling.

— Exit your vehicle safely — look for bicyclists before opening your car door.

— Think before you honk — honking may startle a bicyclist and cause a crash.

— Stay alert and avoid distracted driving — put away mobile devices, food and makeup.

The Share the Road campaign offers these tips for cyclists:

— Follow the law — obey all traffic signs and signals. Ride in the same direction as traffic.

— Be predictable — maintain a straight course and avoid weaving between parked cars.

— Communicate your intent — look, yield to traffic and signal before turning or changing lanes.

— Use extreme caution near commercial vehicles — pass only on the left and recognize drivers' blind spots.

— See and be seen — wear bright colors, reflective gear and use head and tail lights.

— Protect yourself — wear a helmet.

— Stick to roads and trails — sidewalk riding puts you at risk for crashes at driveways and intersections. Always yield to pedestrians.

— Avoid distracted bicycling — put away mobile devices and headphones.

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Supplemental Security Income for children battling cancer

Social Security provides benefits for children who suffer from many disabling diseases, including some forms of cancer.

These benefits could help with the additional costs of caring for an ill child. Although children haven't paid Social Security taxes and, thus, cannot be covered for Social Security disability benefits, they may receive disability benefits through the Supplemental Security Income program. The program pays benefits to disabled children who have limited income and resources.

If you wish to apply for benefits for your child, you'll need to complete an application for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and a Child Disability Report. The report collects information about your

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child's disabling condition, and about how it affects his or her ability to function.

The SSI program has strict limits on the amount of income and assets you can have. It is a "needs-based" program for people who have low family income and resources. Contact Social Security at (800) 772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. business days to find out if the income and resources of the parents and the child are within the allowed limits. If yes, you will make an appointment to file the SSI application. Before the scheduled appointment, go to www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/apply-child and fill out the online Child Disability Report. At the end of the report, we'll ask you to sign a form that gives the child's doctor(s) permission to give us information about the child's disability. We need this information to make a decision on your child's application.

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Understanding the difference Hospice care vs palliative care vs home health care

A new medical term has caught the attention of those interested in quality of life in health care — palliative care. This is not a new term to the hospice side of medicine. For the last 30 plus years, palliative care has been provided by hospice programs for dying Americans. Home health care also can have a palliative approach dependent upon the individual patient needs. To palliate means to make comfortable by treating a person's symptoms from an illness. Where these three programs differ greatly is in the timing, payment and eligibility for services.

Hospice care services focus on comfort and caring, not curing. This focus is on preventing and relieving suffering of the physical or emotional pain of disease symptoms and supporting patients with an anticipated life expectancy of six months or less. Hospice always provides palliative care, but it is targeted to those patients who are no longer seeking curative care. Hospice also includes services not dependent upon insurance coverage such as volunteers, bereavement, and quality of life items that provide additional patient safety and comfort. Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and other insurances under the hospice benefit.

Palliative care services focus on reducing the severity of the disease symptoms, preventing and relieving suffering of patients at any stage of a serious illness and can be used in coordination with curative care. It is not dependent upon a prognosis. This type of care is intended to be used to support the patient and family during and after treatment. Some treatments and medications may be covered by Medicare or Medicaid. Private insurance coverage varies and each item can be billed separately, just as they are at hospital or doctor visits.

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Home health care services help you get better from an illness or injury. The intention is to help you regain your independence and become as self-sufficient as possible. It is usually less expensive and more convenient than care you would receive in a hospital or skilled nursing facility. Some treatments and medications may be covered by Medicare or Medicaid. Private insurance coverage varies.

All of these services can be provided in the home, including teams of individuals working together on behalf of the patient and family. Some providers can provide all of these services seamlessly where others can only provide them separately. This can be confusing to patients and families so it is important to know what is available and what is included by asking the important questions.

You have a choice. Be sure to choose the appropriate care service or services that work together to provide quality of life in a peaceful, dignified, supportive transition process for loved ones and family members.

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Grant helps with bereavement program

CHARLEVOIX — Hospice of Northwest Michigan has announced it has received a grant from the CharEm United Way to be used toward its growing grief/loss and bereavement programs.

Amy Wieland, hospice executive director, said the funding will be used to enhance existing grief, loss and bereavement materials, allow for additional community opportunities and access to our program and to ultimately support our community patients, families, friends and neighbors

though any type of loss, not just a death. All of the Hospice of Northwest Michigan grief/loss/bereavement support is open to the public and is free of charge.

"We are extremely grateful to CharEm United Way for supporting this programs continued development and for recognizing the value of this free and open mental and physical health resource to the community. We are able to meet so many more unmet grief, loss and bereavement needs with their support," Wieland said.

CharEm United Way funding will allow Hospice of Northwest Michigan the flexibility to immediately respond to our patients, families and community needs when loss is experienced.

People have a choice in hospice care and are encouraged to learn more about Hospice of Northwest Michigan. To schedule presentations to local organizations, call Wieland at (231) 547-7659.

The CharEm United Way is a local charitable organization that strives to improve the lives

of the people in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties by working together to share community resources. Their funding decisions are made by members of the community to serve the community. Learn more about the CharEm United Way at www.charemunitedway.org or call (231) 487-1006.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

For more information, call (800) 551-4140.

Community service proposals requested for next Leadership Charlevoix County Class

Leadership Charlevoix County is a community leadership training program hosted by the Boyne, Charlevoix and East Jordan Area Chambers of Commerce. The program's mission is to inspire and prepare leaders in the Charlevoix County Area.

Each year, the class is required to complete a Community Service Project during the course of their nine-month program. The purpose of the project is to teach the class to work together as a team, to identify a community need and resolve it, to learn basic project development skills, and to give something back to the community.

Projects from past classes have included:

- 2012 – Community Free Clinic promotion and renovations, Boyne City
- 2013 – Mobi-Mats fundraising and installation at Whiting State Park
- 2014 – Boyne City Dog Park design and promotion, Boyne City
- 2015 – Parking Lot/Establishment of an entry to Nature Preserve, East Jordan
- 2016 – Born Learning Trails in Beaver Island, Boyne City,



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Leadership Charlevoix County, a community leadership training program, is seeking proposal request for the upcoming class.

Charlevoix and East Jordan Not-for-profit organizations that provide services in Charlevoix County are invited to submit proposals for the next Leadership Charlevoix County Community Service Project. To qualify, the proposed project should start no earlier than Nov. 1, and be completed by no later than April 30, 2017. The requirements of the Leadership Charlevoix County Class should be specifically stated.

Projects can be hands-on, can include fundraising, and can involve organization development, public relations campaigns, and/or community activation.

While faith-based organizations are welcome to apply, the project may not be religious in nature. Projects may not be partisan or directed toward a specific political purpose.

The selection of the Community Service Project will be a class decision and subject

to approval by the Leadership Charlevoix County Board of Directors. The selection of the project will be based solely on the application submitted; there will be no opportunities for oral presentations to the class at the September session. However, class members may follow-up at their discretion to seek further information. We expect the final decision will be made by no later than Nov. 15, but we can't provide a firm notification date.

Veteran of month

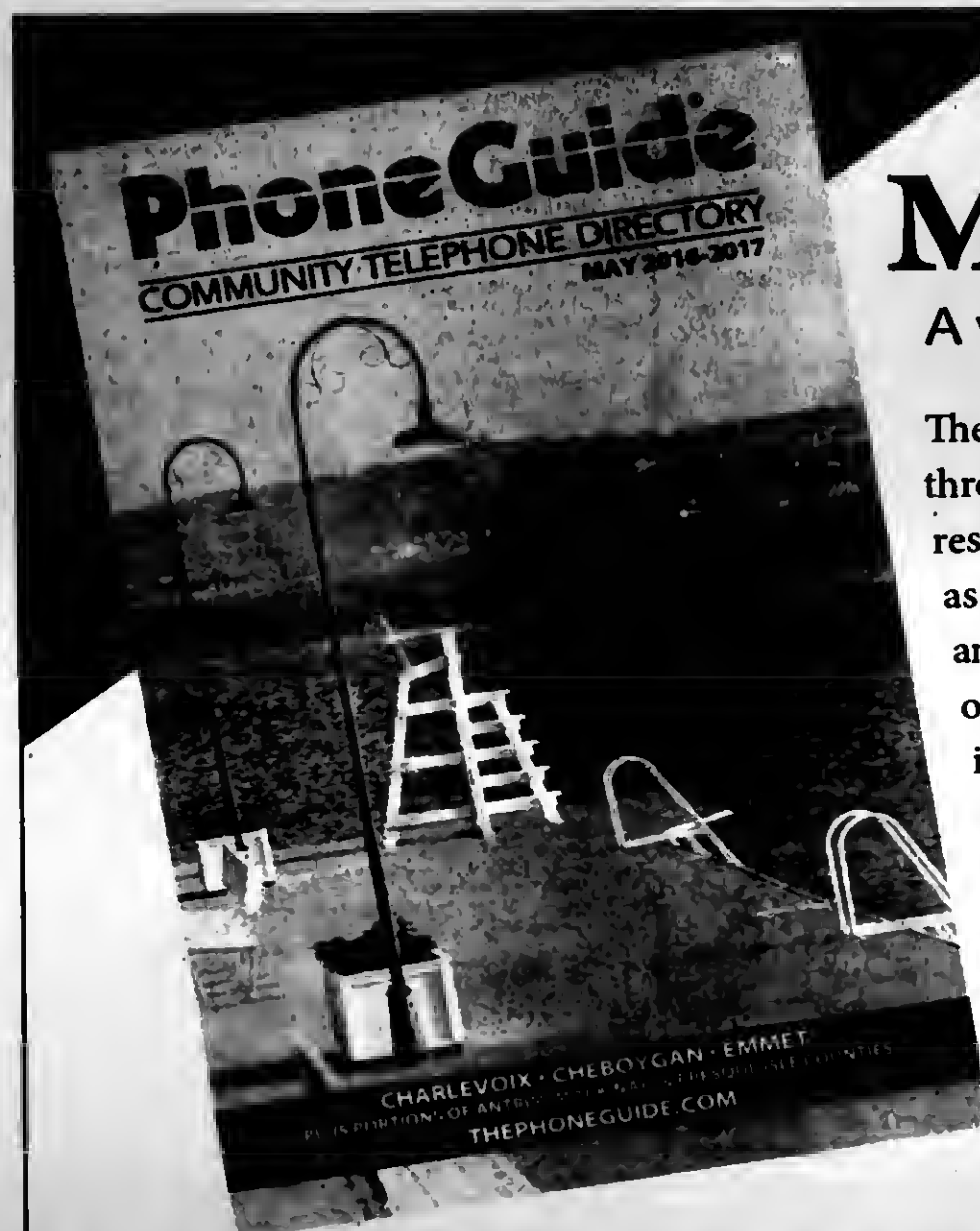


Edward Hugh Hennessey

The "Veteran of the Month" for August 2016 is Edward Hugh Hennessey who was born Aug. 31, 1920, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. On Sept. 5, 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve, as an Aviation Cadet, and was on active duty, during World War II, from Dec. 28, 1942, until Aug. 19, 1943.

In 1943 Hennessey married his high school sweetheart Irene Reichlin in Detroit. Following his discharge from the U.S. Navy, Hennessey joined the Merchant Marines and then served as a Detroit Police officer for 13 years and was the polygraph examiner for the department. Later he opened his own investigation company and worked in corporate security for J.L. Hudson Company and Ford Motor Company. Retiring in 1981 to Boyne City, Hennessey became active in the community with memberships in the American Legion, was on the board of directors of Camp Quality and Camp Daggett, was a Fourth Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Boyne Valley Lions Club, was on the Boyne City Airport Board, the Boyne Christmas Basket Committee, was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and Eucharistic minister and was a founding lifetime member of the Michigan Polygraph Examiners Association.

The person Hennessey lived to be is to be remembered every bit as much as the things that he did. As one close friend said of Hennessey "I never heard anyone say anything negative about Ed Hennessey." On May 29, 2016, Edward Hugh Hennessey answered the final call and is being honored by his family, his many friends and comrades with whom he shared his life.



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City to investigate EMS director pay

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CHARLEVOIX — City council members requested an independent investigation into the Charlevoix EMS director's salary after it was revealed that he made \$105,000 last year, which is nearly twice his annual salary and more than any other city employee.

During a special meeting on a separate issue Tuesday, council members asked Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydiauff to take a further look at EMS director Bob Roloff's pay, which included more than \$50,000 in payments for working on-call shifts and holidays.

"Considering the recent article in the (News-Review) I think it is a good idea to have our city manager look

into the EMS director/deputy fire chief position," said council member Luther Kurtz. "But we should make an effort to reserve judgment until we gather all the available information."

Council member Shane Cole said he heard from a number of city residents who expressed concern about the director's pay.

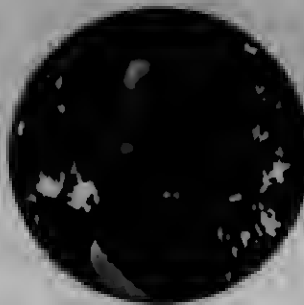
"After some phone calls that I received regarding Mr. Roloff's salary and his (on-call pay) I would like this looked into a little further," said council member Shane Cole. "Bob does an awesome job and I am not saying there is something wrong, but the phone calls I have had are questions about (his pay)."

In a recent analysis of public employee salaries, it was de-



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termined that Roloff makes more than any other city employee, including Heydiauff, who

is the city's top official. In 2015, Roloff earned \$105,000. His base annual salary at the time

was \$55,000. The additional \$50,283 came from his on-call shifts and holidays, as well as other payments.

Roloff said he has trouble filling other shifts, so whether it be during the day, late at night, on weekends or on holidays he frequently has to work them himself. As a result, his average pay is significantly more than East Jordan EMS director Jay Peck, who makes an annual salary of \$60,500, Emmet County EMS director Larry Hansen, who makes an annual salary of \$63,000, and John Lamont, Boyne City's EMS director, who is paid an annual salary of \$57,296.

Each council member agreed that Roloff does "a great job" and puts in extra effort to cover shifts that no other qualified per-

sonnel wants. But, they said, being good stewards of the public's money requires them to at least have an outside entity look at this matter to calm public concern.

"Bob works very hard at his job," said council member Shirley Gibson. "But council has to do what is in the best interest of the city. In this case we have to address the public concern."

It wasn't immediately clear when Heydiauff would consult outside officials to look at the matter, but said the city will handle the analysis externally.

"Council wants the public to know that they take these matters seriously," Heydiauff said. "They believe it is worth looking into and the city will follow through with council's direction."



Charlevoix has three ambulances along with another emergency response vehicle available to staff, but the city has trouble filling the paid-on call shifts. Bob Roloff leads a one-man department and is the primary first responder on emergency calls that occur during his regular salaried work week.

PAY

Continued from page A1 himself. Two others, one being his wife, also frequently sign up for on-call shifts.

"I only receive on-call pay after my scheduled shifts," Roloff said. "So actually, I save the city money on the primary day's shifts because I am already scheduled to be here."

In a comparison to EMS directors in the area, Roloff, who now makes an annual salary of \$56,100, is in alignment with other director salaries from East Jordan, Emmet County and Boyne City, but Roloff is the only director who is allowed to supplement his salary with paid on-call shifts.

East Jordan EMS Director Jay Peck makes an annual salary of \$60,500 and does not receive on-call pay when he is out on an after-hours ambulance run.

"It is part of my salaried position to cover on-call shifts," Peck said. "I am not paid extra when I volunteer for a shift."

Emmet County EMS director Larry Hansen makes an annual salary of \$63,000 and also does not receive extra wages when he is on call or helping out his department.

"Each run is part of my salary as director," Hansen said.

John Lamont, Boyne City EMS director, is paid an annual salary of \$57,296. He also does not receive extra pay for covering shifts he volunteers for.

"I'm a working paramedic and ambulance runs are part of my salaried position," Lamont

said.

There is no city policy that prevents Roloff from scheduling himself for paid on-call shifts, said Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan.

"Who else is going to cover those shifts?" Doan said. "We do not have the people to volunteer for those shifts."

In 2015, Roloff alerted city officials that he was unable to find people to fill EMS shifts because the city does not pay enough for them.

"We cannot get people to volunteer for our primary and backup shifts," Roloff said. "There is a shortage of qualified people in the area."

In 2015, Charlevoix City Council raised the on-call pay from \$6.66 per 12-hour shift to \$50 per 12-hour shift for medics and \$25 per 12-hour shift for EMTs, hoping the pay increase would help solve the staffing problem.

"We did see some more interest early on last year," Roloff said. "But it fell off and we are still struggling to find qualified people to volunteer for these shifts."

In July, Charlevoix City Council members again gave an increase to EMS workers to help with coverage for holidays and special events in the city.

"People want to spend time with their families and they are not signing up for those shifts," Roloff said. "The increase should help us recruit from outside the area."

But there has not been more interest. Instead, officials continue to struggle with filling the EMS schedule, which prompted the Courier to look into the staffing shortage claims.

Roloff, along with his

wife, Audrey, and paramedic Dawson Matter are the only workers signing up for the primary ambulance shifts, according to city documents acquired through the Freedom of Information Act. Those who sign up for primary shifts — meaning they will be the first crew to respond to an emergency — are paid more than workers who sign up to be paid as a secondary crew member.

"I cannot get people to sign up for primary shifts," Roloff said. "Each month I send out a schedule and people pick the shifts they want. No one is picking the primary shifts. That is why Audrey, Dawson and myself are on those shifts. It's not because we want them, it is because no one else will sign up for them."

Because Roloff has trouble filling shifts, Roloff, his wife and Matter on average make more than any other EMT or paramedic in the county, according to city documents.

Per diem pay from June 12 to July 7 in 2016 for Audrey Roloff was \$4,075 gross from the city — \$1,900 for monthly standby, \$1,965 for ambulance pay, \$100 holiday standby pay, \$60 holiday ambulance pay, and \$50 special events pay. Matter received \$3,175 gross from the city — \$1,680 monthly standby, \$1,245 ambulance pay, \$140 holiday standby pay, \$60 holiday ambulance pay, and \$50 special event pay. Bob Roloff made \$4,060 — \$1,725 for monthly standby, \$1,965 for ambulance pay, \$200 for holiday standby pay, \$120 for holiday ambulance pay, and \$50 for special event pay.

Adding Bob Roloff's \$4,060 per diem pay to his regular salary, he made \$6,716.44 on his July 15 paycheck from the city. His 2016 year-to-date salary before taxes is at \$63,548, which is more than the annual salary for his counterparts in Emmet County, Boyne City and East Jordan.

Doan said he sees no problem with the higher wages earned by Roloff, his wife and Matter.

"I review each per diem Bob submits and provide oversight for his department," Doan said. "There is nothing unusual going on."

Doan provides oversight on all per diem pay coming from the EMS department because in the past Roloff was incorrectly utilizing the call-in pay provisions, which resulted in an overpayment of \$18,106 from 2006 to 2012, according to city documents.

In 2013, at the time this error was discovered, former city manager Rob Straebel requested an internal investigation of Roloff's compensation. The investigation resulted in Roloff admitting he made a mistake by paying himself for ambulance runs while also receiving an hourly wage from the city. That was before Roloff was promoted to a salaried position as EMS director, which occurred in 2015.

Roloff signed an agreement to pay the city back the \$18,000 overpayment in March 2013. The agreement deducts \$139.28 out of each paycheck until March 23, 2018.

"I felt terrible about it and wanted to make it right," Roloff said.

OBITUARY

Britt Beaumont, 52

Britt Beaumont, 52, died Aug. 22 in Petoskey. Informal gathering to tell Britt stories from 2-4

p.m. Sept. 10 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix: www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

<p>CRISTIAN POINT ASSEMBLY FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 80291 M-44 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Sunday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Wiley 547-6438</p> <p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RAILROAD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Field 536-2161</p> <p>BOLTON REFORMED CHURCH 8833 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p> <p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 85455 M-44 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Coates 547-4388</p> <p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Calver 547-2654</p> <p>THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Columbus Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Counsel services, come as you are! Pastor: Clinger Stevens Pastor: Mike Daniels 547-8800</p> <p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided 10:30 a.m. Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 367-3994 623-9635</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALKER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Don Gilman 547-6711</p> <p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. 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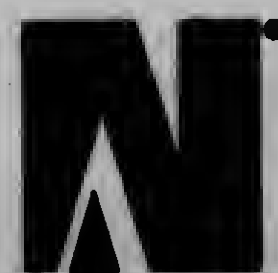
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BUSINESS

Profile:

Farmer White's carries on family tradition

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It all started in 1958 with the late Grandfather Versil White and his wife Jane. Farmer White's has been family owned and operated farm located in Williamsburg, Michigan since then, and has expanded its operation beyond the roadside stand into a red roofed white barn with a market and kitchen.

If you do not wish to make the drive to Williamsburg to pick up the many products offered you are in luck. Each week Farmer White's brings its produce, jams, preserves and baked goods to Charlevoix and

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other local farmer's markets.

Tim Cooper, grandson of Versil, can be seen at Charlevoix's Farmer's Market each Thursday behind the array of seasonal fruits and vegetables the farm produces on its 100 acre farm. Farmer White's also transforms much of their harvest into gourmet jams,

jellies, butter, salsa pickles, dried fruit salad dressing, pie, cakes, cookies and muffins.

There is a selection of farm inspired goods and hand crafted gifts from which to choose as well. Currently, according to Cooper, the farm is producing peaches, soon to be followed with apples, but another fruit is the farm's top seller.

"Our biggest season is cherries," he said.

There are 10 acres of sweet and 50 acres of tarts on the farm.

"During the busy season, we work 14 hour days, seven days a week... to harvest the cherries," ac-

cording to Farmer White's website.

Cooper works year-round on the farm, tree trimming, doing maintenance and planting in the spring. He has been helping out at the market for 5 years.

The Farmer White's family is all about building relationships with its customers.

They hope connect with people through providing them with nourishing, local produce and look forward to having their guests make return visits to their market in Williamsburg or at the farmer's markets in Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Petoskey.



Tim Cooper, of Farmer White's, displays the peaches that are available at his booth at the Charlevoix Farmers Market. Cooper is among the many vendors patrons can visit each Thursday in downtown Charlevoix at East Park.

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Community pool fundraiser off to a brisk start

CHARLEVOIX — On Saturday, paddlers of all levels came together and participated in Paddle 4 The Pool, a new fundraising event for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

"We were very excited for this first year event to go off without a hitch and we had a great group of participants and volunteers on the waters," said Carissa Mullaney, event coordinator. "Weather predictions were not in our favor leading up to the event, but we kept a close watch and lucked out with a window of good weather coinciding with the exact timing of our event."

The Lake Charlevoix event started and finished at Ferry Beach in the morning. The 4-mile course was open to paddlers on SUPs, kayaks and canoes.

The predicted time contest required paddlers to provide an estimate for how long they thought it would take to complete the course. Those that finished closest to their prediction were the winners. No time pieces were allowed. The first place winner, Emily Beynon, a

kayaker from Houston, Texas finished 4 minutes, 4 seconds away from her prediction. Second place went to Kathy Vance of Grand Rapids, while Greg DeNio of Charlevoix finished third.

"All of the paddlers finished faster than what their estimates were and now that we have the results up on the event website, I expect that next years' participants will have an even better gauge for predicting their time," Mullaney said. "The distance proved to work well for all levels of paddlers with everyone finishing under an hour and a half."

Donated giveaways were also part of the fun, with Boaz Selinger of New York winning the Beaver Island Boat Company Tour Package, Charlevoix's Ed Russell winning a kayak, and Kristen Coyne of Chicago winning an Aquaglide Tube Package from Summertime Rentals.

Smart paddling as it relates to water safety is a big concern for the area, and this event was developed with several precautions in mind. All participants were required to wear personal flotation devices

and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital was on site for first aid. Five spotter boats oversaw the course, with two certified lifeguards on board. Local kayakers Debbie and Paul Gelderblom, specially trained in safety and rescue, assisted and gave guidance to participants along the course. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Coast Guard, and Charlevoix County Sheriff's Marine Division also were alerted of the event.

"We were pleased with the first year turnout and the excitement garnered through volunteers, sponsorships and giveaways. This was a great fundraiser for the pool and we only expect it to grow as word spreads about how fun it is to participate," Mullaney said. "We had more than 20 area businesses support this event either through sponsorship, donations or volunteering, and the pool would like to thank everyone that helped make it a success."

A list of sponsors can be found on the event website. The mission of the pool is to provide a



COURTESY PHOTO

Emily Beynon, a kayaker from Houston, Texas, took first place in the Paddle 4 The Pool fundraiser.

wide range of aquatic programs promoting health, fitness, recreation and water safety. The pool is focused on provid-

ing programs that meet the needs of area children and adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that

is affordable and accessible to all through a variety of programs such as aquatic fitness, lessons and training.

\$2,000 for Good Samaritan Family Services



The Great Lakes Energy People Fund awarded Good Samaritan Family Services \$2,000 to upgrade aging technology. Shari Culver (left), vice president of communications, marketing and energy optimization for Great Lakes Energy presents the \$2,000 grant check to Jerry Trayer, board chair of the Good Samaritan Family.

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WINTER

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predictions, all signs are pointing toward a normal winter.

"It is a little early for us to be making predictions but indications show this year we will have a normal winter. This winter will be, from what we are looking at initially, a normal win-

ter," said Mike Boguth, meteorologist for the Gaylord office of the National Weather Service.

Boguth continued explaining that at this time there is currently no support that it will be a particularly harsh winter.

"We usually hold off until September or early October before we really look at this and make our predictions. As a prelimi-

nary look, though, indications show this will be a normal winter but not as extreme in terms of cold. It looks like it could fall right in the normal range as far as temperature and snowfall," Boguth said.

One factor that will contribute to how winter will play out for Northern Michigan is El Niño and La Niña conditions. According

to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, El Niño and La Niña are the warm and cool phases of recurring climate patterns across the tropical Pacific. These patterns can shift every two to seven years and create predictable disruptions of temperature, precipitation and wind.

According to The Weather Network, with

La Niña installed in the tropical Pacific, we should expect a more active storm track that will have an above normal precipitation and cooler weather over a wide sector of the Pacific Northwest. However, positive precipitation anomalies would also extend through the west, and across sections of the north plains and into

the Great Lakes region, which includes Michigan.

For those who have lived in Northern Michigan for any amount of time, experts seem to confirm what is already generally accepted — it will eventually get cold and snow.

Follow Sean Miller on Twitter at @seanmillerpnr.

Free preschool available for local children

Parents within the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District are encouraged to call (800) 443-5518 to sign up their child for free preschool programs in Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties. Children of all abilities, ages 3 and 4 are eligible to apply, including children with special needs. Families of all income levels are encouraged to apply.

Locations in Emmet County include:

- Alanson Head Start
- Harbor Springs
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- Pellston Little Hornets
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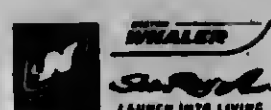
Locations in Charlevoix County include:

- Boyne City Head Start
- Boyne City Early Learners
- Boyne City Preschool
- Boyne Falls Preschool
- Charlevoix Bright Beginnings

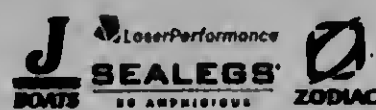
Locations in Antrim County include:

- Central Lake Preschool
- Ellsworth Little Lancer Learners.

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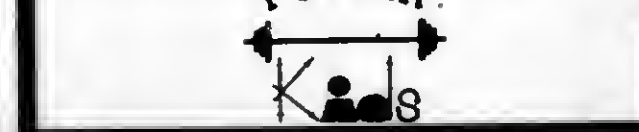
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DOCTOR

In addition to a physical examination, your family doctor will ask about your children's eating and sleeping habits. If they don't eat well or get enough sleep, they may experience concentration problems that can have an impact on their grades. Do they have allergies? Do they take a particular medication? Are their vaccinations up to date?

DENTIST

Some studies have shown that good oral hygiene and regular dental checkups have a positive influence on students' academic success. Also, if your children play sports, tell your dentist, he or she will be able to recommend a mouth guard adapted to your child's sport and teeth.

AUDIOLOGIST

Does one of your children only answer you when he can actually see you? Does he ask you to repeat instructions? Does he tend to turn up the volume on the TV? Has he had several ear infections? If you answered positively to any of

these questions, think about consulting an audiologist. Even if they're hard to detect, these symptoms can lead to learning delays.

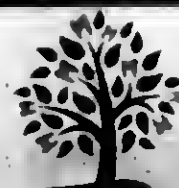
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An estimated one in four students experience vision problems. Untreated problems not only affect the learning abilities of your children, but they can escalate into more serious health issues.

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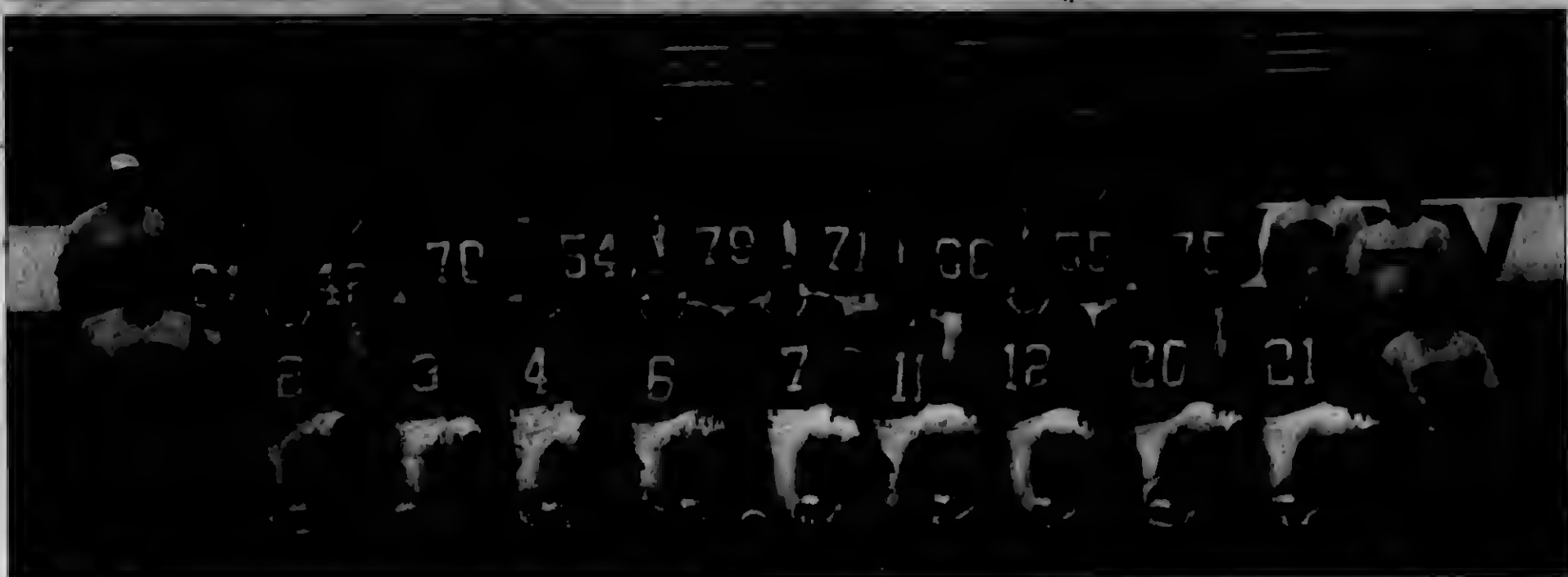
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DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

The Charlevoix varsity football team will kick off their 2016 season on Friday, Aug. 26 at Elk Rapids. Team members include: front, from left: assistant coach Todd Klinger, Brad Klinger, Oliver DeYoung, Jordan Charnauckas, Robby Morgridge, Colin Smith, Malcom Williams, Garrett Seese, Cam Alden, Jared McLean, manager Wes Loper; back: head coach Ron Bindi, Kyla Balch, Tre Hart, Jared Chojnacki, Joe McRaney, Ray Cunningham, Jake Mitchail, Caleb Hart, Colin Davis, Jake Cox, assistant coach Larry Potter and assistant coach Ron Cox.

Charlevoix Rayders hoping to build playoff foundation with improvement in the trenches

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CHARLEVOIX — Line play doesn't attract much attention from casual football fans, but any coach worth his salt knows that championships are won and lost by the quality of play in the trenches.

So nothing could bode better for Charlevoix's hopes of returning to the playoffs after narrowly missing out in 2015 than the excitement head coach Ron Bindi displays when talking about his offensive and defensive lines this season.

"We've got a core of five or

six guys, juniors and seniors that were in the weight room every day this offseason, and looked really good at veer camp over the summer," Bindi said. "The experience all of these guys got last year is a huge plus, and the way they've stepped up to the plate and put the work in to

get to the next level as players has made a huge difference."

Three starters return offensively in seniors Jake Mitchell and Joe McRaney and junior Ray Cunningham, and senior Caleb Hart and junior Jake Cox also have plenty of experience up front as well.

Juniors Colin Davis and Kyle

Balch will help fill out the depth on a unit that should be much improved from an uneven performance last year, when all of the players were stepping into meaningful roles for the first time.

Defensively, those same players should fill out a fear-

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Northern Preps website takes on new look for football season

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Football season in Northern Michigan has always come with an eagerness not often found in other seasons.

There's a fever for football and Northern Preps is once again here to help.

The website brought to you by the Northern Michigan Review and its selection of newspapers — the Petoskey News-Review, Gaylord Her-

ald Times and Charlevoix Courier — is taking a step up this season, though.

What began as the best place to find area scores, game updates and standings back in 2014, has now evolved into so much more.

Northern Football fanatics will now be able to find schedules, stories, photo galleries, rosters, statistics, in-game and final scores and track season long stats all in the same place, at Northern-preps.com

"Our organization has what I believe is pound-for-pound the best sports team in the state, and this is a tremendous way to organize our team's talents for what has been and will continue to be the go-to spot for football coverage," Jeremy Speer, the Northern Michigan Review Sports Director said. "As a high school football fan, I used to search all over the internet to find the stats,

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Becca Moon (10) goes for a kill against Inland Lakes during Saturday's Pellston Invitational.

Rayders rally from opening loss to finish 2-1

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix volleyball team might not be in midseason form just yet, but there's no denying the squad has grit.

After suffering a heartbreaking loss to rival Boyne City in five sets on its home floor to open Tuesday's first Lake Michigan Conference quad, the Rayders rallied to beat Kalkaska and Elk Rapids to finish the night at a solid 2-1.

Those victories included another five-set thriller with Elk Rapids, as Charlevoix overcame a two-set deficit (17-25, 19-25) to beat the Elks in the next two sets 25-20, 25-18 and rolling through the decisive fifth set 15-4 to end the night on a high note.

The Rayders also swept Kalkaska 25-23, 25-21, 25-9 in another impressive close-out performance.

Those two victories came

on the heels of a tough loss to the Ramblers, as Charlevoix couldn't close out Boyne City despite a two set lead of their own after winning the first two sets 25-18 and 25-11.

The Ramblers took a hard-fought third set 25-23 to stay alive, then rode that momentum to a 25-19 fourth set victory as well before closing out the Rayders by a narrow 17-15 margin in the deciding fifth set.

Rather than let that loss break them, however, Charlevoix bounced back and learned from its defeat, excelling in both deciding sets against the Blazers and Elks.

"It was a long night in a lot of ways," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "To see them fight through everything and come back from two sets down to win that third match is really a testament to what this team can become."

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's girls golf team poses for photos after winning its first trophy in program history at Monday's Grayling Invitational.

Charlevoix claims first trophy in program history at Grayling Invitational

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GRAYLING — After qualifying for the state meet as an individual last year, it's no surprise seeing Petoskey's Grace Kelbel near the top of the leaderboard at the season-opening Grayling Invite on Monday.

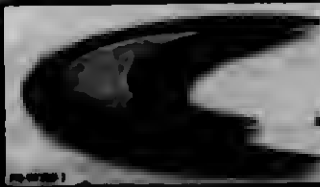
On the other hand, seeing Charlevoix, just three years into its existence as a program, near the top of the standing is a bit of a shock.

The Rayders showed how far they've come in a short span of time by opening the season with a round of 389, edging Harbor Springs' 390 to finish second behind defend-

ing Division 1 state champion Traverse City West and first overall among Division 3 and 4 teams at the event hosted by Grayling Country Club.

It's the first trophy of any kind for the Rayders in their three-year history as a program.

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SPORTS

Rayders shine at season-opening Ryan Shay Invitational

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CENTRAL LAKE — Last season was a great one for Charlevoix's cross country teams, and with so many runners back, there was little doubt that the squads would pick up where they left off.

Those teams didn't disappoint in Saturday's season-opening Ryan Shay Memorial Invitational hosted by Central Lake, with the Charlevoix girls winning the Division 3 title and the Rayder boys taking second.

The Rayder girls dominated behind a strong day from returning all-stars Michelle Bollini, who won the race in 12:34.0, and Isabel Hess, who took third in 14:01.2.

Along with their top two, Charlevoix freshman Emma-line Peterson (fourth, 14:24) also placed in the top 5 for the Rayders and her addition should give Charlevoix a chance to improve on its 18th place finish at last year's D3 state final.

Katie Mousseau was sixth in 14:52.9, Hannah Solomon took eighth in 15:00.6, Kaitlin Schwenke took ninth in 15:01.0 and Rachel Nesburg finished in 12th with a 15:25.0 for the Rayders, who will look to the four returners to provide depth in challenging races against league foes T.C. St. Francis and Harbor Springs to come.

In the boys race, Charlevoix settled for second behind a strong Grant squad, but the Rayders showed the strength of their core, with returners Noah Carson (fourth, 11:11.2), Luke Buday (fifth, 11:24.2) and David Rlitter (seventh, 11:27.7) all earning top 10 finishes.



Charlevoix's Michella Bollini races in Saturday's Ryan Shay Invitational in Central Lake. Bollini brought home the Division 3 individual title in the race.

The addition of freshman Ben Lentz, who finished 11th in 12:38.0, gives the Rayders a formidable top four, and now the focus comes on developing a reliable fifth runner to give Charlevoix a shot at duplicating its top 10 finish at the Division 3 state final last season.

Several runners are contending for that honor, including juniors Caleb Kenwablise (19th, 13:00.7) and Camden Musilek (20th, 13:06.1), sophomore Braeden Richards (22nd, 13:28.9) and junior Joshua Carlson (14:00.4).

The Rayders will contend



Charlevoix's Noah Carson races in the Ryan Shay Invitational on Saturday in Central Lake.

for the Lake Michigan Conference title once again, with its toughest competition coming from a Harbor Springs squad that rolled to the Division 4 title at the Ryan Shay meet and returns six of its top seven runners from a team that finished third in the state in Division 4

last season.

Boyer City travels to the Benzle Central Invite on Saturday for its next meet, and will be in action against all its Lake Michigan Conference foes but Traverse City St. Francis at East Jordan's annual Invitational on Sept. 3.



Charlevoix senior Brad Klinger led the area with seven interceptions last season and will now step into the lead quarterback duties.

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some front seven for Charlevoix, which also boasts one of the best secondaries in Northern Michigan.

Senior Brad Klinger intercepted seven passes as a free safety last year to lead the squad, and talented safety Jared McLean and cornerback Cam Alden also bring experience to the position, with senior Oliver DeYoung rounding out the decorated unit.

"In Brad, Jared and Cam we've got three guys who've been starting since the playoff game against Negaunee in 2014, and they've experienced just about everything," Bindi said. "Oliver is actually the least experienced of the four, but he's still seen plenty of action in the secondary and has had a great summer."

Malcom Williams is the team's leading returning tackler and will move between defensive line and linebacker as a pass-rushing threat, with Tyler McCallum also returning to action at linebacker as well.

Offensively, the Rayders have the weapons to take advantage of their improved line, starting with McLean, who averaged 10 yards a carry and rushed for 674 yards and seven touchdowns in just five games of action last season.

Williams will provide another weapon out of the backfield after

2016 SCHEDULE

Fri. Aug. 26	at Elk Rapids	7 p.m.
Thur. Sept. 1	at Boyne City	7 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 9	at Marcellona	7 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 16	vs. Suttons Bay	7 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 23	at Glen Lake	7 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 30	vs. East Jordan	7 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 7	at Onkama	7 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 14	vs. Frankfort	7 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 21	vs. Mesick	7 p.m.

2015 RESULTS:

(5-4 overall, 3-2 Northern Mich. Football League II)

Opponent	Win/Loss	Score
Elk Rapids	W	53-30
Boyer City	L	0-13
Coleman	W	47-12
Grayling	L	36-48
Suttons Bay	W	45-0
Kalkaska	W	20-12
East Jordan	W	31-0
Frankfort	L	0-20
Harbor Springs	L	20-22

a strong season last year, giving Charlevoix a potent one-two punch.

At quarterback, Klinger takes over for graduated senior Forrest Noirot after spending last year as one of the Rayders' top receivers. DeYoung, Alden and Jordan Chernauckas will be Klinger's targets of choice in the passing game, with junior Garrett Seese taking over for leading receiver Austin Putman at tight end.

Staying healthy will be key for the Rayders this season, as

McLean, Klinger and Williams all missed time with injuries last season and neither McLean or Klinger played in the 22-20 loss to Harbor Springs in the final game of 2015 that knocked Charlevoix out of playoff contention.

Avoiding a similar fate this year was Charlevoix's number one goal this offseason, with players spending significant time in the weight room trying to get stronger and build durability.

"After I got hurt, I started re-playing the whole season leading up to my injury in my head," McLean said. "All the mistakes I made, all the things I could have done better and how I could have avoided getting hurt, I spent a lot of time reflecting on everything."

"That allowed me to develop a plan for this offseason to make sure it doesn't happen again, and I've been focused on that."

The path to the playoffs will be tough for Charlevoix in a new conference. The Rayders open with tough nonconference contests on the road against Elk Rapids and Boyne City that will set the table for the season to come.

Matchups with Maple City Glen Lake in Week 5, Onkama in Week 7 and Frankfort in Week 8 loom large for the Rayders' playoff hopes as well as its quest for its first conference title since 2000.

Pistons finish strong to claim CCIJA team title

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's team league concluded with a thrilling finish on Aug. 14 at the Belvedere Golf Course.

With all four teams entering the event with a chance to win the title, the Pistons eked out two close match wins to se-

cure the crown over the Sharks, Yanks and Sox.

The Pistons, made up of Tyler Ostrum, Austin DeYoung, Jack Kita and Ben Penfield, finished with eight points, beating out the Sharks' seven for the title.

The Yanks finished with five points, and the Sox with four.

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standings, schedules and content I was interested, but this aggregates all of that information into a good-looking format. A good football team has speed, style and substance, and this site delivers it all."

The website will focus on its core group of teams, which include Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Gaylord, Harbor Springs, Inland Lakes, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Petoskey and Gaylord St. Mary.

Each team will feature their own individual page, containing everything a fan could want.

"The website is something that will change the way other mid-size news organizations look at their local sports coverage," Digital Media Leader Matt Wenzel said. "I think it is that big of a deal."

Along with an already strong print section, the site will offer a digital aspect where fans are just a click, a touch or a tap away from all of the news and updates on their team.

The website will also feature weekly video previews and in-season All-Area and Player of the Year race updates, along with up to the minute updates on league races for the Big

North Conference and Northern Michigan Football League.

"The creativity and talent of our team — Petoskey sports editor Drew Kochanny, Gaylord sports editor Brandon Folsom, Petoskey sports writer James Gensterblum, Petoskey sports intern Evan Sasela and digital media leader Matt Wenzel — will be evident throughout our digital and print products this fall," added Speer.

Links to the Petoskey News-Review Sports and Herald Times Sports Facebook pages, as well as Twitter accounts, will also be available.

Statewide scores will also be posted Saturday mornings for those keeping track of the statewide playoff race.

The site will launch this Wednesday, Aug. 24, just in time for the start of the 2016 season and Thursday's season opener for area teams.

"Our newspapers have arguably one of the best sports teams in the state," added Wenzel.

"My goal was to take the excellent coverage and translate that to a digital product worthy of the brand and I think we are on our way. It's something that the entire organization can be proud of."

And just another reason to be eager for some football.

Rayders start the season 1-1 with win over Buckley, loss to T.C. West

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CHARLEVOIX - The first game of a new season gives coaches a chance to gauge where their team is at heading into the long season.

Charlevoix boys' soccer head coach Jonathan Boss made sure to do that by scheduling a game-one matchup with Division I-power Traverse City West.

The Rayders fell to TC West 5-1 on Friday night at Charlevoix High School. Dalton Michael scored four goals to lead the Titans.

Charlevoix made it a game in the first half, highlighted by a Titans' penalty kick stopped by goalkeeper Jacob Harrod.

Ten minutes in, the Titans' Dalton Michael received a pass from his brother Donovan and beat Harrod to put TC West up 1-0.

The Rayders came back to tie it. Christian Matye scored a header from Kevin Pearl to tie the game at 1-1 and stop the clock with 12:26 left in the half.

"Christian is going to be our offensive leader and Kevin is our defensive leader," Boss said. "They're the two big guys on our team. We play a lot through them and really expect a lot out of them. It was good to see them get that connection the first game of the year."

With the score tied at 1-1 at halftime, the Titans blew the game open with the help of Dalton Michael. He scored three straight goals off assists from Ethan Vandertmolen, Alex Gioshen and Donovan Michael. Dalton donned a yellow penny and sat on the bench for half of the second half with a 4-1 lead, courtesy of him.

TC West head coach Matt Griesinger said adjustments to his midfield helped create a stronger unit in the second half, but said he was impressed with the play of Dalton. "He did well to vary his

runs," Griesinger said. "The fact that he can add that other dimension, and not just be that one-dimensional run and had three-to-four runs that he can make, made him dangerous."

Mitchell Hebblewhite capped the scoring with 16:25 left off an assist from Cobe Lund to give TC West a 5-1 advantage.

"Traverse City is an extremely talented, very fast team," Boss said. "They move the ball well and they control the ball well. They have a few players on their team that can work well with each other. They're a really good team. It was a challenge for us but they came out on top and they deserved it. They outplayed us in the second half."

Boss said he was pleased with the Rayders' ability to push and move the ball in the first half, but added they tired out as the game progressed.

"We looked good out there but then the second half came around and being the beginning of the season a lot of guys aren't in as good as shape as what we need to be," he said. "We had a few goals scored on us and then we kind of let down a little bit. We just need to work on keeping the pace and intensity of the entire half, no matter what happens."

Like Boss, Griesinger wanted to have a marquee matchup in his team's first game, and embraced playing Charlevoix.

"The big thing with the first game for me was I wanted to make sure we found a side that was going to be organized," Griesinger said. "This is a storied program and an organized program. They know how to win. This was a quality opponent and a quality game that you've got to have in your first matchup."

Charlevoix 2, Buckley 0
CHARLEVOIX — Two games into the season, the Charlevoix soccer team is still working on finding its form.

The Rayders haven't hit their stride offensively yet, but Charlevoix did enough to pick up its first win on Tuesday, beating visiting Buckley 2-0.

Up against a Charlevoix squad loaded with attacking talent, the Bears played to the strength of their team, their tall, athletic back line, and packed the box, looking to keep the ball out of the net and punish Charlevoix on the counterattack.

The Rayders didn't fall for Buckley's gameplan, limiting them to just a couple of low-percentage chances offensively, but Charlevoix struggled at times to crack the Bears' defensive shell and generate scoring of their own.

"It's a style we're going to see a lot of this year, and we're going to have to learn to handle it," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We've got the tools to attack defenses like that, and we just need to keep improving our execution."

Although it wasn't Charlevoix's cleanest game, the Rayders were able to get enough done offensively to seal the victory.

Freshman Blaise Snabes scored an unassisted goal, the first of his varsity career, in the first half to break a scoreless tie and give Charlevoix a critical 1-0 edge.

That lead forced Buckley to be more aggressive offensively, and the Rayders took advantage of that opening early in the second half, as Graham Kroon fed Christian Matye who sniped in a goal from outside the 18 and over the goalkeeper's outstretched hand for a goal that gave Charlevoix an unassailable 2-0 lead.

Jacob Harrod and Collin Turkleson combined to earn the win for Charlevoix in the net, handling the few shots that came their way.

"Jacob and Collin combined for a shutout, and that's always a good night, no matter what," Boss said. "They didn't



Charlevoix's Christian Matye (7) gets his head on the ball for a shot on goal during a 5-1 loss to visiting Traverse City West on Friday.

see a lot of action but they both stayed focused and did a good job of paying attention to their positioning and making the right decisions throughout the game, which is important."

Now 1-1 on the season, Charlevoix hosts Boyne City on Thursday to open Lake Michigan Conference play.

The Rayders are the defending LMC champions, and they know that every conference match is crucial to bringing home a repeat title.

"We want to keep working on our possession and just keep getting better as the season rolls on," Boss said. "Right now, we're still working on getting back in sync with each other, and we just have to keep working hard and grinding and that connection will come."



Charlevoix defenseman Cameron Clark (right) holds off a Traverse City West player for possession during a 5-1 loss to the visiting Titans on Friday.

VOLLEYBALL

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Freshman Elise Stuck led the Rayders with an impressive offensive performance, tallying 32 kills, 35 digs, 13 aces and six blocks, and senior Becca Moon also had a standout night, adding 16 kills, 24 digs and 15 aces while also leading the team with 71 assists.

Beth Veenstra chipped in 16 kills, 23 digs and four aces, Kenzy O'Leary added 22 assists, 13 kills and 22 digs, and Ellie Louisselle tied for the team lead with six blocks.

Defensively, Julia Doskoch led the Rayders with 51 digs and fellow back row players Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta and Ali Jarema each chipped in 33 and 29 digs, respectively.

Now 6-3, the Rayders are off until next Monday, when it travels to Kalkaska for the second LMC quad.

Pellston Invite

PELLSTON — Charlevoix's volleyball team kicked off the season with a solid start on Saturday, advancing out of pool play at the Pellston Invite.

In an event that included Class B Chebyogan and de-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Nichole Hart (center) and Beth Veenstra attempt to deny Boyne City's Ema Vondra (left) at the net during a match at Tuesday's LMC Quad hosted by the Rayders.

fending Ski Valley champion Onaway, the Rayders advanced out of their morning pool in first place, and made it through another series of pool play matches to reach the seven-team tournament.

Charlevoix opened the day with wins over the Red Devils (25-22, 25-11) and Hornets (26-24, 20-25, 15-10) in pool play, advancing to the Gold pool in the second round of pools.

There, the Rayders continued their hot streak with a 25-19, 25-17 win over Inland Lakes before falling to Kingsley (17-25, 17-25) to take second in the pool.

That was good enough for the Rayders to reach the bracket, where Charlevoix beat Pellston again 25-17, 17-25, 16-14 to advance to the semifinals before coming up short against Onaway, 10-25, 22-25 to finish tied with Inland Lakes for third place overall.

Senior Becca Moon finished with 35 assists, 15 kills, nine aces and 23 digs to earn all-tournament team honors

for Charlevoix on the day, while freshman Elise Stuck had a big debut on the varsity with 32 kills, three blocks, 22 digs and eight aces.

"Becca played very well today, made good decisions as a setter and we'd like to find more ways to get her involved as a hitter at the net," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Elise is a very balanced player and matched up really well with Becca as a setter/hitter combination."

Beth Veenstra also had a big day for the Rayders with 22 kills, 10 aces, four blocks and 28 digs, Nichole Hart added 10 kills, seven blocks, five aces and 12 digs, and Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta was the team's defensive leader with 46 digs, six aces and one kill.

Charlevoix (4-2) hosts a Lake Michigan Conference quad on Tuesday with Boyne City, Elk Rapids and Kalkaska for its next action, while Pellston (3-3) heads to Cadillac on Thursday for a tournament.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten shot a personal best score of 87 to help the Rayders bring home their first title in program history at Monday's Grayling Invite.

GOLF

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"I'm just thrilled by the way the girls played today, and to lift our first trophy is exciting," Charlevoix coach Jennifer Sell said. "For the last two weeks, we've been focusing on our short game and really nailing down our putting, and it paid huge dividends in our players' scores today."

West rolled to the title with a score of 309, putting all six golfers in the top 10. State runner-up Anika Dy led the Titans with a round of 65 to earn medalist honors.

Junior Abbey Scholten carded a career-best round of 87 to finish ninth overall and lead the Rayders, and senior Emily Sabsook added a 95 as well.

Rylynn Sladek shot a 101 and Olivia Jealke a 106 to round out Charlevoix's scoring golfers, and Jane Kelly added a 108 and Annie Joy a 111 as well.

"Emily and Jane spent the summer playing in the Traverse City Junior Golf league, and I think that tournament experience has

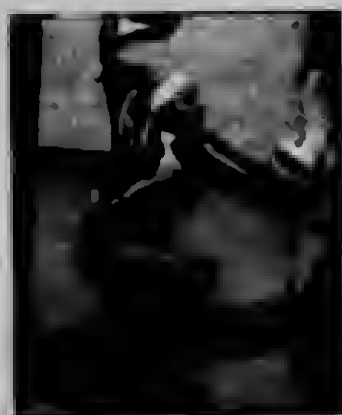
helped both their games," Sell said. "We've emphasized playing smart golf and playing the course instead of letting the course play you, and I saw our players take that to heart and respond to adversity well today."

When it started the program in 2014, Charlevoix often finished a hundred or more strokes behind Harbor Springs and Petoskey, who finished fourth with a round of 402.

Sell credits the hard work of her players for turning that score around as fast as the Rayders have.

"They've shown a willingness to work hard and really make an effort at the areas we're trying to get them to improve on," Sell said. "Our focus on the short game and being as efficient as possible really helped our players improve their scores quickly, and they put in a lot of time at the driving range working on hitting their tee shots straight and keeping the ball in play."

Charlevoix travels to Mistwood Golf Club on Wednesday to play in the T.C. West Invite for its next match.



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Charlevoix's Julia Doskoch (left) digs out a kill attempt during a match against Boyne City at Tuesday's LMC Quad hosted by the Rayders.

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Announcements

Personals

This is to inform Travis Butterfield, last known address: 11800 Shaw Road, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #68. Contents include tools & household items. Goods may be reclaimed before September 9, 2016, at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Hwy. S. Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Employment

Education

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Application deadline is August 30, 2016. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit www.rayder.net for application details, end to submit materials.

General

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix is hiring a **Director of Children's Ministry.** Part time position for a person with a passion for Christ and children. Contact Community Reformed Church at 231-547-9482. All resumes and applications are due by September 4, 2016.

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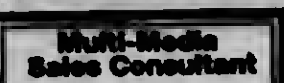
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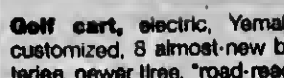
Lawn & Garden

Troy-Bilt, Chipper-shredder, 8 HP, like new. Includes extras. \$300. Charlevoix (231) 313-8240

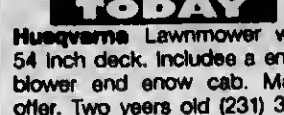
Misc for Sale



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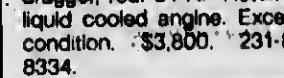
Pride mobility scooter, 4-wheel Go-Go sport. Rechargeable battery, breaks down into 3 lightweight parts. Like new. \$2,000 new. Asking \$1,500 or best offer. (231) 330-1800

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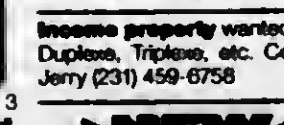
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(closed for lunch from noon to 1:30pm)

Spectrum Community Services is a non-profit organization that supports developmentally disabled adults with medical and/or behavioral challenges within group homes and private home settings.

We are hiring for Direct Support Staff. Applicants should be energetic, hard-working individuals who must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license and pass a criminal history check to work within the Gaylord and Marquette areas. Positions available on 2nd and 3rd shifts with starting pay of \$8.50-9.75 per hour and more with experience. Paid training provided. AA/EOE/H

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Firewood, 8 foot, top quality Maple, Beech, Ash. (231) 350-6676

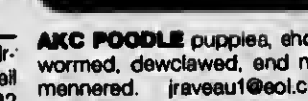
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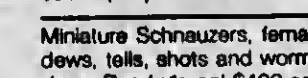
Dogs

AKC POODLE puppies, shots, wormed, dewclawed, and mild mannered. jraueu1@aol.com (231) 675-4377

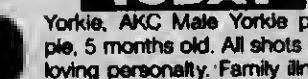


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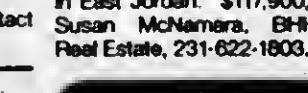
Real Estate

Houses for Sale

Small 3 bedroom on Main St., East Jordan. Private backyard with lovely garden, large deck. Storage building. \$40,000. (928)671-0278.

Well maintained 3 bed, 2 bath, 2-car garage, ranch style home, in East Jordan. \$117,900, Call Susan McNamara, BH-HSM Real Estate, 231-622-1803.

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Land and Lots
for Sale

10 acres, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road, electric. 8 miles east of Gaylord. Lot 17. \$24,900. John. (734) 564-3082

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Apartment
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TODAY

Harbor Springs by ski hills. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Washer, dryer, dishwasher. Nice yard. Free heat. No smoking. \$795 a month plus electric. Lease/deposit. (231) 881-8215

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Petoskey 1 bedroom units. \$650. Includes major utilities. Good credit required. Lease. No dogs or smoking. (231) 838-1111.

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NEW
TODAY

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Licensed driver needed to drive me to/from work, appts., shopping, etc. in exchange for rent-free place to live. Non-drinker only. (231) 347-9402, Petoskey

Vacation
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Little Traverse Bay, water view, in-town, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story spotless home. Cable, internet. No smoking, no pets. September thru October. \$2,500 monthly. 1 Pet Verhelle. (231) 881-4321

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Retired Couple seeks rental for August 2017 for 1 or 2 bedroom. condo/cottage, close to town in Petoskey/Harbor Springs/Bay View/Charlevoix. 251-753-1373, e-mail: jharshberg@aol.com (251) 753-1373



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NEW
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TODAY

2001 Toyota ECHO Excellent gas mileage. \$2,000 (231) 330-8405

2002 Saturn SL 2, 4 door sedan, automatic, 1.9 liter, L-4 engine, dark green, well maintained. 30 MPG, 148,000 miles. \$1,950 (231) 838-7989

NEW
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2004 Chrysler Sebring convertible, maroon, 70,000 miles. stored inside. Good mileage. All excellent condition. \$4,000. (231) 547-9658

2004 Oldsmobile Alero, 235,000 miles. Engine and transmission in very good shape. Some work needed. \$1,800. Call Bill at (989) 858-2100 or (989) 732-7619

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2008 Pontiac G8, 4 door, 4 cylinder, auto, air, full power, front wheel drive, 111,000 miles, dark blue w/gray cloth. \$5,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2009 Chevrolet Impala LS, 3.5 V6, loaded, automatic. 147,000 miles, red. New tires, brakes and rotors. Runs excellent. \$4,950. (231) 881-0526.

2009 Dodge Journey. Clean, no rust, drives & looks excellent. 101,000 miles. \$6,800. Call: (231) 838-1655

2009 Kia Spectra SX, 5-door, less than 41,000 miles. Stored winters, never driven in snow. Great shape. \$7,800. (231) 535-2982

2010 Lincoln MKS, all-wheel drive, power seats, nearly new tires, Eco-Boost. Trade considered. \$22,000. (231) 582-6025

2014 Dodge Dart SXT, automatic, loaded, rear camera, one owner, 30,000 miles, factory warranty. \$12,500. Ed's Used Cars. (231) 538-7953

NEW
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Cadillac Fleetwood 1996 Brougham. SHOW CAR. 66,000 miles. Heated storage. \$10,900. (248) 496-9661 or (231) 547-4926

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1998 Suzuki Intruder 800. 7,800 miles, good as new. Sale price at \$1,650 (231) 347-2347

2003 Softail Fat Boy FLSTF. Excellent condition. 19K miles. Many extras. \$7,500 or best offer. (231) 529-6990. Must Sell.

2006 Harley Davidson Custom Road King. 12,400 miles. Stage 1 kit, many extras. Like show room quality. Ladies bike. \$12,500 or best (989) 370-8139

Budget
Used Cars of Choice

2008 Vitacci Milan Scooter. 150 cc. Like new, only 500 miles. Windshield, double seat, carrier, helmet, and more. A bargain at \$2,300. In Petoskey. (570) 575-5622

2015 Honda Interstate, fuel injected 1300 CC. Low miles. Mint. \$9,900 or best (231) 347-8007

Yamaha 125 dirt bike, 4-stroke, electric start. Bought 2015, paid \$3,200. Excellent condition, used one month. Sell for \$1,800. (231) 537-2783

Pickups

1994 Chevy S10, extended cab, 4 cylinder, 2.2 liter, manual 5 speed pickup. Bedliner black/gray, very good condition, no rust. \$2,200 (231) 548-5161

1999 Ford F-250 for parts. 4 wheel drive. Needs transmission repair. Includes mount for Boss plow. \$1,500. (989) 930-2488 leave message.

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NEW
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2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab, 4 door, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, full power, 147,000 miles. Black with gray cloth. \$9,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2013 Dodge Ram 2500 Heavy Duty Hemi 5.7 liter engine. 12,200 miles, clean, mint condition. 8 foot Western Plow included \$26,000. (231) 487-2362

2014 Chevrolet Silverado, double cab, 4x4 work truck, 27,000 miles, one owner, V6 automatic, loaded, factory warranty. \$25,900 (231) 536-7953

RVs & Campers

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1978 GMC motor home, 28-3 Glenbrook model, 105,890 miles. New engine at \$1,055 miles. fiberglass body, always stored inside. \$22,500. (231) 547-4278

1996 Wilderness, 22 foot trailer. Sleeps 8. Bunk beds, nice condition. \$4,000 or best. 313-720-8717, (231) 625-6048

1996 Nomad 30' Travel Coach. Very good condition, senior owned, used occasionally. \$6,000 (231) 497-4526

2004 32 foot 5th wheel, 2003 Dodge diesel, heavy duty 2500 4 wheel drive-quad cab. Both in very good condition. \$30,000. (231) 622-1933

2007 34' fifth wheel and 2004 F-350 diesel dually, 131,260 miles. Both very good condition. \$38,800 or best. (231) 548-5209 or (231) 313-0898.

2013 Skyline 31' travel trailer. 2 giant slides, fireplace, TV. Many other extras. Less than 2,000 miles. Senior owned. \$14,900/best. (989) 788-3564

Laredo 5th wheel, 28 foot, with slide. New roof, tires. Hitches included. Excellent condition with custom cover. \$6,500. (231) 436-4115

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RV cover, new in box. Tyvek Designer Series. Fits up to 40 feet, 3 year warranty. Paid \$580, asking \$300 (231) 237-0313

SUVs &
4 Wheel Drives

1997 Blazer. Good condition. New tires. New radio with Bluetooth & USB. Regular oil changes. Working AC and heat. 214,000 miles. \$2,000/best. (989) 249-3647

NEW
TODAY

2002 Jeep Liberty, V6, towing package with hitch, AWD, 1 year old tires and brakes, well maintained. 165,000 miles. \$4,900. (231) 347-8433

NEW
TODAY

2004 GMC Envoy. extended, 4x4, 7 passenger, dual air, full power, speed control, 148,000 miles. Blue/gray cloth. \$5,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2005 Chevrolet Suburban LT, black, low package, sun roof, heated seats, entertainment center. Very safe 4x4, seats 8. Only 91,000 miles. New BF Goodrich tires. Asking \$13,500. (231) 838-8928

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The City will be requesting two separate quotes for this proposal. One will be for the purchase, planting and initial watering per the attached purchase and planting specifications. The second will be for the purchase, planting per the attached specifications, and to provide one season, approximately 26 weeks, of watering and maintenance for the planted trees.

A copy of the City of Charlevoix's "local bidder's preference policy" can be viewed at the City's website, www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Bid documents may also be obtained at the City's website or at the City Manager's Office at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI.

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Pat Elliott Superintendent, DPW 231-547-3276 (8-8/26)

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Public Notices

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS Tuesday, August 23, 2016 - 8 p.m. 210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed approving contract to NGD for public services facility design.

*Motion passed approving Bridge Drop fundraiser in Bridge Park.

Council adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street. Gabe Campbell, Mayor Joyce Goding, City Clerk (L-8/26)



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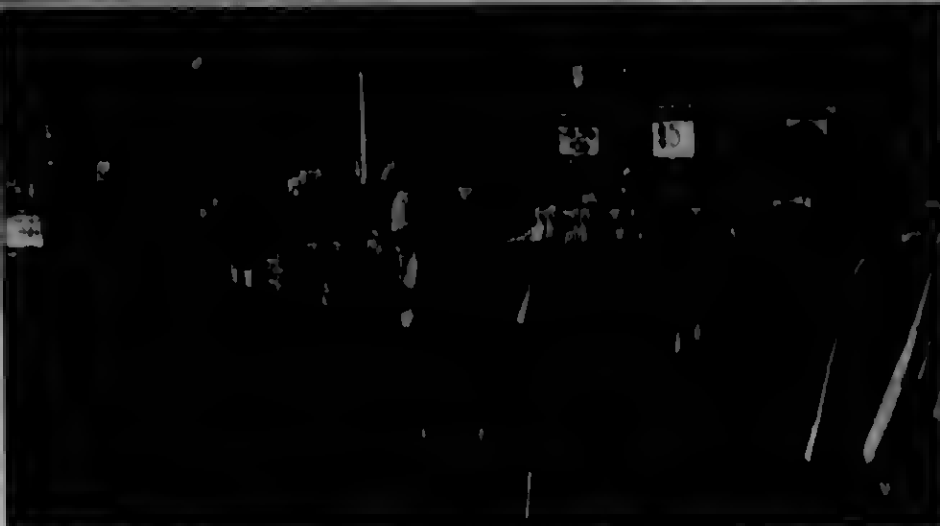
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Members of the Charlevoix Historical Society Lighthouse Preservation committee help rededicate the newly painted Charlevoix South Pier Lighthouse on Aug. 19.



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Above: Shoppers peruse the many items up for sale in downtown Charlevoix, during the annual Charlevoix Summer Sidewalk Sales, on Thursday, Aug. 18.



Left: Mary Parsons, of Charlevoix, examines the merchandise from J. Phillips in Charlevoix, during the annual Summer Sidewalk Sales downtown on Thursday, Aug. 18.

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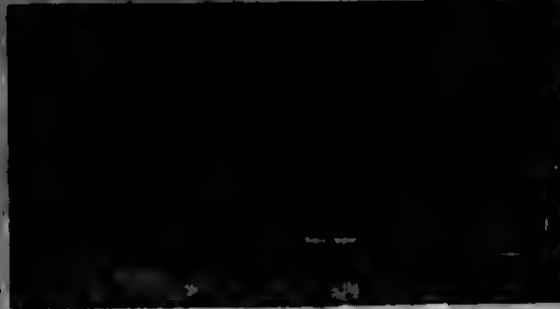
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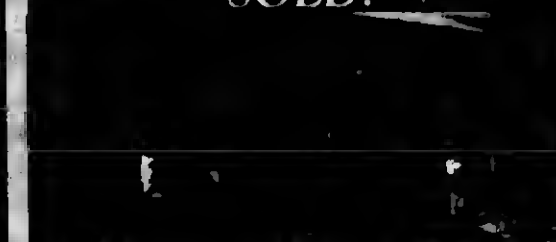
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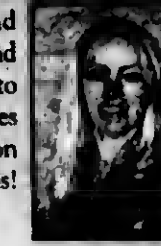
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Recount over



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Bob Jess watches as Charlevoix Board of Canvasser Diane Bajko (left), Charlevoix County Deputy Clerk Cookie Borths (middle), and Charlevoix County Board of Canvasser member Susan Metzger review ballot marks during the recount of the Aug. 2 Hayes Township Republican Primary election on Wednesday at the Charlevoix County Building.

Hoadley wins again in Hayes Twp., this time by a single vote, 155-154

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CHARLEVOIX — The results of the August primary election for Hayes Township trustee did not change Wednesday, following a recount requested by a candidate who lost by a lot draw.

Bob Jess finished in third place after a recount panel hand-counted the ballots between him and Paul Hoadley, which after the nearly three-hour process the tie was broken with Hoadley gaining two votes

and Jess one vote to bring the total to 155-154 for the two Republican primary candidates.

Hoadley was pleased with the results of the recount, but said the trustee race remains a close one.

"Obviously we prevailed in the lot draw and recount, but November will tell the final count in this process," Hoadley said.

Hoadley will join first-timer Matt Cunningham on the Republican ticket in November. Cunningham received 183 votes in the August primary

election.

They will join Democrat contender Jim Rudolph on the ballot.

The process began with Charlevoix County Board of Canvassers validating the seal on the ballot bag. After the seal was validated the seal was broken and the ballots removed from the bag to be counted. From there the ballots were sorted and counted.

County Clerk Cherie Browe, who sat in on the recount in the county commissioner room.

See RECOUNT, page A10

Residents voice aircraft noise concerns

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CHARLEVOIX — Don Exelby and Del Terrill brought up the issue of aircraft noise affecting the residents of Charlevoix during the airport advisory committee meeting on Aug. 22.

Airport-related problems are nothing new in city affairs but as far as Charlevoix goes, the problem of overnight flight noise is on the increase, according to residents in the city's 3rd Ward.

Exelby requests the advisory committee come up with some type of information that explains the noise issue to operators at the airport more clearly than what

the city currently has in place.

"We need something to say noise abatement policy and noise abatement problem," Exelby said. "There should be a procedure that includes an interface between the community and the airport management. There is no interface that the public can go to express (this). I have been totally frustrated dealing with management at this airport when fielding noise complaints."

Advisory committee members have been working with staff to come up with a type of policy and procedure, but have been unhappy with the results, said committee chairman Ken Tough.

"The current information informing airport operators about noise concerns is unprofessional and inadequate," Tough said. "Residents need to know we are hearing their concerns and are searching for a solution that works for everyone."

Airport manager Liz Myer informed residents during the advisory committee that the airport is open 24 hours per day and that 99 percent of those flying in are residents of Charlevoix.

"If we were to have a curfew for plane landings then do you tell homeowners they cannot land before 7 a.m.?" Myer said.

Terrill wanted to know where

See NOISE, page A9

City hires auditing firm to review EMS expenses

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix officials said Tuesday they have hired the Rehmann Group, a financial consulting firm, to perform an independent review of the city's EMS department.

The Rehmann Group has been the city's independent auditors for many years and has knowledge of the city's current

financial practices, said city manager Mark Heydlauff in a statement on Tuesday.

"They conduct their work independently and I am confident they will help

clear this matter up," Heydlauff said.

In a recent analysis of public employee salaries, it was determined that the city's EMS director Bob Roloff makes more than any other city employee, including Heydlauff, who is the city's top official. In 2015, Roloff earned \$105,000. His base annual salary at the time was \$55,000. An additional \$50,283 came from frequently working on-call shifts and holidays, as well as other payments.

Roloff said he has trouble filling other shifts, so whether it is during the day, late at night, on weekends or on holidays he often has to work them himself. As a result, his average pay is significantly more than East Jordan EMS director Jay Peck, who makes an annual salary of \$60,500, Emmet County EMS director Larry Hansen, who makes an annual salary of \$63,000, and John Lamont, Boyne City's EMS director, who is paid an annual salary of \$57,296. All three of Roloff's counterparts said they do not receive on-call pay for their extra time at work.

The current investigation should not be a reflection of the work performed by the city's EMS department and other first responders, Heydlauff said.

"Our EMS staff and all of our first responders are dedicated men and women who sacrifice time with their families to keep us safe 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the

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Committee wants to spur private hangar construction

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CHARLEVOIX — The proposed construction of a new hangar at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport from a private developer has some wanting to change lease terms for such developments to spur more construction.

During the Airport Advisory Committee meeting on Aug. 22, member Scott Woody suggested the city look at allowing private developers ownership of the constructed hangar.

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Ownership of hangars built by private investors reverts to the city after a number of years. The airport advisory committee suggested the city change the practice to allow private hangar builders to keep their investment and lease the land from the city to spur hangar construction and city revenue at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

Local COLOR



COURTESY PHOTO

New to the fleet

Bika Share Charlevoix added four new female type bicycles and two new three-wheeled trikes to the fleet which has 20 bikas available at five locations including the newest bike depot addition at the Charlevoix Community Pool. Hal Evens, Charlevoix City Marine manager shows off the new three-wheeled trikes available for free usage compliments of the Bika Share Charlevoix program.



COURTESY PHOTO

Family affair

Four generations of the Hend family recently gathered together for a group photo and include (bottom, from left) grandmother, Debra (Hend) Johnson and great-grandmother, Marlon Hand; (top row, from left) granddaughter Dane Gerrits, and great-granddaughters 3-year-old Clare Gerrits and her sister, 12-year-old Madelyn Gerrits.

ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fiedler, 1956



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fiedler, 2016

Couple wed 60 years Sept. 1

Jim and Anne (Johnson) Fiedler of Charlevoix, Michigan, were married Sept. 1, 1956, and will be honored by family and friends for their 60th wedding anniversary with a private celebration.

The couple are both retired; Anne as a teacher's aide at Charlevoix Elementary School and

Jim as a carpenter/pipefitter. They have four children: Lisa (Ken) Norberg of Santa Maria, California; Kristina Way of Charlevoix; Erik (Brenda) Fiedler of Melvindale, Michigan; and Andre Fiedler of Chicago, Illinois. The couple have six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 02

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhousetours.com.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

SATURDAY 03

Boyer City Kiwanis Car Show — Free drive-in preview on Water Street Friday (Sept. 2) night from 6-9 p.m. Car show on Saturday. Registration opening at 7 a.m. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. \$20 pre-registration before Saturday. Boyer City Veterans Park, 207 N. Park St., Boyer City. Syrina Dawson, syrina@charter.net, (231) 582-2492. www.boyerchamber.com.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club Annual Plant Sale — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club is holding its annual plant sale (rain

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or shine). There will be a variety of shade and sun tolerant perennials for sale. 9 a.m.-noon. Ferry Beach Pavilion, 224 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix. Nancy, (231) 437-3213. www.facebook.com/charge.

SUNDAY 04

Concert — Advent Herald Symphony and Singers perform 11 a.m. at Harbor Springs Park next to 102 E. Bay St., Harbor Springs. www.adventheralds.com.

Concert — Advent Herald Symphony and Singers perform 4 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. www.adventheralds.com.

MONDAY 05

Strong Mamas Class — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's Strong Mamas Class physical therapist taught exercise class is for women across the childbearing spectrum that focuses on strengthening, stretching, and relaxation. The class is every Monday from 1-2 p.m. at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix.

Hospital Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

Roast pork dinner — Horton Bay United Methodist Church roast pork dinner, including choice of pie. 4-7 p.m. \$9 for adults; \$5 ages 5-10. Music on the lawn by the Knapps. Crafters welcome; call Suzie, (231) 347-4679. Horton Bay United Methodist Church, 4961 Boyne City Road, Boyne City. Mary Jane Jewell, mjewell000@aol.com, (231) 582-1359. www.hortonbayumc.org.

TUESDAY 06

Color Your Cares Away Adult Coloring — Coloring helps de-stress, lower anxiety, and help calm. Drop in on this group anytime between 5:15-6 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month. Materials will be provided or bring your own. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

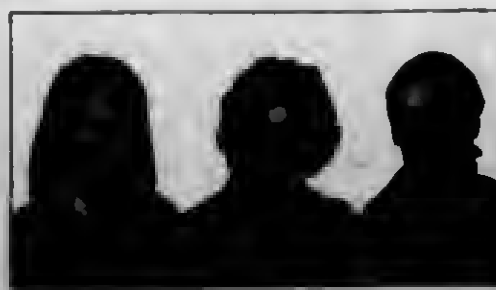
Yoga at the Circle of Arts — 6 week session starting Sept. 6. 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Hatha Flow Yoga. 9:30 a.m. Thursdays. Gentle Hatha Yoga. \$60 for 6 classes or \$15 drop in. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Heidi Dietrich, heidietrich@gmail.com, (231) 373-6033. www.CharlevoixYoga.com.



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Walkers enjoyed sunny weather in 2015 for the annual Charlevoix Little But Mighty Bridge Walk on Labor Day. This year the annual bridge walk will begin at 1 p.m. on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, rain or shine.

Charlevoix Bridge Walk to benefit humane society

CHARLEVOIX — You don't have to travel to the Straits of Mackinac to walk a bridge on Labor Day.

This year's 28th annual Charlevoix "Little but Mighty Bridge Walk" will start at 1 p.m. at the north side of the bridge on Labor Day, Monday,

Sept. 5, rain or shine, and offers participants fellowship, fun and the satisfaction of donating to a worthwhile cause.

This year's bridge walk proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

T-shirts are blue this year. Small, medium,

large and extra-large sizes are \$15. Shirts sized 2XL are \$18 and 3XLs are \$20.

T-shirts are on sale at the Town House the week prior to the walk and in front of the Town House starting at 11 a.m. the day of the walk. Walkers should gather

in front of the Town House at 12:30 p.m.

The procession will walk to the north side of the bridge at 12:45 p.m. The walk will then begin at 1 p.m. after the bridge is raised and lowered for boats.

For more information, call (231) 547-5190.

New exhibit exploring Paul Bunyan legends to open at Charlevoix Circle of Arts

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CHARLEVOIX — Starting Friday, a new exhibit titled *Myths of the Northwoods* will open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts exploring the legends of Paul Bunyan and other lumberjacks.

This exhibit was presented to Gail DeMeyere, the executive director of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, by James Milostan, one of the contributing artists for the exhibit.

"I think this is just an intriguing exhibit to bring to the Circle of Arts," DeMeyere said.

Through the work of Milostan and four other artists including Mary Fortuna, Matthew Hanna, Meredith Krell, and Fred Ward, the legends and stories are brought to life through their different ways of interpreting them through their different artistic mediums.

According to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, timber tales of Paul Bunyan began as oral anecdotes in the woods of the lake states. The first attempt to compile these tales from the oral tradition were often vulgar, full of technical language and were too esoteric for the general public. As stories were passed on they were either retained



COURTESY PHOTO

Artwork by Matthew Hanna that will be on display at the upcoming exhibit at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

or altered to create the lumberjack myth into conventional literature.

Paul Bunyan became a legendary icon of campfire stories and roadside sculptures. Even local artist Clayton Smith created a Paul Bunyan and Blue Ox tableau for his Nostalgia Museum just south of Charlevoix, which DeMeyere says makes her, and others, reminisce on their childhood.

"I think as a kid you drive around Northern

Michigan and you see the Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox statues which was always an appeal to Milostan, and he never lost that. He has held onto it and portrays that through his work and this exhibit," she said.

DeMeyere continued saying that she thinks the artwork coming in is considered folk art with a primitive feel to it but that it still deeply portrays the folklore and legends of the Great Lakes

region.

"I think the nature of it is very topical for this area too. For the show we will have a mix of mediums including sculptures, chainsaw carved planks of wood, and more. All the pieces are not totally defined. There is even an installation piece that requires electricity," she said.

Myths of the Northwoods opens 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, with an opening reception which all of the contributing artists will be attending.

"This will be a good time to talk with them and to get to know their work better. It is an interesting group of people and the show draws on the artists and history. It is one of those shows that people can bring back to their childhood from stories or roadside attractions," DeMeyere said.

Myths of the Northwoods will remain up after the opening reception at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts until Friday, Nov. 4.

For more information about the upcoming exhibit visit www.charlevoixcircleofarts.com. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

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BASES to celebrate National Recovery Month in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — BASES Recovery Center and Recovery Advocates of Northwest Lower Michigan are joining with Charlevoix community partners to celebrate National Recovery Month.

Marked every September, National Recovery Month is a reminder that treatment for substance use disorder and mental health services are effective, and people do recover and can go on to live healthy and rewarding lives.

"Recovery Month is for celebrating the achievements made by people in recovery, just as we would celebrate someone's improvement in a physical health condition," said Scott Kelly, BASES executive director. "Many people with addiction problems struggle for years in silence. Through effective treatment and support from friends and loved ones, they do recover and enjoy a more productive and enriching life."

In 2013, drug overdose was the leading cause of injury death in the United States, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports.

In 2013, substance abuse within Michigan was higher than the national average. Roughly 8 percent of the state population is abusing illicit substances, which is 1 percent higher than the national average, according to the report.

Statistics and other data do not always shine a light on the positive outcomes of those who are in recovery, Kelly said.

"We all have the potential to make a difference and spread the message that recovery is possible," Kelly said.

There are millions of Americans whose lives have been transformed through recovery. Since these successes often go unnoticed, Recovery Month provides a way for everyone to celebrate their accomplishments, he added.

Now in its 26th year, Recovery Month shines a light on those who have reclaimed their lives, offers hope to those still struggling and honors those providing treatment and recovery services, which make recovery possible.

"Our goal is to help recovering people share a positive message about their recovery," Kelly said. "We are not asking people to break anonymity. We are looking to help people define what recovery means in life."

There will be one event each week in Charlevoix to highlight National Recovery Month. The first event kicks off at 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, at BASES, 208 W. Lincoln St., in Charlevoix, with "Our Stories Have Power." This workshop will provide training for people to learn how to share their message of recovery with

friends, family and in all parts of their life.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at

Odmark Pavilion in East Park, the 2016 Recovery Walk and Picnic will take place. The walk and picnic is for anyone who supports recovery and costs \$10, which includes lunch and a T-shirt. Participants will walk from East Park to Ferry Beach, where lunch will be provided along with other activities.

The movie "Grace" will be shown at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Cinema 111 in Charlevoix. The full-length award-winning motion picture stars Annika Marks. She gives a realistic, believable, and moving performance of someone suffering with alcohol addiction, according to movie reviews.

"This is a free movie for all," Kelly said.

"We also will have a Q and A with the film producer Cindy Joy Goggins after the showing. This is a very good movie for those who are in recovery."

Recovery month wraps up in Charlevoix with a Community Listening Forum at 9 a.m. on Wednesday Sept. 28, at BASES. The format will feature speakers sharing their responses to audience questions to help formulate solutions to roadblock issues surrounding recovery identified by those in the recovery community.

"There are multiple pathways to recovery," Kelly said. "These events will show that prevention works, treatment is effective and people do recover. Let's celebrate recovery by bringing the community together."

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Easement Committee announces public information sessions

The Charlevoix Conservation Easement Committee will host a series of public information sessions from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, and from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Charlevoix Public Library to encourage citizens to vote yes on a conservation easement in November.

"As a few supporters have pointed out, it's popular to support and protect our parks," John Campbell said. "There are a lot of myths out there that Mount McSaubia is already protected by the Charlevoix City Charter and that just isn't

the case. The Charlevoix City Council is leaving the directive in our voting hands and we have a solemn responsibility to do the right thing."

More people signed the petition, to get the conservation easement on the November ballot, than was needed because some people believe that these deeded gifts to the city must be preserved for future generations. The Charlevoix Easement Protection Committee has established a fund for expenses and already has some generous patrons.

"Our goal is \$20,000 in donations," Campbell

said. "We know it's a lot of money to get proper legal advice and then some money to help educate the public that their land needs their help in November."

The Charlevoix Conservation Easement Committee is working to save two areas — the Lake Michigan Beach Park that was deeded in 1882 to the city and the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area that was officially deeded in 1988. Both are on the shores of Lake Michigan and provide more than just recreation. From wooded areas, sand dunes, nature trails and vistas, visitors

enjoy the peacefulness and beauty.

"The public has a right to the facts and a right to vote on our future," Campbell said. "Come out to any of our meetings and you will see that the people of Charlevoix care about our parks and open space."

Contributions can be made to the Charlevoix Conservation Easement Committee — no donation is too small. Checks can be made out and mailed to the Charlevoix Conservation Easement Committee at Charlevoix State Bank c/o Linda Whitley, 111 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Working as a lake monitor

Several times each summer, on sunny, quiet mornings, I'll take the cover off my little utility boat, load my science kit aboard, pull the starter rope on the four-cylinder Mercury and head out to a spot mid-way between Evergreen Pointe and Olds Point in the west basin of Lake Charlevoix to test the water.

When I do this, I'm continuing a practice that was begun more than 20 years ago by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. The goal is to gather baseline data on the health of Lake Charlevoix. Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is now monitoring three different sites on Lake Charlevoix and has monitors like myself at work on most of the lakes in northern lower Michigan.

My testing kit, which I store in a rectangular plastic bucket, consists of a Secchi disk, a 100' measuring tape on a reel, an old coffee can with a handle fashioned from what looks like an old coat hanger in which a one-quart plastic bottle with a hole in the screw-top cap is embedded in concrete, a one-pint plastic bottle with an intact screw-top cap, a thermometer on a string and a clip-



ON GUARD

Lake Charlevoix Association

board with data sheet and carpenter's pencil clasped to its face.

I motor out to my spot, make notes about the weather, record the air temperature and then tie the thermometer to one of my stern lines and put it over the side to take the water temperature. I hook the Secchi disk to the measuring tape, lower it into the lake until it disappears from view and record the depth where it just goes out of sight. I attach the coffee-can apparatus to the tape, slowly lower it to twice the depth I recorded for the disk and bring it slowly back up to the surface. The hole in the top of the collecting bottle slowly emits a string of bubbles as water enters the bottle;

the idea is to have it just be reaching a state of fullness as I bring it back to the surface. Once surfaced, I transfer 1 pint of the collected water to the smaller bottle, retrieve the thermometer, crank up the engine and head back to my dock to finish the task.

At home in the basement, I set out my sampling equipment and run 240 cc's of the collected water through special filters which collect the particles which were suspended in the water column. These filters get placed in a test tube, labeled, wrapped in aluminum foil and stored in my freezer until the collection season is over at the end of August, when I deliver them, along with my data sheet, to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council headquarters in Petoskey. The whole operation takes about an hour and produces a sense of satisfaction which lasts for days.

Tom Darnton is a member of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Lake Charlevoix Association column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit lakecharlevoix.org.

Guiding kids during the school year

Lush green foliage on the edge of turning, humming cicadas, and cooler nights ... summer is starting to fade away, making its descent into the waiting arms of fall, which means back to school for most children.

I am not a parent who rejoices when my kids are back to school, but I don't mind getting back to our school year routine of bedtimes, specially packed school lunches and hearing the playground tales over an after school snack.

There is a viral video circulating of a mom crying after dropping her son off at kindergarten, agonizing about how he will ever survive being at school without her. "His teacher doesn't know he needs 15 kisses every 45 seconds," she laments, as she contemplates going back to get him from school.

We can all relate. As parents, we worry, that comes with the territory. We do our best to make decisions that will help our kids be as happy, healthy, well-rounded, confident and successful as possible. It is the most important thing we will ever do in our lives, and it's something, dear neighbors, if you have learned anything at all about me by now, that I take very seriously.

When our children are

with us, we can watch, listen, observe and react to whatever is happening around us. When our kids are at school, we lose that vantage point, and only get to see the results of their day when they choose to share.

It's not the teachers or the school—I love Charlevoix Elementary and cannot say enough positive things about our experiences there. Teachers can't see and hear everything that takes place each day, nor can they be expected to. It's all part of the social aspect that going to school provides. Even with all of the public and media focus on anti-bullying, it's still happening. The very best thing we can do for all children is simply talk them.

Encourage your kids to talk about their day, friends, victories and struggles. We have to be our children's advocate, and they need to know they have capable adults who stand behind them and will not discount what they say because they are a kid.

Our kids will all be the winners and the losers, the fastest and the slowest, the bully and the bullied. It's up to us to help teach, guide, encourage, console, support and discipline our kids. They all will make their mistakes, but we can't turn a blind eye to when

they may victimize another child. Growing up has its challenges for everyone, and it's our job to help guide our kids through those rough waters.

What do you and your families do to prepare for the beginning of the school year, dear neighbors? How does your family take the time to talk about your day together? Share your stories with me on Facebook or Instagram.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



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LOOKING BACK...



It's that time of year again when school looms on the near horizon for Charlevoix's younger generation. By 1893-94, the town's school population had increased so much that some classes had to be held in the village hall on the corner of Antrim and State streets. So two elementary schools were put up to relieve the congestion in 1895, the Washington School on the corner of Burns Street and Petoskey Avenue, now the site of Barron & Engstrom Attorneys at Law, and the Lincoln School on East Garfield where Dr. Brian Kwaplsz has his dental practice. They were one-story, two room buildings, mirror image twins of one another. One housed grades one and two, the other grades three and four. Pictured are the Lin-

coln School kids circa 1925; (Front row, left to right) Leona Sutton, Elizabeth Ackert, Velma Rice, Clifford Mayhew, Rodney Belding, Emil Krchak, Thad Pearl, Bernice Edwards, and Dorothy Smith. Second row: Bobby Herrington (small child at left, not yet in school), Helena Bogart in page boy haircut, Louis Holmes, Robert Mahoney, Gloria Dickie, Marjorie Webster, Rosemary Swanson, and Jim Bogart. Third row: Harold Mayhew, Laurence Elzinga, John Krchak, George Sharrow, Charles Ager, Helen Loskot, and Rose Dodd. Fourth row: Esther Johnnecheck, Alice Nowland, and Barbara Withers. Top row: Grace Belding, Mildred Newton, Helen Krchak, Arietta Mitchell, and Hershall Brown. At top left stands the teacher, Mrs. Robinson.

Mount McSaubu, our happy place

Kate and I moved to Charlevoix in the fall of 2014 after I accepted a job as district executive for the Boy Scouts of America. Tasked with finding a home central to the five county district I serve, we ended up finding a great seasonal rental on Cedar Street in the Mount McSaubu/North Point area. This city was everything we could imagine as the neighborhood was beyond our wildest dreams, though the home extended our means.

The trails of North Point served as the perfect backdrop that first winter, welcoming us with an Eagle Scout project sign that served as an all too coincidental symbol of the love we would soon hold for this community. Next to hold our attention that winter was the chalet, the house that brings the magic of Christmas alive, putting smiles on all those who should happen across it as Mount McSaubu towers over all.

The occasional winter surfer was yet another example of the random wonder that fills this area. Finally, the frozen fortress of ice lining the lake was our last bit of exploration that winter. The beautiful blue broken chunks sparkling in front of our eyes like sapphires, calling out to be photographed for all the world to see.

As winter broke and spring began to bloom the beachfront unveiled itself, breathing forth a second wind that would firmly cement this neighborhood as our place of peace. We started to explore more and more as warmer weather took hold.

Walking the trails as they slice through the woods, bringing our dog Dali to swim, and climbing the mountain to witness the spectacular

sunset that will forever be burned into our mind's eye, all moments in this wonderful journey that I hope to never forget. The spring, as it does, brought renewal but also a major life change as a completely new objective was set before us.

The summer season quickly took shape and we were forced with a task foreign to both of us; finding a permanent home in Charlevoix where we could begin to let our dreams take root. It was a venture filled with both promise and sorrow. Pulling us away from the place that had so very quickly morphed from seasonal rental to home. A new hope; however, was on the horizon.

The McSaubu area became our happy place. The place to relax, catch a breath, tan, hike, view another amazing sunset over Lake Michigan, and so much more. A place where you can not only see, but feel the majesty of this community. It is a shining example of the potential held within Charlevoix the Beautiful.



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Chris McCauley and Kate Heady

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Munson-Charlevoix Primary Care welcomes 2 new physicians

CHARLEVOIX — The staff at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Primary Care (formerly Pine River Medical Associates) welcomes Benjamin J. Edwards, MD, and Chris A. Loewen, MD, to its medical staff.

"The need for additional primary care providers has been an ongoing challenge throughout Northern Michigan," said Lyn Jenks, CEO of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. "We are thrilled to add Dr. Edwards and Dr. Loewen to our growing medical staff and welcome them to Charlevoix. With our hospital and local clinics growing and expanding, we are proud to be able to continue to offer the high quality, compassionate health care that our patients expect and deserve."

Dr. Benjamin Edwards is a graduate of Michigan State University. He completed med-



Dr. Benjamin Edwards

ical school at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and a residency at Mountain Area Health Education Center in Asheville, North Carolina. Having spent two years living in Traverse City while attending MSU's College of Human Medicine, Edwards and his wife, Emily, fell in love with the Northern Michigan. They are excited to be making their home in Charlevoix, where Emily Edwards will teach second grade at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Dr. Chris Loewen is a graduate of Brandon



Dr. Chris Loewen

University in Manitoba, Canada, and completed his internship at Ross University School of Medicine in Dominica. Moving to Grand Rapids for his residency at Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners wasn't his first introduction to Michigan. His wife of 11 years, Cristina, grew up in Traverse City where her family still resides.

Dr. and Mrs. Loewen and their children (two boys and two girls, ages 1, 3, 5 and 7) have made their home just north of Charlevoix.

Both doctors say

what drew them to Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital was the small town atmosphere within the framework of a larger health care system. They believe that patients are able to benefit from access to a wider range of specialties than would normally be offered at a small hospital.

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Working as a lake monitor

Several times each summer, on sunny, quiet mornings, I'll take the cover off my little utility boat, load my science kit aboard, pull the starter rope on the four-cycle Mercury and head out to a spot mid-way between Evergreen Pointe and Olds Point in the west basin of Lake Charlevoix to test the water.

When I do this, I'm continuing a practice that was begun more than 20 years ago by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. The goal is to gather baseline data on the health of Lake Charlevoix. Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is now monitoring three different sites on Lake Charlevoix and has monitors like myself at work on most of the lakes in northern lower Michigan.

My testing kit, which I store in a rectangular plastic bucket, consists of a Secchi disk, a 100' measuring tape on a reel, an old coffee can with a handle fashioned from what looks like an old coat hanger in which a one-quart plastic bottle with a hole in the screw-top cap is embedded in concrete, a one-pint plastic bottle with an intact screw-top cap, a thermometer on a string and a clip-



ON GUARD

Lake Charlevoix Association

board with data sheet and carpenter's pencil clasped to its face.

I motor out to my spot, make notes about the weather, record the air temperature and then tie the thermometer to one of my stern lines and put it over the side to take the water temperature. I hook the Secchi disk to the measuring tape, lower it into the lake until it disappears from view and record the depth where it just goes out of sight. I attach the coffee-can apparatus to the tape, slowly lower it to twice the depth I recorded for the disk and bring it slowly back up to the surface. The hole in the top of the collecting bottle slowly emits a string of bubbles as water enters the bottle;

the idea is to have it just be reaching a state of fullness as I bring it back to the surface. Once surfaced, I transfer 1 pint of the collected water to the smaller bottle, retrieve the thermometer, crank up the engine and head back to my dock to finish the task.

At home in the basement, I set out my sampling equipment and run 240 cc's of the collected water through special filters which collect the particles which were suspended in the water column. These filters get placed in a test tube, labeled, wrapped in aluminum foil and stored in my freezer until the collection season is over at the end of August, when I deliver them, along with my data sheet, to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council headquarters in Petoskey. The whole operation takes about an hour and produces a sense of satisfaction which lasts for days.

Tom Darnton is a member of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Lake Charlevoix Association column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit lakecharlevoix.org.

Guiding kids during the school year

Lush green foliage on the edge of turning, humming cicadas, and cooler nights... summer is starting to fade away, making its descent into the waiting arms of fall, which means back to school for most children.

I am not a parent who rejoices when my kids are back to school, but I don't mind getting back to our school year routine of bedtimes, specially packed school lunches and hearing the playground tales over an after school snack.

There is a viral video circulating of a mom crying after dropping her son off at kindergarten, agonizing about how he will ever survive being at school without her. "His teacher doesn't know he needs 15 kisses every 45 seconds," she laments, as she contemplates going back to get him from school.

We can all relate. As parents, we worry, that comes with the territory. We do our best to make decisions that will help our kids be as happy, healthy, well-rounded, confident and successful as possible. It is the most important thing we will ever do in our lives, and it's something, dear neighbors, if you have learned anything at all about me by now, that I take very seriously.

When our children are

with us, we can watch, listen, observe and react to whatever is happening around us. When our kids are at school, we lose that vantage point, and only get to find out the story of their day they choose to share.

It's not the teachers or the school—I love Charlevoix Elementary and cannot say enough positive things about our experiences there. Teachers can't see and hear everything that takes place each day, nor can they be expected to. It's all part of the social aspect that going to school provides. Even with all of the public and media focus on anti-bullying, it's still happening. The very best thing we can do for all children is simply talk them.

Encourage your kids to talk about their day, friends, victories and struggles. We have to be our children's advocate, and they need to know they have capable adults who stand behind them and will not discount what they say because they are a kid.

Our kids will all be the winners and the losers, the fastest and the slowest, the bully and the bullied. It's up to us to help teach, guide, encourage, console, support and discipline our kids. They all will make their mistakes, but we can't turn a blind eye to when

they may victimize another child. Growing up has its challenges for everyone, and it's our job to help guide our kids through those rough waters.

What do you and your families do to prepare for the beginning of the school year, dear neighbors? How does your family take the time to talk about your day together? Share your stories with me on Facebook or Instagram.

Julie Collard

TRUE NORTH

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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LOOKING BACK...



It's that time of year again when school looms on the near horizon for Charlevoix's younger generation. By 1893-94, the town's school population had increased so much that some classes had to be held in the village hall on the corner of Antrim and State streets. So two elementary schools were put up to relieve the congestion. In 1895, the Washington School on the corner of Burns Street and Petoskey Avenue, now the site of Barron & Engstrom Attorneys at Law, and the Lincoln School on East Garfield where Dr. Brian Kwaplsz has his dental practice. They were one-story, two room buildings, mirror image twins of one another. One housed grades one and two, the other grades three and four. Pictured are the Lin-

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Mount McSaub, our happy place

Kate and I moved to Charlevoix in the fall of 2014 after I accepted a job as district executive for the Boy Scouts of America. Tasked with finding a home central to the five county district I serve, we ended up finding a great seasonal rental on Cedar Street in the Mount McSaub/North Point area. This city was everything we could imagine as the neighborhood was beyond our wildest dreams, though the home extended our means.

The trails of North Point served as the perfect backdrop that first winter, welcoming us with an Eagle Scout project sign that served as an all too coincidental symbol of the love we would soon hold for this community. Next to hold our attention that winter was the chalet, the house that brings the magic of Christmas alive, putting smiles on all those who should happen across it as Mount McSaub towers over all.

The occasional winter surfer was yet another example of the random wonder that fills this area. Finally, the frozen fortress of ice lining the lake was our last bit of exploration that winter. The beautiful blue broken chunks sparkling in front of our eyes like sapphires, calling out to be photographed for all the world to see.

As winter broke and spring began to bloom the beach front unveiled itself, breathing forth a second wind that would firmly cement this neighborhood as our place of peace. We started to explore more and more as warmer weather took hold.

Walking the trails as they slice through the woods, bringing our dog Dall to swim, and climbing the mountain to witness the spectacular

sunsets that will forever be burned into our mind's eye, all moments in this wonderful journey that I hope to never forget. The spring, as it does, brought renewal but also a major life change as a completely new objective was set before us.

The summer season quickly took shape and we were forced with a task foreign to both of us; finding a permanent home in Charlevoix where we could begin to let our dreams take root. It was a venture filled with both promise and sorrow. Pulling us away from the place that had so very quickly morphed from seasonal rental to home. A new hope; however, was on the horizon.

The McSaub area became our happy place. The place to relax, catch a breath, tan, hike, view another amazing sunset over Lake Michigan, and so much more. A place where you can not only see, but feel the majesty of this community. It is a shining example of the potential held within Charlevoix the Beautiful.

Chris McCauley and Kate Heady began a part of our community columnist team. Wanderlust is a monthly column by the couple and together the two will share their thoughts, adventures and experiences of the area and travels with readers of the Charlevoix Courier. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



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Munson-Charlevoix Primary Care welcomes 2 new physicians

CHARLEVOIX — The staff at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Primary Care (formerly Pine River Medical Associates) welcomes Benjamin J. Edwards, MD, and Chris A. Loewen, MD, to its medical staff.

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Britt's career accolades spanned the globe, most recently as an executive chef in Northern Michigan.

Britt is survived by his partner Elsa; mother, Diane; daughter, Katie; father, Bob; brother, Kamron; and his extended family and friends.

Informal gathering 3-5 p.m.,

Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Weathered Restaurant Round Lake Room in Charlevoix.

Please visit Britt's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Winchester
FUNERAL HOME

Joan E. Way, 86

Joan E. Way, 86, Charlevoix. Visitation, 4-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1; funeral, 11 a.m., Friday,

Sept. 2, all at Centerpoint Assembly of God, Charlevoix.
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Chuck Atkinson, 78

Chuck Atkinson, 78, of Banks Township, Antrim County, died Wednesday, Aug. 17,

2016, at Hilland Cottage in Petoskey.
A complete obituary to follow.

Tobacco use discouraged by public health officials

As students head back to school, public health officials encourage parents and health care providers to talk to kids about tobacco use and to remind kids that spit tobacco and e-cigarettes are not a safe alternative to smoking cigarettes. Providing a tobacco-free example and home environment also can help to protect kids from tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.

According to the recent Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 11.8 percent of Michigan high school students currently smoke cigarettes, 6.9 percent use smokeless tobacco, and 10.7 percent smoked cigars. Each year 8,100 Michigan kids under age 18 become new, daily smokers, and 213,000 chil-

dren alive today in Michigan will eventually die from tobacco-related disease, according to health officials.

In addition, e-cigarette use among U.S. middle and high school students is on the rise. In 2015, 16 percent of U.S. high school students and more than 5 percent of U.S. middle school students reported using e-cigarettes in the past 30 days.

Youth are sensitive to nicotine and can feel dependent earlier than adults. Nearly nine-out-of-10 smokers start smoking by age 18, and because of nicotine addiction, about three-out-of-four teen smokers end up smoking into adulthood, even if they intend to quit

after a few years.

"Although we have made significant progress in protecting our youth from tobacco-related health harms, we still have a long way to go," said Erika Van Dam, director of community health at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Far too many of our children are still using tobacco and are being exposed to the health harms caused by secondhand smoke. It is essential that we address e-cigarette use among young people, and do everything we can to prevent youth tobacco use, which can lead to a lifetime of addiction to a deadly product."

For young people who have already begun to use tobacco and want to quit,

the Michigan Tobacco Quitline provides services for Michigan youth of any age. Young people can call the Quitline at (800) 784-8669 or (800) QUIT-NOW and receive free telephone counseling to help them quit tobacco. In addition, the Quitline offers a free text messaging program and a self-guided online program to help youth quit tobacco. The Smokefree Teen website available at teen.smokefree.gov/ provides tools to help young people quit.

For additional information regarding preventing youth tobacco use, contact Katie Joyce, family and community health nurse at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, at (231) 350-2064.

New publication supports Lake Charlevoix watershed

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Advisory Committee announced a new publication. The "Lake Charlevoix Homeowner's Guide: Simple, Practical and Water-Friendly Ways to Protect Lake Charlevoix." is now available for distribution.

This free, 21-page publication features information about the Lake Charlevoix Watershed and introduces homeowners to some of the low-impact development, or green infrastructure, techniques they can implement at home to protect their local watershed. These techniques are intended to reduce the impacts of residential stormwater runoff and erosion on nearby surface waters. They include rain gardens, greenbelts and permeable pavers to name a few.

"We are pleased to make this resource available to residents of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed," said Jennifer Buchanan, restoration ecologist at the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "We believe shoreline residents, in particular, will find the information valuable to their efforts to protect Lake Charlevoix."

Funding for this publication was generously provided by Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this new publication, feel free to stop by the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's office, located at 426 Bay St., Petoskey or call the office at (231) 347-1181.

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The Helen Open raises \$14,000 for Charlevoix Area Humane Society



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The 2016 Helen Open was on Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course. The field was comprised of 18 five-man teams. The winners of this year's event were from left Tom Dorsak, Carlo D'Angelo, Joe Bettie, Mika Jackson, Pete Pace (non playing team captain), and Luke LaBlanc. The event raised more than \$14,000 for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Over its 16-year history, this tournament that is played in the memory of Helen Waislik, has raised more than \$265,000, which has been donated to local nonprofit groups.

Annual plant sale set at Ferry Beach

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will have their annual plant sale from 9 a.m. - noon on Saturday, Sept. 3, at Ferry Beach Park.

Those who need more flowers for their garden will find a variety of

shade and sun tolerant perennials for sale. Members will be on hand to give advice and answer questions. Funds raised go to maintain several City of Charlevoix area gardens.

For more information, call (231) 437-3213.

Peacemeal opens Back Porch Coffeehouse 9th season

CHARLEVOIX — The Back Porch Coffeehouse will open its ninth season 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Charlevoix Senior Center building, corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets.

The Coffeehouse is a community event for all ages and will feature Peacemeal Stringband with special guest Rick Meisterheim. The music begins at 7 p.m., and there is a \$10 suggested donation

at the door for the scheduled performers.

The band performs old-time music with an emphasis on traditional and contemporary folk styles. Maureen and Dale Scott of Harbor Springs are the founders and nucleus of Peacemeal. The Scotts teamed up with Rick Meisterheim and his mandolin, banjo, bouzouki and bodhran. Maureen performs with the hammered

dulcimer, the claw hammer banjo, tenor guitar and Appalachian fiddle while husband Dale provides original songs played on guitar and harmonicas.

Soups, cookies, coffee and tea are available at no charge and a circle jam will follow the performance. The facility is fully accessible.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Christian David McFalls, 22, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Chad Warren Derenzy, 31, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace and use of controlled substance; serve 365 days in jail with seven days credit; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail and 355 days held in abeyance; six months probation and pay \$575 in fines and costs

— William Phillip Foster, 33, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with two days credit; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail with 88 days held in abeyance; six months probation and pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Toby Daniel-Owen Young, 47, of Charlevoix; disorderly/drunken person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mary's Oiler, 2495 U.S. 131, Boyne Falls; by Mary Faulkner and Shawn Caulton, 38923 Rodeo Drive, Romulus
Park Associates, 203 Mason St., Charlevoix; by Thomas G. Bickersteth; Jeannine Wallace 103 Grant St., Charlevoix
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Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Theresa Fiel vs. Paul Fiel
Thomas Forton Jr. vs. Marolyn Forton

Marriage Licenses

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Elliot Joseph Falls, 27, of Charlevoix, and Robin Marie-Lee Prevo, 26, of Highland, Michigan
Evan Joseph Simon, 28, Boyne City, and

Lauren Ashley Butwell, 28, of Boyne City
Brandon Wayne Odom, 32, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Stephanie Olana Laurie; 29, of East Jordan
Joshua Daniel Peplin, 40, of East Jordan, and Cynthia Ann Sneed, 34, of East Jordan

Scotty Yerton, 39, of Ellsworth, and Ashley Rose Webb, 29, of East Jordan

Births

Silas William Carr
A son, Silas William Carr, was born to Jorge and Kristy Carr of Charlevoix,

Michigan, on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Silas weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. His grandmother is Tina Sundellus of Ellsworth, Michigan.

Nyla Jo Perri
A daughter, Nyla Jo Perri, was born to Shanika Honaker and William Perri of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Nyla weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Justice.

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Candy Winn describes her friend, Veronica Ramos, as her best friend. They love doing things together, and these days that includes shopping, hiking, biking and other fun outdoor activities. Weight loss surgery dramatically changed both of their lives.

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BUSINESS

Farmers Market profile: Mike's Mustard more than a job

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Mike Washburn left a manufacturing job to work in food service at Charlevoix Public Schools becoming the food service director, but his latest endeavor came as a surprise.

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Even to him.

"Who'd have thought it would come to this?" I remember Jim and Beth Hater asking me," Washburn said of his burgeoning mustard business.

Hater was Washburn's boss at Charlevoix Manufacturing in 1976, the year that Washburn, tweaked a mustard recipe his mother Betty, then a Petoskey News-Review writer, had cut out of the paper, and stirred some up for himself.

He started taking in samples of his mustard along with dipping pretzels to the guys in the machine shop and was encouraged to keep making more, which he did.

Washburn left Charlevoix Manufacturing in 2002 and joined the support staff at Charlevoix Public Schools.

"At first I was a 'lunch lady,'" he said. "Then, in 2009 I became their food service director."

When he founded "Mike's Mustard" in 2004, he viewed mustard making



COURTESY PHOTO
Mike Washburn of Mike's Mustard displays the variety of mustard flavors available each week at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

as a summer job, selling his product at farmer's markets. That all changed as his mustard's popularity grew. Washburn encourages his customers to share recipes and serving ideas for his mustards so that he and his followers can enjoy and share them.

Today he cooks up four varieties of the original tweaked recipe in his commercial kitchen at home, sells at five farmer's markets, supplies his product to eight local supermarkets and specialty stores, can be found at one down state location, and has an on-line

option for mustard lovers. Washburn and his wife Brenda, juggle schedules to keep up with the demand, Brenda doing the bookwork and accessorizing his farmer's market booth. Mike operating out of the kitchen in the lower level of his home in Charlevoix.

Overheard by a customer at last week's Charlevoix Farmer's Market where Washburn was selling gift sets of his mustards: original, cherry, lemon dill and jalapeno as well as individual jars. "This is going to be a 'Mike's Mustard Christmas.'" Not a bad idea.

Farmers Market profile: Farmer's Daughter carries on mouth-watering tradition

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Farmer's Daughter representing Interwater Farms in Williamsburg bring their fresh fruit to the farmer's markets in Boyne City, Petoskey, Traverse City and Charlevoix each week.

The 800-acre farm near Elk Rapids grows cherries, peaches and apples seasonally and right now is bagging fragrant, succulent peaches for their customers. Apples will soon follow and apple connoisseurs are awaiting the farm's Sweet Tango crop. Interwater Farms is one of only a few Sweet Tango producers in the area. Following upon the Honey Crisp craze, Sweet Tangos rival that variety in popularity for sweetness and crispness. The farm also produces the Honey Crisp along with Macintosh, Brookfield, Gala and Red Cortlands.

Jo Ann Brown represents the third generation of farmers at Interwater Farms. She and her four brothers are all part of the Interwater Farms family which began with her grandfather Vernon White, and continued with her father, Jack White.

Jo Ann's daughter Sage, a seventh-grader who attends East Middle School, and son Leland a fifth-grader at Central Elementary School in Traverse City, not only help their mom at



COURTESY PHOTO
Sage with mom, JoAnn Brown at Charlevoix's Farmers Market.

market, but have an enterprise of their own. The two set up their own stand at the Grand Traverse Commons on Mondays during the summer where Sage sells her homemade pesto made from the herbs and garlic she grows in her garden, and Leland, his jams that he makes with JoAnn's mother, Barbara.

For Sage farming is not so much hard work, but

just part of everyday living, she said.

"(Farming) always been part of my life," Sage said.

Her favorite farm fruit?

"Sweet Tango apples," she replied with only a moment's hesitation.

Visit the Farmers Daughter, Elk Rapids, Michigan on Facebook where you can view a video of Sage describing her pesto.

Charlevoix Public Library, a place for life-long learning

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library with the generous support of the Leo S. Guthman Foundation, announce the launching of an exciting new concept in continuing education.

Modeled after several successful adult learning programs offered at libraries across the nation, Charlevoix's fall sessions will offer on several Wednesdays and Thursdays over a period of three months — September, October and November. The plan is to offer classes dealing with both local and global issues, targeted at adults who are interested

in investigating and in discussing current topics in a small group setting with a knowledgeable facilitator. The winter sessions will run January, February, and March.

This fall, Class No. 1 will be Global Issues, facilitated by Fred Currow of Northwestern Michigan College. The schedule is: The Koreans on Sept. 14; The United Nations on Sept. 28; Climate Change on Oct. 12; and Cuba and the U.S. on Oct. 26.

Class No. 2, scheduled for October and November will feature an Introduction to weather forecasting with meteorologist Joe Charlevoix, Oct. 20, and the following topics by a representative of the

National Weather Service, Joe Keyser: Forecast Challenges on Nov. 3; Weather Spotters on Nov. 10; and Great Storms on the Great Lakes, Nov. 10.

Class No. 3 is China, Friend or Foe, on Sept. 29, facilitated by Mark Gaylord of Petoskey. Gaylord holds a PhD in Sociology and is a Fulbright Scholar. In addition his credentials include: Peace Corps volunteer, professor and author. Gaylord lived and

taught in Hong Kong for 14 years.

Class No. 4 Turkiye, the real Turkey, on Oct. 19, with Volkan Yildirim, an international student from Northwestern Michigan College. Yildirim will give us a look at all aspects of Turkish culture.

All classes begin at 1 p.m. and will run approximately 90 minutes. If one signs up for Class No. 1 or Class No. 2, one is signing up for

the entire series. The library will provide a Great Decisions briefing book published by the Foreign Policy Association as its resource along with updates using PBS video segments. Briefing books are available upon registration. There is no charge for these

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Myer came up with the 99 percent resident landings statement.

"I would like you to support that 99 percent statement," Terrill said. "That is a false statement. You prove that to us. That is not a factually true statement."

Most of the aircraft landings causing the noise complaints are people not coming to Charlevoix, but heading north toward Bay Harbor or other communities, Terrill said. "We have to work on legitimate facts," Terrill said.

Terrill has put together a community petition to come up with a voluntary curfew at the airport.

"I would like to see some action on this petition before you," Terrill said.

Tough suggested the committee benchmark with other airports with information provided by Terrill and Exelby about the airport noise.

"We will not have an overnight solution to this issue, but we will keep it a priority with this committee," Tough said.

HANGARS

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The existing lease agreement includes a reversion clause — after 25 years, ownership of hangars built by private investors reverts to the city. Woody said removing that clause would allow developers to be in charge of their investment, and give them the ability to recoup some of that money if they sell their plane.

"If we provide a lease that keeps the hangar their property and set up a renewal after 10 years or so with the option of first rights to the city if the owner sells we may create an environment for private hangar construction," Woody said.

If and when a change is made that would allow people to build private hangars and maintain them privately in perpetuity while perpetually leasing the ground to where those building stand the city could increase airport revenue," said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"Currently after a period of years, hangars built privately revert back to city ownership and city maintenance

in perpetuity," Heydlauff said. "Changing lease terms to what the committee suggests, in theory, could reduce the city's long-term costs on hangar maintenance and provide greater incentive for people to build hangars on our airport. Hangar leasing is one of the primary ways the city can make money at the airport."

Hangar construction has been an ongoing topic at Airport Advisory Committee meetings throughout the year. Each month the committee has requested information about possible construction from airport manager Liz Myer, who kept informing members she was waiting on an airspace study from the Federal Aviation Administration to make sure new construction meets the requirements and guidelines for the FAA.

Kermit Sutton recently requested permission to construct a 90-by-80-foot aircraft hangar at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport in the vicinity of the current mid-field hangars, which was approved by the FAA and airport consultant

RS&H not object to the current plan, Myer said.

Erect-A-Tube will construct Sutton's hangar. The expenses that relate to the building of the hangar, which include site work, utilities, paving, and construction of the proposed hangar, will be at Sutton's expense.

Sutton also will obtain all zoning and building permits and is required to provide the city proof of liability

insurance and workers compensation insurance from the builder.

Committee members are pleased about Sutton's plan to build a new hangar, but expressed displeasure Myer did not come to them before bringing the proposal to Charlevoix City Council.

"Each month we have requested updates about possible hangar construction and the airport manager produced nothing," said commit-

tee chairman Ken Tough. "We wanted to help advise future hangar construction to bring the best result forward for all stakeholders."

Myer informed committee members she was working with city staff on the process and didn't think it would be an issue to move forward.

"If there was a problem I felt staff would have informed me," Myer said.



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year," Heydlauff said in a statement. "They respond whether there is a blizzard or if it's the middle of Venetian Festival. Most of the time, most of us rely on them without even realizing they are there but rest assured, when we need them, they answer the call. The Council, Chief Gerard Doan and I are thankful for these staff members and hope this review resolves lingering questions raised in media accounts about our department."



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RECOUNT

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said the extra votes were found because the ballot-casters possibly checked the oval next to the candidate instead of filling in the circle as directed.

"The ballot machine didn't recognize the check," Browe said.

Three recount team members and three members of the Charlevoix County canvassing board joined Browe in the chambers. A half-dozen residents watched the process, including Jess and Loadley.

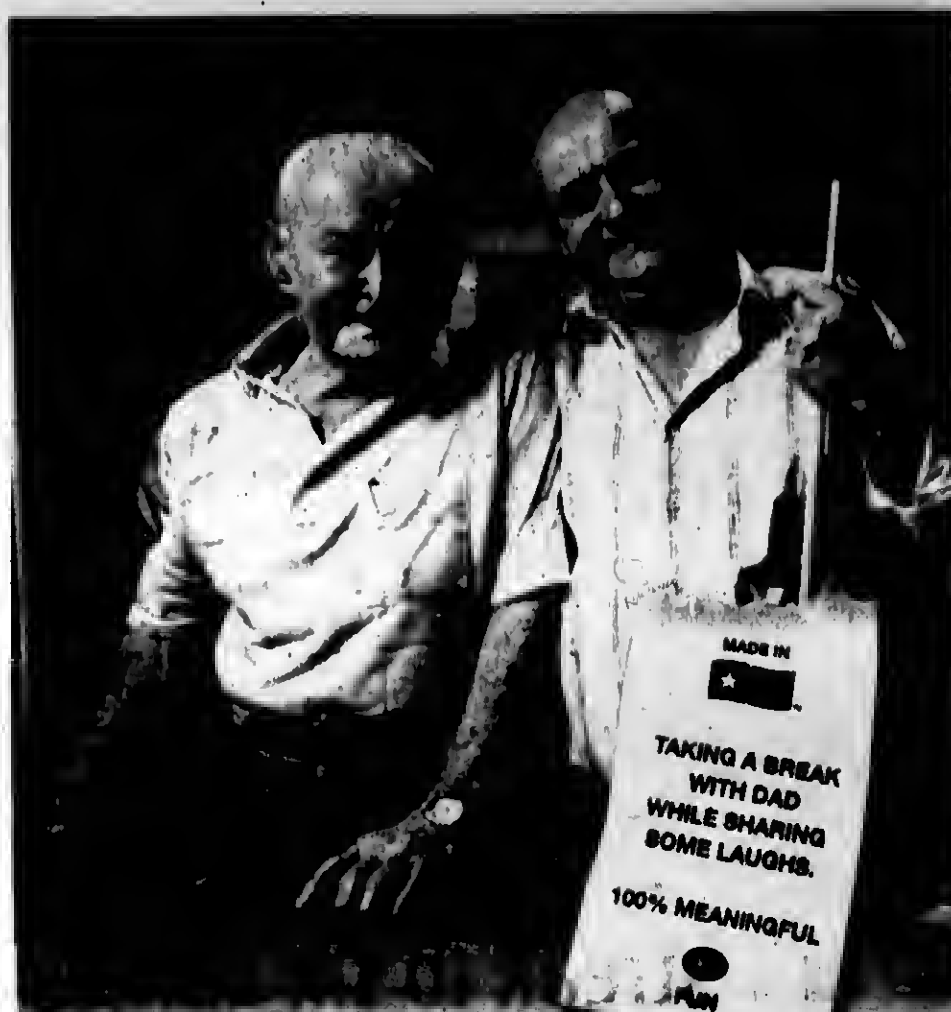
After the recount ended and the results were announced, Jess said he plans to run in November as a write-in candidate. He said he commends the recount team on their "thorough and fair" work.

"I want to thank everyone for their efforts in this democratic process," Jess said.



Charlevoix County Board of Canvasser Diane Bajko (from left) Charlevoix County Deputy Clerk Cookie Bertha, canvasser Susan Metzger, county clerk employee Shena Reeves, and canvasser Ellen Eddington recount the Aug. 2 Hayes Township Republican primary trustee race at the Charlevoix County Building on Aug. 31.

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Malcom Williams (11) and Caleb Hart (66) close in Elk Rapids' Alec Trautmen (10) for a sack during Friday's 45-13 road win over the Elks.

Rayder D-Line dominates in season-opening win

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ELK RAPIDS — There aren't many better feelings on the football field than the rush you get after sacking the quarterback.

"It's hype," Charlevoix defensive tackle Joe McCraney said. "On the defensive line, we're not a playmaker position the way linebackers and defensive backs are, so when we get the chance to do something that makes an impact, it fires us up and it fires everyone else up as well."

McCraney and his fellow defensive linemen, seniors Caleb Hart and Malcom Williams and junior Ray Cunningham, got to experience that high a lot on Friday, as the front four finished with seven sacks in Charlevoix's 45-13 road win over Elk Rapids to open the 2016 season.

True to the unit's goal every game, the Rayders had a party in the Elk Rapids backfield, keying a defensive unit that held the Elks' spread attack scoreless until late in the third quarter when, up 33-0, Charlevoix started moving players around and subbing extensively.

Williams finished with three sacks on the night and Hart, Cunningham and Mc-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Brad Klinger (2) races for the end zone during the Rayders' 45-13 win over host Elk Rapids on Friday.

Craney each came away with at least one as the Rayders overpowered a young Elks line up front.

"(Elk Rapids) is in the situation we were last year, breaking in a lot of new guys on the line, and on our side we're blessed with some ex-

perienced, talented players," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "Our gameplan was to take advantage of that by bringing as much pressure as we could, and I thought our guys did a great job winning

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DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER
Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl elevates for a header during the Rayders opener in the Petoskey Invite on Saturday.

Rayders go 3-0-2, run unbeaten streak to six games

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MAPLE CITY — The Charlevoix boys soccer didn't let any momentum from a big weekend go to waste on the road on Tuesday.

Jumping out to a 4-0 advantage at halftime and taking a 7-0 lead in the second half, the Rayders beat host Maple City Glen Lake to run its unbeaten streak to six games.

"Everything's starting to click, and you can see our players are more comfortable on the field with each other," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "The first couple of games are always a little rough, because you've got guys figuring out how to play

with each other and getting in sync with each other, but we've moved past that stage and everything seems to be flowing well."

Senior Christian Matye scored three times in the first half for the Rayders, bringing his team-leading total to nine for the season, and Nick Bradley added two goals and assisted on two more.

Kevin Pearl opened Charlevoix's scoring early in the first half with a goal, assisted by Bradley, and then Matye netted the next three, with assists by Blaise Snabes, Danny Nesburg and Nate Pearl.

Nesburg also assisted on one of Bradley's second-half

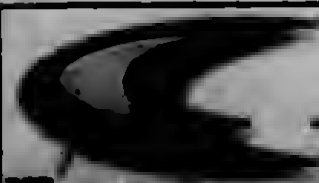
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Joy celebrates another success

Another successful year for Belvedere head pro Marty Joy's 100 holes of golf in a single day fundraiser, as Joy (far left) completed the 100-hole marathon in eight hours. Joy scores included a one-under par 71 as well as a 77, 79, 73 and 74 for each 18 hole section of the fest. In completing this feat, Joy raised money for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's Scholarship fund, supporting a program that has sent area youth to the Ferris State University Golf Camp for the past 23 years. Those interested in supporting Joy and the CCJGA may still do so by contacting Joy at 231-547-2611 or CCJGA Director Dean Davenport at 231-547-6433.



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D-LINE

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battles and making plays up front."

That level of execution is something the Rayder defense has been working toward all summer, McCraney said.

"We've got Coach Prokop who played in college as a lineman coaching us, and he's drilled us on all sorts of techniques, from using our leverage to moves to get off blocks," McCraney said. "Everything he's taught us paid off tonight and helped us make plays."

The Rayders' speed off the edge also made a big impact on special teams, as Charlevoix blocked two punts, one less than a minute into the game that led to a one yard touchdown run by Williams for the Rayders' first points, and another that Oliver DeYoung returned for a touchdown late in the first half.

Along with a blocked extra point, those plays helped Charlevoix turn a strong early start into a decisive margin of victory by halftime.

Offensively, with short fields created by the defense and special teams, Charlevoix didn't have as much chance to shine, but the Rayders showed impressive execution nonetheless.

Williams rushed for 97 yards on 13 carries and added three touchdowns, including scores of 26 and 32 yards in the second half to go with his one yard score to start the game.

In his first start at quarterback, Brad Klinger finished an efficient 9 of 12 for 154 yards, completing a 13 yard touchdown pass to Jared McLean and a 32 yard score to Aiden to finish with two touchdowns through the air, and also showed his athleticism on a 38 yard touchdown run.

Alden was the Ray-



Charlevoix's Jared McLean (21) looks for a seam on an interception return during the Rayders' 45-13 win over host Elk Rapids on Friday.

ders leading receiver, catching four passes for 87 yards, and McLean caught four passes as well for 41 yard to go with 30 yards on six carries on the ground and an interception defensively.

"I was really happy with our execution tonight offensively, because we were able to establish the run and then take advantage of the opportunities that opened up in the passing game, which is what we're shooting for," Bindi said. "We've still got some things to work on and correct, especially up front, but this was a solid foundation for the rest of the season."

Charlevoix (1-0) has some momentum heading into a huge week two game with archrival Boyne City, but have a tough test ahead of them to get to 2-0 on the road.

The Ramblers, a Wing-T squad with a versatile, smash-mouth offense, present a very different challenge from the passing spread attack of the



Charlevoix's Cam Alden (20) puts a big hit on Elk Rapids receiver Jon Boyles during the Rayders' 45-13 win over the host Elks on Friday.

Elks, and have beaten Charlevoix in their last four meetings dating back to 2011.

"We know it's not going to be like tonight, and we're going to have to be prepared for a much more physical game against a team that's going to be bigger than us," Bindi said. "The most important

thing for our squad is we can't get caught up in tonight's victory and let it take away from our focus on next week.

"We've got to put this one out of our minds by Sunday and hit the field with our thoughts completely on our next opponent and being as prepared as possible for next Thursday."

This Week in Rayder Sports

Tuesday, Sept. 6

BOYS SOCCER
Gaylord at Charlevoix, 4 p.m.JV SOCCER
Gaylord at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.MS FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at East Jordan, 5 p.m. (scrimmage)

Wed., Sept. 7

FRESH VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Petoskey St. Michael's, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 8

BOYS SOCCER
Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 5 p.m.GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at Petoskey Bay View Invite, 2 p.m.JV FOOTBALL
Mancelona at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.FRESH VOLLEYBALL
Ellsworth JV at Charlevoix, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9

FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Mancelona, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10

BOYS SOCCER
Charlevoix at TC Christian Tourney, 11 a.m.CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix Mud Run, 9 a.m.VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Bay City Invite, 8 a.m.JV VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Inland Lakes Invite, 8:30 a.m.FRESH VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Kalkaska Invite, 9 a.m.MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix Mud Run, 11:30 a.m.

Registration open for flag football season

CHARLEVOIX — Fall means football season, and that means Charlevoix's annual flag football program for first through fourth graders is about to get underway.

The first practice is on September 7, 2016 at the Carpenter Street Ball Fields, and teams will participate in four games, on September 14, 21, 28 and October 5.

Children in the league will also have the opportunity to participate in a flag football game at half-time of Charlevoix's

varsity football game against Frankfort on October 14.

To register for flag football, please visit the recreation department's website at charlevoix.recreation.com. The total cost for the program is \$25 and all registration must be completed by Sept. 7 to be eligible to participate.

All questions about the flag football program should be directed to the Recreation Department at 231-547-3253, or recreation director Tom Kirinovic at tomk@cityofcharlevoix.org.

STREAK

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goals, as did Noah Carson, and Snabes added a goal to his assist as well.

"We got everybody into the game tonight and were able to get our whole bench a lot of quality minutes, which was great to see," Boss said. "It was nice to see us take the momentum we earned from playing well in the Petoskey Invite this weekend and keep it rolling."

Charlevoix is 4-1-2 overall, 1-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference, but its one loss and both ties have come against Division 1 opponents.

The Rayders take on Kalkaska on Thursday, looking to build off a win to open conference play over Boyne City last week and stay atop the standings as Charlevoix chases a repeat LMC title.

"We're approaching it the same way we do every conference game, that it's an important one and one we have to bring our best effort for," Boss said. "We're going to continue to work on our possession and on chaining together passes on the ground to control the field and set up opportunities."

Petoskey Invite
PETOSKEY — The annual Petoskey Soccer



Charlevoix's Christian Matye (left) celebrates a goal as his teammates rush in to congratulate him during the Rayders opener.

Invitational has always been a showcase of some of the best soccer talent in the state of Michigan, regardless of class.

That was once again on display this year, when six teams from across the state impressed, including the Northmen and one other area program looking to become a state-wide contender.

Along with host Petoskey, Charlevoix put on an impressive display of soccer against Class A and B programs, as the smallest school by over 350 students on Saturday at the Click Road Soccer Complex.

The Rayders came away with a 1-0-2 record on the day, showcasing why many see the Rayders as

a potential state competitor in Class C.

"Our guys played out of their minds," Charlevoix coach John Boss said. "We really played well. We picked up where we left off at the end of last year when we played Western Michigan Christian. We knew it was going to be a tough weekend and our guys just came to play."

Charlevoix opened play on Saturday with a 1-1 tie against Stoney Creek, with Christian Matye scoring the lone goal of the game on a beautifully placed free kick from 40 yards out, followed by a fist pump from Matye himself.

"He put it right on frame and it was above the goalie's head, so he went up and got his hands on it, but we had someone in front of him that pressured him a bit and it went right in," added Boss on the goal.

In game two, the Rayders earned a 3-3 tie with Fraser, with Kevin Pearl getting in on all of the action offensively, while impressing against a program four times the size of Charlevoix.

Pearl opened the game with a goal, then assisted on scores by Graham Kroon and Blaise Snabes, which came off a header.

Charlevoix saved their best performance for last on Saturday, earning a 1-0 win over Notre Dame Prep.

Matye again picked up the lone goal, scoring off an assist from Snabes, while the defense did their part to earn the shutout.

"We knew we were going to be an underdog against the bigger schools, so to get out and play and be as successful as we are, we're definitely ecstatic with it," added Boss.

Charlevoix 5,
Boyne City 1

CHARLEVOIX — A couple days' hard work in practice paid off for the Charlevoix soccer team in its LMC opener against visiting Boyne City on Thursday, as the Rayders found their groove offensively in a 5-1 victory.

Five different players scored for the Rayders in their best offensive outing of the season, including freshman Blaise Snabes, who brought home his first varsity goal off an assist from senior Christian Matye.

Snabes was reported to the Courier as scoring his first goal against Buckley on Tuesday, but that goal was actually Matye's. The freshman didn't have to wait long to put one in the back of the net for real, though.

Matye added a goal shortly after, assisted by Noah Carson, bringing his team-leading total to four in three games, and

Carson also scored a goal of his own, assisted by Nick Bradley.

Bradley also assisted on a goal scored by midfielder David Ritter, and Graham Kroon scored an unassisted goal as well as the Rayders put in more goals in this outing than their two previous matches combined.

"I thought we played really well offensively, and particularly in the second half," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said.

"We've been working in practice on spreading out the field, making better touches and getting more guys involved and it paid off tonight."

With a veteran lineup, the emergence of Snabes as a legitimate scoring threat up top figures to make Charlevoix even harder to defend as he keeps improving.

"We're excited about what Blaise has contributed so far and what he's going to do in the future," Boss said. "To crack the starting lineup on a team with this many returning players as a freshman is impressive, and he's someone who works hard and is really passionate about soccer."

"It's been great to see Christian as an experienced guy take Blaise under his wing and see the chemistry those two are already developing on the field, and that bodes well for us moving forward."

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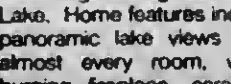
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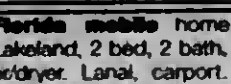
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CASINO FOR RENT: West shore of Osego Lake, 1 bedroom cabin, \$600/month. 2 bedrooms, \$700/month plus utilities. No pets. (989) 350-4145



Charlevoix home, North side, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. In town near beaches. \$2,200, no pets. 231-330-2987



Rentals

Apartment Furnished

Petoskey in town, 1 bedroom furnished efficiency. No pets. no tobacco. References. Parks nearby. \$570. a month (231) 838-6784



Petoskey. New 2 bedroom, walkout basement, country side, by Crooked Lake. No smoking/pets. Large yard. Utilities included. \$850 month (231) 330-5657

Apartment Unfurnished

East Jordan 2 bedroom, walk-down lower level. No pets. Affordable move-in plan. \$500 monthly. (231) 675-2427

Harbor Springs by ski hills. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Washer, dryer, dishwasher. Nice yard. Free heat. No smoking. \$795 a month, plus electric. Lease/deposit. (231) 881-8215

Petoskey 1 and 2 bedrooms. washer/dryer in building. \$575 and \$595 a month. Must have good credit, references. No smoking or pets. Year lease. (231)347-8851

Petoskey 1 bedroom units. \$650. Includes major utilities. Good credit required. Lease. No dogs or smoking. (231)838-1111.

Petoskey and Conway 2 bedroom units, \$700 and up. Includes major utilities. Good credit required. Lease. No dogs or smoking. (231)838-1111.

Condos/Duplexes/Villas for Rent



Annual lease available at the Cliff's in Bay Harbor. \$1,700 a month plus utilities. Please call for details. No smoking, no pets. (231) 487-9700.



Gaylord: Enjoy Lake Osego. Great beach / deck. Sharp Duplex, 1 bedroom efficiency. Includes utilities, cable, mowing. No Pets/Smoking Available Oct 1 (248) 227-8173

Garage/Storage Space

HARBOR SPRINGS boat/RV 11' wide x 14' high x 41' long. Concrete floor. Fall 2016. Spring 2017. 888 West Conway Rd. Call: (812) 259-1662

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Now taking reservations for CARS, BOATS & RVs. Over 25 years safe, professional storage. (231) 348-5680

Storage units for rent, heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838.

TT, LLC Storage Facility: Heated and cold storage. RV's, Boats, Cars, Toys. 1123 Contractor Dr., Boyne City, 231-350-0030. Heated \$5/square foot. Cold \$3/square foot.

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CHARLEVOIX: close to town. Four bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, basement. 2 floors, walk-in closets. \$1,000 a month plus utilities. (231) 547-4958

Downtown Petoskey home, furnished. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Available September-June (or less). No smoking/pets. (231) 487-9700

For Rent (possible for sale) Rent \$900 month. Must have excellent credit and references. 640 Harrison St, Harbor Springs. (231) 526-5877

Oden 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer and dryer. Pets okay. \$900 a month plus utilities. (231) 347-1937.

Partially furnished home on Walloon. 4 bedrooms (2 up, 2 down), 2 1/2 baths. 2 garages, lots of storage. Petoskey schools. Quiet street. No smoking/pets. \$1,000 a month plus utilities. First and last rent. Call (231) 861-8614 for additional details.

VERY CLEAN, fully furnished 3 bed, 2 bath. 2 car attached garage, walkout basement. Lakefront in Gaylord. \$1,100/month plus deposit. Available September thru May. (889) 619-3135.

Walloon Lake 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, garage. Available Oct. 1st. (6-month lease) \$1,125 plus utilities and deposit. Credit check. (231) 373-3400.

Walloon Lake: 1BR - \$900/month, 12 month lease. Completely remodeled, big yard, pets welcome, walkable to Lake and Village. 614-448-3593

Walloon Lake: 2BR - \$1050/month, 12 month lease. Completely remodeled, big yard, pets welcome, walkable to Lake and Village. 614-448-3593

Office Space for Rent

Commercial Office Space. 500 sq. ft. Great parking. Great location on M-119. Rent: \$800/month includes utilities. Please Contact: Denilistery By the Bay (231) 347-7471

NEW TODAY

Premier professional office space, main floor, downtown Petoskey. High ceilings, Victorian charm. 900 square feet, \$1,500/mo. Includes utilities and on-site parking. 231-347-8542.

Professional Office space, corner of US-31 North, fronts Picket Lake Rd., approx. 7,000 sq. ft. (231) 347-1937.

Rooms for Rent

Free room and board for on-call licensed driver. 5 days per week. my car. Non-drinker only, prefer non-smoker. (231) 838-1127, Petoskey.

Shared Housing

NEW TODAY

Professional non smoking female wanted to share expenses of a 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment close to Petoskey Hospital. Ideal for travel nurses (906) 369-4136

Wanted to Rent

Retired Couple seeks rental for August 2017 for 1 or 2 bedroom, condo/cottage, close to town in Petoskey/Harbor Springs/Bay View/Charlevoix. 251-753-1373, e-mail: jharshberg@aol.com (251) 753-1373



Auto

Cars - Used

NEW TODAY

1990 Cadillac Coup de Ville. White leather interior. Very clean, no rust. \$4,000 or best offer. (231) 838-2779

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1998 Volvo S90 Sedan, leather, clean, \$144,000 miles, new tires, includes snow tires on rims. \$2,500 (231) 526-2006

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2002 Volvo S40, 1.9 turbo, bed motor, everything works, like new tires (195/65R15), good brakes, \$300 or best offer. PARTS CAR - (889) 205-2995

Budget

2005 Mercury Sable GS, one owner, 45,000 miles, full power, V6, Rusty. Silver with gray cloth. \$2,999.

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2007 Chevrolet Impala LT, 4 door, V8 automatic, air, full power, 147,000 miles, gold with tan interior. \$4,999.

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2007 Ford Freestyle, good condition, runs great, 181,000 miles, silver exterior, black interior, leather seats, AWD. Call or text. 231-636-3882.

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2013 Honda Shadow Aero-750cc, Mustang seat, tank, bib, National Cycle windshield & lowers. New tires and much more. 15,000 miles. \$6,500. Call (231) 838-1852.

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1994 Chevy S10, extended cab, 4 cylinder, 2.2 liter, manual 5 speed pickup, Bedliner black/gray, very good condition, no rust. \$2,200 (231) 548-5161

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1996 Ford F-250 for parts. 4 wheel drive. Needs transmission repair. Includes mount for Boss plow. \$1,500. (889) 390-2488 leave message.

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2006 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad cab, 6 foot bed, ARE Topper, 152,000 miles. 5.7 liter V8 Hemi, 2 wheel drive. Great condition. Light Gray color. \$9,500 (231) 622-8024

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2005 Toyota Highlander, 4 wheel drive, 3rd seat, rear air & heat, no rust, 149,000 miles. Non-smoker. Moon roof. \$9,750. (231) 548-2192

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Foreclosure

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
GRUEL, MILLS NIMS & PYLMAN, PLLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing Mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Nathan C. Jones, a single man, of 14057 Phelps Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, as original Mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co., dated October 20, 2005 and recorded on October 26, 2005 in Liber 712, Page 873, which Mortgage has been assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 4200 East Bettline, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49526 by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 24, 2013 and recorded on November 12, 2013 in Liber 1049, Page 185 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, Michigan, on which there is claimed to be due on the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Nine Dollars (\$88,309.00), including interest at 8.50% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 am on October 7, 2016. The premises are located in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix and described as: Parcel B-1: Commencing at a 5/8" rod at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the South line of said Section, also being the centerline of Phelps Road, South 89 degrees 34'27" West, 200.00 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 23 degrees 47'33" West 35.95 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North line of Phelps Road; thence continuing North 23 degrees 47'33" West 217.43 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 10 degrees 17'40" West 100.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 00 degrees 09'28" East 160.87 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 34'27" West 183.40 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 00 degrees 09'28" East 459.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09'28" West 33.00 feet to said section line; thence along said section line, North 89 degrees 34'27" East 304.41 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, P.P. #15-009-027-010-65 (formerly part of 15-009-027-010-50) The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.324a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower, will be held responsible to the person who purchases the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 24, 2016 William M. Azkoul Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman, PLLC Attorney for Servicer 99 Monroe Avenue, NW Suite 800 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 235-5500 (L-9/2,9/9,16,9/23)

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Request For Bids

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Seeking Proposals
 Charlevoix Main Street seeks proposals to develop a comprehensive community brand and marketing strategy. The branding and marketing initiative should incorporate existing economic development and tourism activities. Proposals are due September 21, 2016 at 10 am. Full details and requirements may be obtained from the City Clerk or at www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Charlevoix Main Street reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

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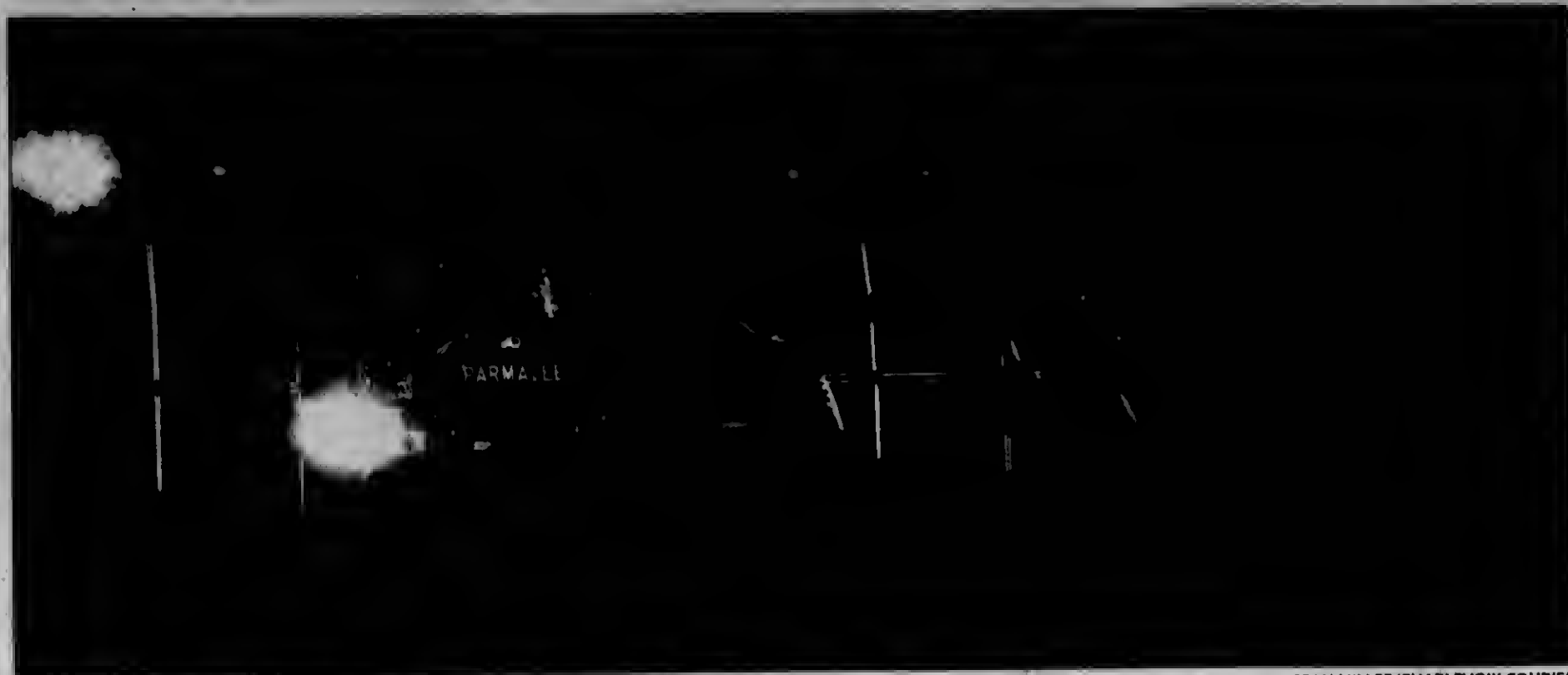
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Fair time



SEAN MILLER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Parmalee, a country/rock band plays during the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair in Petoskey on Saturday, Aug. 27.



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Nakita Buckner dances to the band Love & Theft during their performance.



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ABOVE: Junior firefighters Mya Burkhardt, 10, of Big Rapids and Graycen Finch, 4, of Battle Creek, man the water tower during the firefighter show. BELOW: Ava Seeborn (left) steers the bumper car, as Kyla Wang snaps a photo of a friend.



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Becca Alexandrowski, 14, (left) and Olivia Fosmire, 7, pose with Olivia's min-rex rabbit named Supernatural, in the bunny barn.

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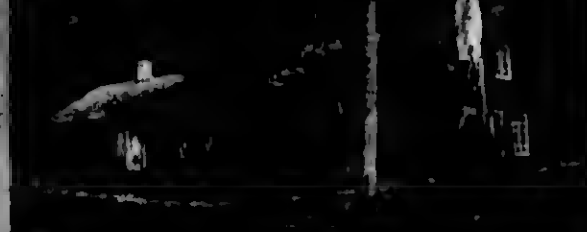
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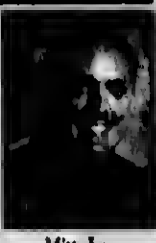
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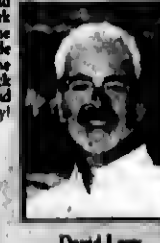
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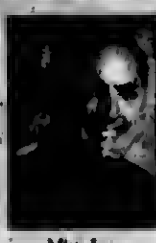
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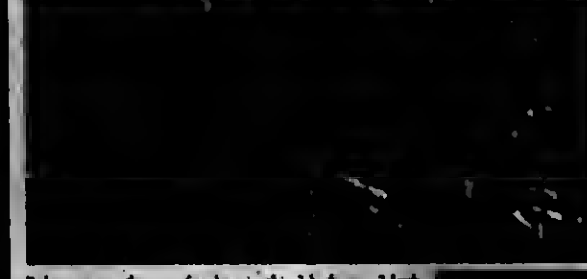
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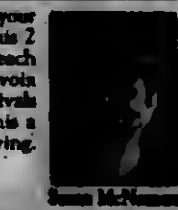


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Runway closures begin next week

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CHARLEVOIX — Work on the first phase of Charlevoix Municipal Airport's million-dollar runway improvement project will begin earlier next week with the closure of runway 9-27.

The closure will begin Sept. 12 and 13 to prepare the run-

way for work that will officially commence on Sept. 14. This project will conclude on Sept. 29. The construction work is not expected to affect airline operations to Beaver Island. Air traffic will be diverted to the unpaved runway 4-22 during the closure of 9-27.

"A combination of asphalt overlay and partial reconstruction has been carefully

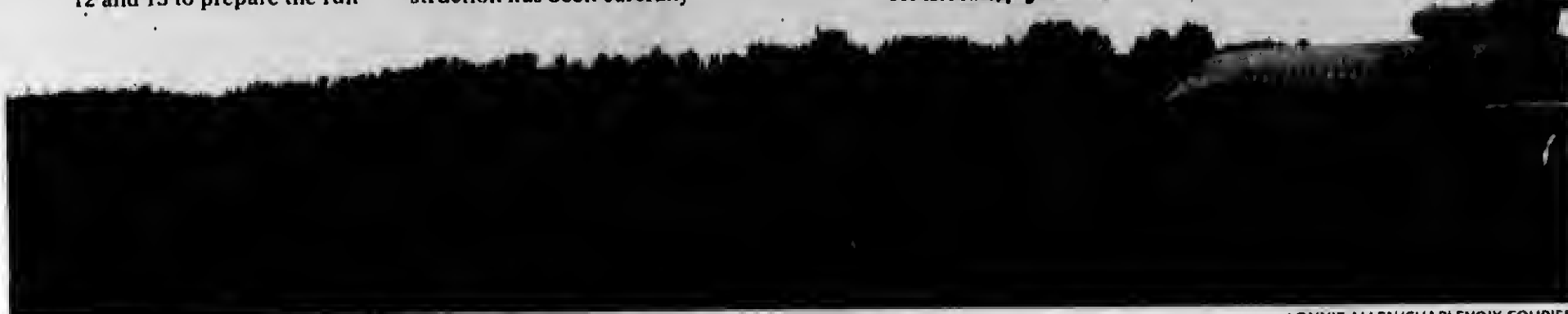
phased to minimize the time Charlevoix's main runway is closed or shortened during improvement work," said David Joy, RS&H aviation and engineering consultant.

The \$1.2 million project will rehabilitate runways and install a runway guidance system at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport, which includes

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Charlevoix Municipal Airport runway improvement project begins Monday, Sept. 12 with planned closures to runway 9-27 and runway 4-22 throughout the month of September. The project is expected to be fully completed by the end of October — weather permitting, officials said.

Funding OK to replace aging retaining wall

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CHARLEVOIX — An aging retaining wall on Eaton Avenue will be replaced this year after the City Council approved a bid to complete the work by Dec. 1.

Earlier this year the City Council allocated \$28,000 to remove the existing wood retaining wall on Eaton Avenue and replace it with a modular concrete block retaining wall system.

"It is a similar concept to what we have on State Street now," said Pat Elliott, Department of Public Works superintendent. "But it is a different scale because we're repaving much less earth with a much smaller block."

The wall will be a manufactured block produced in Charlevoix, Elliott said.

"It is preformed concrete block with a textured face on

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Ella Bos (left) and Chloe Bos enjoy the tire swing in the morning before classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Charlevoix Elementary School. Charlevoix Public Schools began classes on Tuesday for area students with a half day. See more back to school photos on page B7.

Scam alert: Sheriff warns of bogus phone calls

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider is again warning area residents of an ongoing telephone scam that has his office has had several complaints about recently.

Schneider said the scam involves the caller portraying a grandchild in trouble and needing a cash bond.

"We have had two separate victims who sent large amount of funds or gift cards to pay for the bogus bond," Schneider said in a news release. "The fraudulent callers know how to upset citizens, especially senior citizens, with emergency situations or embarrassing situations such as accidents, arrests, etc. After they have played on the citizen's emotions, the caller will advise the amount of money it will take to help the family member, grandchild, etc."

Schneider said people who receive such a call should not give out any personal information over the telephone. Do not send funds of any kind without checking with local law enforcement.

New cafe, Harwood Gold, sweet shop in downtown

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CHARLEVOIX — Harwood Gold is a new cafe located in Charlevoix run by Amber and Phil Munday. Harwood Gold began on Parsons Farm in Charlevoix where the couple would sell their maple syrup products from their little shop located on the farm, they also would sell their products at local farmers markets.

However as demand increased and their product line grew it became clear that the business needed to expand.

"Having a store front in Charlevoix was always our vision," said Amber Munday.

So three weeks ago "they took the plunge" and opened up Harwood Gold cafe, taking the place of the old Muddick's

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Amber and Phil Munday at their new Harwood Gold downtown Charlevoix location.

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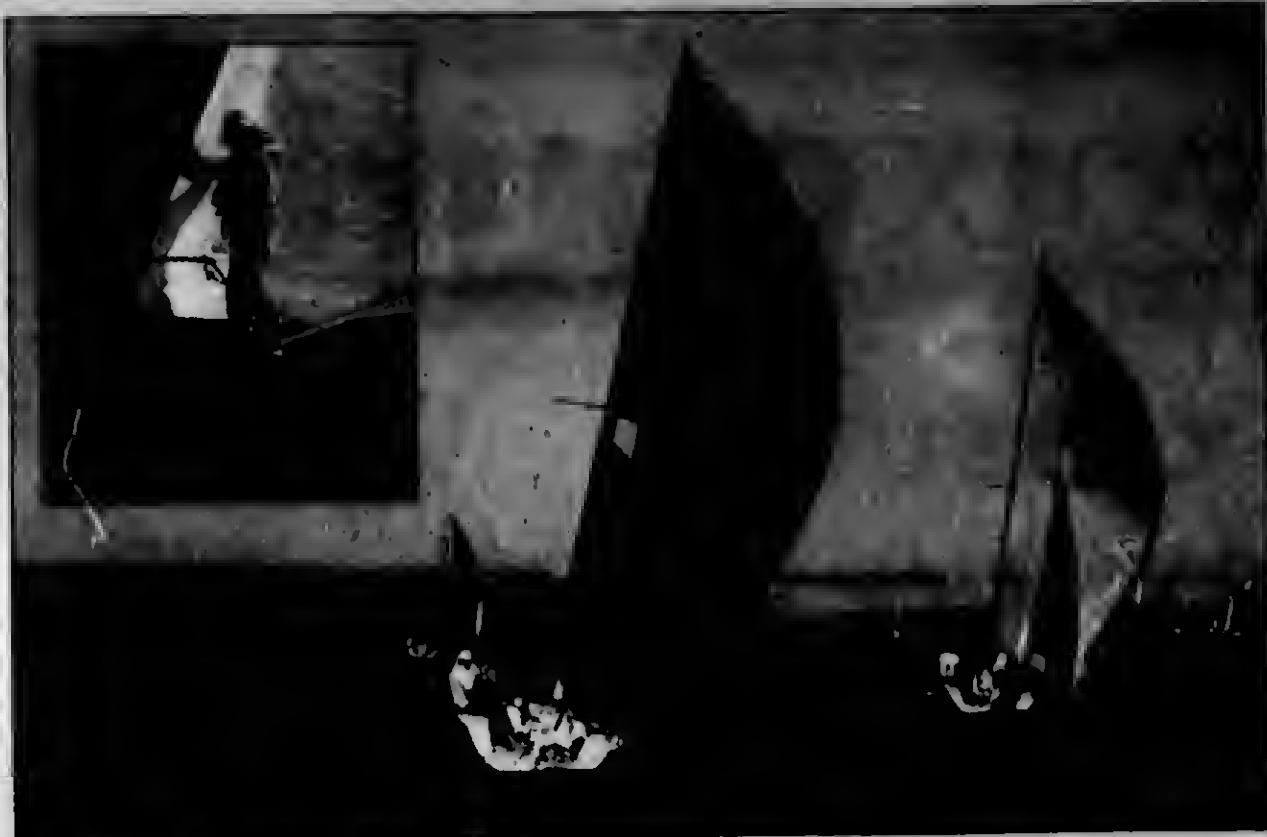
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Regatta regalia

Boats sail with spinnaker sails up on Sunday during the Red Fox Regatta. INSET: A crew member of Big Red prepares for racing Sunday on Lake Charlevoix. RIGHT: Boats sail across the starting line.



Calendar of events highlights

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

FRIDAY 09

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroom-housetours.com.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "Mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Community dance — Jordan Valley Allstars Band and Pine

River Jazz Band. Also featuring Maggie Dickson on vocals. 7:10 p.m. East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane. General admission \$15 per person. Snacks and water available for purchase. East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan. linny@torchlake.com, (231) 547-9030.

MONDAY 12

Strong Mammals Class — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's Strong Mammals Class is for women across the childbearing spectrum that focuses on strengthening, stretching, and relaxation. The class is every Monday from 1-2 p.m. at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge S. in Charlevoix. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

TUESDAY 13

Yoga at the Circle of Arts — 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Hatha Flow Yoga. 9:30 a.m. Thursdays, Gentle Hatha Yoga. \$60 for 6 classes or \$15 drop in. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Heidi Dietrich, heidietrich@gmail.com, (231) 373-6033. www.CharlevoixYoga.com.

Identity Theft: Recognition and Prevention — Learn to recognize and prevent identity theft to keep it from happening to you. Community Services Trooper Corey Hebrner from the Michigan State Police will

be presenting an informative program about identity theft and what to do if you become a victim. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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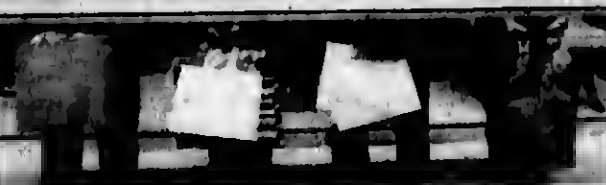
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AMIE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

Linda Linklater of Charlevoix and her friend, Brenda Korthauer, a Petoskey resident, had no idea that a photograph of the two women kayaking in Little Traverse Bay taken by Christina Rohn, a photographer for Lake Street Media shooting for the Petoskey Area Visitor's Bureau, would "go viral" five years later.

"We were just returning to the harbor next to Irish Boat Shop in Harbor Springs after kayaking in Little Traverse Bay when a photographer asked if she could take our picture. We had matching green kayaks at the time and were probably laughing and having fun. I guess she thought we looked cute," said Linklater.

"She had us sign a release right there in the boats, 'just in case they would ever use it for marketing purposes,'" she said. "We really didn't think much about it after that."

Then four years ago, in 2012, a photo of the kayakers along with the slogan "More summer smiles" appeared in a promotional Petoskeyarea.com advertisement in Parade Magazine in Kalamazoo.

"We were surprised and flattered when we saw it," Linklater said.

Thinking that they had achieved their one time claim to fame, the women continued sharing their 40-year-old friendship and 15-year-old kayaking summer recreation pastime. That was until last April, when their photo was spotted on a billboard leased by the Petoskey Area Visitor's Bureau on U.S. 131 North near Reed City.

Since then, the photo has been sighted in a variety of locations in four states by family, friends and acquaintances.

"People keep calling us to say that our paddling photo is on billboards, and posters and even buses," said Korthauer. "They send pictures to us. I guess you can say we're famous and infamous at the same time."

The photo has been used promotionally in publications including Midwest Living Magazine and AAA Magazine along with



COURTESY PHOTO

Linda Linklater (left) and Brenda Korthauer enjoy kayaking. The two were photographed in kayaks five years ago near Harbor Springs and the photo is being used to promote Northern Michigan tourism.



A billboard in Chicago (left) and an advertisement at a Chicago bus stop to promote tourism in Petoskey use a photo of Linda Linklater of Charlevoix and her friend, Brenda Korthauer, of Petoskey kayaking on Little Traverse Bay.



COURTESY PHOTO

outdoor advertising locations in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

"We're five years older now, but in the photo, we're forever young, at least from a distance," Korthauer said.

The reaction to the photo of Linklater and Korthauer is proof that good photography is timeless and petoskeyarea.com market-

ing is being noticed, according to Diane Dakins of the Petoskey Area Visitor's Bureau.

For Linklater, kayaking is a "relaxing and contemplative activity;" for Korthauer it is a "centering experience," to be out paddling on the lakes, enjoying the water at a slow pace and drinking the beauty in nature along the way. Their "to do" list of

destinations includes Mackinac Island, the pictured Rocks and Elk Lake.

"We are just into kayaking for the fun of it," Linklater said. "We have relatively inexpensive boats and have ventured with them to some beautiful locations including Munising, Cross Village, Wycamp Lake, Walloon, Charlevoix and Lake Michigan."

'The Diaries of Adam and Eve' closes at Charlevoix Circle of Arts

EMILY M. HENNINGER
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts reached the finale of "The Diaries of Adam and Eve," a tale made from the amalgamated parts of two stories written by Mark Twain that has been adapted into a show, presented by the Armchair Theatre at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix.

What it lacked in costume and set design, it made up for in talent, and beautifully presented words and gestures, shown by the two seasoned, stage veterans, Adam (Hugh Hansen) and Eve (Desiree Kaiser).

Director Ruth Willis and Trent Kutsh stage manager/assistant director, showcased the two-act play, in an arena-type delivery. Their efforts highlighted the conflicts between married couples and their differing points of view.

"I never realized that

the interpretation of events from the 1890s are the same as now," said Kutsh. "The views of men and women are definitely different. It's definitely about the creation. I think that both the actors have done an amazing job showing those differences."

The age old biblical tale was transformed, first by Mark Twain, then by the playwright David Blum who wrote the actual script.

"It was a great opportunity to present Mark Twain, and to stage it in an arena and to work with these two professional-level actors," Willis said. "It was difficult because of the range from Eden when they despised each other to The Fall when they loved each other."

The Armchair Theatre offers productions to the Charlevoix community throughout the year. For more information about Charlevoix Circle of the Arts events, call (231) 547-3554.

State of the Community scheduled for Sept. 13

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual State of the Community from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Castle Farms.

The State of the Community provides attendees an opportunity to learn from community leaders about their successes and upcoming initiatives, as well as specific topics that are timely and insightful to businesses and the Charlevoix community.

State of the Community will feature updates from: City of Charlevoix, city manager Mark Heydlauff; Charlevoix Public Schools, superintendent Mike Rittter; Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Chairman Joel Evans; and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital CEO Lyn Jenks.

Admission is just \$30 per person or \$240 for a table of eight and includes lunch catered by Grey Gables Restaurant.

The general public is encouraged to attend. The seats are filling quickly, so make a reservation soon by

calling the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101, or e-mail info@charlevoix.org.

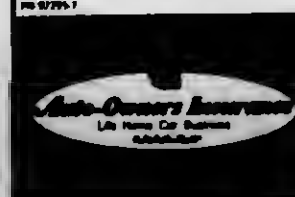
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— Andrea Lynn Downing, 40, of East Jordan; larceny under \$200; serve 93 days in jail with 40 days credit and 53 days held in abeyance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Daniel John Bishaw, 19, of Ellsworth; larceny, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 364 days held in abeyance; two years probation; pay \$4,812 in fines and costs

— Eugene Nelson Waffel II, 24, of Charlevoix; larceny \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 21 served

and 344 days held in abeyance; two years probation; pay \$4,812 in fines and costs

— Shelly Jean Klomp, 51, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; seven months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Heather Lynn Steimel, 34, of Charlevoix; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail and 361 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$635 in fines and costs

— Jason Thomas Clark, 33, of East Jordan; driv-

ing while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of three days in jail and 89 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
Boysie Country Art, 3497 Metros Road, Boyne Falls, MI 49713, by Dirk Martin
Dirk Martin Studio, 3497 Metros Road, Boyne Falls, MI 49713, by Dirk Martin
All Out Performance

Fuels, 9890 Whitfield Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, by Aaron Boris
Northern MI Custom Image, 125 Main St., East Jordan, MI 49727, by Kari Vrondran, 2322 N. M-66, East Jordan, MI 49727

Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:
Evan Duane Chap-pules, 33, of Charlevoix, and Samantha Rose Bingham, 30, of Charlevoix
Joshua Joseph-Lee Du-long, 25, of East Jordan, and Kathryn Renee Lanning, 20, of East Jordan
Travis Jay Burke, 29, of

Charlevoix, and Christal-le Darlene Pohlman, 28, of Charlevoix

Michael Samuel Kotes-key, 24, of East Jordan, and Amber Marie Kotalik, 25, of East Jordan
Kevin William Evans, 33, of Boyne City, and Kara Elizabeth Fitzgerald, 28, of Boyne City

Circuit Court
The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
— Tyler Douglas Smith, 24, of Petoskey; trespassing damages on state land; sentenced to 240 days in jail with one-day credit; placed on 18 months probation; pay \$8,267 in fines and costs

OPINIONS yours & ours

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

By the 'Light of the Silvery Moon'

An evening of a clear sky and full moon in Charlevoix can create memories that last a lifetime.

Whether you take a night walk in a wooded area or travel on water, the experience you might have is an awesome and soul lifting one.

The extra light at night creates an exciting event that will prove to be an unforgettable experience for any adventurer. If you have children they will be excited about taking a moonlight walk or a boat ride, which includes the thrill of staying up after their bedtime.

If your moonlight walk is in the forest — especially in the winter — you will be surprised that everything has a silvery shine that envelops your soul with soft whisper of awe that seems to include a touch of heaven. Furthermore, in the winter time there is the thrill of ice fishing on frozen Lake Charlevoix illuminated by the light of a full moon.

It also is a delight to listen to forest creatures and observe their movements because of the brilliant light. There are native stories about animals during a full moonlight running into each other with confusion because of the intense light and seagulls have been known to squawk all night.

Included in a silvery moonrise is the reflected moonlight trail floating on the waters of Lake Michigan that takes my breath away. To view this water event in Charlevoix people can walk on the beach and observe the beauty of the full moon or plan to travel by boat on Lake Michigan. It is awesome to be in a boat and follow the moonlight path on the lake.

In addition, it is the fisher-

man that should visit Charlevoix during a full moon and I have heard fish tales that this is a night to catch large-mouth bass. To find out more information about night fishing or fishing in particular asking our local fisherman who are often found at Pine River Channel near our picturesque lighthouse may be helpful.

On Nov. 14, 2016 the moon (super moon) will come closest to the earth (of the 21st Century) and the moon won't come this close again until the full moon of Nov. 25, 2034. This is a great time to observe a full moon in Charlevoix the Beautiful. If you plan to visit Charlevoix during a full moon check a lunar calendar for the full moons of the month on the internet or in the many almanacs available.

At the end of an evening of enjoying a full moon in Charlevoix you can peek out your bedroom window with drowsy eyes and say "Good-night Moon."

Jan McKay is one of the community columnist from Charlevoix. Her column "Whispers of nature" will share McKay's observations, views and adventures of Northern Michigan's great outdoors. If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



WHISPERS OF NATURE

Jan McKay

LETTERS to the editor

Why does Charlevoix pay more

Editor:
Sept. 1, 2016. Marathon station in Bay Shore, gasoline \$2.27 a gallon. Marathon station in Charlevoix, \$2.39 a gallon. These stations are eight miles apart. What don't I understand here? Guess who will not be buying his gasoline in Charlevoix from now on?

David L. Miles
Charlevoix

In Roloff's defense

Editor:
I was dismayed to read of the Charlevoix City Council's decision to have an outside entity look into EMS director Bob Roloff's pay. While everyone seems to state that "Bob does a great job," and nobody is saying "that anything is wrong," I want to rise to Bob's defense.

The article is quick to state that Mr. Roloff makes significantly more than his contemporaries, in actuality his base salary is lower than EMS personnel in surrounding communities. Your article states that East Jordan EMS director makes an annual salary of \$60,500. Emmet County EMS director makes \$63,000 and Boyne City's EMS director makes \$57,296. Mr. Roloff's annual salary is \$55,000. Did anyone on our council check the overtime and additional compensation for the surrounding communities? Has anyone looked at how many calls we have in relationship to those communities? How big is the Charlevoix EMS staff compared to the other communities?

These are answers that can easily be obtained without an investigation of an outside entity. Once we have those facts, next steps can be determined, if even needed.

I have had personal experience with Mr. Roloff in action. I am so thankful that he was there to care for me during a very serious and traumatic situation. In the face of an emergency, I believe that all Charlevoix citizens would be thrilled that we have such a dedicated, professional and caring individual overseeing our emergency services. The concern of our citizens and council should be how can we help Mr. Roloff find ways to fill the gaps in his support team, so that he doesn't have to work all of these hours. I am certain that he would be thrilled, not to mention much more rested.

Pam Wyatt
Charlevoix

It's up to us

Editor:
As students begin their school years and we approach the fall in our community, it is important for us to remember the impact of education in our homes, schools and communities. For decades, research has shown that when students participate in the arts as a part of their education, they go on to succeed in school, work and life.

Designated by Congress in 2010, the week beginning with the second Sunday in September is National Arts in Education Week, a national celebration of the transformative power of the arts in education. We are celebrating here in East Jordan, and would encourage all supporters of arts, culture, and education to join with us, as well as our elected officials and education leaders.

Recently, in Washington, D.C., the new Every Student Succeeds Act was signed into law — replacing the No Child Left Behind. This new bill fully supports the arts as part of every student's well-rounded education. It provides the

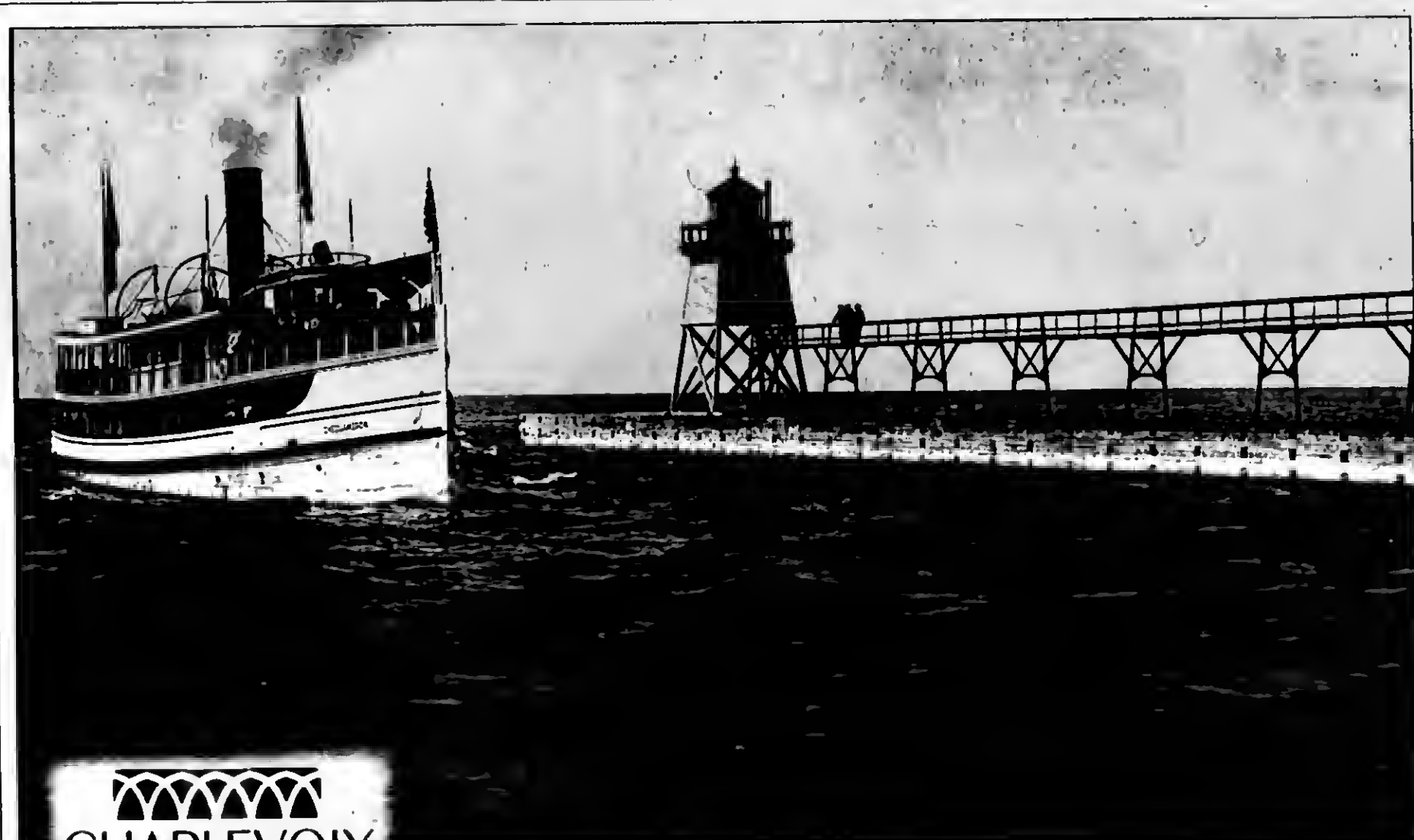
flexibility for students to learn creatively and for local districts and states to create schools that embrace the arts. What we know is simple — students attend school more often when they have access to the arts, parents and families engage with the schools when schools embrace the arts, dropout rates decrease, grades increase — and the halls are filled with artwork, songs, drama and dancing.

And, I'm not alone in this belief. According to a recent public opinion poll, released in March, nine-out-of-10 Americans believe that the arts are essential to a student's well rounded education.

However, so often we see that access is not there in communities across our state and the country. In that same public opinion poll, 67 percent of Americans believed that there was not sufficient access to the arts for their students to reap the benefits. Additionally, there is study after study that indicate the opportunity gap in arts education, specifically along racial and socio-economic lines. We must stand together to fight for equity in access and delivery of arts education to the young people in our community our state, and the nation.

As we celebrate National Arts in Education Week, we should take pause to cheer for our accomplishments, but we should also remember the work we have to do. How can our district help provide equitable opportunities for all of our young people? How can we use the new law to create arts-rich schools? How can we support parents, families and the community and provide more opportunities for engagement? It's up to us — the arts education community — to take a stand and

Nancy Carey
Jordan River Arts Council



CHARLEVOIX
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...

The 101-foot Chequamegon excursion vessel was built in Manitowac, Wisconsin in 1903 and at first operated mainly out of Milwaukee into southern Lake Michigan and to Whitefish Point in Door County. She also was sent into Lake Superior for use in the Apostle Islands. The Ojibwe word means "place of shallow water," more specifically applied to sand bars, and was used to name a bay on Lake Superior. The boat was renamed the Pere Marquette 7 in 1911 when she changed ownership to be used mainly for the Lake Michigan summertime excursion business. Here the Chequamegon is shown entering our channel before the name change and

before the lighthouse was transferred to the south pier in August of that year. The high metal trestle enabled the lighthouse keeper to gain access to the light without having to contend with waves washing over the pier in foul weather. The trestle also became a favored walking spot and promenade for residents and visitors alike. The Pere Marquette 7 was transformed into a tug and renamed the Robert C. Pringle in 1919. She sank on June 19, 1922 off Sheboygan, Wisconsin while towing a larger vessel. It is not known if the pictured entrance into Charlevoix's channel was the only time the once lovely Chequamegon entered our harbor.

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COMMUNITY

Caldwell starts MPA board presidency early

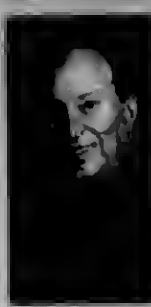
Doug Caldwell, Northern Michigan Review, Inc. president and publisher, a Michigan Press Association board member since 2010, stepped up to assume his impending board presidency a bit earlier.

Caldwell, the current Michigan Press Association board president-elect, took the reins of the Michigan Press Association presidency on Sept. 1. He replaced Joe Warner. His term will last through 2017.

Warner recently announced he is leaving the newspaper business to pursue other personal and professional interests.

"I'm looking forward to meeting with the other publishers. The board has set a plan in place that will help the transition with the departure of Joe, and I'll do my best to fulfill my role," said Caldwell.

Caldwell is excited about working with Michigan Press Association executive director Jim Tarrant. "Jim has taken a hold of the association with a strong leadership for Michigan newspapers. I feel very confident that when you meet Jim, publishers, editors and advertising directors will appreciate his contributions to the world of journalism."



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Doug Caldwell

Caldwell oversees operations at the Petoskey News-Review, Gaylord Herald Times, Charlevoix Courier, as well as four Phone Guide operations, magazines and other special publications and the company's printing department.

Caldwell comes from an extensive newspa-

per background. His parents, Cliff and Millie, were owners of a pair of weekly newspapers in Illinois, and he cut his teeth in the reporting, advertising and composition departments.

He has been a publisher at a number of papers, including the Du Quoin (Illinois) Evening

Call, Marion (Illinois) Daily Republican, Rensselaer (Indiana) Republican, Columbia City (Indiana) Post and Mail, Ottumwa (Iowa) Courier, Somerset (Pennsylvania) Daily American and the Petoskey group. He was president and publisher in Somerset, in addition to the Michigan publications.

Caldwell has seen a lot of things change in the business during his career, but the mission of the local newspaper and association remains the same.

"The importance of local content and advertising that has value and matters to the people in

our communities is the same for larger dailies and weekly papers. We are the watchdog, cheerleader, provider of important information and a historical document. It is vitally important that we keep local governments honest and transparent. As we work to provide a blend of print and digital, we will focus on our role as being the number one advocate for the citizens of Michigan."

Caldwell is married to Mary Ann and has three sons — Michael, of Omaha, Nebraska; Curtis, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania; and Colin, a junior at St. Michael Academy in Petoskey.

STEAM programs stimulate Wednesdays at the library

The Charlevoix Public Library is offering a variety of free STEAM programs this fall for elementary age children. Science, technology, engineering, art and math all offer a different path towards creativity and discovery. The following programs offer children, grades kindergarten and

up, a chance to create and learn while doing hands-on activities.

— The Sun Print Fabric Workshop uses the power of the sun to create prints on fabric. It will take place 3:45-4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

— Chocolate Olympics will test coordination

and observation skills with chocolate. Workshop runs 3:45-4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

— From 3:45-4:45 p.m. On Wednesday, Nov. 9, participants will use math and art to create a pop-up card. They will use creativity to make a three dimensional work

of art.

All workshops will take place after school in the youth activity center. They are free and drop-ins are welcome. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix.

For more information call, at (231) 237-7350.

Veteran of the Month



Betty and Frank Joseph Strehl

Frank Joseph Strehl

The "Veteran of the Month" for September 2016 is Frank Joseph Strehl. Born on Feb. 1, 1920, in Mancelona, and as an infant moved with his family to East Jordan, where he attended school graduating in the class of 1936.

Strehl was inducted into the Army on Nov. 26, 1941 entering into active duty at Fort Custer, Michigan and was assigned to Company F, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division. After training for the Normandy invasion and being promoted to Technical Sergeant and squad leader, Strehl's unit departed the U.S. on Jan. 18, 1944 arriving in the European Theater of Operations on Jan. 29, 1944 and was in the first wave of men to go ashore at Utah Beach, France participating in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland. Wounded twice by shrapnel on June 15, 1944 and again on June 19, 1944, he recovered from his wounds and returned to his unit.

On Nov. 30, 1944, during movement near the Slegfried Line in Germany, Strehl stepped on a land mine taking off one foot and severely wounding the other foot. Departing the European Theater of Operations on Jan. 1, 1945 and arriving in the U.S. on Jan. 12, 1945, he was sent to Percy Jones Army Hospital in Battle Creek, where it was decided to amputate the other foot. It was at the hospital that Strehl met the love of his life, Betty Jo Clined from Jackson. They were married

on Oct. 20, 1945.

Strehl received an Honorable Discharge on Dec. 2, 1945 at Percy Jones Hospital Center, at Fort Custer, and received the following decorations and citations: The Purple Heart with Two Oak Leaf Clusters; The Combat Infantryman Badge; The Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Ribbon; American Theater Ribbon; The Victory Medal; European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon and Three Bronze Campaign Stars.

The couple returned to East Jordan to make their home and Strehl had learned watch making and repair through the Veteran Administration and had his small shop in Hites Drug Store in East Jordan, now known as Busy Bridge Antiques. Strehl was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church, American Legion Post No. 227, and VFW Post No. 7500 all in East Jordan.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and golf. He never let his disability slow him down. On April 4, 2011 Frank Joseph Strehl answered the final call and is being Honored by his wife Betty Jo, sister Margaret Turcott, cousin Bob Strehl and their families.

To honor a veteran, call (231) 588-0067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 9:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

BookTalkers releases fall schedule

CHARLEVOIX — As autumn approaches and BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, prepares for the upcoming book club discussions that will give locals an indoor option to escape the weather.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who like to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions led by adult services librarian Beth Strawbridge. The BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome.

The fall schedule is as follows:

Sept. 19: "H is for Hawk" involves Helen MacDonald's devastation over her father's sudden

death. To help cope with her grief she turns to an unusual companion — a goshawk she names Mabel. An experienced falconer, Helen sets out to train Mabel and turns to a book written by T.H. White, author of "The Once and Future King," for guidance. Projecting herself "in the hawk's wild mind to tame her" tests the limits of MacDonald's humanity and changes her life. This memoir is three stories: Helen's struggle to overcome the paralysis of grief, a description of the craft of falconry, and her analysis of the tormented psyche of T. H. White.

Oct. 17: "Girl Waits with Gun" is about Kopp who has never quite fit in; she lives an isolated life on a New Jersey farm with her two sisters. In

1914, a crash between the Kopp sisters' horse and buggy and an automobile driven by arrogant factory owner Henry Kaufman begins a disturbing cycle of menacing behavior that causes Constance to face past secrets in order to save her family. Based on actual events, this historical mystery by Amy Stewart packs the unexpected, the unconventional and a serendipitous humor into every chapter.

Nov. 21: "Slaughterhouse" features Billy Pilgrim as he becomes unstuck in time after being abducted by aliens from the planet Tralfamadore. This classic novel by Kurt Vonnegut follows Pilgrim simultaneously through all phases of his life, concentrating

on his (and Vonnegut's) shattering experience as an American prisoner of war who witnesses the firebombing of Dresden. Life Magazine called this "Splendid art.... A funny book at which you are not permitted to laugh, a sad book without tears."

Dec. 19: BookTalkers meets for a discussion of "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf. For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page on the library's website: www.charlevoixlibrary.org/books-movies-music-book-discussions. For more information, call Strawbridge at (231) 237-7340.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix.

Hill House artist residency applications being accepted

EAST JORDAN — Crosshatch's Hill House announced that artist residency program applications for the December 2016 through May 2017 are due Oct. 1.

The program supports musicians, writers, theater/ performance, visual artists, and parent artists as well. Artists who apply to the program will go through a jury process. Selected artists are awarded time and space to create new work, stay in a two- to four-week stay in a semi-secluded log cabin near East Jordan. The musician residency also offers a small stipend to emerging songwriters to aid in professional development.

The cabin is surrounded by

forest and is within walking distance of the Jordan River. It includes a well-stocked kitchen (with locally sourced food when available), a selection of instruments and some basic recording gear. Artists are invited, but not required, to engage in community outreach through performance, readings and workshops with coordination and promotion help from Crosshatch. The Hill House artist residency accepts parent artists, artists who want to bring a pet, and allows artists from different disciplines to be in residence together. The only cost for an artist to participate in the Hill House residency program is a \$25 application fee.

"My Crosshatch Hill House residency provided me an invaluable opportunity to work uninterrupted, connect with the land and deepen my own understanding of what it is to be an artist and human being," said Jeff Morris, one-half of Charming Disaster along with Ellie Binker, (musicians-in-residence, January 2016).

Crosshatch is a nonprofit organization based in Northern Michigan that builds strong communities through the intersections of art, farming, ecology and economy.

For more information, visit www.crosshatch.org/artist-residency; email jeanne@crosshatch.org or call (231) 622-5252.

Craft beer fuels Michigan hops binge

JOSH BENDER
Capital News Service

LANSING — Michigan's hop industry has exploded into the nation's fourth-largest, according to a Michigan State University study.

Renewed hop production in the state began in response to a crop shortage elsewhere between 2007 and 2008 and to the growing popularity of Michigan's craft beer, said Rob Sirrine, a MSU Extension expert.

Michigan is home to between 60 and 90 commercial hop farms, Sirrine said.

Grand Traverse County grows close to 300 acres of hops, the most in the state, according to a June 2016 survey by MSU. Leelanau County is second, growing close to 150 acres, followed by Barry and Kent counties.

The number of craft breweries in Michigan increased from 105 in 2011 to 205 in 2015, according to the Brewers Association, a national organization. Michigan has the sixth-most craft breweries and produces the 10th-most craft beer of any state.

Michigan has gone from growing roughly 10 acres of hop plants in 2008 to 900 acres in 2016, said Sean Trowbridge, a hop farmer from Atlas Township, near Flint, and secretary of Hop Growers of Michigan.

Sirrine said that while Michigan farmers planted about 900 acres, only about 650 acres will be mature enough to harvest this year.

"Michigan is leading the charge outside the Pacific Northwest," he

said. Washington, Oregon and Idaho combine to grow 90 percent of American hop.

Hop adds bitterness to balance the sweetness of the malt used to make beer and is a natural preservative, said Steve Berthel, head pub brewer at the New Holland Brewery in Holland.

Michigan's geography and topography help make it a great place for hop farming, Berthel said.

It shares its location between the 42nd and 45th parallel with central Europe, England and the Czech Republic, where hop has grown for centuries.

The state's sandy soil and long stretches of daylight are also good for hop farming.

And growing it within the state is good for the state's new breweries.

"Hop from overseas or even in Yakima in Washington state are going to dry out during the shipping process," Berthel said. "Michigan hops are fresher and that makes for better tasting beer."

Michigan's climate and soil separate it from other hop hotbeds further west, he said. "Our beer isn't going to taste like West Coast IPA because we have our own coast and our own flavor in these hops."

Trowbridge, of Hop Growers of Michigan, said Chinook hop, a variety grown out west, is noted for the citrusy pine flavor it gives beer, while Michigan Chinook hop adds a bright tinge of pineapple.

Hop is grown throughout the state, but Berthel said that even

among varieties grown within Michigan there are differences in flavor depending on location.

That diversity is part of what keeps Michigan brewers using hop from their own state, said Michigan Brewers Guild president Scott Graham. "In time we will see the appeal of those unique characteristics far beyond Michigan."

Venture capitalists are investing tens of millions of dollars into commercial farms in Michigan, Trowbridge said. Michigan hop farms once ranged from five to 30 acres, now some span hundreds of acres.

The state is poised for growth among larger hop farms but fewer and fewer small and mid-sized operations will pop up because of start-up costs, he said.

A financially viable farm is at least 10 acres, he said. The costs to a career farmer seeking to start an operation of that size are about \$305,000 between converting farmland to grow hop and buying equipment.

While the market is good now, that growth could halt if consumers start to prefer less hoppy beer, he said. Decreased demand would result in a "race to the bottom," where small and mid-sized growers won't be able to lower their prices to compete with larger ones.

Michigan is far from the only hop producer in the Great Lakes Basin.

Ranked right after Michigan at number five is New York, with an estimated 300 acres for harvest in 2016, according to a report from USA Hops,



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Renewed hop production in Michigan has made the state the nation's fourth-largest producer of the crop.

a trade organization. And Wisconsin sits just behind New York with an estimated 297 acres for harvest in 2016.

Together the states and provinces of the Great Lakes Basin will harvest an estimated 1,698 acres of hops in 2016, according to the report. Josh Bender writes for Great Lakes Echo.

Luncheon lecture series line-up

North Central Michigan College's luncheon lecture series for the fall semester will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23.

A wide variety of topics will be featured including the harp, newspapers and democracy, Michigan's energy outlook, archaeological excavations at Colonial Michillimackinac, how the election was won, turbine blades and careers in aviation.

All programs in the fall series will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program at noon on Fridays in the college's library conference room.

Cost is \$10 and to reserve a place for each presentation participants must call (231) 348-6600 or email luncheonlectures@ncmich.edu.

— Sept. 23: "The Harp." Harpist Lynne Aspnes is professor emerita of harp at University of Michigan School of Music, and a former music faculty member at Arizona State University. In 2012, she founded the American Harp Center in Petoskey to promote opportunities for emerging career harpists to continue their study of the harp with outstanding teachers and performers.

She will discuss the instrument and perform some of the music often associated with heaven.

— Oct. 7: "Newspapers and Democracy." "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a govern-



COURTESY PHOTO

Bob Giles, curator of the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University, will discuss the role of the news media in democracy.

ment without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter," said Thomas Jefferson.

Bob Giles, retired editor and publisher of the Detroit News and curator of the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University, discusses the vital role the news media plays in sustaining the nation's fragile democracy.

— Oct. 21: "Michigan's Energy Outlook." As Michigan's coal-fired power plants are shut down and the demand for clean energy grows, where will future supplies of electricity come from?

Norman J. Saari, Michigan Public Service Commissioner, will talk about one of the important areas where technology, the environment and the economy all come together.

— Nov. 4: "Digging For History." Colonial Michillimackinac, a reconstructed 18th century fortified fur trading post in Mackinaw City,



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Norman Saari, Michigan Public Service Commissioner will discuss Michigan's energy outlook.

has been the site of archaeological excavations since 1959.

Lynn Evans, Ph.D., curator of archaeology for Mackinac State Historic Parks, will discuss the history of this project, focusing on the results of recent excavations at traders' homes.

— Nov. 18: "How the Election Was Won." On Nov. 8, the interminable campaigns will be over and we will elect our next president.

Scott LaDeur, Ph.D., political science instructor at North Central, will take us behind the headlines to explain how the election was won and lost.

— Dec. 2: "Turbine Blades." Inside every jet engine and power plant turbine, searchers will find rows of precision blades that turn the force exerted by burning fuel or hot steam into torque to propel an airplane into the air or make electricity. Many of those blades are made in Harbor Springs.

Dan Moellering, former owner of Moellering



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Lynne Aspnes, founder of the American Harp Center in Petoskey, will discuss the harp and play some heavenly harp for listeners.

Aerospace, discusses the manufacture of turbine blades in Northern Michigan.

— Dec. 16: "Careers in Aviation." Dean Paul, superintendent of Alanson Schools and a commercial pilot, is leading a new program to prepare high school students for careers in commercial aviation. He will explain how the program was created and how it is helping motivated young people in the community earn their wings.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan and Gaylord.

North Central Michigan College mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement.

North Central Michigan College is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Military-Friendly School.

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Area Church Services

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Charlevoix-Emmet ISD receives 2nd accreditation

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District again has received accreditation by the nation's strictest accreditation agency, AdvancED.

This five-year accreditation, effective 2016-2021, is the second time the service agency has received this accreditation. In 2001, Char-Em Intermediate School District became the fifth of 56 Intermediate School Districts in Michigan and one of only 10 nationwide to be accredited.

"Accreditation provides Char-Em ISD with a nationally-recognized mark of quality for our agency," said Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District superintendent Jeff Crouse. "It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students, families, school districts, and communities that we serve in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties."

The AdvancED Accreditation Process provides a national protocol for education service agencies committed to systemic, systematic, and sustainable continuous improvement. The voluntary process supports, enhances, and stimulates growth and improvement throughout the agency.

The accreditation process involves three ongoing components: meeting high quality standards;



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Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District board members Beverly Osetek, Barry Anderson, and board president Thelma Challs, hold up the Intermediate School District's five-year accreditation certificate from the prestigious national accreditation agency AdvancED.

implementing a continuous process of improvement; and engaging in quality assurance through internal and external review. The agency's accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring during the term.

The path to accreditation began in mid-April when a five-person AdvancED team spent four full days visiting Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District employees, local district staff and administrators, community business leaders, parents and even students. The team met

with more than 60 people and visited numerous district programs and local school districts.

During their visit, the AdvancED team examined the Intermediate School Districts systems and processes in relation to five standards: Purpose and Direction, Governance and Leadership, Teaching and Assessing for Learning, Resources and Support Systems, and Using Results for Continuous Improvement.

In the written feedback report, the Intermediate School District was recognized as having "policies and practices (that) promote effective teaching

and learning throughout the local districts."

"This is a big deal to get this feedback," Crouse said. "Our mission is to serve our local schools and our vision is to be indispensable. What this tells me is that our board of education and staff are providing outstanding service in all aspects of their jobs."

Over the past decade, the unique roles of intermediate School Districts have adapted to include increased calls for educational accountability. For example, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District is taking an active role in helping member

districts understand, comply, and implement the standards required under the complex state accreditation system. The Intermediate School District is also building and sustaining local partnerships and sharing credible research on the importance of early childhood care and education. In addition, by working with work development boards, business and industry, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District helps promote growing economies and stable communities.

For more information, visit www.charlemsd.org.

DDA OKs replacing HVAC system in Bridge Park Building

CHARLEVOIX — The replacement of the southern portion of the HVAC system at the Robert Bridge Park Building has been a long time coming, as the Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board approved the bid during a special meeting on Aug. 29.

Several bids came before the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority facilities committee to replace the heating and air conditioning (HVAC) system known as "AC-3," which covers the portion of the building used by the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company.

The total cost of the project is \$17,400 and was awarded to Ballard's Plumbing and Heating of Petoskey.

"The current unit is inoperable," Heydiauff said. "This work will install a new unit, which will upgrade the cooling capacity."

Ballard's also is expected to test the entire HVAC system to make sure the control systems are all working properly for the building, which also houses the Beaver Island Boat Company.

The Beaver Island Boat Company and the brewing company each have made requests to the city and the Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board about the HVAC system not working properly.

"We hope this work will resolve the issues these two businesses have had to deal with while leasing the space from the DDA," Heydiauff said.

The funds to make the repairs are expected to come from the Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board repair fund, Heydiauff said.

"The DDA collects rent from the businesses and in good faith has stepped up to get this fixed," Heydiauff said.

Raffle tickets available for Charlevoix Elks fundraiser

CHARLEVOIX — The new Win-Fall Cash Party will be from 6-11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix.

The cash party, organized by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856, is a fundraiser for the community, said Ed Rogalla.

"The raffle raises money to provide financial support for numerous area programs and the public is invited to purchase donation tickets for the event," Rogalla said.

The Elks party will feature music, great food, refreshments and cash prizes, Rogalla said.

"Grey Gabies always

does a great job with food and we will feature the Beaver Island Band and Exit 282, a favorite dance band that evening," Rogalla said.

The organization is calling the raffle a "Win-Fall" because "Win" is a way to receive more than \$20,000 in cash prizes with \$10,000 going to the first place ticket holder and "Fall"

because the party is held in the autumn.

There also will be a second prize of \$3,000, third prize of \$1,000 plus many 50/50 drawings. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$150 each and admit two people with only 250 tickets available. Donation includes all food, enter-

tainment and a beverage allowance.

Ticket reservations are on a first come basis and if people have a lucky ticket number and would like to reserve that number, call the Charlevoix Elks Lodge at (231) 237-0200. Ed Rogalla at (616) 915-8435 or John Fiedorek at (231) 881-3179.

Safe Families for Children volunteer training Sept. 22

CHARLEVOIX — Safe Families for Children of Charlevoix and Emmet County is searching for volunteers to help provide safe options for children to stay when the parents face a crisis.

Those interested in becoming a volunteer with Safe Families are required to participate in core training, offered Sept. 22 at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, said director Clint Cleveland.

"This core training is for those who know they want to be a volunteer,

and ask, 'well, what's next?'" said Cleveland. A reservation for the training is required by Friday, Sept. 16, and can be

done by calling (231) 215-1645 or email cleveland@bethany.org.

Cleveland said that Safe Families is also in-

terested in forming partnerships with churches throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Those interested in

participating or learning more about the ministry can also follow Safe Families for Children Char-Em on Facebook.



Safe Families for Children

People Fund announces awards totaling \$30,800

Great Lakes Energy members who support the cooperative's People Fund program made possible 12 grants to local community nonprofit organizations. The People Fund Board of Directors awarded a total of \$30,800 in grants in June to the following nonprofit organizations in Northern Michigan.

The People Fund is supported by the voluntary contributions of Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. More than \$2.88 million in grants have been awarded since 1999 to charitable and community organizations throughout Great

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Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches along the western side of Michigan. Recipients of the People Fund awards are:

- Tip of Michigan Trails Council, Petoskey: \$5,000 for furnishings for the Trail Center.

- Good Samaritan Family Services, Ellsworth: \$2,000 for computer upgrades.
- The Manna Food Project, Harbor Springs: \$5,000 for the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program.
- Crawford County Commission on Aging,

Kalkaska: \$3,000 for a commercial refrigerator.

- Otsego County Community Food Pantry, Gaylord: \$5,000 for food for backpacks for students.

- Charlevoix Conservation District, Boyne City: \$1,800 for tools and equipment for a beach-grass harvest program.

- Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club, Walloon Lake: \$2,500 for Student Harvest Days.

- Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Petoskey: \$1,000 for educational outreach to schools and the Day for Strings program.

- C.S. Lewis Festival, Petoskey: \$1,000 for C.S. Lewis books for students.
- Otsego Habitat for

Humanity, Gaylord: \$2,000 for a flatbed trailer.

- Wolverine Joint Fire Board: \$1,000 for a 911 sign project.

- Christ Child Society of Northern Michigan, Harbor Springs: \$1,500 for diaper pantry.

Great Lakes Energy members can enroll in the People Fund by calling (888) 485-2537 or visiting glakes.com. One hundred percent of the funds collected are used for grants.

Nonprofit organizations in the Great Lakes Energy service area can apply for a grant through the People Fund by calling Great Lakes Energy at (888) 485-2537, ext. 1913. The next grant application deadline is Oct. 1.

BUSINESS



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Betsey Schoonover (from left) with her granddaughters Raml Arnold and Lily Arnold sell Long Day Coffee for the Smiths at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

Farmers Market profile:

Long Day Coffee 'fresh roasted'

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Just venturing out publicly for the first time, Long Day Coffee, owned by Ryan and Annie Smith of Charlevoix, has received kudos from everyone who stops by for a dollar cup of java at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

Encouraged by friends and family to sell to the public the Smiths hope that exposure at the farmer's market might be the catalyst needed to get their product into more local stores and restaurants.

Long Day Coffee uses only certified organic and free trade beans, according to the owners.

"We've been getting a lot of positive feedback this summer at the market," said Annie Smith. "We thought the farmer's market was a good way to get

our feet wet since we were just starting out."

Their coffee enterprise, which was started by Ryan experimenting with his hobby in a home roaster, has taken roots.

"Ryan started roasting on our stove top in a Whirly Pop popcorn popper when he first began," she said. "Now we have a designated room in our house for a large roaster. We are commercially licensed and there is a ventilation system in place. We only roast enough for the market or per order so that the coffee is as fresh as possible."

"I wondered if the neighbors would be lining up with their mugs when they caught wind of the roasting beans."

"One neighbor told us it just smelled like a bonfire," she said. "No lines at our door. They just have to get it at the market. Our coffee can also be found in Har-

wood Gold's new store as well as at Kiteley Farms."

Before the farmers market the Smiths were selling exclusively to friends, said friend Betsey Schoonover, who was manning the farmers market booth for Annie who is presently taking time off awaiting the birth of the couple's first child. Schoonover and her granddaughters were taking a turn helping out last week and are enthusiastic about the Smith's coffee.

"They sold the coffee exclusively to individuals prior to this,"

Sold by the 12oz bag Long Day Coffee is priced as follows: Columbia Fair Trade organic and Mexican Decaf, both \$10; Nicaraguan, Round Lake Blend and Rwandan, \$12.

Long Day Coffee can be ordered on line at www.longdaycoffee.com or by calling (231) 622-6234.

Farmers Market profile:



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Matt and Renee Mosoryak display the varieties of home-baked granola the couple produces each week to sell at local farmers markets in the area.

Hep's Home Baked Granola started in dream on vacation

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Matt and Renee Mosoryak of Bellaire have created a business that is very granola.

The couple began Hep's Home Baked Granola about five years ago. Matt Mosoryak said the idea for the business came after the couple was on vacation.

"It all started with a dream," said Renee Mosoryak. "It was bizarre. We were on a vacation and I had this dream in which Matt was selling granola. He had never made granola, although he had been cooking since he was about 17."

So Matt made some granola just for the heck of it and then experimented with different flavors with their families as the tasters.

"I experimented on the family with different flavor combinations," he said. "We would give it as Christmas gifts, and people would want to know where they could get more."

The Mosoryaks started with cherry-honey-almond, and blueberry maple walnut then added new combinations until at present they make seven varieties.

"I work 12-18 hours on Sunday and make 150-200 pounds of granola," Matt said. "We go through almost all of it in a week."

The couple is renting a commercial kitchen in Bellaire until they have a certified kitchen of their own. The couple has a

14-year-old daughter and a 6-year-old son and an extended family that helps them out.

The couple decided to call it Hep's Home Baked Granola in honor of a childhood nickname (Hep-Cat) bestowed on Matt by his brother, he said.

The Mosoryaks believe that their granola is "sinfully good," "a wholesome snack made with health and happiness in mind," is bestowed on each package sold.

The couple is enthusiastic about their granola and shares samples at five Farmer's Markets from May to October.

"We love the market

community," Matt said, who takes the summer off from his job at Charlevoix Creek to sell his snack at market. "This is our fifth year."

Hep's Home Baked Granola is made from as many local products as possible according to the couple: Dewey Grot's honey, Harwood Gold maple syrup, and Northern Michigan fruit.

Visit Hep's Home Baked Granola on Facebook, where the couple not only updates their granola products, but makes readers aware of what's coming at the various area farmers markets.



RYAN BENTLEY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Rolene Barnhart owns Mother of Purl, a new Charlevoix shop specializing in fiber arts supplies.

New shop caters to fiber arts

RYAN BENTLEY
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CHARLEVOIX — Rolene Barnhart has crocheted and knitted for decades, and hopes to provide others who enjoy fiber arts with the needed supplies at Mother of Purl.

The shop opened in August at 1207 Bridge St., Charlevoix. It stocks yarns, spinning fibers, crochet hooks, patterns, tatting supplies and threads and more.

Barnhart operated a similar store in New Hampton, Iowa, from 2012-2015. She recently relocated to Northern Michi-

gan after her husband, Paul, accepted an engineering job in the region. He also helps in operating Mother of Purl.

Barnhart noted that she hopes to provide educational opportunities for pursuits such as knitting, spinning, crocheting and tatting. Her shop has equipment such as looms and spinning wheels on site, and she's open to requests for individual or small-group instruction. She also sees possibilities to help promote community-service projects related to these arts.

Barnhart said she aims for Mother of Purl to be

an affordable source of supplies for fiber arts and crafts.

"We've striven for the practical pricing," she said.

She also sees the shop as a way to build personal connections with fiber arts enthusiasts, as does her husband.

"Our customers are our friends," Paul said.

Mother of Purl is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and its phone number is (231) 437-3808. Rolene Barnhart also can be reached by cell phone at (641) 426-5857. Details about the shop are available at www.barnhart-studios.com.

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grooving and overlay along with updated electrical work for runway lighting replacement.

On Wednesday Sept. 13 and Thursday, Sept. 14, runway 4-22 will close and 9-27 will reopen, but with a shorter landing and take off distance because of the electrical and paving work within the runway 4-22 safety area, according to construction documents. From Sept. 19 through Sept. 26 runway 9-27 will be closed and runway 4-22 will be utilized by air traffic as paving and electrical work continues on runway 9-27.

Island Airways president Angel Welke said for the most part it will be as usual during the construction at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. The company uses Britten Norman Islanders, which are designed to allow ease of access on short-haul sectors to remote locations. These aircraft offer a solution to transportation problems in some of the world's harshest and most rugged environments including operations from unprepared strips such as beaches,

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jungle clearings and grass, according to Britten Norman website.

"Our planes—Britten Norman Islanders—were developed to operate from grass strips/unimproved/rough strips," Welke said. "The grass runway in Charlevoix is very comparable to the runway length of our main runway at Welke Airport. We are confident we will be able accommodate our passengers' flight, freight, and luggage needs. We do not anticipate any issues with the grass runway."

It is during the last week of September construction that the removal of the fencing and sidewalk that is located inside the runway protection zone will take place.

The removal of the

sidewalk that connects Carpenter Street to the Lake to Lake trail was not welcome news to city officials, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"We were told by the FAA that because the sidewalk is in the runway protection zone it is considered a safety issue and that is why the sidewalk will be removed," Heydlauff said.

The city is considering options to reconnect the lake to lake trail to Carpenter Street after the sidewalk is gone.

"There has been discussion about using the sidewalk near Harbor Industries to State Street as a temporary fix, but the city is open to options," Heydlauff said.

The project is

funded 90 percent through federal revenues with the remainder split evenly between the state and the city, amounting to a little more than a \$70,000 local share. The runway improvements are designed to meet current FAA design standards, improve existing runway and concrete pavement areas, and ensure a minimum 20-year runway lifespan.

Following the grooving work on the runway—approximately 30 days after initial paving—the project will conclude with the completion of edge paving and final pavement markings.

"We expect to see the airport fully operational at the end of October—weather permitting," Heydlauff said.

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Customers visiting Harwood Gold in downtown Charlevoix can sample the variety of syrups, jams, ketchup and other products made with the farm's maple syrup.

HARWOOD

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Famous Fudge building on the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets in downtown Charlevoix.

The new cafe sells an expanded line of their signature maple syrup products and hand made Aussie meat pies created by Australian born chef Phil Munday.

"(Our meat pies) are like chicken or beef pot pie, similar but a more gourmet version of the Australian mince pie," Munday said. "I slow cook chicken and beef brisket, with a nice tomato base. I use all fresh ingredients."

The couple also shop locally when sourcing

FYI

Harwood Gold Cafe is located at 230 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Hours:
Monday through Saturday:
9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ingredients for their line products sweetened by the maple syrup produced at their farm south of Charlevoix.

"We like to support local farmers, the season is very short so sometimes we have to out source," he said. "We have a guy who works for us who runs an organic farm. We have recently locally sourced a new beef sauce so we are happy about that."

The interior of their new market/caf  is a contrast between a lofty, classic, elegant downtown cafe, and an old fashioned general store, that features marble tables and chairs to enjoy a meat pie and beverage while taking in the unique design with rustic features. So far business has been going well for the couple and response from visitors to the new storefront is positive.

"It's been good we've had lots of really good feedback and pies are selling well," Munday said. "The demand has been high so meeting that with supply has been a stretch but that is just a growing pain that we expected."



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Harwood Gold is now open in downtown Charlevoix.

WALL

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It that will piece together to replace the current wall," Elliott said.

The low bidder for the project was Tri County Excavating, of Harbor Springs and they were \$4,000 under the budgeted amount, Elliott said.

Councilman Bill Supernaw asked about the low bidder preference policy because Boss Lawn & Landscape of Charlevoix was the second lowest bidder.

But due to the difference in pricing, the local bidder preference policy did not come into effect, Elliott said.

Council members unanimously approved spending \$24,000 to Tri County Excavating.

"I feel comfortable that they have the expertise, manpower and the equipment to complete this project before the deadline," Elliott said.

Completing these capital improvement projects are important to city residents, said councilwoman Shirley Gibson.

"I am pleased to see a project I have advocated for a long time come before council to be considered and approved," Gibson said. "Improving our infrastructure and keeping our city beautiful is very important to our citizens."

City council also approved city staff to apply for a \$6,000 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to fund scholarships for local children to attend camp at Mount McSaub.

"These scholarships were able to send 92 area children to camp at Mount McSaub," said city manager Mark Heydlauff. "The funds help children learn skiing and other activities that are provided during our camps at Mount McSaub."



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Charlevoix's bench celebrates an overtime victory on the road against Boyne City on Thursday.

Tough Enough: Rayders outlast Ramblers in rivalry thriller, 22-14

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BOYNE CITY — The pass fell incomplete, and Charlevoix's sideline erupted. Players jumped into each others' arms in celebration. Rayder coach Ron Bindi got doused with Gatorade, and the cheers from

Charlevoix crowd were deafening.

There's no doubt that Charlevoix's 22-14 overtime win over host Boyne City meant more than just another notch on the win column.

"All summer long, we had this game circled on the calendar," Charlevoix quarterback

Brad Klinger said. "When we were lifting weights, working out, pushing each other, Boyne City was the team on our minds."

"This is the one we wanted. This is the one we were working so hard all offseason long to get."

In one fell swoop, the Ray-

ders ended four years of heartache at the hands of the Ramblers with a gritty, inspired performance, culminating in Klinger's 10 yard touchdown run in overtime and subsequent two-point conversion that put Charlevoix over the top.

"I made the fake to (tail-

back) Malcom (Williams), and looked to see if the hole was open," Klinger said. "I saw both of their linebackers flowing hard, so I cut it back, saw green grass and just went straight for the pylon."

That score was Klinger's

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Charlevoix's top boys cross country runner, Noah Carson also doubles as a starting forward and offensive weapon for the Charlevoix boys soccer team as a dual sport athlete in the fall.

Double Vision: Carson, Ritter helping Rayders chase titles in two sports

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CHARLEVOIX — Playing two varsity sports at once is a real challenge for a high schooler.

Excelling at two varsity sports is significantly harder, and yet two Charlevoix seniors are doing just that.

Charlevoix's Noah Carson and David Ritter are two of the top three runners on a Rayder cross country team that finished in the top 10 in Division 3 last year, and at the same time both Carson

and Ritter are also starters and key players on a Charlevoix soccer squad that won conference and district titles last season.

As indispensable players on both squads, Carson and Ritter perform a balancing act each fall to make sure they stay healthy and in good academic standing while playing bit roles for both teams.

"To have two guys who are playing two sports at once and are at the top in both sports, that's pretty unique."

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Rayders shine in early-season East Jordan Invitational

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EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix cross country team got a taste of what was possible at last year's MHSAA state championships.

That taste has left them hungry for more, and the results of Wednesday's East Jordan Invitational showed just how ready the Rayders are to make their presence felt statewide this year.

Charlevoix finished Wednesday's invitational far ahead of where they were last year at this time, bettering their finishes from 2015's East Jordan Invite by 30 seconds to a minute in most cases.

Given that last season

ended with both teams qualifying for the Division 3 state finals, the boys finishing in the top 10 at that meet, and the girls finishing with multiple all-state honors individually, that's a good start to what could be a big year for the Rayders.

"We had big performances at the (Division 3) state meet last year, and that led into a great track season and then a great summer," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said.

"We talked about picking up with where we were at last year's state meet and building off of that, and these kids put in a ton of work over the summer to keep the momentum going."

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Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini races for the finish line at Wednesday's East Jordan Invitational.

Rayders bounce back with 1-0 win over Gaylord

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CHARLEVOIX — After a disappointing loss, it's important to get back on track as quickly as possible.

That's exactly what the Charlevoix soccer team did on Tuesday, moving past an upset loss to end last week with a solid 1-0 win over visiting Gaylord.

Christian Matye scored the decisive goal on a free kick from the edge of the box 13 minutes into the game, part of a strong offensive effort by the Rayders that dominated time of possession, if not in the scoreline.



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Charlevoix's Tyler Fuchs (right) heads the ball forward.

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second rushing touchdown of the game, as the senior had scored from 15 yards out three minutes into the game to give Charlevoix an 8-0 lead.

The Ramblers answered immediately with a two yard touchdown run by Joseph Baugh on their next drive to cut the lead to 8-6, and then both teams' defenses took over for the next two and a half quarters, with no additional scoring.

Charlevoix looked like it had broken through at the start of the fourth quarter, as Williams scored on a 43 yard run to put the Rayders up 14-6 with 11 minutes to play, but then adversity hit Charlevoix square in the face.

The Ramblers came roaring back, scoring within a minute on a 43 yard touchdown pass from Mason Gardner to Eric Carson to tie the game, and then recovered an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff to seize control of the momentum.

How the Rayders responded defined the outcome, as instead of folding Charlevoix got a stop inside the red zone and also kept Boyne City from scoring on the Ramblers' next drive to force overtime.

Bindi attributed the Rayders' mental toughness to its commitment to getting better in the offseason.

"The foundation for this was laid in the summer, when these kids made a choice to put the work in, to be dedicated and do everything they could do get better," Bindi said. "Those workouts don't just give you strength and speed, they build trust between your players."

"When you're in the weight room at 6:30 a.m. and you see the other guys in there with you, those guys have proven to you that they're committed, and that you can trust them to have your back when things get tough. Things got tough tonight, and those bonds made the difference between breaking down and fighting through."

Boyne City had its chances, but miscommunication on both sides of the ball and a costly penalty in overtime proved to be too much to overcome.

"We're playing hard, giving great effort, but it's just too many miscues on both sides of the ball," Boyne City coach Dave Hillis said. "I give a lot of credit to Charlevoix, they clearly worked very hard this



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Jared McLean (21) dances along the sidelines for a first down during the Rayders' 22-14 overtime win over host Boyne City on Thursday.

offseason and at preparing for this game, and they just outplayed us today.

"Our tackling's just not very good right now, and that's something we pride ourselves on, pursuing like crazy and making good tackles. We've got to get back to that kind of execution, not just in tackling but in all phases of the game."

Klinger finished with 91 yards on the ground on 15 carries to lead Charlevoix. Jared McLean added 80 on 11 carries, and Williams finished with 64 on nine carries.

Defensively, McLean led the Rayders with 15 tackles. Cam Alden added 10 and Caleb Hart and Oliver DeYoung each chipped in seven.

Baugh was the top performer offensively for Boyne City, finishing with 125 yards on 25 carries, and quarterback Mason Gardner went 4 of 15 for 73 yards through the air.

Jacob Ager finished with 13 tackles to lead the Ramblers defensively, including two for loss, and Tyler Hirnebaugh and Ryan Hautz each chipped in six.

Charlevoix (2-0) will look to win a third-straight road game to open the season next Friday against Mancelona, and keep the momentum rolling from this victory.

"We got ranked third in



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Oliver DeYoung (3) breaks up a pass intended for Boyne City's Jacob Ager.

the state by the Detroit Free Press this week off of one game, and it didn't mean much to us because we knew we hadn't earned it," Bindi said. "That was our message to our players this week, go out and earn it; go out and

beat somebody good."

"This was a quality win tonight against a good team and a good program, and this is how it starts. We've got to keep proving and earning that respect every week to get where we want to go."

This Week in Rayder Sports

Friday, Sept. 9

FOOTBALL

Charlevoix at Mancelona, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10

BOYS SOCCER

Charlevoix at TC Christian Tourney, 11 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix Mud Run, 9 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix at Bay City Invite, 8 a.m.

JV VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix at Inland Lakes Invite, 8:30 a.m.

FRESH VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix at Kalkaska Invite, 9 a.m.

MS CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix Mud Run, 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 12

GIRLS GOLF

Charlevoix Tri at Municipal, 4 p.m.

MS VOLLEYBALL

Boyne City at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix at T.C. St. Francis, 7 p.m.

JV VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix at T.C. St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

FRESH VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix at T.C. St. Francis, 4 p.m.

MS FOOTBALL

Boyne City at Charlevoix, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix at Boyne City Invite, 4 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF

East Jordan at Charlevoix, Belvedere, 4 p.m.

MS VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix at East Jordan, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15

BOYS SOCCER

Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 7 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL

Charlevoix at Suttons Bay, 6 p.m.

JV VOLLEYBALL

Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16

FOOTBALL

Suttons Bay at Charlevoix, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix at MSU Spartan Invite, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

BOYS SOCCER

Charlevoix at Ludington, 2 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix Invite, 9 a.m.

JV SOCCER

Charlevoix at Ludington, noon

MS CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix at Ellsworth Invite, 11:30 a.m.

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and it comes down to their character, discipline and dedication," Charlevoix cross country coach Doug Drenth said. "Those traits allow them to take on this challenge and to excel and be leaders in both sports at the same time."

Carson decided to do both soccer and cross country entering high school to stay true to two groups of friends he'd been competing with since elementary school.

"I've been playing soccer with the same group of guys since early on, and I've been running since middle school with a group of friends, too," Carson said. "To give up one or the other, it felt like turning my back on people who mattered to me, and that was the last thing I wanted to do."

"I knew whatever I did, I wanted to find a way to be there for both teams, to live up to bond we'd built over the years of competing together."

Ritter, who transferred into Charlevoix from Ludington as a junior, was a gifted soccer player with an older brother who got a scholarship from Oakland University for distance running, and he chose to play on both teams for a different reason.

The boys cross country team was lacking enough members to field a full squad at the time, and Ritter joined



A center midfielder and team captain for the Charlevoix boys soccer team, David Ritter also is one of the Rayders' top cross country runners on a team that finished in the top 10 in the state last season as a dual sport athlete.

to ensure the Rayders could be competitive in the sport.

"They weren't going to have a full team without me, and that made the choice pretty easy," Ritter said. "I thought I would do whatever I could do to make sure they had a chance to compete."

Charlevoix's detailed policies for dual-sport athletes made it easier for Carson and Ritter to pursue their goals.

The Rayders prevent uncertainty and disagreement by asking each dual-sport athlete to choose a primary sport and having them sign a contract



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mapping out exactly what their responsibilities to both sports are before the season starts.

Carson's primary sport is cross country, meaning cross country practices and meets take priority over soccer practices and games when there are conflicts, while Ritter's primary sport is soccer.

That road map makes the job of coaches easier, but it still requires flexibility on the part of both coaches, Drenth said.

"If you don't have coordination and communica-

tion between coaches over something like this, it can't work, and I really respect (Charlevoix soccer) coach (Jon) Boss for being flexible and fostering the kind of communication needed," Drenth said. "Ultimately, we know how important both Noah and David are to both programs, and we want to see both programs succeed. I think that makes it a lot easier."

Dual-sporting also has its challenges for the athletes, as juggling the demands of two sports, schoolwork and other commitments can be difficult when work starts piling up, but both athletes agree the rewards are worth it.

"There are weeks where it's soccer game, cross country meet, soccer game with another cross country meet on the weekend, and you've got a big essay due on Monday," Carson said. "It can get pretty crazy, but when it's something you chose, you find a way to make it work."

"I can't even imagine giving up either sport. If it means I have a night where I feel overwhelmed once in a while, that's more than worth it to share the experiences I get to share with my teammates in both sports."

Carson and Ritter are two of several athletes who pull double-duty for Charlevoix, including Michelle Bollini and Isabel Hess, who pull of a similar double with track and

field and girls soccer in the spring.

Olivia Jeakle does both cross country and girls golf for the Rayders in the fall, and Brad Klinger plays both basketball and skiing in the winter, among others.

Other schools in the area also have athletes playing multiple sports in one season, including Harbor Springs freshman Cole Hoffman, who is joining Carson and Ritter in the soccer/cross country double this season.

There's no denying those athletes are bringing results on the playing field, as well. Both Carson and Ritter are aiming on lifting hardware with both the soccer and cross country teams in November.

"The dream is the state title in soccer, and to have both of us in the top 20 at the cross country state finals," Ritter said. "When we were working hard this summer, that's what was on our minds."

That would create an interesting dilemma for Carson and Ritter, as both the soccer and cross country state finals fall on the same day in different locations.

If that scenario came to pass, could the two of them be forced to choose one or the other?

"We'll do both and we'll make it happen, somehow," Ritter said. "If we have to flag down a helicopter to get us from one place to the other in time, we'll make it work."

Rayders have tough night in LMC Quad

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GRAYLING — As a team, it's best to figure out your weaknesses early on so you know where to focus your attention on improvement.

The Charlevoix volleyball team will look to do just that after a Lake Michigan Conference quad in Grayling on Tuesday, Aug. 29 that exposed some flaws for the Rayders to correct.

Charlevoix lost all three of the matches it played, falling to host Grayling in four sets (17-25, 14-25, 25-14, 16-25), Kalkaska in four sets (23-25, 23-25, 25-15, 17-25) and East Jordan in four sets (21-25, 25-12, 22-25, 23-25).

In each case the Rayders were competitive throughout the match but struggled to string together points to close out sets, opening the door for comebacks by the Blazers and Red Devils that cost Charlevoix.

Finding more consistency and closing the door on opponents was a big focus for the Rayders as they hit the Labor Day break following the quad, coach Audra Randall said.

"I had hoped for a different outcome tonight, because I have faith in our team's ability and skill set," Randall said. "I know we'll continue to work hard in practice, and we'll take some time to look at the film and try to solve the issues that surfaced



COURIER FILE PHOTO

The Rayder volleyball team hopes to put a rough quad behind them and show the improvements they've made over Labor Day at Saturday's Bay City Invitational.

today.

"(With nearly two weeks before our next match) we have some time to get it figured out, and there's no doubt we will."

Senior Becca Monn led the Rayders at the quad with 14 kills, 11 aces, 37 assists and 24 digs, and freshman

Ellie Stuck was the team's top offensive performer with 30 kills and chipped in 50 digs, nine aces and eight blocks.

Kenzy O'Leary finished with 15 kills, 11 aces, 18 assists and 10 digs for Charlevoix. Beth Veenstra added 15 kills, 16 digs and three aces.

Ellie Loulselle chipped in three kills and seven blocks, and Nichole Hart added three kills and five digs.

Defensively, Julia Doskoch, All Jarema and Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta combined for 75 digs on the night to lead the team in that department, and Ralgar

Novotny finished 100% at the service line and had a versatile outing at several positions across the court.

Charlevoix (6-6, 2-4 LMC) travels down to Bay City on Saturday for a big invitational to kick the post-Labor Day portion of its schedule into gear.

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"Last year we had one girl under 24 minutes at this meet, and this year we had 10. The growth is staggering."

On the boys side, Noah Carson took second (17:05.5), Luke Buday third (17:36.1) and David Ritter fourth (17:43.3) to lead the Rayders to a third place finish as a team (70 points), behind Division 1 Traverse City Central (45) and Division 4 power Harbor Springs (54).

Freshman Ben Lentz finished 34th (19:46.7) and junior Ben Peterson 35th (19:47.3) to round out the Rayders' scorers.

With a strong core of three experienced runners up front to build off of, Charlevoix just needs continued improvement from the rest of its top seven to move into a contending position as a team in both the Lake Michigan Conference and in the state competition.

On the girls side, Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini had a standout performance, winning the race in a personal-best time of 19:28.0 that's more than 10 seconds faster than her state finals time of last season, one that was good enough to earn all-state honors.

Bollini started the race in a tight battle with Harbor Springs' Ellie Fleming and Boyne City's Avery Stadt before pulling away in the final mile.

"That was the strategy from the beginning: I like having someone to run with for the first part of the race and then figure out what I'm going to do as the race goes on," Bollini said. "I'm really happy with the race and excited about getting a personal best."

To have Bollini, a junior, still dropping time in a sport where year-to-year improvement for girls isn't a given is a testament to her dedication, Drenth said.

"She's just driven to keep getting better and keep dropping time, and it shows in the way she works," Drenth said. "Any little thing she can do to be better, whether it involves sleep, nutrition, or extra training, she's thinking about it and working it into her daily regimen."

"It's something she's really passionate about, and it's exciting to see the things she's doing pay off on the course."



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Charlevoix runners (from left) Joshua Carlson, Camdan Musilek and Caleb Kenwickise sprint at the end of Wednesday's East Jordan Invite.



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Charlevoix runners (from left) Natalie Nesburg, Kanzi Cunningham, Emma Wachler and Emma Buday compete.

EJ Invite Finishers

Boys

Charlevoix — 3rd, 70 pts.
2. Noah Carson, 17:05.5
3. Luke Buday, 17:36.1
4. David Ritter, 17:43.3
34. Ben Lentz, 19:46.7
35. Ben Peterson, 19:47.3
48. Braeden Richards, 20:21.3
49. Devin Cuadros, 20:23.0
59. Joshua Carlson, 20:50.2
60. Camdan Musilek, 20:51.2
61. Caleb Kenwickise, 20:53.6
118. Ray Swidorski, 26:53.3

Girls

Charlevoix — 2nd, 49
1. Michelle Bollini, 19:28.0
7. Isabel Hess, 21:19.9
11. Megan Scholten, 21:52.8
13. Rachel Nesburg, 22:04.0
17. Anna Zahner, 22:30.9
20. Kaitlin Schwenke, 22:41.6
24. Katie Mousseau, 22:50.3
25. Emmaline Peterson, 22:59.2
29. Hannah Solomon, 23:19.2
31. Lukia Witthoef, 23:43.8
44. Kenzi Cunningham, 24:58.5
45. Emma Wachler, 25:02.1
47. Natalie Nesburg, 25:06.6
48. Emma Buday, 25:09.7
55. Izzy Witthoef, 26:39.3
59. Bree Farmer, 26:59.6
73. Helen Hanchin, 29:26.3
79. Grace Way, 30:25.8
80. Libby Sterett, 30:37.2
85. Ella Gaffney, 32:08.1
94. Jaden Brooks, 40:06.6

Returning all-stater Isabel Hess also finished in the top 10, taking seventh in 21:19.9, freshman Megan Scholten took 13th in 21:52.8 and Rachel Nesburg finished 13th in 22:04.0 for the Rayders.

Anna Zahner finished 17th, in 22:30.9, Kaitlin Schwenke took 20th



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Charlevoix's Luke Buday competes in Wednesday's East Jordan Invitational.

in 22:41.6 and Katie Mousseau finished 24th in 22:50.3.

Next up for the Rayders is their annual Mud Run, hosted at the high school on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The Mud Run, a staple on the Northern Michigan cross country schedule, draws nearly

30 teams to compete on a course that includes mud pits and other obstacles.



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Charlevoix's Nick Bradley (3) gets held up as he tries to play the ball forward during a 1-0 win over visiting Geylord on Tuesday.

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Charlevoix put double-digit shots on net over the course of the game, but a combination of bad luck and strong play by Geylord's defense and goalie kept it a one-score contest until the whistle.

"We had a lot of great opportunities offensively, and especially in the first half we were able to work the ball around the way we want and the way we talk about doing," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We weren't able to finish the way we liked and put the ball in the back of the net, but the opportunities were there and that was good to see."

Jacob Harrod and Colin Turkleson combined for the shutout in goal, as the Rayder defense limited Geylord's scoring opportunities to a handful in the contest.

After a couple of breakaways that led to near-misses in the first half, Charlevoix tightened up defensively in the second half and didn't give up any dangerous touches inside the box to protect the win.

"We had a couple of moments in the first half where we got a little lackadaisical, and we addressed it at the half by reminding them to keep looking around and being aware of the situation," Boss said. "I thought they did a good job in the second half."

It was a nice recovery from a rough game on Thursday night, as Kalkaska rallied from a

2-0 deficit to force penalty kicks and won the shootout for a shocking upset victory that handed the Rayders their first conference loss.

After suffering that tough defeat and having all of Labor Day weekend to dwell on it, Boss said it was nice to see his team didn't let the loss to the Blazers linger and came back with a better performance to start the week.

"It was great coming off the holiday to just get out there, get some touches, and get a win against a quality team," Boss said. "We really did a good job with possession tonight, and a few of the runs we were able to string together in the second half were exactly what we were looking for."

Next up for Charlevoix (5-2-2, 1-1 LMC) is a date with arch-rival Harbor Springs at home, the first leg of an always close rivalry series that means a lot for both squads.

The Rams got off to a slow start thanks to a host of injuries at the beginning of the year, but should be close to fully healthy in time for a conference clash with the Rayders.

"It's always a great game when we play Harbor Springs, and always a close game, too," Boss said. "It's a game that our kids get excited about and it's one that tells us a lot about where we're at as a team."

"We're glad to hear they should be healthy and looking forward to a great night of soccer for both squads."

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Employment

Education

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Charlevoix Public Schools is seeking qualified candidates for the following position for the 2016-2017 school year:

Full-time Special Education Para-Professional

Candidates must be highly qualified per NCLB. Bachelors degree and experience with students with disabilities preferred.

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit www.raydat.net to apply or submit resume to Lisa Meyer, Principal of Charlevoix Elementary, at Lmeyer@raydat.net. Application deadline is: September 14, 2016.

General

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Assist and transport adults with mental illness between home, appointments, activities, and run errands. Part time in Petoskey. Must have valid driver's license, chauffeur's license or ability to obtain. Positive, interactive work environment, with training provided. M-F 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM, with some additional hours required to meet program needs. Salary range \$11.90 to \$16.00. Please apply at http://www.norcoomh.org/job_postings.html

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Healthcare/ Dental

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CARE MANAGER Northern Michigan Regional Entity is seeking a Full Time Master's degree Care Manager experienced in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or Nursing w/MI state licensure. This person provides telephone intake services for individuals seeking assistance. Experience providing comprehensive behavioral health services is required. Salary range \$41,917 to \$58,900 with excellent benefits. Position is located in Petoskey. Apply at http://www.norcoomh.org/job_postings.html E.O.E.

NEW TODAY

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Needed 1-2 days per week. Experience preferred, but willing to train. Fax 231-237-0170 or mail resume to: Charlevoix Family Dentistry 0759 US 31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720



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Small chest freezer \$65. Walker with seat, brakes \$80/best. Coffee table, 2 end tables, entertainment center \$60/all. (989) 983-2288

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1981 Farmall "M" with loader. Needs rebuilt. \$700 (231) 529-6990

Antique 1940 9 N Ford, pre world War II with a back blade. New ignition switch, tune-up kit. Tires in good shape. \$3,500. (231) 677-6909

New Idea 323 one-row corn picker, with gravity box wagon, great shape, stored inside. \$2,000. (231)342-7050

Lawn & Garden

Tray-bill, Chipper-shredder. 8 HP, like new. Includes extras. \$300. Charlevoix (231) 313-8240

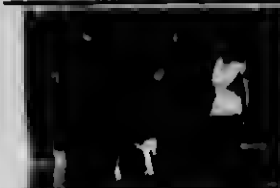
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Pride mobility scooter, 4-wheel Go-Go sport. Rechargeable battery, breaks down into 3 lightweight parts. Like new. \$2,000 now. Asking \$1,500 or best offer. (231) 330-1800

NEW TODAY

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NEW TODAY

Pets

Brittany, AKC. Champion bloodlines. Orange/white, fiver/white. Good hunters, pets. Starting at \$600 (231)229-4278, (616)648-8190.

JACK RUSSELL puppies for sale. Shots & tails docked. \$200. (231) 833-0061

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Real Estate

Houses for Sale

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NEW TODAY

Ultimate Newer Victorian on almost 10 wooded acres just minutes from Petoskey. Quality built 2,950 sq ft. 4 bedroom/2.5 bath with extra nice features including all maple floors, granite kitchen, custom finished basement, main floor master suite & massive outside decks. \$299,900. Realtor Mike Cummings of TCarea.com (231)570-1111.

Land and Lots for Sale

10 acres, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road, electric. 8 miles east of Gaylord. Lot 17. \$24,900 John, (734) 564-3982

FOR RENT: Mobile home sites available in Bay Shore Estates at \$100 a month for 12 months. (For homes moving in). Promotion ends November 1. (231) 347-4441

NEW TODAY

Hunting Land: 80 Acres, hardwoods, ridges, stream, 10 minutes from Indian River. \$120,000. Bank financing available 231-420-0834.

Vacation Property



Big Manistique, PRICE REDUCED!

This 2 bedroom, 1 bath year round waterfront home is situated on approximately 200' of frontage on Big Manistique Lake. Home features include panoramic lake views from almost every room, wood burning fireplace, screened porch, 2 car attached garage and pole barn. \$169,900. The property has excellent rental potential and can be purchased with additional frontage. Contact Abby Magnuson, Cummings - McCraney Real Estate 906-586-9812. (231)838-6362.

Florida mobile home Near Lakeland. 2 bed, 2 bath, washer/dryer, Lanai, carport. Small well maintained 55 plus park. Pictures available (540)915-0770.



Rentals

Apartment Furnished

Petoskey New 2 bedroom, walkout basement, country side, by Crooked Lake. No smoking/pets. Large yard. Utilities included \$850/month (231) 330-5657

Apartment Unfurnished

East Jordan 2 bedroom, walk-down lower level. No pets. Affordable move-in plan. \$500 monthly. (231) 675-2427

Petoskey 1 bedroom units. \$650. Includes major utilities. Good credit required. Lease. No dogs or smoking. (231)838-1111

Apartment Unfurnished

Petoskey and Conway 2 bedroom units, \$700 and up. Includes major utilities. Good credit required. Lease. No dogs or smoking. (231)838-1111.

Condos/Duplexes/ Villas for Rent

Annual lease available at the Cliff's in Bay Harbor. \$1,700 a month plus utilities. Please call for details. No smoking, no pets. (231) 487-9700.

Gaylord: Enjoy Lake Otsego. Great beach / deck. Sharp Duplex, 1 bedroom efficiency. Includes utilities, cable, mowing. No Pets/Smoking. Available Oct 1. (248) 227-8173

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HARBOR SPRINGS boat/RV. 11' wide x 14' high x 41' long. Concrete floor. Fall 2016-Spring 2017. 888 West Conway Rd. Call: (812) 269-1682

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Storage units for rent, heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838.

TT, LLC Storage Facility. Heated end cold storage. RV's, Boats, Cars, Toys. 1123 Contractor Dr., Boyne City, 231-350-0030, Heated \$5/square foot, Cold \$3/square foot.

Houses for Rent

Boysie City: seasonal rental, fully furnished 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on Lake Charlevoix. Available September-May. \$1,200 month, plus utilities. No smoking. (231) 330-4209

Burt Lake 1410 Ellinger Rd., off M-68, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. No smoking. \$1,000 a month plus utilities. References, security deposit. (231) 330-1212

CABINS FOR RENT: West shore of Otsego Lake, 1 bedroom cabin, \$600/month, 2 bedroom, \$700/month plus utilities. No pets. (989) 350-4145

Charlevoix home, North side. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. In town near beaches. \$2,200, no pets. 231-330-2987

CHARLEVOIX: close to town. Four bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, basement, 2 floors, walk-in closets. \$1,000 a month plus utilities. (231) 547-4958

Downtown Petoskey home, furnished. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Available September-June (or less). No smoking/pets. (231) 487-9700

For Rent (possible for sale) Rent \$900 month. Must have excellent credit and references. 640 Harrison St. Harbor Springs. (231) 526-5877

NEW TODAY

GAYLORD: Very nice 3 bedroom with Otsego Lake access. \$750 per month plus utilities. Call John: (810) 701-0731

Partially furnished home on Walloon. 4 bedrooms (2 up, 2 down). 2-1/2 baths, 2 garages, lots of storage. Petoskey schools. Quiet street. No smoking/pets. \$1,000 a month plus utilities. First and last rent. Call (231)891-8614 for additional details.

VERY CLEAN, fully furnished 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, walkout basement. Lakefront in Gaylord. \$1,100/month plus deposit. Available September thru May. (989)619-3136.

Walloon Lake 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, garage. Available Oct. 1st. (6-month lease). \$1,125 plus utilities and deposit. Credit check. (231)373-3400.

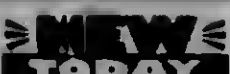
Office Space for Rent

Commercial Office Space. 500 sq. ft. Great parking. Great location on M-119. Rent: \$800/month includes utilities. Please Contact: Dentistry By the Bay (231) 347-7471

Premier professional office space, main floor, downtown Petoskey. High ceilings. Victorian charm. 900 square feet. \$1,500/mo. Includes utilities and on-site parking. 231-347-8542.

Professional Office space, corner of US-31 North, fronts Pickering Lake Rd., Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. (231)347-1937

Rooms for Rent



Close to downtown Petoskey \$400 a month includes private bath, all utilities/AC, cable. Great for student. (231) 676-4993.

Free room and board for on-call licensed driver. 6 days per week, my car. Non-drinker only, prefer non-smoker. (231) 838-1127, Petoskey.

Shared Housing

Professional non smoking female wanted to share expenses of a 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment close to Petoskey Hospital. Ideal for travel nurses. (906) 369-4136

Vacation Rentals

Bozette Falls 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cable, internet. No smoking, no pets. October thru April. \$1,200 a month. (941) 457-4518



Auto

ATVs



2000 Polaris Ranger, 500cc, good condition. \$2,500. (989) 350-1360

Cars - Used

1990 Cadillac Coup de Ville, White leather interior. Very clean, no rust. \$4,000 or best offer. (231) 838-2779

1998 Volvo S90 Sedan, leather, clean, \$144,000 miles, new tires, includes snow tires on rims. \$2,600 (231) 526-2006

1999 Mustang GT, 35th Anniversary Edition, convertible, manual transmission, 63,000 miles, new paint & top. Garage. \$9,500. (231) 881-4492.

2001 Toyota ECHO Excellent gas mileage. \$2,000 (231) 330-8405



2002 Saturn SL 2. Great gas mileage. \$2,000 (231) 459-4510

2002 Volvo S40, 1.9 turbo, bed motor, everything works, like new tires (195/65R15), good brakes, \$300 or best offer. PARTS CAR - (989) 205-2995

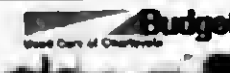
2004 Chrysler Sebring convertible, maroon, 70,000 miles, stored inside. Good mileage. All excellent condition. \$4,000. (231) 547-9658



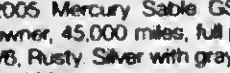
2006 Chevy Malibu, new tires, 4 cylinder, options, no rust, 110,000 miles. No problems. \$3,250. (231) 487-8165.



2006 Chrysler Sebring Convertible, V6, \$2,995. Tailored Enterprise, 1999 US-31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive (231) 881-8594.



2005 Mercury Sable GS, one owner, 45,000 miles, full power, V6. Rusty. Silver with gray cloth. \$2,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2006 Subaru Impreza, AWD, 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, steel gray. 127,000 miles. \$6,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



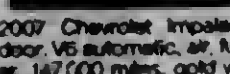
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2007 Chevrolet Impala LT, 4 door, V6 automatic, air, full power, 147,000 miles. gold with tan interior. \$4,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



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Cars - Used



2007 Chrysler Pacifica, touring model, front wheel drive, silver, 4.0 liter V6, power moon roof. 126,124 miles. \$3,200 (231) 547-6028

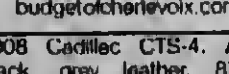


2007 Dodge Caliber, 4-door, automatic, "ice-cold" air. 140,000 miles. No rust, clean. \$2,350. (231) 487-8165.



2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, four door, full power, V6 automatic, air, silver with gray cloth. \$7,299. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 Cadillac CTS-4, AWD, black, grey leather. 87,000 miles. New tires, battery, brakes. Clean, runs great. Garage kept. \$11,399. 231-584-3322.



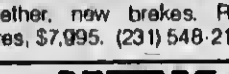
2008 Chevy Cobalt, red, 4-door, automatic, options/AC "ice-cold", runs excellent. \$3,450. (231) 758-2080



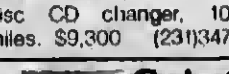
2008 Chevy Impala LT, 130,000 miles, 1 owner, clean Car Fax, no rust. Power moon, leather, new brakes. Recent tires, \$7,995. (231) 548-2192



2008 Honda Accord, -loaded, leather, power sunroof, heated seats, no rust. 0 disc CD changer, 100,000 miles. \$9,300 (231) 347-8870



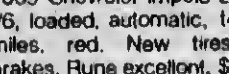
2008 Honda Accord, -loaded, leather, power sunroof, heated seats, no rust. 0 disc CD changer, 100,000 miles. \$9,300 (231) 347-8870



2008 Pontiac G6, 4 door, 4 cylinder, auto, air, full power, front wheel drive, 111,000 miles, dark blue w/gray cloth. \$3,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



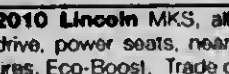
2009 Chevrolet Impala LS, 3.5 V6, loaded, automatic, 147,000 miles, red. New tires and brakes. Runs excellent. \$3,950. (231) 881-0526.



2009 Dodge Journey. Clean, no rust, drives & looks excellent. 101,000 miles, \$6,800. Call: (231) 838-1655



2010 HONDA Civic EX, very good condition inside & out, 78,400 miles. Priced below book at \$7,800 or best offer. (231) 675-4933



2010 Lincoln MKS, all-wheel drive, power seats, nearly new tires, Eco-Boost. Trade considered. \$16,000 (231) 582-6025

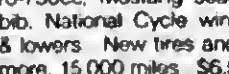


2012 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 73,000 miles, rear A/C, quad seats. Very nice. \$12,500 Ed's Used Cars. (231) 536-7953

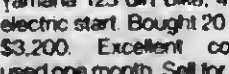
Motorcycles



2001 1600 Yamaha Roadstar, 22,000 miles. Good condition. \$2,500 firm. (231) 238-4630



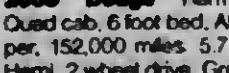
2013 Honda Shadow Aero-750cc, Mustang seat, tank, bib. National Cycle windshield & lowers. New tires and much more. 15,000 miles. \$6,500. Call (231) 838-1852.



Honda Aero 50 cc scooter, very good condition \$676. (231) 330-8411



Yamaha 125 dirt bike, 4-stroke, electric start. Bought 2015, paid \$3,200. Excellent condition, used one month. Sell for \$1,800. (231) 537-2783



2006 Ford F-250 for parts. 4 wheel drive. Needs transmission repair. Includes mount for Boss plow \$1,500 (989) 390-2488 leave message



2006 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad cab, 6 foot bed, ARE Toppers, 152,000 miles. 5.7 liter V8 Hemi, 2 wheel drive. Great condition. Light Grey color \$8,995. (231) 622-8024



2007 Toyota Highlander, LTD Hybrid V6. Silver exterior/light tan leather interior. Third row seats, moon roof, navigation system, Sirius XM, low prep package. One owner. 175,000 miles. Excellent, dependable vehicle \$12,000 Call Pat at: (231) 881-4321

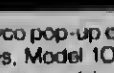
Pickups



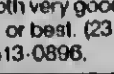
2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab, 4 door, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, full power, 147,000 miles. Black with gray cloth. \$9,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

RVs & Campers

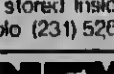
1997 Jayco pop-up camper, Eagle Series, Model 100D, sleeps 8. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$1,900 or best (231) 459-6604.



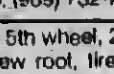
2007 34' fifth-wheel and 2004 F-350 diesel dually, 131,260 miles. Both very good condition. \$38,800 or best. (231) 548-5209 or (231) 313-0896.



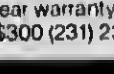
2014 31 foot Cougar Travel Trailer. 3 slides, electric jacks & awning, stored inside. \$25,000 negotiable (231) 526-5631



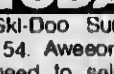
36' Fleetwood 5th wheel. Like new condition. Garage stored. 3 slides. Many features. Asking \$16,000. (989) 732-7840



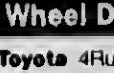
Laredo 5th wheel, 28 foot, with slide. New roof, lres. Hitch included. Excellent condition with custom cover. \$6,500. (231) 438-4115



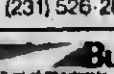
RV cover, new in box. Tyvek-Designer Series. Fits up to 40 foot, 3 year warranty. Paid \$580, asking \$300 (231) 237-0313



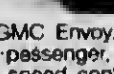
2016 Ski-Doo Summit Sport 800R 154. Awesome sled but sadly need to sell. Only 164 miles on it. The thing is brand new!! Priced to sell!! \$7,400. Call (231) 675-7864



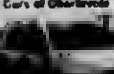
2004 Toyota 4Runner, 4 X 4 well maintained, silver \$3,500 or best offer. (231) 330-1352



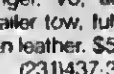
2004 Ford Explorer XLT, 173,555 miles. Looks good, runs great. \$2,950 (231) 526-2669



2004 GMC Envoy, extended, 4x4, 7-passenger, dual air, full power, speed control. 148,000 miles. Blue/gray cloth. \$5,499 (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



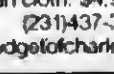
2005 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 7 passenger, V6, automatic, air, 4x4, trailer tow, full power, gold with tan leather. \$5,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



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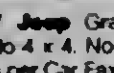
2006 Toyota Highlander, 4 wheel drive, 3rd seat, rear air & heat, no rust, 149,000 miles. Non-smoker. Moon roof. \$9,750. (231) 548-2192



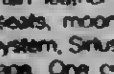
2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4 x 4. No rust, no accidents per Car Fax. New brakes, power moon, leather. 126,000 miles. \$10,450 (231) 548-2192



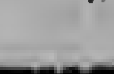
2007 Toyota Highlander, LTD Hybrid V6. Silver exterior/light tan leather interior. Third row seats, moon roof, navigation system, Sirius XM, low prep package. One owner. 175,000 miles. Excellent, dependable vehicle \$12,000 Call Pat at: (231) 881-4321



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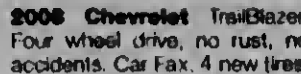


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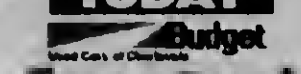
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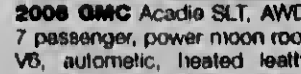
2006 Chevrolet TrailBlazer, Four wheel drive, no rust, no accidents. Car Fax. 4 new tires, beautiful in and out. \$9,450. (231) 548-2192



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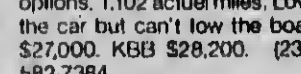
2011 Chevy Equinox LT, AWD, 87,000 miles. \$12,800 or best offer. Heated seats, remote start, back-up camera. Motivated seller!! (906) 322-1573.



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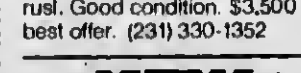
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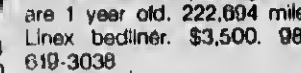
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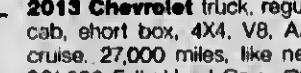
2001 Dodge Ram 2500, 4x4, single cab. 94,000 miles. \$4,500. (231) 539-8194



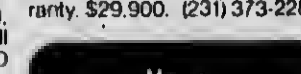
2002 Dodge Durango, silver, 4 X 4, 81,000 miles, very minimal rust. Good condition. \$3,500 or best offer. (231) 330-1352



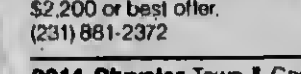
2003 Chevrolet Silverado 271, 4x4, 5.3, automatic, extended cab, tow package, tires are 1 year old. 222,694 miles. Linex bedliner. \$3,500. 989-619-3038



2004 Dodge Dakota, 4x4, less than 130,000 miles. Original owner. Runs great. \$6,000 231-330-4984



2013 Chevrolet truck, regular cab, short box, 4X4, V8, A/C, cruise, 27,000 miles, like new. \$21,500 Ed's Used Cars. (231) 536-7953



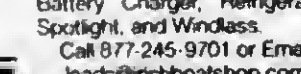
2013 GMC Sierra pickup, red. Only 5,400 miles. Almost 2 years left on power train warranty. \$29,900. (231) 373-2284.



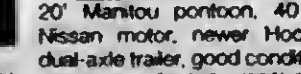
2011 Chrysler Town & Country, dark blue, clean, runs well. Non-smoker. DVD, newer tires. 110,000 miles. \$10,250 or best. (231) 420-2686



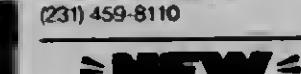
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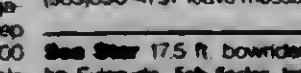
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Legals

Executors Admin Notice

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012351-DE

Estate of Gary L. Gee Date of birth: July 8, 1938 TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Gary L. Gee, died June 9, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jeffrey L. Gee, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 9/9/2016. Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531) 215 South Lake Street Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-7911

Jeffrey L. Gee 705 Coast Range Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (562) 552-8783 (L-9/9)

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Claims Notice

The August R. Knop Revocable Living Trust Agreement TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, August R. Knop, whose last known address was 2070 Wilson Road South, East Jordan, MI 49727, died August 27, 2018. By Trust indenture dated April 7, 2005, and Amended December 16, 2014, the decedent established the August R. Knop REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, Vivian Knop at P.O. Box 2165, Cordova, AK 99574, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. This notice is published on September 9, 2016 Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531) Klevorn & Klevorn Attorneys for the Trustee 215 South Lake Street Boyne City, MI 49712 (231) 582-7911 (L-9/9)

Trucks

Legal Notices

State of Indiana County of Marion In the Marion Superior Court Probate Division Cause No. 49D08

In the Matter of the Adoption of Grace Jacqueline Day and Georgie Olivia Day

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO GREGORY PHILLIP DAY

Gregory Phillip Day, who is the legal father of Grace Jacqueline Day and Georgia Olivia Day, the children born to Pamela Ann (Day) Suchecki, is notified that a petition for adoption of the children was filed in the office of the Clerk, Marion Superior Court, City County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

On said date, the petitioner also filed a praecipe for summons along with supporting affidavits showing that diligent search has been made and that Gregory Phillip Day cannot be located. If Gregory Phillip Day wishes to contest the adoption of the children, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC §31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice.

If Gregory Phillip Day does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, then the above named court will hear and determine the petition

Foreclosure

188, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$379,333.72) including interest 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on September 18, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the Southwest corner of Section 34 Township 33 North, Range 6 West, thence North 88 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds East along the South line of said section, 379.43 feet to a Point on a line previously recorded as the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 34; thence North 01 degree 42 minutes 18 seconds West along said line 239.53 feet to an iron stake; thence North 75 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds West 124.65 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 01 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West, parallel with said line recorded as the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 34, 197.49 feet to an iron stake on the Southwest line of Front Street; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of Front Street on a curve to the left 137.40 feet (radius of said curve is 1500 feet and the long chord bears North 70 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West 137.35 feet) to an iron stake 30 feet measured perpendicularly from the Easterly line of the Furlong property (See Liber 213, Page 736, Charlevoix County Records); thence leaving said street line South 00 degrees 12 minutes 48 seconds West parallel with said Furlong property (recorded as parallel with the West line of said Section 34) 208.73 feet to an iron stake; thence South 75 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East 140.48 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the South-

west one-quarter of Section 34, Township 33 North, Range 6 West. Commonly known as 1251 Lakeshore Dr., Boyne City MI 49712. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/19/2016 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securitization Trust Series2004-IndyPort 1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 Assignees of Mortgagees Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 16-39987 (L-8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 9/9)

Public Notices

NEW TODAY
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2016 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers,
Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Resolution 2016-09-01 passed recognizing Michigan Municipal Executives

*Resolution 2016-09-02 passed granting D&R Sports free parking.

*Resolution 2016-09-03 passed adopting PA152 exemption option.

*Motion passed awarding retaining wall bid to Tri County Excavating.

*Motion passed approving grant application to Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Council adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Goding, City Clerk
(L-9/9)

NCCMH Notice

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, September 15th, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

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Charlevoix bridge walk



The bascule bridge in Charlevoix opens to allow a sailboat through before the annual bridge walk on Labor Day, as crowds of people wait on the north side in preparation for the annual Little But Mighty Bridge Walk activities on Labor Day. This year the money raised from the annual event went to support the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.



Jim Simonsen (left photo, center) of Simonsen's Bakery in Charlevoix carries the American flag as a large crowd walks across the bascule bridge during the annual Little But Mighty Bridge Walk.

Back to school



Parents and children walk toward the entrance of the Charlevoix Elementary School on the first day of the new school year Tuesday.



Charlevoix Elementary School principal Lisa Meyer greets Isabel Rucup and behind her, Madeline Clark as they exit the school bus to begin the first day of classes.

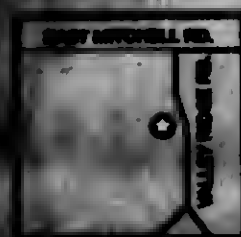


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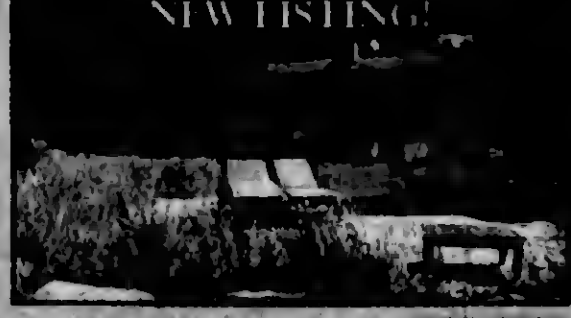
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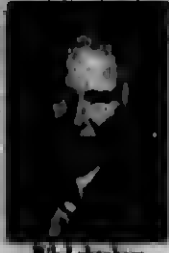
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State of Charlevoix remains strong

LONNIE ALLEN

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CHARLEVOIX — The current state of education, health care and the community of Charlevoix is strong was the message during the State of Community address this week led by local leaders.

Local government leaders met with members of the Charlevoix community on Tuesday at Castle Farms to present the year's State of the Community address, highlighting community successes and a variety of projects in the works throughout the city and county.

Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Mike Ritter, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital CEO Lyn Jenks, and Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors chairman Joel Evans, all spoke to a large crowd.

The event was hosted by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and supported area sponsors.

Heydlauff assured those in attendance the "backbone and fiber of the community is strong," by speaking about the resilient spirit of the people of Charlevoix.

"We weather the storms and plant closings and community

See CHARLEVOIX, page A7



All aboard!

LONNIE ALLEN

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CHARLEVOIX — A group of friends are about to embark on a journey that many of us only dream about — sailing off into the sunset to see the world.

Married couple, 34-year-old Luke and Bethany Whitley, 27, of Charlevoix, and their friends Emily Kralovetz, 27, of Escanaba, and Garrett Falls, 31, of Midland have all quit their jobs, sold their homes and possessions to make this dream come true.

"We've been talking about this for a long time," Falls said. "We're all die-hard sailors. At one point Luke and I each had our own boats we stayed on for the summer and this voyage is really taking that summer one step further."

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All aboard the sailing vessel Further. A group of Northern Michigan friends, (from left) Bethany and Luke Whitley, of Charlevoix, Garrett Falls, of Midland, and Emily Kralovetz, of Escanaba plan to circumnavigate the globe on board their renovated sailboat beginning in October.

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Ellie Way's tiny house, where living is big

ANNE KELLY

Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Ellie Way may be only 18, but she possesses so much determination, energy and enthusiasm that one can't help but be inspired by the spirit of this charismatic young woman.

Daughter of Ron and Jill Way of Charlevoix, Way graduated last year from Charlevoix High School with all intentions of attending Calvin College and working toward a nursing degree.

After one semester she changed her major and her mind and embarked on an alternate academic plan for her future in the area of health and nutrition. That would involve leaving Calvin, moving back home and applying for entry into a program offered at Michigan State University.

Concurrently, her mind embraced an idea that was born when she viewed a documentary titled "Tiny: a story

about living small" while still attending Calvin College.

"I thought the whole idea of building a tiny house would be fun," Way said.

She thought a lot about it and mentioned it to her family.

"When I came home before Thanksgiving break, my dad had already cleared the perfect spot here in the woods behind our home," she said.

It didn't take long for Ellie's dad, Ron (Way Building Contractors, Inc.) to get on board with blueprints for the project and her sister, Madison, an interior designer in Florida to start sending decorating ideas.

"I was so excited to do this thing," she said. "When the time came it only took me three weeks to take exams and wrap up everything at Calvin."

Ellie came home at Christmas and began formulating a plan and getting materials. Her dad calculated the materials she would need and together with the advice, guidance and

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COURTESY PHOTO

Ellie Way standing on the small porch next to the front door of her 8-foot-by-20-foot tiny house. Way was involved with the building of her tiny house from last January to the present, only taking time off from the project to hike part of the Appalachian Trail during spring break last year.

Charlevoix Township

North Point Preserve invasive species report meeting topic

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CHARLEVOIX — Know your enemy. It's a tenet of conflict that holds true across countless battlefields — even when the enemy is a plant.

The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees listened to a brief report on invasive plant species inside the North Point Preserve from John Campbell on Monday during the regular township meeting.

Campbell explained to the board that garlic mustard and spotted knapweed were found in the preserve and there are

options to remove the plants without spending money.

The Little Traverse Conservancy has programs that work with local schools to educate children and remove the plants.

"It is a program that was used 25 years ago when the dune grass was planted in the preserve," Campbell said. "The conservancy works to remove the invasive plants with education and the community."

Invasive species are non-native plants and animals not held in check by local ecosystems and subsequently grow out of control, supplanting

local life and disturbing flora and fauna alike. About 90 percent of insects have specialized diets, which only allow them to eat a few different plants, Campbell said.

"When an invasive comes in it's not only devastating to an ecosystem because the native plants have been pushed out. Invasive species push out everything above the native plants," he said.

Township Supervisor Chuck Center reported that the cement slabs for the boat launch at Lake Shore Drive near St. Marys Cement were recently poured and need to

cure for another two weeks before the final repairs to the launch are completed.

"Once the permits were received the work began on repairing the launch," Center said.

Center said costs for repairs to the boat launch remain within the budget because of help from St. Marys Cement.

"They have donated the equipment and time to help place the cement forms for the launch," Center said. "We hope to have the boat launch work completed with the first week of October."

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A large flag hangs down from the Charlevoix Township south water tower. BELOW: Charlevoix Township firefighters prepare to lower the flag from the water tower to host a flag ceremony.



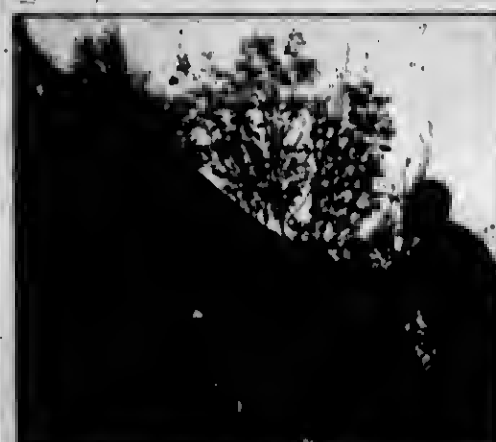
ABOVE: A banner near the Medusa Cherry Pie on U.S. 31 list the number of fallen firefighters lost in New York City on 9/11.



Charlevoix Township firefighters lower then carry the American flag over their shoulders as they prepare to fold the flag



CHARLEVOIX — On Sept. 11, 2016, Charlevoix Township Fire Department honored the fallen firefighters on the 15-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on America with 343 American flags placed in the ground representing the firefighters, a chaplain and two paramedics killed in New York that day. The township also placed a large American flag on township water tower in honor of all lost on 9/11.



Charlevoix Township firefighter Corey Wells helps lower the flag.



Vinca Currier (center), owner/operator of Currier Lawn Maintenance, assists Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorp (right) and Dan Thomas (left) with folding the American flag after the township's memorial.

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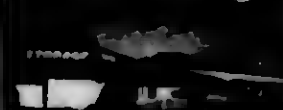
CHARLEVOIX — In an article about the new downtown business Harwood Gold published in the Sept. 9, 2016 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, the owners are looking for a place to locally source meat for their Aussie meat pies. Their business model is built on the strong fact that the owners make everything in house and from scratch. We apologize for any confusion the previous article stated about those facts.

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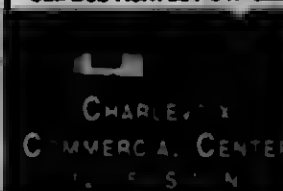
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Recovery month features movie about hope and redemption

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CHARLEVOIX — A movie about hope and redemption will be shown at the Charlevoix Cinema III at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 as part of the continuing activities of National Recovery Month in Charlevoix.

Bay Area Substance Education Services executive director Scott Kelly said the movie has a local connection and should go well with the other recovery month activities planned for Charlevoix.

"The story is pretty relatable for people in recovery," Kelly said. "It should resonate well with the audience and there will be a Q and A after with filmmaker Cindy Joy Goggins."

"Grace" is about a young woman who must deal with the consequences of her alcoholism. The movie stars Annika Marks, Sharon Lawrence, Chase Mowen and Goggins.

Goggins, a Charlevoix resident, said the story behind "Grace" is a realistic journey of recovery, which was inspired by her own story.

In the award-winning film, newcomer Grace is guided through her struggle with alcoholism by her loving sponsor Sonia, played by Lawrence, and is encouraged by a caring 12-step program



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Cindy Joy Goggins' movie "Grace" will be shown 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Charlevoix Cinema III as part of the planned events for National Recovery Month in Charlevoix. Goggins will host a question and answer session about making of the film and recovery following the conclusion of the movie.

community who love her until she can love herself enough to create a sober life worth living, Goggins said.

"The movie is about community of strangers that love Grace and help guide her on her journey through recovery with sponsorship and love," Goggins said.

The film takes place in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where the beauty of the ocean and quaint seaside community cannot cover up Grace's not-so-beautiful secrets of alcoholism. "When you are in your addiction it is impossible to communicate with your higher

power," Goggins said. "Everyone has their own higher power, but getting to that point of surrender is an addict's own journey. Grace's redemption begins at the water on the beaches of Florida, where she deals with the pain of watching her own mother gripped in this disease."

The movie gives people a look at alcoholism through some of Goggins' own experiences.

"I wanted the truth of how this disease affects families and entire communities to be told through Grace and the other characters in this film," Goggins said. "This disease can be devastating and destroy lives, but there is help available and recovery is possible."

Goggins and Sylvia Caminer who produced the film provide a story that families can watch together to learn about the healing found in the recovery community.

"People do recover," Goggins said. "There are pitfalls we all face, but recovery is possible when you want it. It is my goal with the film to compassionately look at the disease of addiction through Grace as she inches toward redemption."

Autographed copies of the DVD will be available for purchase at the Charlevoix Cinema III. For more information about the movie "Grace" or to purchase copies of the DVD, visit gracethemovie.us.

Michigan Notable book author to speak at local library

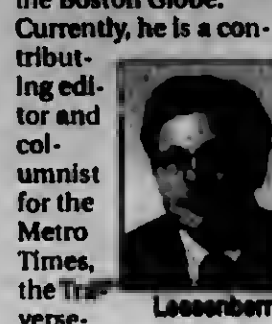
CHARLEVOIX — A conversation with author and journalist, Jack Lessenberry will take place 2-3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Charlevoix Public Library's community room. This program is free and open to the public.

Lessenberry co-authored the 2016 Michigan Notable book, "The People's Lawyer: The Life and Times of Frank J. Kelley, the Nation's Longest-Serving Attorney General," with Kelley. After several years as a small-town lawyer in Alpena, Frank J. Kelley was unexpectedly appointed Michigan's attorney general at the end of 1961. He never suspected that he would continue to serve until 1999, a national record. During that time, he worked with everyone from John and Bobby Kennedy to Bill Clinton and jump-started the careers of dozens of politicians and public figures, including U.S. Senator Carl Levin and governors James Blanchard and Jennifer Granholm.

Lessenberry will talk about the man behind the book and also provide some glimpses into the process of writing and literary collaboration.

Lessenberry, the head of the journalism faculty at Wayne State University, is WUOM-FM's senior news analyst and delivers daily essays and commentary on important Michigan issues. He also has been a writer for many national and regional publications,

including Vanity Fair, Esquire, George, the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Boston Globe. Currently, he is a contributing editor and columnist for the Metro Times, the Traverse City Record Eagle, Dome Magazine and the Toledo Blade, and formerly for the Oakland Press and the Heritage Newspaper Group in Wayne and Washtenaw counties. He also serves as the Blade's writing coach and ombudsman.



Lessenberry

Lessenberry has reported as foreign correspondent for and executive national editor of The Detroit News, during which time he reported from more than 40 countries. He also has worked for other newspapers in Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio, and was editor-in-chief of both Detroit Monthly and Corporate Detroit magazines. Lessenberry has a home in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix. For more information, call (231) 237-7340.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Ryan Jacob Burns, 25, of East Jordan; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
- Emerald Vivian LaCroix, 61, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
- Mary Trese Baxter, 45, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Jessica Marie Kleiber, 19, of Charlevoix; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
- Ginger Leigh Fricke, 42, of Charlevoix; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; time served; four months probation; pay \$405 in fines and costs
- Devvin Edward Stackus, 20, of Boyne City; driving a motor cycle or moped without endorsement; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Keelin Hunter Lundwell, 19, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours of community service work; pay \$350 in fines and costs
- Melissa Maureen Hudson, 34, of Charlevoix; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
- Eric John Franckowski, 42, of Boyne Falls; disorderly person;

pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Betty Jean Aimesbury, 68, of Boyne City; third degree retail fraud; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Joshua Adam LaPointe, 22, of Boyne City; third degree retail fraud; pay \$456.50 in fines and costs

— Charles Richard Raliff, 32, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs
- Jessica Ann DeYoung, 33, of Charlevoix; embezzlement, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; seven days electronic monitoring and 82 days held in abeyance; nine months probation and pay \$889.13 in fines and costs

— Douglas Bruce Waha, 56, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; 30 days community service work in lieu of 30 days jail time and 333 days held in abeyance; two months probation and pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Eric Andrew Dunlap, 42, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of three days in jail and 89 days held in abeyance; on six months probation and pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Matthew Thomas Arnott, 33, of East Jordan; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Robert Lester Dennis, 67, of East Jordan; attempted felonious assault with a dangerous weapon; sentenced to 120 days in jail with 33 days credit; placed on 12 months probation; pay \$898 in fines and costs
- Lisa Ann Leist, 42, of Boyne City; delivery/manufacture of narcotics less than 50 grams; sentenced to 120 days in jail with 77 days credit; pay \$898 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

William Wright vs. Chelsea Wright
Daniel Skrzeczkoski vs. Cathleen Skrzeczkoski

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Thomas William

Schaperkotter, 35, of Washington D.C., and Laura Jane Campbell, 35, of London, England
Michael Middleton Thompson, 39, of Boyne City, and Patricia Ann Lounsbury, 45 of Boyne City

Kyle Robert Smith, 27, of Boyne City, and Kristen Renee Moore, 27, of Boyne City

John Michael Kasben Jr., 37, of Boyne City, and Jennifer Dawn Lehto, 36, of Boyne City
Dennis Arthur Parker, 63, of Jackson, and Suzanne Marie Gordon, 67 of Charlevoix

Craig Allen Kovacs, 38, of Charlevoix, and Joseph Paul Edward Thorp, 28, of Charlevoix
David John Stremier, 27, of Oak Brook, Illinois, and Ellen Elizabeth Radandt, 23, of Hinsdale, Illinois

Cory Lee Golovich, 26, of Alexandria Va., and Caitlin Naomi Ernst, 28, of Omaha, Neb.

Patrick Alan Fowler, 62, of Charlevoix and Leslie Jo Clouse 56, of Charlevoix

Thomas John Aemmer Jr., 43, of Boyne City, and Ashley Nicole Smith, 31, of Boyne City
Evan Duane Chappeles, 33, of Charlevoix, and Samantha Rose Bingham, 30, of Charlevoix

Jashua Joseph-Lee Dulong, 25, of East Jordan, and Kathryn Renee Lanning, 20, of East Jordan

Travis Jay Burke, 29, of Charlevoix, and

Christalle Dariene Pohlman, 28, of Charlevoix
Michael Samuel Koteskey, 24, of East Jordan and Amber Marie Kotalik, 25, of East Jordan

Kevin William Evans, 33, of Boyne City, and Kara Elizabeth Fitzgerald, 28, of Boyne City

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

New Beginning Kitchen, 01224 Jeffery Lane, Charlevoix; by Deborah L. Cooper

Jennifer Earls, P.O. Box 92, Charlevoix; by Jennifer Earls

Rob's Residential Services, 511 State St., East Jordan; by Robert A. Flore, P.O. Box 1155, East Jordan

Carson Quality Services, 1703 E. Deer Lake Road, Boyne City; by Johnathon Carson

Birth

Lydia June Williams
A daughter, Lydia June Williams, was born to Derek Williams and Laura Garber of East Jordan, Michigan, and Houston, Texas, Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, Michigan. Lydia weighed 8 pounds at birth. Her sibling is Autumn Yvonne Williams. Grandparents are Betsy Garber, Marilyn Williams of East Jordan; and Don Williams.

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LETTERS to the editor

Charlevoix
Main Street and
the Summer
Concert Series
volunteers offer
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Editor:

What a season of great music. The Charlevoix community and its visitors are beyond blessed to have easy access to free, live music all summer long. The Charlevoix Summer Concert Series was one such event. Thursday nights at 7 p.m., a wide variety of musical genres entertained audiences as large as 700 people for two toe-tapping hours, none of which would have been possible without our generous sponsors.

Bickersteth, Brown and Associates Wealth Advisors, Fox Charlevoix, and Northern Michigan Review were our partner sponsors for the entire music series. If you have been putting off seeing a financial planner, are in need of a car or service, or are looking for local news, help us thank these businesses for their support.

Each of the eight shows also had a concert sponsor: Munson Charlevoix Area Hospital; Irish Boat Shop;

Round Lake Book Store; East Park Tavern; The Villager Pub; Rotary Club of Charlevoix; and Castle Farms.

Interested in being a sponsor for the 2017 Summer Concert Series? We would love to talk with you. Please contact us at mainstreet@cityof-charlevoix.org.

Jean Musilek
Charlevoix

What do you think?

Editor:
I walk with a cane or a black fold-up grocery cart.

I've asked the city manager for a bench in front of the Chamber of Commerce - there was one there a couple of years ago and was convenient to sit for a few minutes to continue downtown.

I was told, OK, he'd get one. Then, no nobody else wants one. Anyone who complained would have to be a resident. (We are a homeowner here.)

So, I do have a cigarette disposal if I need one, but no bench. "Maybe next year," he said.

I did not think I was asking for much. What do you think?

Dorothy Irwin
Charlevoix



Be a tourist this fall in Charlevoix

There are so many reasons to love the fall season in Northern Michigan.

For those of us lucky enough to live here, we see the benefits of the fall season in a slower pace of life, but there are also a multitude of reasons visitors take advantage of visiting Charlevoix during this majestic season. Whether you call Charlevoix home year-round or you plan to visit for a short time, make sure to take advantage of this upcoming season to the fullest.

Probably the most notable reason people visit the Charlevoix area during the fall season is for fall color tours. Circling Lake Charlevoix via car or boat is one of the best ways to view fall colors along the clear blue waters of the lake. Don't forget to travel across the lake on the charming Ironton Ferry for a unique experience.

North of Petoskey, the famous Tunnel of Trees on M-119 is not to be missed and is the perfect day trip to enjoy fall foliage. South of Charlevoix, the Breezeway through Atwood, Ellsworth and East Jordan provide hills, fields

and beautiful vistas for viewing fall foliage. South of Eastport, Torch Lake Drive also gives a unique canopy of fall foliage along the gorgeous views of Torch Lake.

Recreation is at its best during the brisk fall season.

Heading out to the trails for hiking and biking are most enjoyable this time of year, when the leaves are beginning to change. Walking along the beaches of Lake Michigan and hunting for elusive Petoskey stones can be much better with the large waves that churn up during the fall months. Kayaking and canoeing on smaller inland lakes (check out Susan Lake, Six Mile Lake, Ellsworth Lake) during the quiet months provide beautiful autumnal foliage and views of the fauna in their natural habitat. People often visit Charlevoix



CHARLEVOIX TOURISM REPORT

Amanda Wilkin

for the harvest season, which is celebrated through events like Apple Fest (Oct. 14-16), farm to table dinners at Castle Farms (Oct. 12) and at the many farm markets dotting the landscape. Enjoy the season at area farm markets by going to a corn maze, picking apples or pumpkins, and of course tasting fresh cider and doughnuts.

Visitors travel to Charlevoix during the fall months to enjoy the relaxing pace that is unique to the season. Deals at hotels and retailers make for a much more affordable vacation, and the fewer crowds provide for easy seating at restaurants that may be too busy to get into during the summer months.

This fall season, be a tourist (or pretend to be one) in our beautiful area and take the time to slight-see in and around Charlevoix.

Amanda Wilkin is the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau executive director. Her column publishes monthly in the Charlevoix Courier to update residents and visitors about the benefits the organization provides to the Charlevoix community.

Embracing autumn

Sitting at my desk, organizing the beginning of the school year paperwork and schedules, I see some gold and burgundy leaves peeking out at the tops of the trees. A bald eagle that nests down by the lake just flew to a tree across from my yard, the branch bouncing from his weight, hunting something he sees along the shore.

The ducks are quacking to each other at the end of the dock, and the water swirls around where the fish are dancing close to the surface, possibly soaking up some September sun before everything starts to cool. Grasses along the lake are thinning and yellowing, like spent wheat fields glistening in the sun.

Hummingbirds flit around the surviving petunias, reaching up from their flowerboxes, almost wild. Bees and yellow jackets are darting everywhere, dive-bombing anything and anyone who happens to be in their flight path. The apples on the three trees next to our yard are all sporting red tops, slowly spreading down through the crisp green of the skin.

Every squirrel is busy, running back and forth, gathering, digging, and preparing for the end of warm weather. Dragonflies, in every color imaginable, perch on the edge of the deck, sometimes on my children's heads, as they rest and revitalize, and zip away to explore another landscape.

Cricket songs have taken the place of the peepers' melodies as the sunset theme song, and the cicadas have stopped calling out to one another as the days end sooner and the night chill brings stars and aurora borealis to our wonderment. Birch tree trunks seem more exposed, like the veins of the forest, and they stand out, pale and white paper circulatory system of the woods.

Summer clothes switch out to warmer wear is imminent; I'll start pulling things from drawers and closets once I get it through my mind that fall is officially upon us. If I could freeze the seasons, I would

be hitting pause in a few weeks at the peak of color, where flannel and hot chocolate is mandatory, apple picking and fresh doughnuts and cider filled weekends are on everyone's mind, and where the lake is too cold to swim, but still flows in tandem with the cool breezes—moving swiftly at times, and other times a huge still mirror with the twin view of scenery perfectly reflected on its surface.

Never wanting time to go by any quicker than it already does, I relish and enjoy every moment of these autumn days upon us. We never know what Mother Nature has in store—last December we were making grilled sandwiches over a bonfire and running around the snow-free yard in amazement. Two years prior, the snow drifts were so high we could not get out of our driveway.

The ever-changing weather scape of Northern Michigan—I absolutely love it. The memories we have and create in the world around us is doing at the moment are a touchstone for our family. How do the changing seasons affect you, dear neighbors? Share your experiences with me on Facebook and Instagram.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



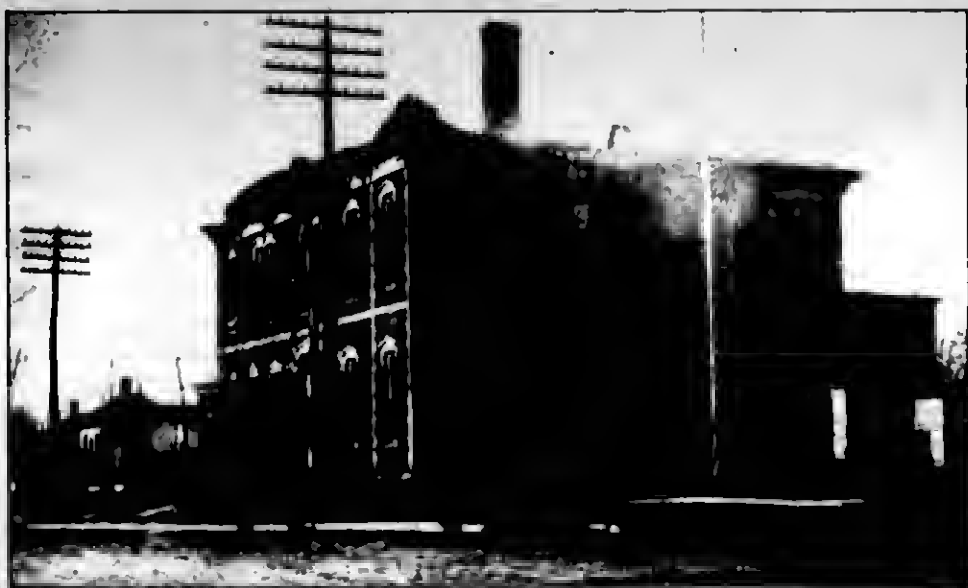
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LOOKING BACK...



The old Charlevoix County courthouse stood at the northwest corner at the intersection of Antrim and State streets. It sported three towers atop a flat roof—a pyramidal tower and bell tower on the east side, and a fire hose drying tower on the west, to the right of the chimney. On the day before Christmas, 1907, the second floor caught fire and the entire upper section and roof were destroyed. A few of the charred cornice balustrades and the pyramidal tower top laying on its side can be seen in the photo. All three towers collapsed into the building. No important papers on the ground floor were lost as the county employees were able to put everything of value into safes and a vault before they evacuated. But the legal offices on the second floor were completely wiped out, the fire having destroyed decades worth of documents and files. The fire department lost several of its hoses. A couple of hoses can be seen drying in the street. The structure was rebuilt with a raised sloping roof; none of the towers were replicated. Also noticeable is the lack of snow, apparently a year without a white Christmas. This photo was taken by future builder Earl Young at age 18.

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COMMUNITY

Organizers prepare for Charlevoix CROP Walk

CHARLEVOIX – Area residents are gearing up to join in the Charlevoix County CROP Walk, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. This year's event will be a 5K and will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe in East Jordan, United Methodist Church in Boyne City and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. All churches and individuals are welcome to join the walk.

Organized locally, the Charlevoix County CROP Walk has set a goal of recruiting 100 walkers to raise \$25,000, which will work to combat hunger here in the community as well as around the world. Twenty-five percent of all monies raised in Charlevoix County will come back locally to The Good Samaritan

of Ellsworth, Care and Share of East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist, Boyne Food Pantry in Boyne City and Boyne Falls Food Pantry, Boyne Falls.

Last year, more than 80 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$23,000, of which \$5,750 was divided between local food pantries. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including in the United States.

For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate, contact: East Jordan, Marge Teske, at (231) 536-3128, Charlevoix, John Young at (231) 547-2042 and for Boyne City, Mary Richwine at (231) 582-6035.



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Participants in the Charlevoix CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) hunger walk, hold hands and pray, prior to walking from Charlevoix to Ironton. Charlevoix County CROP walkers from Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix raised funds to overcome world hunger through the sponsored annual walk, all meeting in Ironton.

New behavioral health services offered at Munson Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX – Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital has opened its new behavioral health department, in response to the need for mental health services in the area. Providers will see patients in both Charlevoix and Boyne City in order to make care as convenient as possible for all age groups.

Heading the department is long-time provider, Lori Katzman, MD, a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University School of Medicine. Joining her is Michael Lucido, PhD, physician's office clinical coordinator, Michalene Wright, and Heather Elzinga, office coordinator. These providers have worked together for more than 15 years.

When asked why the group chose to become part of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, Dr. Katzman indicated that they were very familiar with the quality of care and reputation for service that the hospital has and felt they were a good fit.

"Mental health issues are everywhere and there are very limited places in Northern Michigan to go for help, particularly in our local area," said Dr. Katzman. "I know this addition will fill a very significant need and be enormously helpful in our community."

The team at Munson



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Behavioral health team (from left) is Heather Elzinga, Lori Katzman, MD, Michael Lucido, PhD, and Michalene Wright.

Healthcare Charlevoix Behavioral Health will offer a comprehensive array of services to support the emotional and mental well-being of patients and their families. They are able to treat a wide range of psychiatric and mental health disorders such as depression, obsessive compulsive, post-traumatic stress, autism, ADHD, personality disorders, anxiety, panic, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder, to name a few.

"Northwestern Michigan is a shortage area for mental health service providers, according to the HRSA research, indicating a great need in our local community. We are hoping to fill some of the gaps

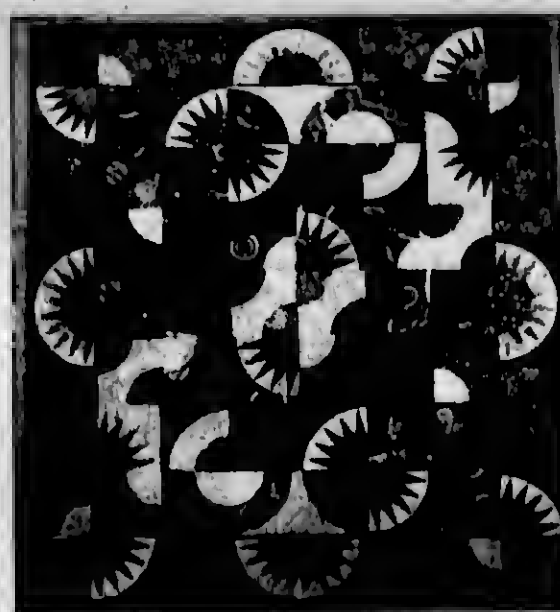
for people who either had no services or were driving across counties to get help," said Dr. Lucido. "My hope is that we can make mental health as routine in our healthcare environment as any other medical service. Being a part of the hospital does just that."

For more information about Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, or Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Behavioral Health, visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoix-hospital.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is a 25-bed, critical access hospital located in Charlevoix. Part of the Munson Healthcare system, the hospital was es-

tablished in 1919 and serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim County residents as well as thousands of vacationers each year. For more information, visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoixhospital or call (231) 547-4024.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Behavioral Health is located on the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital property, in the lower level of the Charlevoix Surgeons offices in Charlevoix. They also see patients in offices at Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center in Boyne City. For more information, visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoixhospital or call (231) 547-1252.



COURTESY PHOTO

Australian Beauty Quilt designed and hand quilted by Sallie Thompson.

Rare Threads exhibit opens at Jordan River Arts Council

EAST JORDAN – Rare Threads, Jordan River Arts Council's biennial juried fiber exhibit, opens with a reception from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. More than 60 pieces of fiber art have been selected, representing the work of 35 artists, for this ninth Rare Threads exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council.

On display will be quilting, weaving, knitting, crochet, embroidery, batik, dying, and more. Some pieces are vintage textiles while many others are contemporary creations inspired by family heirlooms. Those that appreciate fibers and history can make plans to visit the Ancestral Inspirations exhibit. Curators are Sylvia Walworth and Julie Hurd.

In conjunction with the exhibit three fiber-themed workshops will be presented:

– Oversized Flower Power with Debra Danko from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. Techniques for producing real-

istic floral quilts will be at Torch Lake Township Community Room. Cost is \$60 plus a \$5 material fee to the instructor.

– 20th Century Hand Embroidery with Kathleen Glynn from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1. Traditional stitchery with contemporary applications offered at the Torch Lake Township Community Room. Cost for the workshop is \$60.

– Ice Dyeing with Linda Van Andel and Julie Hurd from 1 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8. Dye fabrics with watercolor effects to use in quilting and craft projects meets at East Jordan Snowmobile Club. Cost for the workshop is \$30 plus a material fee.

The exhibit will be open daily from 1-4 p.m. through Oct. 23. To enroll in these workshops, contact co-curator, Sylvia Walworth at (231) 409-9279 or email, sylvawalworth@charter.net.

For more information, visit www.jordanriverarts.com.

Armchair Theatre performance highlights local talent

CHARLEVOIX – To celebrate the coming fall season the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Armchair Theatre will present "Harvest of Homegrown Talent" at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St.

The performance, directed by Ruth Willis, features Dwain Martin and Jessica Dominic and the Charlevoix Men's Chorus.

Dwain Martin has had a following for his music and lyrics for years. "All my life I wanted to be a writer. As a kid, around 10 years old, I published a local neighborhood newspaper. I was born downstate in Michigan, but always wanted to live up north," Martin said.

Martin's singing partner and fellow songwriter, Jessica Dominic was born in Charlevoix.



COURTESY PHOTO

Armchair Theatre will feature local talent Jessica Dominic and Dwain Martin along with the Charlevoix Men's Chorus.

Martin says, "She has a strong and emotional voice – she is an entertainer."

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus was founded by Fran Tollas, approximately 25 years ago. Tollas was a singer and pianist and her husband

Bob Tollas sang in a barbershop quartet. Fran Tollas and Phil Schairbaum, are current chorus members, who wrote "Michigan, Michigan, Northern Michigan," a crowd favorite, for the chorus. The current director of the 8-15 voice

singing group is Vincent Chew. Chew is a charter member of the chorus.

For more information, visit www.charlevoix-circle.org or call at (231) 547-3554. The suggested donation for the Armchair Theatre productions is \$5.

Public invited to view Waste Water Treatment Plant

CHARLEVOIX – The \$11 million overhaul of the city's waste water treatment plant is complete and residents are invited to view the new upgrades from 5-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

The city will host the open house at the Charlevoix Waste Water Treatment Plant, 15116 Lakeshore Drive to

show off the improvements made and give the public an opportunity to see the facility first-hand.

Representatives from Prein & Newhof, who engineered the facility will be on hand along with Charlevoix City staff to answer questions and guide people around the plant.

OBITUARIES

Eleanor K. Hastie

Eleanor K. Hastie was born on June 19, 1925, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Her parents were Michael Klein and Florence Taft. She had one sister, Kathryn Hoffmaster. She attended Olivet College, earning a BS in chemistry. She was married to Frederick Wakefield until his death in 1955. She was remarried to the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Hastie, who was the

minister for the Congregational Church in Gaylord for 18 years. On their retirement they relocated to Mackinaw City. She was a long-standing member of the Mayflower Society, the Colonial Dames and the Beatrix Potter Society. She is survived by her son, Michael; daughters, Mary and Elizabeth; seven grandchildren; and

two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Charlevoix Congregational Church and at the Municipal Cemetery in Mackinaw City Sunday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Crisp Point Lighthouse Association.



Mural at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Margaret Duerr award to be presented

CHARLEVOIX — The 13th annual Margaret Duerr award will be presented to the Charlevoix Council for the Arts/Waterfront Art Fair for their nearly 60 years of community enrichment at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, in the library's community room.

Every year the proceeds from the summer art fair are used to fund scholarships and pro-

grams for Charlevoix students and to support art in public places. Their gifts to the Charlevoix Public Library have included a piano, the display system for the Community room exhibit wall, the 1927 historic mural painting, and several pieces of original art.

Accepting the award and speaking will be Mary Beth McGraw, retired Charlevoix Elemen-

tary School art teacher, recipient of the Eddie Award for Arts in Education from the Crooked Tree Arts Center, and current president of the Charlevoix Council for the Arts/Waterfront Art Fair. She will present an illustrated program on the art collection of the library. The collection includes art in a wide variety of mediums and several pieces by well-

known artists. All community members are welcome. A reception will follow, sponsored by the Friends of the Library's Michigan Room Committee. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Quilt of Valor given to East Jordan man

East Jordan resident Warren "Pete" Frank was recently nominated by Hospice of Northwest Michigan to receive a Quilt of Valor through the Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild in acknowledgement of Frank's military service and retired volunteer work with veteran hospice patients.

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. The foundation believes every veteran deserves a quilt that is made with love and gratitude as a small token to those who have given much.

Presentation of the quilt was done by Linda Schofield a representative of the Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild, Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan and Pete's daughter, Roxanne Frank.

Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild has given 100 Quilts of Valor to war-rrior recipients. Tresa Keys from Harbor Springs coordinates the making and distribution of the guild's Quilts of Valor.

For more information, call Keys at (231) 758-6530.



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From left is Amy Wieland, Warren "Pete" Frank and Roxanne Frank.

Northern Michigan Chorale accepting singers

PETOSKEY — Northern Michigan Chorale announced that the group was accepting singers for its upcoming fall concert.

Participants will register Monday, Sept. 19, at the Petoskey Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on East Mitchell Street. Julie Pierpont is returning as music director and Howard Richards will be the Chorale accompanist.

Gig Stewart will be playing Bass. Songs for the con-

cert will bring fall into focus, with "Stormy Weather," "Autumn Leaves," and "Hayride" in addition to some early winter music.

The chorale will perform in the Crooked Tree Arts theater at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey for their concerts.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18-19, and 3 p.m. matinees are offered Nov. 19-20.

Rehearsals are from 7-9 p.m. each Mon-

day at Petoskey Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. Pre-registration online is encouraged. For more information, visit nmchorale.org or call Julie Pierpont at (231) 622-1893.

The chorale is a community chorus, with members ranging in age from high school students through adults. As a member, singers become part of a large vocal choral group. Auditions are not necessary to join.

The full chorus, plus

small ensembles and soloists bring the music alive for the enjoyment of the whole family.

The membership fee for returning and new members is \$20 each, and family is \$35. High school students pay \$10.

A music fee of \$10 is also collected from new members. Students from North Central Michigan College, taking Chorale I, for credit, will pay the music fee only.

Theodore R. Potter, 80

Theodore R. Potter, 80, of Houghton Lake died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016. Services were at

11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, from Christler Funeral Home, Houghton Lake.

Concert to benefit Traverse Conservancy

BOYNE FALLS — Little Traverse Conservancy will host a concert and potluck dinner in support of Northern Michigan's conservancy lands and the fragile ecosystems of the area. The event is scheduled from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Aten Place barn, 03492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls.

The Muteflutes from Grand Rapids will play Northern Michigan to share their lyric-driven indie folk-rock in celebration of Michigan lands. The band crafts dynamic musical experiences that range from intimate acoustic folk to soaring post-rock compositions.

Aten Place, Beards Brewery, and Grain Train are all donating for this first-time event. If you'd like to join in the potluck, bring a dish to pass and your own place-settings.

Members receive free admission, a Little Traverse Conservancy mason jar,

and two Beards' brews. Pre-registration appreciated by calling (231) 347-0991 or visiting www.landtrust.org.

Since 1972, the Little Traverse Conservancy has been working as the oldest regional, nonprofit land trust in Michigan. With the support of nearly 4,000 members, the Little Traverse Conservancy works with private landowners and units of local government to permanently protect ecologically significant and scenic lands from development.

Since it was founded, nearly 54,000 acres and 146 miles of shoreline along our region's lakes, rivers, and streams have been set aside to remain in their natural state within Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties. For more information about the Little Traverse Conservancy and land protection options for your land, call (231) 347-0991 or visit www.landtrust.org.

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TINY

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expertise in building offered by Ellie's father and grandfather, Dick Way, she proceeded on a construction journey that began in the cold winter month of January, and has recently concluded to the point where she has moved into her tiny residence.

"My mom, my grandmother and also Brian Vollmer, who works for my dad, have also been big supporters," she said.

It took a little over two weeks last January, to frame in the 8 foot by 20 foot structure and get the roof on so that they could all work on the inside projects.

"I wanted to be part of everything, to learn to do it all every step of the way," she said. "I helped with everything from the metal roof to the bench cushions. I'm a very organized person. I made a spreadsheet to keep track of material cost with the goal of coming in under \$10,000. As of April, we were at about \$6,000, which was pretty much on track."

Some of the materials like windows, the cabinets and the bathroom sink have been repurposed from some of Way's discarded materials in his company's construction projects. Of course, the labor expense has thankfully been a non-issue.

Ellie is presently attending North Central Michigan College working toward an associate degree in nutrition and hopes to be accepted into Michigan State University in the spring.

"My friend Winter



Ellie Way and her father, Ron, who helped with the build and other aspects of the tiny house.

Romeyn of Providence Organic Farm in Eastport introduced me to the concept of healthy growing and eating as a life style. It fit right in to my personal plan of pursuing nutrition as a major. Everything just morphed into a plan for my life."

A deeply spiritual young woman, Ellie is moving forward with her dreams, and if her faith, family support and

youthful energy and determination are any indication, one can only believe that she will achieve them all. Her house may be tiny but she has a huge future ahead if she continues on her present path.

Ellie has blogged the process of building her tiny house (www.tinydreamer.weebly.com).

"I want to be able to document the monu-

mental moments of my life. Not only would I—no I will—build my future 8 foot by 20 foot home," she wrote in her blog, "but I also dream to teach others that food is truly a medicine, have my own family, grow my own fruits and veggies, and learn to play the guitar. I'm resting my life in the hands of God and man, am I excited to see what he has in store."



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The loft in the tiny house with a queen-size bed is where Ellie Way sleeps inside her new house.



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The house uses some reclaimed items from other properties, such as this bathroom sink that was salvaged from a church because they were getting rid of it.

CHARLEVOIX

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loss and we rejoice together in success and new opportunities," Heydlauff said. "We are a resilient community filled with dedicated woman and men, prospering on the shores of our beautiful waters."

Heydlauff praised the city's AA bond rating and current \$3 million infrastructure improvements, while acknowledging that work still needs to be done to ensure residents received reliable city services.

"This project is sizeable, but unfortunately does not complete the needed infrastructure

makeover the city requires," Heydlauff said. "Our pipes are old, shallow and in need of repair. Our infrastructure must be suitable for all Northern Michigan seasons. It is unacceptable to council and me that we cannot properly provide water service to all of our residents in all weather conditions. Our infrastructure must be improved and we will continue on this project until we are able to serve all our residents all the time."

Ritter praised the high achievement of students in the district and provided an update on the projects as the result of a \$5 million bond passed by Charlevoix voters in 2015.

The new buses, technology upgrades and most facility improvements were completed, he said, and other projects were on track.

He also explained that the auxiliary gym was moving and there would be more information about that in the coming weeks.

Jenks explained that the hospital is in the middle of a capital campaign to reinvent and expand the hospital surgery area. They have raised \$2.9 mil-

lion of their \$3.4 million goal.

"We are doing well as an operation and investment in this community," Jenks said. "We are working to be more efficient and more effective in the future."

Evans spoke about ramped-up security measures the county implemented for its buildings and employees, ongoing efforts to complete and improve the Boyne City to Charlevoix non-motorized trail and the 19 park

and recreation projects made possible with recreation millage passed by voters.

He also commented on how the county remains fiscally responsible because of the people

who help run the county.

"We have so many good people running Charlevoix County," Evans said. "I also want to thank the taxpayers of this county who help make our county great."



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The Auction will be held at The Otsego Club Resort- Special Events Center, 696 M-32 East, Gaylord, MI 49735. Registration will begin at 11:30am. Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding may be available via www.tax-sale.info.

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Providence Organic Farm and CSA: a passion for healthy living

ANN KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Providence Farm in Central Lake was the first certified organic farm in northern Michigan that served Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties, according to Andrea Romeyn.

Romeyn, her husband Ryan and their four children run the farm in Eastport and bring the fruits of their labors to the local farmers' markets each summer.

"We farm as a family," she said.

A former teacher, Romeyn helps out managing the markets and when she isn't mothering she also handles the farm's newsletter and keeps the website up to date. In addition to the seasonal farmers' markets, the farm supplies 275 families with produce in their CSA program (Community Supported Agriculture) and offers investor shares which allow clients to shop a la carte at any of their markets.

The farm hires 35 employees seasonally and offers an intern program. Providence, under her direction, hosts tours for school and other groups and features events,

Providence Organic Farm & CSA

Website: www.providenceorganicfarm.com
Phone: (213) 599-2020 or (231) 350-6420
Address: 5691 N. M-88, Central Lake, MI 49622

classes and potlucks.

Their faith-filled life finds them all actively working on the farm and the Romeyns grateful that their children are exposed to a life style which includes healthy eating and living and learning the responsibility of raising and caring for animals.

"Our 9- and 11-year-old sons have their own chicken and egg business. The kids learn to work and have fun doing it too," Romeyn said.

Providence farm is comprised of 160 acres, only 18 of which are planted with vegetables, the rest being dedicated to hay and grazing to accommodate the animals which supply their customers with fresh pork, beef, and lamb. The vegetables, however, account for 90 percent of the farm's business.

"This is the first year we have sold produce all year-round," she said. "We collaborate with other farmers and think of ourselves as a collective. We have hoop houses, not greenhouses, in order to extend the growing season but depend on neighbors like Berg's Farm to supply us with starters for our crops."

The Romeyns have recently built a new barn that is in keeping with sustainability issues and Food Safety Laws.

"It has helped us grow as a business and makes it so much easier to keep all the produce clean and safe," she said.

Ryan Romeyn has been farming for 20 years and the Romeyns together have become passionate supporters of the organic movement. Twenty years ago she and Ryan experienced organic gardening during a Habitat for Humanity trip where they fell in love with each other and the promise of rich soil and growing healthy food.

"I knew this is what I wanted to do for the rest of my life," she said. "It is truly gratifying to see what healthy food can do for people."



COURTESY PHOTO
Ellie Wey (left) helps out Andrea Romeyn at the Providence Farm booth on Thursday at the Charlevoix Farmers Market.

Technology classes for adults/students starting at the library

The Charlevoix Public Library is offering a variety of technology classes this fall for adults and students. The different courses are as follows:

— Managing Digital Pictures will take place from 10:30-noon, Tuesday, Sept. 20. Participants learn how to download pictures from a camera or smart phone and get them organized.

— Windows 10 – the Basics, is offered 10:30

a.m.-noon, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27-28. Participants in the class will learn how to navigate the windows 10 desktop and see how to personalize their computer.

They will also learn how to create and organize files and folders, backup important data and perform necessary maintenance tasks.

— Beginning Excel will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 4

and 6. Microsoft Excel is an electronic spreadsheet program used for storing, organizing, and manipulating data. The course teaches how to design a spreadsheet, enter text and numerical data, format both text and numerical data, use formulas, and sort and filter information within a spreadsheet.

— Students learn to use the library's 3-D printer with the 3-D Design: Ghosts class 6-7:30

p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Make-your-own Halloween decorations using TinKercad, a simple, free, 3-D design program to design ghosts that will then be printed on the library's 3-D printers.

Note: Library requests that children under age of 13 be accompanied by an adult and basic computer skills are required.

— Internet Intel: How to Find What You Want and Do It Safely is offered 10:30

a.m.-noon Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the computer lab. Participants in this class will gain a better understanding of how the internet works as well as basic strategies for searching safely and keeping information private.

In order to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program, and search the internet.

The librarians at the Charlevoix Public Library also offer by-appointment assistance with using the downloadable collection, using mobile devices and using the new catalog.

Register for all technology classes either online www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7840. For more information about classes at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Charlevoix Conservation District hosting annual meeting

BOYNE CITY — The 2016 Charlevoix Conservation District annual meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Boyne City Administration Building, also known as the old middle school.

A guest speaker presentation will start at 7:15 p.m. This year's guest speaker is local farmer, Dave Skornia, of Lakeside Farms in Boyne City.

Skornia is a four-time Michigan Agriculture and Environmental Assurance Program verified farmer. Skornia, his wife, Lynn, and daughter, Katelyn, are the fourth and fifth generation on their 200-acre farm, which has been in the family for 135 years.



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Dave Skornia is the speaker for the 2016 Charlevoix Conservation District annual meeting.

In addition to raising 30 head of direct marketed Holstein beef each year,

Skornia has been a licensed building contractor for 30 years. As the annual

meeting speaker, Skornia will share more about his farm, its history, including current biological and conservation practices, how being a four-time Michigan Agriculture and Environmental Assurance Program verified farmer influenced his farming for the better, and innovative ideas they have implemented, such as hoop houses, for profit in Northern Michigan.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$10 per person. Reservations are appreciated. For more information, call (231) 582-6193 or visit www.charlevoixcd.org.

The Charlevoix Conservation District is the point of contact for natural

resource management in Charlevoix County. For more than 60 years, the district has worked to protect, promote and enhance natural resource conservation in Charlevoix County through partnerships,

community outreach and landowner support.

The district office is located at 303 North St., in Boyne City; office hours are from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Camel Cup to race through Bridge Park

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau announced Charlevoix's newest event. The Charlevoix Camel Cup will gallop into town from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, in Bridge Park.

Twenty-four camels (wooden camel cutouts) will race to the finish line.

The camels, crafted by Charlevoix's own Boogie Carlson, are sponsored and creatively decorated by businesses or community members.

The camels will race in eight rounds, with the ninth round determining the overall winner. Six camels race per round and each round is won by

rolling large numbered cubes that determine which camel moves a space forward on the raceway. Lake Charlevoix Brewing Company will offer a portion of sales to the event and the crowd can get involved by purchasing camel bucks and betting on their favorite camel in each round to

win.

All proceeds from the Charlevoix Camel Cup will go toward the fireworks for the popular Bridge Drop event on New Year's Eve.

More information on the Charlevoix Camel Cup can be found at www.visitcharlevoix.com/CamelCup.

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SAILING

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The group recently sailed the old 47-foot Sea Scout vessel that Falls purchased late last year to Charlevoix from Pier 7 Marina in Bay City where they have been working on it since January.

"We have spent most the year restoring this boat," Bethany said. "We still have about three more weeks of work to do before we take off."

What once housed 19 bunks for an organization that taught young men and women various aspects of maritime heritage including boating safety and other skills is now a spacious sailboat with a galley (kitchen) alcove, private sleeping spaces, shelves, storage and more.

They named their sailing vessel Further because each of their conversations about the trip centered on the theme of "going further," Bethany said.

"Further was a reoccurring theme whenever we talked about the trip, our finances and destinations," she said.

To prepare for their journey to circumnavigate the world, they all worked to become debt free, saved money and sold off any thing that they could not take with them on the boat.

"Everything has fallen into place at the right time," Kralovetz said. "Money wise, job wise and me leaving California to return to Michigan all just fell into place."

While they are gone from their Northern Michigan home the group has set themselves a strict budget of about \$2,000 a month for the boat and about \$500 per person for the month.

"We wanted to do it our way while we were young where we could explore, travel and really get out there and have an awesome adventure,"

Kralovetz said. "We know we have limited resources but we also know our plans are to fulfill this dream together."

As of now, they have no other sources of income, but they have discussed the option of picking up odd jobs at different destinations to help supplement their income on the voyage. The group plans to set sail from Charlevoix in early October with their first stop being Chicago before heading south to the Gulf of Mexico.

The group is hesitant to commit to a strict route because of weather and safety, Bethany said.

"It's very hard to set strict dates with our course because weather is the deciding factor," she said. "We do have a loose plan on what we want to do in the Caribbean and when we need to be through the Panama Canal."

From there they hope to head toward the South Pacific and from there it is up to the wind and their will.

"You have got to dream the dream before it ever becomes a reality," Luke said.

The group says they're aware of the possible obstacles, but that isn't stopping them from going.

"We are all putting everything we have on the line to do what we are passionate about," Falls said.

Each of them agree that this journey would not be possible without the support they have received from the early days of random people helping with the boat renovations in Bay City to family and friends giving them encouragement and the advice from the Northern Michigan sailing community.

"We have a lot of gratitude for everybody who helped us along the way," Luke said. "We owe lots of thanks with the people at Pier 7 Marina in Bay City and everyone else who has



Emily Kralovetz aloft at the top of Further's mast.

helped us.

"I just don't see how we would have made it this far without the support of our families, friends and the people who have helped us on our journey to get our boat ready to sail," he added.

To give people a chance to say goodbye and celebrate the official renaming of their vessel the group will have a going away party from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Northwest Marina in Charlevoix for anyone who would like to attend.

"Having an early date for our going away party is a good way to bring our family and friends together to say our goodbyes," Kralovetz said.



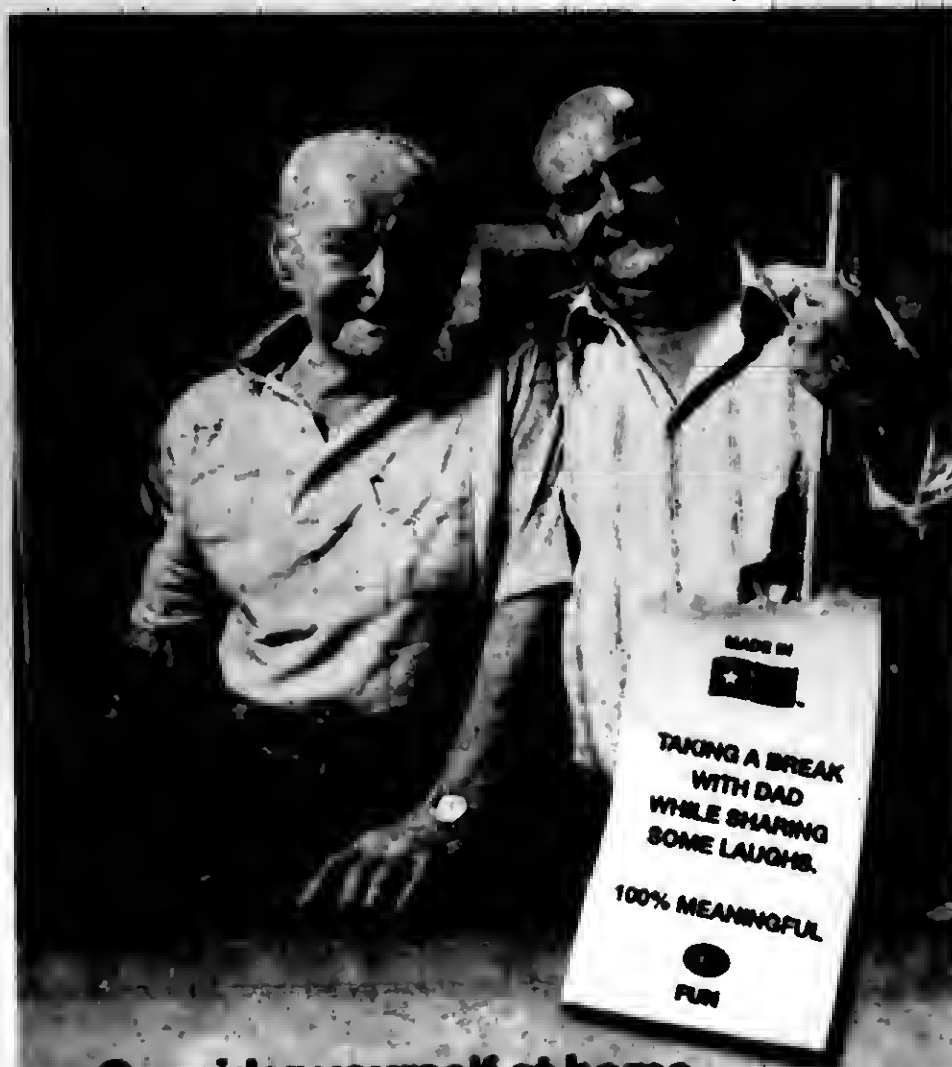
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Clouds of fiberglass dust is created by the crew sanding the hull of Further.

To follow the journey visit www.sv-further.com or connect with the group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SVFurther/.

"We want people to follow us and share the adventure with us," Falls said.

"It's not just sailing around the world for us. It is about sharing that anybody can follow their dreams."



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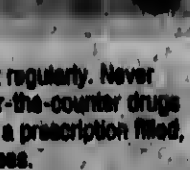
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Prevent falls. Make sure all your rooms and stairways are well lit and that things aren't left lying around on the floor. Remove area rugs and use assistive devices (a cane and grab bars in the bathroom).



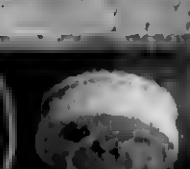
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Manage your medications appropriately. Clean out your medicine cabinet regularly. Never take more than the prescribed dose of a medication, and don't take any over-the-counter drugs or natural products before talking to your doctor or pharmacist. When having a prescription filled, ask about possible side effects. Use a pill organizer to stay on track with doses.



04

Think "fire safety." Install a smoke detector on each floor and near all the bedrooms. Don't leave a hot stove unattended. Don't smoke in bed, and avoid using candles.



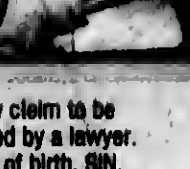
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Be prudent when driving. Lock car doors even when you're in the car. Park in well-lit parking lots, and take out your keys in advance so you can get into the house or car quickly. Avoid driving for long periods of time or when visibility is poor.



06

Prevent fraud. Check that the person calling you on the phone is who they claim to be before sending them money. Don't sign a contract without having it checked by a lawyer. Never lend your credit card or give out personal information (address, date of birth, SIN, credit card number, etc.) over the Internet or phone, unless it was you who initiated the call to a confirmed number at your financial institution.



07

Protect your property and your assets. Sign a proxy giving a person you trust the power to make decisions on your behalf regarding your assets and your healthcare when necessary. Have a will drawn up, and don't keep large sums of cash in your home.



08

Secure your home. Have an alarm system and good locks installed, and always lock your doors. Install a peephole so you can see your visitors without being seen before opening the door.



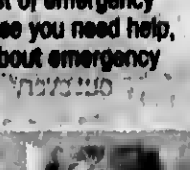
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Be prepared for emergencies such as a fall or an illness. Keep a list of emergency numbers in a conspicuous place. Make a list of people to contact in case you need help, especially people who are close by or are readily available. Find out about emergency response systems such as wearable alert buttons.



10

Use all necessary assistive devices. Look into getting a walker, a large-keypad phone, a doorbell indicator light, and a cell phone that you can keep with you at all times. Use a calendar and checklists to help you remember important things and appointments.



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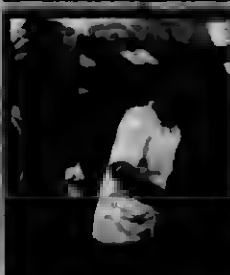
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Rayders keep rolling



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Charlevoix's Brad Klinger (2) had a career-high 242 passing yards in a 37-22 road defeat of Mancelona on Friday.

Klinger's big night helps No. 3 Charlevoix overcome Mancelona

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MANCELONA — Coming off just their second win over Boyne City in the previous 10 seasons, it would have been easy for Charlevoix to head into Friday's matchup with Mancelona overconfident.

It happens all the time. A team comes off a big win and ends up with a surprise in the next week.

This has proved to be a different Rayder football team this season, one that treated Friday's league matchup with the Ironmen as another business trip and came away with another win.

Senior quarterback Brad Klinger passed for a career-high 242 yards on 8-of-9 passing and four touchdown throws en route to a 37-22 win in Mancelona.

For the first time since 2005, the Rayders have begun the season 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the Leaders Division of the Northern Michigan Football League and, just like that, they're 4-0.

With Suttons Bay forfeiting the remainder of their season last week — the Rayders' next opponent — Charlevoix

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Bindi wins Detroit Lions High School Coach of the Week

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix football coach Ron Bindi had an inkling something was up when Detroit Free Press writer Mick McCabe called him on Sunday looking for information on his career.

But when Bindi found out earlier last week from Charlevoix athletic director Travis Garrett that the Detroit Lions and Farm Bureau Insurance had named him the High School Football Coach of the Week for the state of Michigan, he thought it was a prank.

"There's so many great coaches and deserving coaches across the state, that I didn't believe it at first," Bindi said. "It's a big honor for me and especially for this program to have someone else recognize the work that we're doing here like this."

The award is given out every week during the high school football regular season to a coach that "best develops his players' character, discipline, and football skill in addition to emphasizing player health and safety in their program," according to the press release put out by the Detroit Lions and Farm Bureau Insurance. The winner receives a certificate signed by Detroit Lions head coach Jim Caldwell and NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, a personalized game ball and will be announced as the award recipient at an upcoming Lions home

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl (10) gets his head on a corner kick for a shot during the Rayders' 1-0 loss to visiting Harbor Springs on Thursday.

Rayder soccer team ends slump, claims tournament title

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CHARLEVOIX — For a team with gifted offensive attackers, goals have been in short supply for the Charlevoix boys soccer squad in its last three games, a stretch where Charlevoix went 1-2.

It's something the Rayders spent Friday's practice working feverishly to improve, and the result of Saturday's Traverse City Christian Invite is an encouraging sign that that work is paying off.

Charlevoix beat three larger schools, including two Class A squads, to claim its first tournament title of the season, scoring seven goals on the day to more than double its production in its previous three games.

"We had a tough week and a half before this, and we really went back to work focusing on our last touch and on finishing goals," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "Converting on scor-

ing chances and controlling possession were our focus today, and I'm pretty happy with the job we did.

"We still had some good chances we didn't turn into goals, and we have a lot of other things to work on, but today was a step in the right direction."

Charlevoix opened the tournament with a 3-1 win over Gaylord, beating the Blue Devils for the second time this week after a 1-0 win on Tuesday.

Christian Matye scored all three of the Rayders' goals, with assists on two of them from defenders Cameron Clark and Kevin Pearl.

In the semifinal, Charlevoix downed Marquette with a perfect performance in an overtime shootout, after finishing the game tied at 1 with the Redmen.

Goalkeeper Collin Turkleson made a diving save in penalties to clinch the Rayder victory, while Nick Brad-

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Annual Charlevoix Mud Run about perseverance, not personal bests

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CHARLEVOIX — In cross country, most races aim for a simple goal: to prove who's the fastest.

But the sport still has room for races that pay homage to a different mindset present in cross country: that of overcoming obstacles and challenges while getting a little dirty in the process.

Held every year by the Rayder cross country team, the Charlevoix Mud Run is one of those events, and it's a favorite of every team that competes there.

With multiple knee-deep mud pits, logs and other obstacles strewn throughout, overcoming the course is at least as important as racing your opponents when it comes to achieving a good finish.

"We tell our runners every year that this is the toughest meet they're going to compete in, because of how early they are in their training and all the different obstacles they face on the course," Harbor Springs coach Emily Kloss said. "If you can do well here, it gives you a lot of confidence for every meet to come."

Dealing with the course's treacherous mud pits, where runners can lose time, their footing, and sometimes even their shoes, brings out additional teamwork from squads looking to have a strong finish, Petoskey coach Jim Harrington said.

"The challenges are good to deal with, because we're going to have some bad weather days and the mud helps get us ready for that," Harrington said. "You don't know until you actually go through (the mud pits) what it's going to be like, and so we've got

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Charlevoix's Noah Carson (left) leads Petoskey's Adam Pull as both runners make their way out of the mud pit at Saturday's Charlevoix Mud Run.



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Charlevoix's Beth Veenstra (9) goes for a kill during Saturday's Bay City Invitational.

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Tough competition means few wins but plenty of growth for Rayders

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TRAVERSE CITY — The Rayders fell to Class C No. 4 Traverse City St. Francis in straight sets on the road on Tuesday, but put a scare into the Gladiators in the match, especially in a tight 27-29 third set.

Charlevoix showed an improved performance at the service line, and had a great night up front defensively as Elise Stuck and Ellie Louiselle combined for seven blocks against TCSF's stellar front line.

Those factors came into play in the third set, where Charlevoix raced out to a 16-8 lead before the Gladiators rallied and eventually pulled out the victory.

"I thought the girls did a nice job on blocking assignments at the net, and I felt like we kept their two bigs in check for most of the night," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "The third set is where (our players) turned it on with better serve-receiving and pickups behind the blocks."

Stuck also led the squad offensively with eight kills and also had seven digs, Kenzy O'Leary chipped in seven kills and 11 digs, and Becca Moon added six kills and 10 digs on the night.

Beth Veenstra chipped in four kills for the Rayders, Julia Doskoch and Nichole Hart each added four digs and Ali Jarema chipped in five.

The result against one of the best teams in the state is an encouraging one despite the loss, and the Rayders will look to close the gap between themselves and the Gladiators by continuing to improve, especially on offense.

"I still believe we could be more aggressive at the net," Randall said. "We did not get shut down at the net at any time but I think we still need to push harder and look to hit some big balls through the blocks."

"When we did that, we had success."

Charlevoix (6-11, 2-5 LMC) will have an opportunity to get back on the winning track on Thursday when it hosts rival Harbor Springs, and the Rayders also have their home invitational coming up on Saturday.

Rayders at Bay City Invite

BAY CITY — It's not often a team goes winless at a tournament and comes away feeling they've turned a corner.

But against some of the best competition the Charlevoix volleyball team is going to see this year, the Rayders held their own at the Bay City Central Invitational on Saturday.

Playing against Class A Saginaw Heritage and two big Class B schools in Carleton Airport and Essexville Garber, the Rayders only won a single set in pool play but were competitive in all three matches, falling to Airport in three (25-21,



Charlevoix's Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta digs out a ball at Saturday's Bay City Invitational.

COURTESY/JOHN DOSKOCH

13-25, 13-15) and playing competitive sets against Heritage (13-25, 23-25) and Garber (18-25, 21-25).

Placed in the silver bracket after pool play, Charlevoix ran into Airport again, suffering another close loss, 18-25, 21-25, that brought their day to a close.

The Rayders came to Bay City to improve against tough competition, not necessarily to win, and coach Audra Randall felt their mission was accomplished.

"(Even with the losses), the girls still felt like they were getting somewhere," Randall said. "They were communicating more and doing a better job of mixing it up at the net."

"At the end of the day, you wouldn't have

thought we lost looking at us. The girls really thought it was a good productive step for our team and that was our objective."

Elise Stuck led the Rayders offensively with 21 kills, three aces, 20 digs and five blocks, and Kenzy O'Leary added 11 kills, three aces, 22 assists, 14 digs and two blocks as well.

Becca Moon had a strong day as a setter, assisting on 31 kills and adding seven kills, nine aces and 21 digs of her own, and Beth Veenstra and Raligan Novotny each chipped in four kills.

Julia Doskoch finished with 20 digs, Ali Jarema 17 and Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta and Nichole Hart 11 as well for the Rayders.

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automatically moves to 4-0 overall on the year for the first time since 1991.

That start has earned the Rayders statewide attention, as the season's first Associated Press poll pegged them as the third-ranked team in Division 6 behind Millington and Negaunee.

Klinger's big night, which included 31 yards rushing, a pair of extra points made kicking, a pair of two-point conversions and an interception on defense, came matched by Colin Smith as a receiver.

Smith brought in touchdown catches of 52 and 65 yards, totaling 130 yards on three catches.

Cam Alden and Malcolm Williams also added touchdown catches, while Williams led with 71 yards rushing and a

score.

Defensively, Alden, Caleb Hart and Garrett Seese each made 10 tackles.

Now with a week off, the Rayders will have two weeks to prepare for another league and tough test, when they travel to Glen Lake on Saturday, Sept. 23.

With the Suttons Bay matchup originally scheduled as the Rayders home opener, Charlevoix now won't play in front of a home crowd until Friday, Sept. 30, when they host East Jordan.

Suttons Bay cancels season, giving Rayders forfeit win

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix football team's home opener will be two weeks later than planned as the Rayders' week 4 opponent, Suttons Bay, has chosen to cancel its season due to a lack of

healthy players.

Suttons Bay started the season with 16 varsity players, but a player quitting and three injuries in the first two weeks left the Norsemen with just 12 healthy players, five of them sophomores, for the team's week 3 game against Frankfort.

Unable to attract new players and fearing for the safety of underclassmen playing both ways without rest, Suttons Bay chose to call off the season rather than keep playing.

That decision leaves Charlevoix without a Week 4 opponent, and unable to find a suitable replacement in time, the Rayders are instead taking the forfeit win, improving to 4-0 and turning their focus to their next game against Glen Lake on Sept. 23.

The Rayders did have a couple of options for a Week 4 opponent, but

all of them came with serious logistical problems.

T.C. St. Francis was the closest squad to Charlevoix with a Week 4 open date, but Rayder A.D. Travis Garrett and Gladiator A.D. Tom Hardy came to a mutual agreement that a game between the two programs was in neither team's best interest.

That left the Rayders with a couple of Detroit charter schools as options, but the lack of time to put together a contest and the over eight hour round-trip for the away team in a hypothetical game meant that those were not realistic opportunities either.

Instead, Charlevoix will get a functional bye week to rest up and prepare for a top 10 showdown with the Lakers, ranked 8th in Division 6, on the road on Sept. 23.

Pop Warner squads open season in Petoskey

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PETOSKEY — Football is back, and that doesn't just mean college and NFL teams.

The local Pop Warner season also got underway this weekend, with two Charlevoix squads traveling to Petoskey's brand-new Northmen Stadium for their season openers.

The Junior Peeewe squad took the field first and came up just short in a hard-fought contest against the Petoskey Bulldogs, falling by a score of 6-0 despite a strong defensive effort.

Landon Swanson, Troy Nickel and John Paul Culver led a Rayder defense that held Petoskey to only one score, and Brady Jess and A.J. Spligl also made big contributions.

Offensively, Nickel, Culver and Swanson got the lion's share of production as Charlevoix moved the ball well but

couldn't find the end zone before time expired.

The Junior Varsity squad also came up short in a tight slugfest against Boyne City, 13-0, as two big plays for the Ramblers offensively proved to be the difference in a game otherwise controlled by both teams' defenses.

Dmitri Bell, Max Ostrum, Jacob Claffin, Isaac Moor and Jack Herzog all had strong games for the Rayder defense in the loss, and quarterback Ostrum and backs Bell, Moor and Jacob Sauer helped Charlevoix move the ball well throughout the contest, with Claffin and Herzog leading the offensive line.

Both teams travel to Harbor Springs this Saturday for their next game, with the Peeewe Rayders playing Central Lake at 10:30 a.m. and the JV Rayders taking on the Traverse City Titans at noon.

This Week in Rayder Sports

Friday, Sept. 16

CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at MSU Spartan Invite, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

BOYS SOCCER
Charlevoix at Ludington, 2 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix Invite, 9 a.m.

JV SOCCER
Charlevoix at Ludington, noon

MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Ellsworth Invite, 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 19

GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix Lady Rayder Classic at Belvedere, 12:30 p.m.

MS VOLLEYBALL
Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Grayling, 7 p.m.

JV VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Grayling, 5:30 p.m.

FRESH VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Grayling, 5:30 p.m.

MS FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Grayling, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21

MS VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.

MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Petoskey, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

BOYS SOCCER
Grayling at Charlevoix, 5 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at Harbor Invite, Harbor Pointe, 9 a.m.

JV FOOTBALL
Glen Lake at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23

FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Glen Lake, 7 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at Tip of the Mitt Invite, Boyne Moor, 10:30 a.m.

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game.

On top of the personal honor, the winner also earns a \$2,000 donation from the award's sponsor to his school's football program. Now in its 20th year of existence, the Coach of the Week program has awarded \$367,000 to high school football programs across the state of Michigan.

Bindi said the honor was a program one in his mind, not a personal one.

"I told our players that this award wouldn't be possible without the hard work they've put in over the past three years to build this program up," Bindi said. "This coaching staff, the community, the team, it takes everyone to have the kind of success we're having right now and in my opinion their effort has earned this award as much as anything I've done since I got here."

Bindi has been coaching football for 37 years, with the last four years coming in Charlevoix. Prior to returning to his alma mater to coach, Bindi was a head coach at Belaire, reaching the 8-man state championship game in 2012, coached at U of D Jesuit in Detroit, and had numerous assistant coach-

ing positions across the state, including a stint on the staff of an Arena League squad.

"I feel very fortunate to have been able to do the things I've done in my career, and I think back to all the coaches who've helped me out and inspired me along the way," Bindi said. "There's a multitude of guys who I've looked up to, who I learned the game from and who even today I'm learning things from at camps and clinics that make me a better coach, and I'm grateful to all of them."

Charlevoix is off to a 4-0 start this season after a 37-22 win over Mancelona on Friday and a forfeit win over Suttons Bay this week, and is currently ranked second in the state in Division 6 in the Detroit Free Press poll and third in the Associated Press poll.

The Rayders also adhere to USA Football's Heads Up Football curriculum of player safety measures, engage in baseline concussion testing for all high school student athletes, and also employ a full-time athletic trainer to attend all practices and games.

For more information on the Coach of the Week Program, contact Chris Fritsching, Lions' Director of Football Education, at 313-288-2248.



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Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten sends a putt down the green on hole No. 4 on Thursday at the Bay View Country Club.

Rayders building consistency, preparing for regional push

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CHARLEVOIX — After capturing their first trophy to start the season, the Charlevoix girls golf team has stayed on track as the season nears its half-way point.

On Monday, the Rayders hosted a three team match at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club, finishing nine strokes behind Harbor Springs with a 183 but ahead of Petoskey in a nine hole event.

Abbey Scholten led Charlevoix with a 42, followed by Emily Sabsook, who carded a 43, and Annie Joy, who shot a 47.

Maddie Lee shot a 51 to round out the Rayders' scoring golfers, and Rylynn Sladek and Olivia Jeakle each carded a 53 as well.

That event came on the heels of a third place finish at the Petoskey Bay View Invite last Thursday,

where the Rayders finished behind champion Traverse City West and Harbor Springs with a 396 in the 18 hole event.

Abbey Scholten was once again Charlevoix's top golfer with a round of 93, followed once again by Emily Sabsook, 98 and Annie Joy, 101.

Jane Kelly shot a 104, Rylynn Sladek a 113 and Olivia Jeakle a 122, as well for the Rayders.

With Charlevoix consistently shooting under 400 strokes in meets for the first time in its history as a program, next the Rayders will look to improve its score as it aims for the school's first ever state finals berth at the Division 4 regional on Oct. 7 in Manistee.

Last year a 393 was good enough to earn a spot as a team, and Charlevoix will be looking to get below the 380 threshold that would have ensured a state final berth in four out of the five regionals contested last year.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Christian Matye (left) sneaks a shot past Harbor Springs defender Tyler Rushing (4) during the Rayders' 1-0 loss to the visiting Rams on Thursday.

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ley scored the first half goal, assisted by Blaise Snabes that helped Charlevoix get to overtime in the first place.

In the final, the Rayders cruised by Manistee 3-0 to claim the tournament crown. Snabes scored twice for Charlevoix in the win, once on a penalty kick and once assisted by Matye, and Bradley added another goal assisted by Graham Kroon.

Boss said that the Rayders got excellent defensive play throughout the day from their defense, led by Pearl and Danny Nesburg, and that the Charlevoix midfield did a great job of controlling the tempo of all three games and tilting it in the Rayders' favor.

Charlevoix (8-3-2, 1-2 LMC) faces a crucial match on Thursday as it travels to Elk Rapids to face another LMC title contender.

The Rayders can't afford another conference loss as it sits two games behind the Elks and Harbor Springs in the standings, but the game also represents an opportunity to hand Elk Rapids a loss and make up ground in the title race.

Harbor Springs 1,
Charlevoix 0

CHARLEVOIX — For almost the entire second half of Thurs-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Nick Bradley (left) tries to get a shot past Harbor Springs goalie Parker Fairbairn in the Rayders' 1-0 loss to Harbor Springs on Thursday.

day's rivalry clash in Charlevoix, the Harbor Springs soccer team was under siege.

Down 1-0, the opposing Rayders were relentless in their attack, putting shot after shot on frame to try and break through for the equalizer.

But the Rams stood strong over the final 30 minutes, turning back every assault to clinch a huge 1-0 win over their biggest rival.

Harbor Springs goalkeeper Parker Fairbairn had several big stops on what looked like sure

goals, and the team defensive effort led by center backs Sam Bailey and Joe Claramunt was on point throughout the contest.

The Rams jumped out to a lead just three minutes into the game on a goal by Bolivian exchange student Santiago Martinez, who crashed the net on a shot attempt by teammate Lampton Kamalil and tapped in the rebound for what would end up being the game-winning score.

That goal was the start of a strong first half for

the Rams, who came out with energy and intensity and looked in solid form heading to the halftime locker room.

But in the second half, Charlevoix put together one of its best halves of the season right as Harbor Springs' lack of depth caught up with it, forcing the Rams to play defensive to try and protect its lead.

The Rayders strung together several good scoring opportunities, including a beautiful volley from freshman Blaise Snabes that went off the post and a game-tying goal by Kevin Pearl off a corner kick with 16 minutes to play that was waived off due to a foul committed in the box.

Ultimately, Charlevoix couldn't turn any of those opportunities into the goal it needed.

"I was very happy with the way we played overall; we had a lot of great runs, and guys had great opportunities and great scoring chances, but we just didn't finish," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "Credit to Harbor Springs, they did a great job defensively of keeping us out and they played really solid, especially in the first half."

Jacob Harrod was in net for Charlevoix, making several saves of his own after giving up the early goal to keep the Rayders in the game and give them a chance at victory.

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the runners who are going first giving feedback to the runners who are racing next on what to expect."

However much planning you do, however, the real key to success comes from a strong mentality.

"It's all about perseverance, because you know it's going to slow you down, you know it's going to make your legs heavy, and you've just got to keep going through it," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "Just keep going through, get past it and keep running, and you'll be fine."

As host, Drenth has had a front row seat to what makes the Mud Run so beloved.

"I think sometimes, we get so caught up in personal bests and medals in this sport, that we forget that cross country's really about the feeling of taking on a challenge, of doing something hard and overcoming it," Drenth said. "When I first moved back up north and Charlevoix was still hosting the Mud Run at the (former coaches Ken and Mary) Pludes' house, I'd go over and marvel at the joy on runners' faces as they went through the mud pit."

Charlevoix Mud Run Finishes

Charlevoix Boys (3rd,
Large School Division)

9/10 Race

10. Ben Lentz, 19:45
18. Brandon Richards, 20:43
106. Austin Swidorski, 26:55

11/12 Race

1. Noah Carson, 18:09
3. David Ritter, 18:24
30. Ben Peterson, 20:21
39. Devin Cuadros, 21:09
45. Camden Musilek, 21:30
46. Caleb Kemwabiluse, 21:31
49. Josh Carlson, 21:52

Charlevoix Girls (1st,
Large School Division)

9/10 Race

13. Megan Scholten, 23:51
14. Kaitlin Schwenke, 24:02

15. Emmaline Peterson, 24:03
29. Emma Wachler, 25:57
37. Izzy Witthoef, 26:25
43. Emma Buday, 26:43
59. Makayla Clee, 29:07
70. Libby Sterett, 30:35
71. Corinne Melcher, 30:39
79. Ella Gaffney, 33:17
87. Jayden Brooks, 39:26

11/12 Girls

1. Michelle Bollini, 20:28
8. Isabel Hess, 22:46
11. Katie Mousseau, 23:33
12. Anna Zahner, 23:35
13. Rachel Nesburg, 23:50
14. Lukilla Witthoef, 23:51
35. Kenzi Cunningham, 26:29
45. Bree Farmer, 27:26
48. Olivia Jeakle, 27:31
54. Natalie Nesburg, 28:51
66. Grace Way, 31:00
77. Erin Hybl, 33:15

"That feeling of taking on something difficult and getting it done, it's a special feeling and I think it's why so many people really enjoy this race."

There were several standout performances at this year's Mud Run, as Harbor Springs swept both the boys and girls titles in the small school division.

Jeremy Kloss (17:03) and

Ellie Fleming (20:48) each won the 9th and 10th grade races for the Rams, while Max Sydow (5th, 18:26) and Alyssa Kihnke (3rd, 20:50) led Harbor Springs in the 11/12 races.

Charlevoix's girls brought home a large school division title, led by 11/12 girls champ Michelle Bollini (20:28), and the boys took third, with Noah Carson win-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

LEFT: Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini holds on to the lead late in Saturday's Charlevoix Mud Run. RIGHT: Charlevoix's Ben Peterson hits the home stretch.

ning the 11/12 boys race in 18:09.

Petoskey's boys finished second in the large school division, led by Joe Farley in the 9/10 race (4th, 18:55) and Reid Goble in the 11/12 race (6th, 18:27), and the

Northmen girls took third, with Mady Webster bringing home fifth (22:51) in the 9/10 race.

Molly Kitson earned a top 10 finish in the 9/10 girls race (9th, 23:13) to lead East Jordan.

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2 bedroom, 2 bath, rural setting/ large yard, near Oden. No pets. References and credit check. \$700 month. Sewer included, other utilities NOT. 231-330-1303

Boyer City: seasonal rental, fully furnished 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on Lake Charlevoix. Available September-May \$1,200 month, plus utilities. No smoking. (231) 330-4209

Burt Lake 1410 Elinger Rd., off M-68. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. No smoking. \$900 a month plus utilities. References, security deposit. (231) 881-5076

CABINS FOR RENT: West shore of Otsego Lake, 1 bedroom cabin, \$600/month, 2 bedroom, \$700/month plus utilities. No pets. (989) 350-4145

Charlevoix home, North side, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. In town near beaches. \$2,200, no pets. 231-330-2987

CHARLEVOIX: close to town. Four bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, basement, 2 floors, walk-in closets. \$1,000 a month plus utilities. (231) 547-4958

Downtown Petoskey home, furnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Available September-June (or less). No smoking/pets. (231) 487-9700

GAYLORD: Very nice 3 bedroom with Otsego Lake access. \$750 per month plus utilities. Call John: (810) 701-0731

NEW TODAY

Gaylord Waterfront cottage for rent on Dixon Lake. Available October 1 - May 1. Fully furnished. \$600 month plus utilities. (231)499-2230.

Houses for Rent

NEW TODAY

Bayland: West side, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, good neighborhood, no smoking. \$950/month plus utilities & security deposit (will consider pets for additional charge). (989) 370-4432

NEW TODAY

Harbor Springs: 2200 square foot, 3 bed/2.5 bath, attached 2 car garage. \$1200 plus utilities. Completely furnished. (231) 838-0663

NEW TODAY

Walloon Lake: 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Close to beach, restaurants, and parks. No smoking/pets. Credit check/references. \$1000/month. 231-330-4318

Office Space for Rent

Premier professional office space, main floor, downtown Petoskey. High ceilings, Victorian charm. 900 square feet. \$1,600/mo. Includes utilities and on-site parking. 231-347-8542.

Shared Housing

Professional non smoking female wanted to share expenses of a 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment close to Petoskey Hospital. Ideal for travel nurses. (906) 369-4136

Vacation Rentals

Boyne Falls: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cable, internet. No smoking, no pets. October thru April. \$1,200 a month. (941) 457-4518

Auto

ATVs

2000 Polaris Ranger, 500cc, good condition. \$2,500. (989) 350-1360

Cars - Used

1990 Cadillac Coup de Ville. White leather interior. Very clean, no rust. \$4,000 or best offer. (231) 838-2779

NEW TODAY

1995 Subaru Outback, no rust, runs fantastic! 201,000 miles. Very clean. Good looking. New engine in 2014. \$5,500. (231) 528-5877

1996 Volvo S90 Sedan, leather, clean, \$144,000 miles, new tires, includes snow tires on rims. \$2,500 (231) 526-2006

1999 Mustang GT, 35th Anniversary Edition, convertible, manual transmission, 53,000 miles, new paint & top. Garaged. \$9,500. (231) 881-4492.

2001 Toyota ECHO Excellent mileage. \$2,000 (231) 330-8405

2002 Saturn SL 2, Great gas mileage. \$2,000 (231) 459-4510

2002 Volvo S40, 1.9 turbo, bad motor, everything works, like new tires (195/65R15), good brakes, \$300 or best offer. PARTS CAR - (989) 205-2995

2004 Buick LeSabre 152,000 miles. Dark Blue. Well maintained. New tires in 2015. some rust but runs perfectly. Have all maintenance records. \$1,200. (231) 649-1825

NEW TODAY

2005 Chevrolet Impala, 135,000 miles, runs great, cold air, new or almost new battery, brakes, tires & exhaust, \$3,000 or best offer. (231) 548-1027

NEW TODAY

2005 Chevy Impala (police patrol pkg), V-6 4-sp auto, 100,000 miles, deep blue metallic. 6 way power driver's seat. Always well maintained & garaged. For sale by sealed bids only (deadline 4 p.m. Sept. 19). Contact: Harbor Springs Police Department, 170 Zell St. Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (231) 526-6211

2005 Chevy Malibu, new tires, 4 cylinder, options, no rust, 110,000 miles. No problems. \$3,250. (231) 487-8165.

NEW TODAY

2005 Chevrolet Suburban Conversion, V6 \$2,995. Tailored Enterprise, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive. (231) 881-8994.

Cars - Used

NEW TODAY

2005 Subaru Impreza, AWD, 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, steel gray, 127,000 miles. \$8,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2007 Chevrolet Impala LT, 4 door, V6 automatic, air, full power, 147,000 miles, gold with tan interior. \$4,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2007 Dodge Caliber, 4-door, automatic, "ice-cold" air, 140,000 miles. No rust, clean, \$2,350. (231) 487-8165.

NEW TODAY

2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, four door, full power, V6 automatic, air, silver with gray cloth, \$7,299. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2008 Cadillac CTS-4, AWD, black, grey leather. 87,000 miles. New tires, battery, brakes. Clean, run great. Garage kept. \$11,399. 231-584-3322.

NEW TODAY

2008 Chevy Cobalt, red, 4-door, automatic, options/AC "ice-cold", runs excellent. \$3,450. (231) 758-2080

NEW TODAY

2008 Chevy Impala LT, 130,000 miles, 1 owner, clean Car Fax, no rust. Power moon, leather, new brakes. Recent tires. \$7,995. (231) 548-2192

NEW TODAY

2008 Honda Accord, loaded, leather, power sunroof, heated seats, no rust, 6 disc CD changer, 100,000 miles. \$9,300. (231) 347-8870

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2008 Chevy Impala LT, 130,000 miles, 1 owner, clean Car Fax, no rust. Power moon, leather, new brakes. Recent tires. \$7,995. (231) 548-2192

NEW TODAY

2008 Honda Accord, loaded, leather, power sunroof, heated seats, no rust, 6 disc CD changer, 100,000 miles. \$9,300. (231) 347-8870

NEW TODAY

2008 Miata MX-5 Grand Touring, convertible, automatic transmission, excellent condition. 18,000 miles. \$14,000. (231) 347-5001

NEW TODAY

2008 Pontiac G6, 4 door, 4 cylinder, auto, air, full power, front wheel drive, 111,000 miles, dark blue w/gray cloth. \$5,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2009 Chevrolet Impala LS, 3.5 V6, loaded, automatic, 147,000 miles, red. New tires and brakes. Runs excellent. \$3,950. (231) 881-0528.

2010 HONDA Civic EX, very good condition inside & out, 78,400 miles. Priced below book at \$7,800 or best offer. (231) 875-4933

2010 Lincoln MKS, all-wheel drive, power seats, nearly new tires, Eco-Boost. Trade considered. \$16,000 (231) 582-6025

NEW TODAY

2011 Ford Focus SE, 59,000 miles. One owner. \$8,000 or best. (231) 497-4884

2012 Dodge Grand Caravan SE. 73,000 miles, rear A/C, quad seats. Very nice. \$12,500 Ed's Used Cars. (231) 536-7953

NEW TODAY

2012 Ford Fusion SEL, 81,000 miles, deluxe leather trim, excellent condition, many extras. \$10,500. (734) 478-3473 or (231) 487-0675

Motorcycles

2001 1600 Yamaha Roadstar, 22,000 miles. Good condition. \$2,500 firm. (231) 238-4630

2013 Honda Shadow Aero-750cc, Mustang seat, tank, bib, National Cycle windshield & lowers. New tires and much more. 15,000 miles. \$6,500. Call (231) 838-1852.

Honda Aero 50 cc scooter, very good condition. \$876. (231) 330-8411

Pickups

1998 Ford F-250 for parts. 4 wheel drive. Needs transmission repair, includes mount for Boss plow. \$1,500. (989) 390-2488 leave message.

Pickups

NEW TODAY

2002 Toyota Tacoma SR5, 2.4L engine, automatic, 127,000 miles \$5,850 Tailored Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appt. (231) 881-8994

NEW TODAY

2005 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad cab, 6 foot bed, ARE Topper, 152,000 miles. 5.7 liter V8 Hemi, 2 wheel drive. Great condition. Light Grey color. \$8,995. (231) 622-8024

NEW TODAY

2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab, 4 door, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, full power, 147,000 miles. Black with gray cloth. \$9,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2006 Dodge 1500 crew cab, 4 door, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, full power, 147,000 miles. Black with gray cloth. \$9,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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RVs & Campers

NEW TODAY

1996 Honey motor home, less than 60,000 miles, self-contained, generator, power converter, bedroom in back. \$2,500. (231) 330-9995.

NEW TODAY

2007 34' fifth-wheel, 3 slides, very good condition. No pets or smoking. \$21,000 or best. (231) 548-5209 or (231) 313-0896.

NEW TODAY

2014 31 foot Cougar Travel Trailer. 3 slides, electric jack & awning, stored inside. \$25,000 negotiable. (231) 526-5831

36' Fleetwood 5th wheel. Like new condition. Garage stored. 3 slides. Many features. Asking \$18,000. (989) 732-7840.

NEW TODAY

RV cover, new in box. Tyvek Designer-Series. Fits up to 40 feet, 3 year warranty. Paid \$580, asking \$300 (231) 237-0313

Snowmobiles

2018 Ski-Doo Summit Sport 800R 154. Awesome sled but sadly need to sell. Only 164 miles on it. The thing is brand new!! Priced to sell!! \$7,400. Call (231) 875-7864

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

NEW TODAY

1999 Ford Explorer, 4x4, runs good. \$2,000. (231) 838-6765

2000 Toyota 4Runner, 4 X 4 well maintained. Runs. \$3,500 or best offer. (231) 330-1352

NEW TODAY

2003 Pontiac Aztec, runs good, 215,000 miles. \$1,850. (231) 330-9400.

2004 Ford Explorer XLT, 173,555 miles. Looks good, runs great. \$2,950 (231) 526-2869

NEW TODAY

2004 GMC Envoy, extended, 4x4, 7 passenger, dual air, full power, speed control, 148,000 miles. Blue/gray cloth. \$5,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2005 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 7 passenger, V8, automatic, air, 4x4, trailer tow, full power, gold with tan leather. \$5,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2005 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 7 passenger, V8, automatic, air, 4x4, trailer tow, full power, gold with tan leather. \$5,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2005 Toyota Highlander, 4 wheel drive, 3rd seat, rear air & heat, no rust, 149,000 miles. Non-smoker. Moon roof. \$8,995. (231) 548-2192

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

NEW TODAY

2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4 x 4. No rust, no accidents per Car Fax. New brakes, power moon, leather, 126,000 miles. \$10,450 (231) 548-2192

NEW TODAY

2007 TOYOTA Highlander, LTD Hybrid, V6. Silver exterior/ light tan leather interior. Third row seats, moon roof, navigation system, Sirius XM, tow prep package. One owner. 175,000 miles. Excellent, dependable vehicle. \$12,000 Call Pat at: (231) 881-4321

NEW TODAY

2006 Chevrolet TrailBlazer, Four wheel drive, no rust, no accidents. Car Fax. 4 new tires, beautiful in and out. \$8,995. (231) 548-2192

NEW TODAY

2006 GMC Acadia SLT, AWD, 7 passenger, power moon roof, V6, automatic, heated leather, fully loaded, 175,000 miles. brown. \$8,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2009 Dodge Journey R/T, 81,500 miles. Front wheel drive. 1 owner, dealer maintained. 3 row seating, seats 7. Excellent condition. \$8,500. (231) 758-2230.

NEW TODAY

2011 Chevy Equinox LT, AWD, 87,000 miles. \$12,800 or best offer. Heated seats, remote start, back-up camera. Motivated seller!! (906) 322-1573.

Trucks

2001 Dodge Ram 2500, 4x4, single cab. 94,000 miles. \$4,500. (231) 539-8194

2002 Dodge Durango, silver, 4x4, 81,000 miles, very minimal rust. Good condition. \$3,500 or best offer. (231) 330-1352

2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2700 4x4, 5.3, automatic, extended cab, tow package, tires are 1 year old. 222,694 miles. Linx bedliner. \$3,500. 989-619-3038

2013 Chevrolet truck, regular cab, short box, 4X4, V8, A/C, cruises. 27,000 miles, like new. \$21,500 Ed's Used Cars. (231) 538-7953

2013 GMC Sierra pickup, red, only 5,400 miles. Almost 2 years left on power train warranty. \$29,900. (231) 373-2284.

Vans

2003 Chevrolet Venture LT. Leather interior, quad seating, dvd player, 150,000 miles. \$2,200 or best offer. (231) 881-2372

2003 Ford Windstar. New front wheel bearings. 145,000 miles. Runs very well. Looks good. \$1,750/best. (989) 350-0567

2011 Chrysler Town & Country, dark blue, clean, runs well. Non-smoker. DVD, newer tires. 110,000 miles. \$10,250 or best. (231) 420-2586

Watercraft

1993 Grumman Hawk Sailboat, 16' each with masts and rigging. No trailer, you haul. Best offer. (231) 547-2512

NEW TODAY

1984 Sea-Ray, 19', runs good, good shape. \$3,200. (231) 838-6765

NEW TODAY

1998 Sea Ray 280 Sun Sport. Mercruiser 7.4lt MPI with only 256 hrs. Fresh Canvas, VHF, Battery Charger, Refrigerator, Spotlight, and Windlass. Call 877-245-9701 or Email leads@fishboatshop.com for complete details.

20' Manitou pontoon, 40 hp Nissan motor, newer Hootler dual-axle trailer, good condition, with extras. \$3,250. (989) 350-1360

Boston Whaler 2004, 13' Sport, 40 hp Merc, low hours, with trailer and hoist. Mint. Senior owned. \$8,300. (231) 487-1946

Kayak. Wilderness Systems Sea-Two tandem 17.5' kayak with rudder, one paddle \$800. (989) 390-4797 leave message.



Legals

Legal Notices

State of Indiana
County of Marion
In the Marion Superior Court
Probate Division
Cause No. 49008

In the Matter of the Adoption of
Grace Jacqueline Day
and
Georgia Olivia Day

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO GREGORY PHILLIP DAY

Gregory Phillip Day, who is the legal father of Grace Jacqueline Day and Georgia Olivia Day, the children born to Pamela Ann (Day) Suchecki, is notified that a petition for adoption of the children was filed in the office of the Clerk, Marion Superior Court, City County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

On said date, the petitioner also filed a praecipe for summons along with supporting affidavits showing that diligent search has been made and that Gregory Phillip Day cannot be located. If Gregory Phillip Day wishes to contest the adoption of the children, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC §31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice.

If Gregory Phillip Day does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, then the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption.

Nothing Pamela Ann (Day) Suchecki or anyone else says to Gregory Phillip Day of his obligations under this notice.

s/Myle A. Eldridge
Clerk, Marion Superior Court

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(L/9/9/18,9/23)

Foreclosure

Notice of
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

GRUEL MILLS NIMS & PYL MAN, PLLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Nathan C. Jones, a single man, of 14057 Phelps Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, as original Mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co., dated October 20, 2005 and recorded on October 26, 2005 in Liber 712, Page 673, which Mortgage has been assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525 by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 24, 2013 and recorded on November 12, 2013 in Liber 1049, Page 185 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, Michigan, on which there is claimed to be due on the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Nine Dollars (\$88,309.00), including interest at 6.50% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 am on October 7, 2016. The premises are located in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix and described as: Parcel B-1: Commencing at a 5/8" rod at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the South line of said Section, also being the centerline of Phelps Road, South 89 degrees 34'27" West 200.00 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 23 degrees 47'33" West 35.95 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North line of Phelps Road; thence continuing North 23 degrees 47'33" West 217.43 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 10 degrees 17'40" West 100.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 00 degrees 09'26" East 160.67 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 34'27" West

183.40 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 00 degrees 09'26" West 459.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09'26" West 33.00 feet to said section line; thence along said section line, North 89 degrees 34'27" East 304.41 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, P.P. #15-009-027-010-65 (formerly part of 15-009-027-010-50) The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who purchases the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 24, 2016 William M. Azkoul Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman, PLLC Attorney for Servicer 99 Monroe Avenue, NW Suite 800 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 235-5500 (L/9/9/18,9/23)

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 890, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bardel Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0666-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$538,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 4

Foreclosure

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at the Southwest corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description, thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said South 1/8th line, 246.75 feet to the centerline of Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th line, 387.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwestern line of Highway US-31; thence Southwesterly along said highway line on a curve to the left, 504.0 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet and the chord bears South 31 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West 503.84 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 362.18 feet to the centerline of said Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 13.22 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; EXCEPT Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds West along the West line of said section, 1327.01 feet to the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 59.78 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th, 574.52 feet to the Northwestern line of Highway US 31; thence Southwesterly along said northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, the central angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet); thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West 55.88 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left 177.99 feet (radius of said curve is 313.92 feet, the central angle is 32 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds West 175.62 feet); thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.65 feet (radius of said curve is 531.32 feet, the central angle is 22 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds and the chord bears North 77 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West 211.24 feet); thence North 66 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West 61.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

It the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 16, 2016

For more information, please call:

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48334-5422
File #426905F02
(L-9/16,9/23,9/30,10/7)

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Forrest V. Morgeson Jr., a single man, original mortgagor(s), to MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2009, and recorded on November 23, 2009 in Liber 906 on Page 220, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two and 73/100 Dollars (\$238,362.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 14, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 9, Parkside Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 429, Pages 58 through 95, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records and last amended by First Amendment recorded in Liber 614, Pages 868, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 137, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: September 16, 2016

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Transportation, Land Application and Aggravated Management of Wastewater Biosolids

The City of Charlevoix will accept sealed proposals for the removal, transportation, and subsurface land-application of stabilized biosolids, or sludge from the Charlevoix Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 15118 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720. These proposals will be accepted at the City Clerk's office 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, until 11:00am September 28, 2016 EDT. At that time publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed proposals must be clearly labeled "Removal of Biosolids". Proposals received after 11:00am September 28, 2016 EDT will not be opened.

Specifications for this work may be obtained on the City's web site www.cityofcharlevoix.org and at the City Manager's Office at 210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720. A copy of the City of Charlevoix's "local bidder's preference policy" can also be viewed on the City's web site.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

Randy Wurst
Operator in Charge, Waste Water Treatment Plant
231-547-3274
(B-9/16)

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Prize-winning pies needed for annual contest

Local ovens will come out of lonely, summer dormancy to bake some winning pie entries for the 7th annual East Jordan Pie Contest that will be part of the annual East Jordan Fall Fest scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24. Organizers are sending out the call for pie makers to whip up their best recipes.

Registration and pie drop off will be from 1-1:30 p.m. in Memorial Park with judging from 1:30-1:45 p.m.

First, second and third place winners will be announced at 2 p.m. in the bandshell. In case of rain, the contest will be moved to the East Jordan Community Center on Main Street.

The contest is sponsored by Save-A-Lot of East Jordan. The annual pie contest is one of several family friendly events at the East Jordan Fall Fest. For more information, visit www.ej-chamber.org or call (231) 536-7351.



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Pies needed for annual pie contest in East Jordan on Sept. 24.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 16

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroom-housetours.com.

Waik Fit — Free class meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Fitness expert guides participants through stretching, walking and another stretch to start the day. Meets at Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Weather appropriate clothing needed.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Paint party — Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

SATURDAY 17

A conversation with author and journalist Jack Lessenberry — Michigan news analyst and Charlevoix resident, Jack Lessenberry co-authored the 2016 Michigan Notable book, "The People's Lawyer: The Life and Times of Frank J. Kelley," the nation's longest-serving Attorney General, with Kelley. Lessenberry will talk about the man behind the book and also provide some glimpses into the process of writing and literary collaboration. 2-3 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

MONDAY 19

Body Fit Intermediate — Low-cost class tailored-made for each individual's need, for those just getting started. Meets Mondays at Munson Charlevoix Wellness Workshop. 9:30-10:30 a.m. 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix.

Strong Mamas Class — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital's Strong Mamas Class is for women across the childbearing spectrum that focuses on strengthening, stretching, and relaxation. The class is every Monday from 1-2 p.m. at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

BookTalkers — Join us to talk books at 6 p.m. in the Armstrong Room. This

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month's selection is "H is for Hawk" by Helen MacDonald. 6-7:30 p.m. 220 W. Clinton St., 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 20

Chair Strength Training — Class focuses on increasing muscle tone without putting pressure on the lower body using resistance bands. Meets 10-10:45 a.m. every Tuesday at Munson Charlevoix Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

Managing Digital Pictures — Participants will learn how to organize, download, share, backup, and upload pictures to an online service to be printed. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Story Hour with Ron — Stories, songs and crafts for pre-schoolers. Join Ron for his special stories, and music on the ukelele or banjo. No registration. Must be accompanied by an adult. Siblings welcome. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Alanson Area Public Library, 7631 Burr Ave. (U.S. 31), Alanson. Anna, alanson@racc2000.com, (231) 548-5465. <http://www.alansonlibrary.org>.

Chair Yoga — Free class is good for all levels. Stretch from head to toe without putting pressure on the lower body. Helps ground

the mind and body. Meets at Munson Charlevoix Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix 11-11:30 a.m.

Yoga at the Circle of Arts — 6 week session starting Sept. 6. 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Hatha Flow Yoga. 9:30 a.m. Thursdays, Gentle Hatha Yoga. \$60 for 6 classes or \$15 drop in. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Heidi Dietrich, heidi.dietrich@gmail.com, (231) 373-6033. www.CharlevoixYoga.com.

Thirteenth Annual Margaret Duerr Award Night — The 13th annual Margaret Duerr award will be presented to the Charlevoix Council for the Arts/ Waterfront Art Fair for almost 60 years of community enrichment. Accepting the award and speaking will be Mary Beth McGraw, retired elementary school art teacher and current president of the Charlevoix Council for the Arts/Waterfront Art Fair. She will discuss the vital role the Waterfront Art Fair has played in the community and highlight a few pieces of art from the library's collection. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 21

MARSP — Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel meet at 11:45 a.m. at in Boyne City across from the library in the former school building with speaker Barb Herndon on genealogy.

Strength Training — A challenging and unique blend of strength and aerobic exercise designed for intermediate and advanced participants. Meets at Munson Charlevoix Wellness Workshop. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

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Hedgehogs are nocturnal. In the wild, they can walk all night for several kilometers in

search of the insects they normally eat, and they maintain the same behavior when they live in captivity. For those who dream of playing with their hedgehog during the day, beware of its grumpy character. However, you don't have to worry about having to include insects in its diet: hedgehogs are quite happy with dry cat food. Like all exotic animals, hedgehogs require a warm environment, between 23°C and 25°C all year, otherwise they may catch cold or go into hibernation. Air conditioning fans, take note!

When they feel safe, hedgehogs will allow themselves to be picked up and petted. However, they still need to be handled carefully and gently. Far from being devoid of intelligence, these mammals can learn to answer to a call and will even use a litter box. If you want to have a hedgehog as a pet, be sure to deal with a professional breeder who will tell you everything you need to know in order to develop a good relationship with your pet. With time and patience, your prickly little pet will turn into a real friend.

Why does your dog bark so much?

Do you feel that your dog spends its entire life barking? You need to understand that it's natural for dogs to bark, the same way as it's natural for humans to talk. Indeed, some people — and dogs — love the sound of their own voices. However, if you've noticed that your pet's barking is excessive and that you're unable to silence it, or if it barks incessantly when alone, there are ways of remedying the situation.

- Always use the same word to silence your dog. For example, you could say "be quiet" in a low voice. Above all, do not shout, because your pet may bark even louder.
- Immediately after saying "be quiet," give your pup a treat. Your dog should stop barking if it wants to have the treat, and this way it will associate obeying you with getting a reward.
- Teach your pet to be quiet when it stays home alone. Leave the house without speaking to it or petting it, and then come back in a few minutes, continuing to ignore it. Wait for your pet to calm down before giving it any attention so that it does not think that its barking made you come back.
- If you have to go out for a few hours, allow your pet to

burn off some energy before leaving. Take it for a walk, play with it or go through some obedience training exercises. A tired dog will spend more time sleeping than barking. Before resorting to an anti-barking device, it is preferable to talk with a canine behaviour consultant. Above all, remember that your dog always barks for a reason: your pet is stressed, excited, anxious, or maybe just happy.

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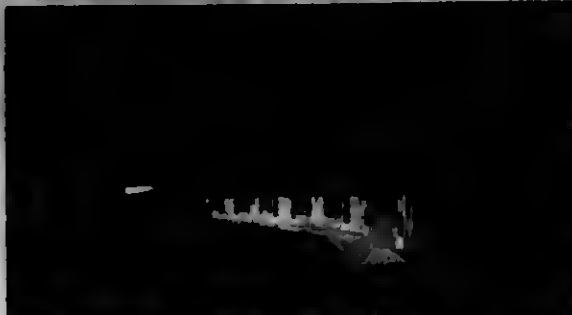
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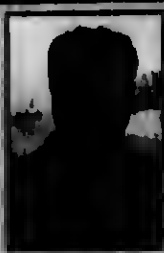


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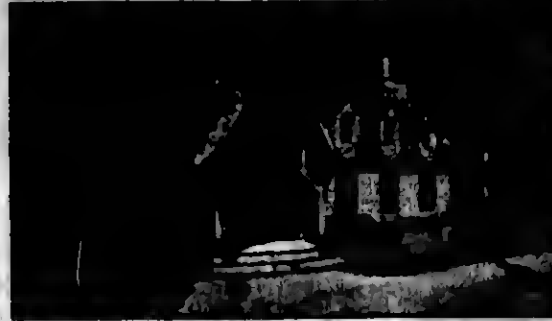
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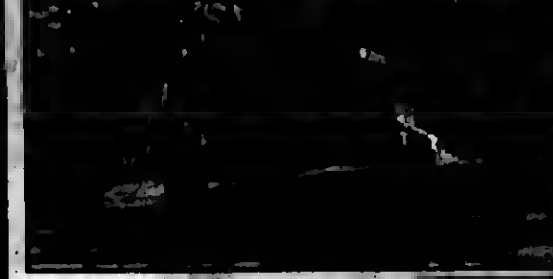
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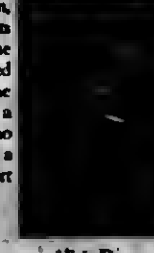


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Vantage view

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This panoramic photo of the Charlevoix Marina shows a rainbow visible on Sept. 17 after some rain passed through the area. The double mast of the tall ship Manitou that was docked in the marina Saturday evening appear to reach up next to the rainbow in the sky. The Manitou is a replica of an 1800s "coasting" cargo schooner, similar to those that sailed the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean.

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Setting sights overseas

Charlevoix couple to teach optometry in Vietnam

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CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix couple is taking their optometry knowledge to Vietnam for 10 months.

Bob and Kim Molter are going to teach optometry in Ho Chi Minh City at the Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine. They leave Oct. 1 and will return in July.

"We're excited to be teaching students in another country, the profession of optometry," Kim said.

The couple had two optometry offices in Charlevoix and Kalkaska until selling the practices a few years ago. In their semi-retirement the Molters took part-time teaching jobs in Big Rapids at Ferris State University's College of Optometry. "We've been part-time clinical professors at the college of optometry in Big Rapids for the last year and now we are ready to do more," Bob said. "We are kind of too young to retire so this is one of those

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Charlevoix residents Kim (left) and Bob Molter are headed to Vietnam on Oct. 1 to teach optometry for 10 months at a university in Ho Chi Minh City.

Charlevoix Mayoral Candidates

Charlevoix native touts knowledge, experience for mayoral candidacy

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Charlevoix native Shirley Gibson said she has the knowledge and understanding of city government to be the next Charlevoix mayor.

Gibson, 69, has served on the Charlevoix City Council from 2001-07 and was elected again in 2013 and 2015. She continues to serve the residents of Charlevoix's 3rd Ward.

"The people know I'm there for them," she said. "I find listening to and serving the public as a city councilwoman to be a meaningful experience. I value being involved with city

government and being able to work with differing ideas to solve some of our city's pressing issues. As mayor, I will continue to make a difference for Charlevoix."

After graduating college in 1967, Gibson moved to San Francisco where she started her career as a medical assistant before being employed for several years as a legal



Gibson

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Kurtz vies for mayoral seat, seeks to lead city to more positive culture

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Come Nov. 21, there will be a new person sitting at the center of the table in Charlevoix City Council Chambers and Luther Kurtz hopes it will be him.

Kurtz, 39, is vying to be the next mayor of Charlevoix. He was born in Petoskey and said he moved to Charlevoix in 1981 at age 4.

Kurtz started attending Charlevoix Public Schools at age 10 and is a 1995 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

After graduating high school, Kurtz moved to California where he attended

community college before transferring to the University of California-San Diego. During college Kurtz split his time between the west coast and Northern Michigan until moving back to Charlevoix in 2012.

"Charlevoix has always been my home," Kurtz said. For several years, Kurtz worked construction and



Kurtz

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Townhouse development receives approval with conditions

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council approved the site plan for a seven-unit townhouse development on Pine River Lane Monday.

The council unanimously approved the Charlevoix Pointe project with a condition requir-

ing exterior landscaping to be completed within 12 months of the groundbreaking.

Council members chose to add this after hearing from Kristin Jones, who owns the single-family home immediately to the east of the property.

"I question whether the \$30,000 is sufficient," Jones said. "If the city chooses to ap-

prove this project I urge you to protect the interest of this community with a larger surety bond to make sure it gets done. I urge you to ask for more green space. In conclusion I know this is a done deal, but I really appreciate you listening to me and I do not oppose development."

Councilwoman Shirley Gib-

son said the 12-month landscaping requirement is good development practices.

"It makes the site more appealing for the neighbors during the development process," Gibson said. "Nothing is perfect, but it shows we can work together to improve our com-

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Hazard removal

The sidewalk that connected Carpenter Street to the Lake to Lake Trail in Charlevoix is being removed as part of the airport runway construction because the side-walk is in the runway protection zone and according to the Federal Aviation Administration the sidewalk poses a safety hazard to pedestrians using the side-walk end to planes and pilots.

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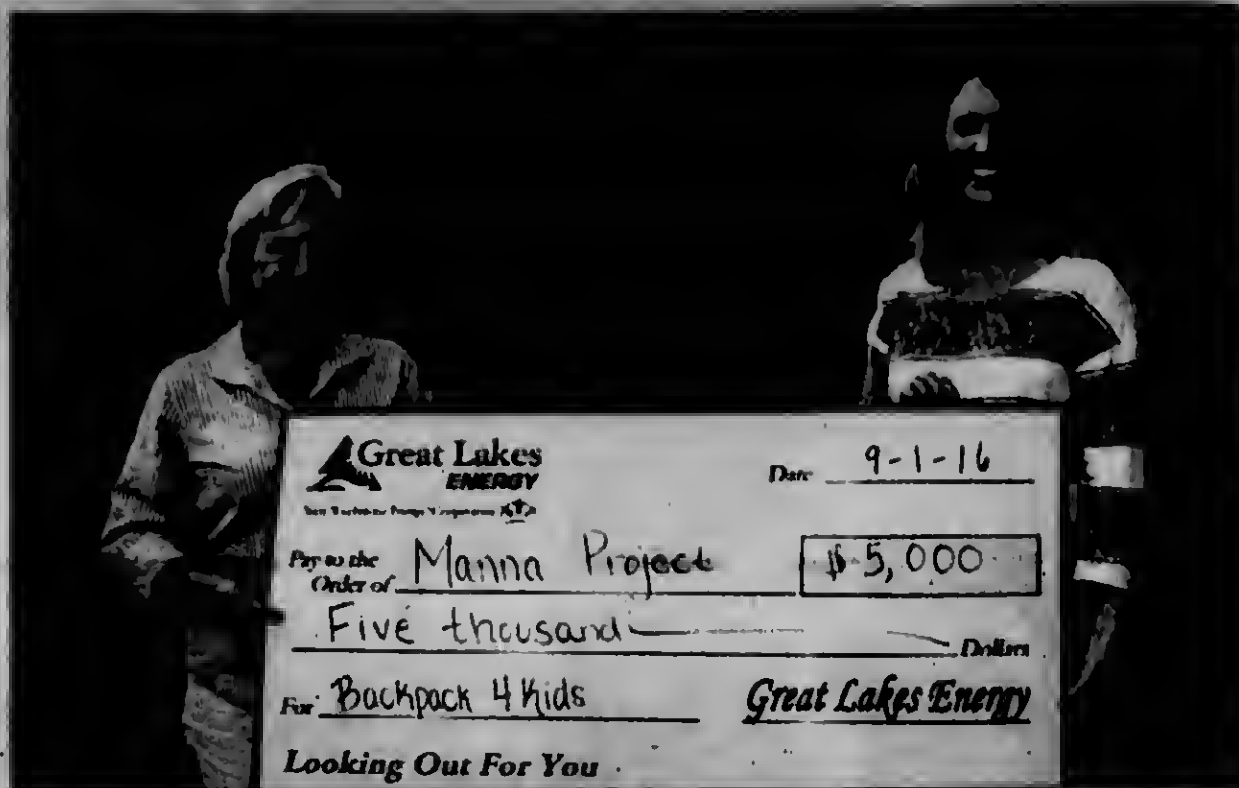
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SUNDAY 25

Charlevoix Public Library 10th Anniversary Open House — Live entertainment, kids activities, tours, giveaways, overdue fines forgiven, and birthday cake will be part of the day. The first 150 people at the celebration will receive a free commemorative book bag. Sponsored by the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library. 1-4 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library, reference@charlevoix-library.org, (231) 237-7340. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



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Shari Culver, vice president of communications of marketing and energy optimization (right) presents Deb Noblett, executive director of The Manna Food Project, with a check from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund for \$5,000 for Manna's Food 4 Kids Backpack Program.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for the week of ending on Sept. 16 are (from left) school counselor Deb Devitt; end students, Savannah Glasscock, River Schoening, Jasper Cutshall, Tori Malewitz, Blake Boss, and principal Lisa Meyer.

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Questions continue to surround conservation easement plan

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CHARLEVOIX — Members of the Little Traverse Conservancy were at the Charlevoix Public Library on Sept. 15, to go over the upcoming Charlevoix Conservation Easement ballot measure that Charlevoix city residents will see on the Nov. 8 ballot.

"The reason we are holding this meeting is because over 400 people signed a petition to put this on the ballot this year. With that came donors to hire an attorney to help put the petition language together," said John Campbell, who started the proposal for this easement 25 years ago.

Campbell and Little Traverse Conservancy members gave a presentation about what the easement would mean to Charlevoix if passed by voters.

According to Kieran Fleming, director of land protection and stewardship at the Little Traverse Conservancy, if this easement is approved, the land at Lake Michigan Beach and Mount McSaubia will still be owned by the city. However, outside of the current and development on each of the properties, some new some re-



People attended the first meeting discussing the Charlevoix Conservation Easement at the Charlevoix Public Library on Sept. 15. The public meeting was hosted to help explain the ballot measure city residents see on the November ballot.

strictions will be placed to keep the parks natural beauty protected.

"In other words, things like the vision of the property or development of the property outside of what it is located there today would not be allowed under a conservation easement," Fleming said. "If this is approved, the land will still be owned by the city, but will have (conservancy) restrictions. So, in other words, the restrictions would be enforced by the conservancy so things like the development of the property

outside of what it is there today would not be allowed."

According to paperwork provided at the meeting to people in attendance, the purposes of the easement are to assure that property will be perpetually preserved in its predominately nature, scenic, forested, and open space condition. The purposes of this easement are to protect the property's public recreation, natural resource and watershed values; to maintain and enhance biodiversity; to retain quality habi-

tat for native plant and animals, and to maintain and enhance the natural features of the properties. Any use of the properties which may impair or interfere with the conservation values are expressly prohibited.

The major differences between an easement and what the city charter does now would be that the division of property, which is currently up to the vote of the people under the charter would end. The easement would prohibit any division of the park lands and limit construction

on each property. Passing the conservation easement also would prohibit altering the park land, off road vehicles, and the installation of new signs and billboards.

Even though the majority of people in attendance were not residents of the city of Charlevoix (they were either Charlevoix Township or summer residents) a lot of questions were asked regarding what passing this easement would do for Charlevoix.

"Why would someone even vote against this?" asked Linda Foy, a Charlevoix summer resident.

Conservancy officials did not want to tell people how to vote on the issue. They assured people in attendance this would remain city property.

"We are objective enforcers of this easement. We are not here to advocate for it or tell people how to vote. We will get some subjective oversight but the nuts and bolts are all visible. The city will still own the land," Fleming answered.

A Charlevoix Township resident asked what would be done about the current erosion caused by the disc golf course put in at Mount McSaubia and what would be done to prevent or

fix future erosion if the easement was passed.

"This city would still be in control of restoration. However, if this is passed and damage occurs then the Little Traverse Conservancy would require the city to fix it," Fleming answered.

In attendance at the meeting also was Bob Boss, the director of Mount McSaubia, who asked Fleming what the Little Traverse Conservancy gets out of the passing of the easement.

Fleming responded saying the Little Traverse Conservancy is interested in helping with conservation easement rights and if the public values conservation that is where the organization will focus its energy. Fleming continued to say the what the conservancy really gets if the easement is passed is the conservation of a property with the will of the people of Charlevoix.

A second meeting further discussing the easement will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Charlevoix Public Library and anyone is invited to come listen, learn, and ask questions about the easement prior to the November vote.

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Water main break impacts homes, businesses, traffic

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CHARLEVOIX — Both water and traffic were flowing normally again on the north side of Charlevoix on Sept. 15, after a water main break near U.S. 31 late Wednesday caused water service and traffic issues.

"Water service is fully operational and we don't expect any more problems with the water main," Charlevoix Department of Public Works Superintendent Pat Elliott said Thursday. "We do have a little more work to do on our connections to the main, but that should not interrupt water service."

The break happened around 6:30 p.m. when construction crews for the new Krist Food Mart were digging on Mercer Street near the main and it suddenly burst, said Krist Atanasoff, owner of Krist Oil Company.

"Our crews were working in this intersection and I don't know if it was because we removed a lot of the dirt or the pressure in the water line that caused the break," Atanasoff said. "Whatever caused the break I just hope we did not inconvenience the residents too much while it was being fixed."

Krist crews working on Mercer Street were removing soil about 10-feet from the water main that broke. The break most likely happened after soil shifted causing a coupling to separate from the water main. The water line that was installed prior to 1969 had different connection standards than what are used today, Heydlauff said.

"Krist crews followed all MISS DIG protocols while working in the area," Heydlauff said. "We believe that the removal

of soil, which helped keep the line connected, combined with older materials and water pressure contributed to break of the 40-year-old line."

The water main break impacted traffic and affected local business in the area while crews worked to repair the line.

Brett Cuper, Roadhouse 757 owner, said they were open and fully operational on Thursday, but were forced to close Wednesday because of the break.

"We ended up shutting down around 7:20 p.m.," Cuper said. "It's unfortunate, but without running water there was nothing we could do."

Charles Kelly, son of Laura and Brian Kelly of Charlevoix, happened to be golfing with his grandmother at the municipal golf course at the time of the water main break.

"It looked like a flood," Kelly said. "There was water everywhere and we had a hard time finding a place where we could cross over to the seventh hole."

The highway was completely flooded in front of Roadhouse 757 so they had to go down from the usual cross walk, jumping over and dragging their carts through a 4-foot stream by the curb.

Kelly thought it was fun watching the cars as they splashed through and was disappointed when a motorcycle slowed down so he didn't get drenched.

Heather Basey, who was working at Charlevoix Inn and Suites during then water main break, said the biggest inconvenience was to the guests trying to find the business.

"The majority of calls were coming from people who were rerouted from the multiple detours onto side streets," Basey said. "They wanted to know how to find us."

Basey was thankful



Crews for the Charlevoix Department of Public Works work to fix a broken water main on Mercer Road near U.S. 31 Wednesday. The water main break rerouted traffic in the area and closed U.S. 31 during the repairs.

the hotel did not lose water and understood the reasoning behind the detours. Basey also was rerouted once she left work at 11 p.m.

"I only live a mile a way, but I could understand the feeling our guests had not knowing where to go," Basey said. "It's dark out, there are not a lot of street lights and if you not from the area it can be confusing."

City of Charlevoix crews worked through the night and were able to finish repairing the broken water main at approximately 1:30 a.m. Crews then performed routine flushing of the system per protocol for this type of repair, Heydlauff said.

"I appreciate our men and women of the Charlevoix DPW and water plant who worked through the evening and long into the night to take care of this issue," Heydlauff said. They are dedicated and we couldn't address issues like this without them."

Traffic on U.S. 31 returned to normal patterns shortly after 2 a.m. and motorists are



Charlevoix Department of Public Works superintendent Pat Elliott (left) and city staff speak with construction crews working for Krist Oil Company on Sept. 15 near the repaired water main on Mercer Street.

expected to have no further delays, barring any unexpected issues with the water main repair on Mercer Street, Heydlauff said.

This break was more of an issue for the city because its location being very close to the city's water tower, which caused a significant amount of water to be lost quickly, Heydlauff said.

"Our DPW crews led by Pat Elliott responded very quickly to the incident," Heydlauff said. "This incident did show

the great deal of cooperation we have in (Northern) Michigan. Fire and police from Charlevoix assisted with traffic control. The City of Petoskey, East Jordan and MDC contracting aided by sharing parts with us quickly.

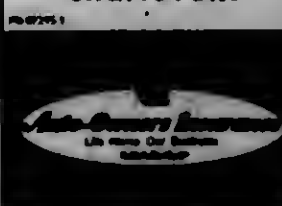
Also, our neighbors in Charlevoix Township aided by exercising the joint water connections we have for emergencies like this and provided water to our system while we fixed this issue," Heydlauff added.

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LETTER to the editor

Thank you
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Editor:

The family of Joan Way want to extend our deepest appreciation to Hospice of Northwest Michigan for the care they gave our mother in her final days here on earth.

Joan was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer in March of this year while she was in Florida. Upon bringing her home in April, we had our initial consultation with the doctors in Michigan, and they recommended that we not wait too long to call on Hospice. They indicated that the average stay with Hospice care is only one or two weeks and that for most situations that's not nearly long enough.

Even though Hospice is known for end of life care, they offer so much more than simply being there the last week of one's life. So, we listened and encouraged mom to sign up with Hospice in June and thus began a very positive and helpful relationship as we journeyed together on her final road of life.

Mom passed on Aug. 28. We are so appreciative of all the effort and care given by the numerous Hospice caregivers as they developed a trusted relationship with our mom and with the five siblings, spouses and grandchildren.

We really cannot thank them enough for their gracious and very respectful care. They were there on a regular weekly basis to help with medical care and questions, bathing, and overall support in every way possible. In addition, they provided phone consultation for a variety of questions we had.

Not being caregivers ourselves yet wanting to give mom the best care we could at home, Hospice was vital in our effort to provide her with dignity, love and comfort up until and including her final day. So, thank you Hospice of Northwest Michigan for being there for us when we needed you most and for caring for our mom like she was your own.

The Joan Way family
Charlevoix

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Reading, writing, arithmetic and 'code red'

Over dinner, we talk about his day. It's the third day of the new school year and Mom and Dad have a lot of questions. Of course, getting information out of children, especially my 7-year-old, is often as difficult as herding cats.

"Who did you sit with at lunch?" "Fernando."

"What do you think of your teacher?" "She's nice."

"Did you have music or art class today?" "Music."

"Anything fun in music class?" "Not really."

Not really — it's his response to a lot of things these days.

"Well, we did do stuff, but it wasn't really music stuff," he says.

"Like what," I ask.

"We talked about what to

do in a fire drill and what to do during a 'code red.'"

A heavy silence blankets the dinner table. I don't want to ask about code red, but I know we can't ignore it.

"What's a code red?" "It's when a bad person comes in the school and you have to be really quiet and hide."

More silence.

I discretely give a glance to his dad, his dad to me. In 2016, this isn't a foreign concept, but then again, when we

were his age, we only had fire and tornado drills.

"So... what do you do during a code red?"

"Well, the smaller kids hide in a spot. We lock the door. We push the piano up against it. But I'm a taller kid so I don't hide with them."

He takes a pause before continuing. We've all since stopped eating.

"After we lock the door, I go out the window to a certain part in the school yard and stay there."

My child — all our children — preparing for "code red." Learning to lock doors, hide, sit in silence, escape — beyond the reading, the math, the science, history and the arts — this is part of their curriculum now. Learning to prepare for the worst, hope for the best.

After a few moments more of silence, he asks, "What did you have to do during a code red?"

"Well, we just had fire and tornado drills," I tell him.

"You didn't have bad guys that came into schools?"

"There were bad guys, but I suppose we have to be better prepared these days," I tell him. "I hope you never have to do any of that."

"Do you think I'll have to do that?"

"I don't know, buddy." And that's all I could say, that's all any parent can say. Because what else is there?

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LOOKING BACK...

Just over a decade ago, a group of Charlevoixites realized that our public library, located then where the Circle of Arts building is now on Clinton Street, was bursting at the seams. Around that time, the high school moved from its location on East Garfield and May Streets out onto Marion Center Road in 2002, and the middle school on Grant Street moved into the vacated high school. The downtown school, built 1927-28, stood vacant, and developers had gleams in their eyes. It was prime property. So the determined, never-take-no-for-an-answer group went to work with the idea that the old school would be a perfect place for an expanded new library. The building's external walls were structurally sound, it was centrally located, and just the right size. A library here would also keep an important



Demolition of upper floor school classrooms in 2005 to make way for new library.

focus on the downtown area. The group spread the word as far as it would go, sometimes to an audience of two. Their endless efforts met with success. An increased millage bond issue vote came up,

and the voters approved. In 2005, the entire structure was gutted to the walls and rebuilt to specifications that resulted in what to many eyes is one of the finest state-of-the-art library structures

in Michigan. No one expected we would be getting the masterpiece that is now the Charlevoix Public Library. This coming Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, the CPL will be marking its tenth

anniversary with a big open house. The Charlevoix Historical Society hopes that everyone in town will turn out to celebrate our good fortune in possessing this remarkable achievement.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Rayder Marching Band announces alumni parade

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public School Rayder Marching Band is inviting all Charlevoix High School Graduates that participated in the band program to come back and march in the homecoming festivities beginning at 5:30 p.m.

on Friday, Sept. 30. The parade lineup and rehearsal time is at 5:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library. The parade starts at 6 p.m., and kickoff is at 7 p.m. Alumni are also welcome to play a song with the marching

band on the field at halftime.

Individuals interested in attending should contact Tom Harder via email at tharder@rayder.net and RSVP prior to Wednesday, Sept. 28. Participants should designate which part they would like to play

(i.e. second trumpet), and indicate if they would need to borrow instrument. Participants are also invited to wear Charlevoix High School colors such as varsity jackets and other clothing showing the Rayder colors.

Esperance owner is garden club speaker

CHARLEVOIX — Suzanne Archarya, owner of Esperance, was the featured speaker at the Charlevoix Area Garden Club on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

A woman with Italian origins, and with 40 years of experience in fine dining, she quoted from "What's Cooking America," saying, "We eat with all of our senses — the first one is sight." Archarya showed many ways to use flowers in food presentation as well as preparation.

The edible floral details add color and phyto-nutrients. Most often used as colorful sprinkles atop other dishes, a surprising number of flowers are edible and tasty. Snapdragons, geranium petals and mums, she said, are

edible, and she highly recommended slivered rose petals atop a scoop of vanilla ice cream as an colorful, delicious dessert treat. The flowers expand a cook's possibilities of special additives.

Archarya stressed the importance of using morning-picked home-grown, chemically-untreated, flowers. She also stressed careful washing and clean, safe preparation. Attendees were invited to sample the bright orange nasturtiums, each made with a small chevre cheeseball-center, topped with black sesame seeds.

Esperance is located at 12853 U.S. 31 North, and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



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Suzanne Archarya prepares a clear-glass platter for cheese, decorated with grapes, grape leaves, a rose and marigolds setting off the cheese selections. Another tray was decorated with the leaves and flowers of hops, a plant rising in popular awareness due to the craft-beer trend.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— John Michael Rietheir, 45, of Wolverine; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Jake Alexander Daubenspeck, 20, of Vanderbilt; violation of restricted drivers license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Douglas Brian Crozier, 55, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Jeremy Lee Hopkins, 32, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail and 88 days held in abeyance; nine months of probation and pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Gregory Nelson Hardy, 61, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered motor vehicle; pay \$215 in fines and costs

— Jerry Dale Jackman Jr., 46, of East Jordan; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with nine days credit and 84 days held in abeyance; one year probation; pay \$735 in fines and costs

— Richard Scott Chaffee, 54, of

Charlevoix; attempted stalking; serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served and 15 days of work release; two years probation and pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Nathaniel Jamal Burks, 31, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with 36 days credit and 57 days held in abeyance; 18 months of probation and pay \$875 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Blooming Floweret, 105 Woodland Drive, East Jordan; by Lynn Gibson

Cooks Services, 444 East Lake St., Harbor Springs; by Sean Cook

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Aaron Robert Romel, 25, of East Jordan, and Sarah Elizabeth Green, 24, of East Jordan

Michael Howard Kehler, 26, of Lakewood, Colorado, and Sarah Elizabeth Wilson, 27, of Lakewood, Colorado



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Life-long lesson

Twenty-five participants viewed a video depicting the two Koreas and their individual challenges; the documentary was followed by a round table discussion of the Koreans and their place on the world stage, facilitated by Fred Currew (left). Also pictured are Friends of the Library president, Peggy Gellinat and Don Cunningham, director of non-credit life-long learning. The next class on the United Nations is scheduled from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28. For more information, call the Charlevoix Public Library at (231) 237-7340.

Dining for PAWS fundraiser set for Sept. 23

CHARLEVOIX — The fourth annual Charlevoix Humane Society Dining for Paws fundraiser begins Friday with community members hosting individual fundraisers for the humane society.

Individuals are encouraged to throw a party to benefit the Charlevoix Humane Society. Fundraisers can be anything from chili cook offs, to backyard barbecues, to cocktail parties, to potlucks or any number of other creative, charity dinners envisioned by local animal lovers. Attendees to the parties are requested to contribute a donation of any amount to the Charlevoix Humane

Society at the event.

Those unable to host a party, but want to help can call ahead and gather their group at participating restaurants for the evening: Road House 757; The Landings, RSVP required; Esperance, RSVP required; Boyne City Tap Room, RSVP required; Bella Vita, RSVP required; Porter Creek Fish House; and Friggy's.

After the dinner parties are over, party goers are invited to join an after-glow community celebration beginning at 8 p.m. at the Shanahan's barn at the Charlevoix Country Club to tally the fundraising results and celebrate over cocktails with the Pine River

Jazz Band. Desserts will be provided by 14 area restaurants, bakeries, and distributors of delicacies as people nibble and browse their way through the silent auction offerings.

Those that are out of town on Friday, Sept. 23, can dine at Red Mesa Grill on Monday, Sept. 26, and proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

Hosts are asked to register their party and estimated guest count at (231) 582-6774 or at paws@charlevoixhumane.org.

All funds are used to feed, house and care for hundreds of homeless animals in Charlevoix County every year.



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The City of East Jordan Parks and Recreation Department will host the annual Fall Fest on Saturday, Sept. 24.

East Jordan Fall Fest this Saturday

EAST JORDAN — The City of East Jordan Parks and Recreation Department will host the annual Fall Fest on Saturday, Sept. 24.

The Leaf Peeker Craft Show is currently part of Fall Fest and is scheduled from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, in downtown East Jordan. The craft show features vendors offering arts, crafts, gifts and food from in the civic center and outside on Main Street.

Family-friendly events run from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and offer games, pie bake contest, a Halloween costume swap/sale, pumpkin bowling, a bake sale, specials at local restaurants and businesses all taking place in downtown

East Jordan.

Fall Fest events will take place from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. at the East Jordan Tourist Park and include a beer tent complete with yard games, musical entertainment, food trucks, hay art contest, an adult softball tournament and fall camping.

Several other events will take place along the Breezeway on Saturday, Sept. 24, including the East Jordan Rotary Club's Annual Fall Airplane Rides from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the East Jordan City Airport. Rides are \$25 per person and will be on a first come basis.

Friends of the Jordan will host the 12th annual celebration for the Visions of the Valley photo contest from 1-4

p.m. and attendees will be the first to see the 2017 calendar and view all of the photo entries and enjoy food and beverages. The event will be at the Jordan River Watershed Building, 101 Union St., East Jordan. Adults and children are invited to the Jordan River Arts Council Chalk on the Walk to draw on the sidewalk. There will also be artists working on sidewalk art. This drawing activity is part of the international Big Draw event. The Jordan River Arts Council also will be open to the public for the Rare Threads exhibit.

For more information, call (231) 536-7351, visit www.ejchamber.org or email info@ejchamber.org.

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OBITUARY

Edith Blanche P. Smith

Edith Blanche P. Smith of Charlevoix passed away peacefully Monday, Sept. 12, 2016.

Wife, Mother, Vice President of CH Smith Co., Accountant, Business Manager, Township Trustee, Public Library Committee, PTA Officer, Best Friend, Charlevoix Sports Cheerleader and Supporter, Grandmother, Great-grandmother.

Born in Tucuman, N.M., Dec. 18, 1921, to John and Monte Pring, Blanche graduated from Herrington High School in Topeka, Kan., and began working as an administrator's assistance of scheduling at the Santa Fe Railroad.

In Topeka, she met her future husband, C.H. Smith of Boyne City, while he was in pilot training. On March 1, 1945, they were married in Biloxi, Miss., and in September 1945 moved to Charlevoix. They purchased the former Oscar Stroud homestead

and began establishing their business, the CH Smith Co.

Blanche touched many lives personally and professionally but none more than her children, David (Rita), Steven (MaryLou), Barbara (Ron Winter); her grandchildren, Matt (Sara), Scott (Rachel), Ryan (Ellen), Troy (Annika), York, Stacy Bell (Randy), Ross Winter (Laura); and seven great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Her husband, C.H. Smith, preceded her in death in March 2010.

Cremation has taken place and a private family interment will be at a later date.

Thanks to the support of Petoskey American House staff, staff of AdvisaCare and Hospice of Northwest Michigan, where donations are welcome.

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DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn Clear, 104

Evelyn Clear, 104, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016, in Charlevoix. Mother of Judy Colt and grandmother to Suzanne (Todd) Klinger of Charlevoix. Please visit www.millerfuneralhome.net.

Ada Jean Dohm, 90

Ada Jean Dohm, 90, of Charlevoix died Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m., today, Friday, Sept. 23, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Rayder Class of 1976 to host class reunion

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix High School Class of 1976 will have its upcoming 40th reunion from 5-9 p.m. on Oct. 15, at the Argonne Supper Club, 11929 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Classmates are invited to re-connect for an evening of camaraderie and memories while they enjoy selections from the Argonne Club's early menu.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. To purchase the tickets, sign in to Rayders.org and register under the Alumni tab, or email tucson-laura2010@gmail.com or call or text Laura Corbin Grijalva at (520) 977-0494. Also, checks may be mailed to to Class of 1976 c/o Laurie Pidek Cornett, 109 Lincoln St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Planning Commission to discuss concerns about short-term renters

CHARLEVOIX — The city of Charlevoix Planning Commission has recently begun looking at short term rental regulations within the city limits. A subcommittee will have a public meeting to hear from area residents about their concerns at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the second floor council chambers at City Hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. The Planning Commission will then hold a public hearing during their regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 10, in the same chambers.

The subcommittee has been established

to investigate the need for, and possibly the extent of, regulations to address the number of guests allowed at such properties, parking for short term renters, additional noise regulations and enforcement, and other issues that may affect the area surrounding these short term rental properties.

For more information or those unable to make the meetings that would like to submit comments, contact the Charlevoix Planning Department at (231) 547-3265 or email them at planner@cityofcharlevoix.org.



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Animal blessing

A Blessing of the Animals service for the community will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. Sitting on the church steps (from left) Rector Thomas P. O'Dell with Sadie Hollis and Nancy Porter with Schotsie; standing in the back (from left) is Chris Benson, Sharon Witucki and Jeff Porter with Moxie.

Pool renewal focus of Oct. 6 meeting

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool announced it will present to the community a proposal for a pool renewal. The public is invited to attend the Charlevoix Area Community Pool annual meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

The pool is entering its 20th year of operations and averages more than 2,000 patron visits per month with programs ranging from aquatic fitness, lessons, competitive swimming, water safety, Special Olympics, training and certifications, recreation and family related events.

After many years of wear and tear, the pool is ready for a renewal

with a focus to meet the future needs of the community. The public is invited to join staff and board members at this event. Naomi Singer, board president and Mike Dow, board vice president, will walk the public through the planning process. Local architect Mark Buday also will be present to help answer any questions.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool provides a wide range of aquatic programs promoting health, fitness, recreation and water safety. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501 (C)(3) nonprofit organization.

For more information, visit www.charlevoix-pool.org or call at (231) 547-0982.

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Children walk near Lake Charlevoix in Hayes Township Park Camp Sea-Gull. A fund has been setup at the Charlevoix Community Foundation to accept donations to improve the park for all residents.

Camp Sea-Gull improvement efforts continue

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County's Hayes Township is moving forward with its efforts to provide a fishing pier and restrooms at the Camp Sea-Gull township park on the north shore of Lake Charlevoix.

In 2015, Hayes Township applied for a grant from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust to construct a fishing pier and restrooms at the park. The fishing pier would be constructed in conjunction with the proposed boat launch on the west side of the park.

As a requirement to receive the grant for the fishing pier, the Great Lakes Fishery Trust awarded Hayes Township \$23,000 for the engineering of the pier and to conduct ice flow

studies to ensure the safety of the fishing pier.

Performance Engineering in Charlevoix completed the required studies and the township re-submitted the grant request for \$234,000 to Great Lakes Fishery Trust for the construction of the fishing pier and restrooms. The pier and restrooms would be constructed at the same time as the boat launch to save money on both projects, township officials said.

In preparation for construction in 2017 of the new access road, fishing pier, restrooms and boat launch, Hayes Township officials sold five of the cabins located within the planned construction area on the beach. Three of the cabins have been dis-

mantled and recycled and two more are scheduled for removal and recycling this fall.

The Hayes Township board is very proud of its ability to recycle most of the construction materials from the cabins. The township also pumped, dismantled and filled in the three dilapidated septic tanks serving those cabins. To help protect the water of Lake Charlevoix and its watershed the septic tanks — located within 50 feet of Lake Charlevoix — will be removed.

The township has been awarded \$486,400 in grants from Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waterways for the new access road and the boat launch. The Charlevoix County Millage Appropria-

tions has also awarded \$10,000 for the boat launch.

The Hayes Township board has set up a special project fund with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Improvement Fund will receive donations toward the matching funds required for the grants.

Individuals wishing to make a donation to the Hayes Township Camp Sea-Gull Improvement Fund should contact the foundation at (231) 536-2440 or make a tax deductible donation at www.c3f.org.

For more information about Park Camp Sea-Gull, visit www.hayes-townshipmi.gov and to the Park Camp Sea-Gull Master Plan.

Charlevoix Main Street to host historic building preservation presentation Sept. 29

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Main Street will host a Main Street Building Basics presentation at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 29, in the community room of the Charlevoix Public Library. The public, especially downtown property owners and individuals interested in historic preservation, are invited to attend.

The presentation will be conducted by Debra Ball Johnson, design specialist for the Michigan Main Street program and historic architect in the State Historic Preservation Office. The presentation will focus on the history of downtown and the evolution of older buildings over time. Also discussed will be good historic preservation principles and practices to maintain the unique qualities of historic buildings while also making them functional for today's needs.

The presentation is a kick-off point for the Charlevoix Main Street Design Committee to select up to three downtown buildings over the next year to receive no-cost design services intended to facilitate the rehabilitation of a building's facade.

Any building located within the Main Street district is eligible to receive the services that includes a schematic drawing of the proposed facade improvement and paint samples. The design

services are provided by the State Historic Preservation Office and Michigan Main Street Center at the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

"We've really been working hard as a committee to look at ways to preserve our historic downtown and we've been collaborating with the Historic District Study Commission," said Design Committee chair John Campbell. "Charlevoix has a unique downtown character and our hope is to preserve it for years to come."

Any property owner interested in receiving the services must first attend a Main Street Building Basics presentation. An application, available at the presentation and at the Main Street office, can then be submitted to the Design Committee for review and approval.

"I'm really excited to see the progress in our Main Street program," said city manager Mark Heydlauff. "Our volunteers have been working hard and enhancing the building design downtown is a great step we can take toward encouraging downtown housing and historic preservation."

In addition to Ball Johnson's presentation, there will be a general update about Charlevoix Main Street. For more information, visit www.charlevoix-mainstreet.com.

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A panoramic shot of the outside of the Charlevoix Public Library.

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Charlevoix Public Library to host anniversary open house

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Clinton Street Institution. A community-wide open house will be from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25.

"We are honoring 10 years of service in this fabulous facility and want to thank the community for their ongoing support," said Linda Adams, library director.

The Friends of the Charlevoix Library are hosting the open house with live music performances throughout the building, cake and refreshments, book bag giveaways and children's activities.

Historical tours of the building will start on the half hour. Participants are asked to meet in front of the Michigan room at 1:30,

2:30 and 3:30 p.m. A display near the Michigan room will feature pictures from the 2006 remodeling of the building. And the community room art wall will feature a history of the library in pictures.

Cake and refreshments will be served in the community room with an opportunity to watch the video of the "History of the Library" or a slide show of the library gardens. Children will have the chance to make-and-take a Love My Library mug in the youth area. They also can get their face painted or get a henna tattoo.

A scavenger hunt will be open to all, with a promise of great prizes for winners.

For more information, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 547-2651.



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Farmers market director promotes project with enthusiasm

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CHARLEVOIX — Chris Leese, Charlevoix Farmer's Market director, has been managing the Charlevoix Farmers' Market for three years and her enthusiasm for the project is gaining momentum all the time. She has created an interesting and enjoyable atmosphere downtown, with special events book-marking the Thursday morning shopper's experience.

The season kicked off in May when "The Dog's Days of Spring" featured wiener dog races and special pet treats. On June 16 there was a "Green Market Day" when community associations were free to share information about energy saving methods. July 7, marked "Healthy Fit Market Day" with its free classes and a health fair. Also in July were a "Kids Day" with entertainer Papa Crow and "Art in the Market" with its Plein air artists.

"We are working on building around themes and enhancing the list of events each year," Leese said.

Many market days saw Twister Joe and his balloon creations and/or Paul Gelderbloom on the hammered dulcimer providing added attractions. A participation contest involving 200 or more kids culminated



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Charlevoix market manager Chris Leese has created multiple theme filled events to go along with the farmers market on Thursdays in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. This year the farmers market will move the Charlevoix Public Library beginning on Oct. 13 and will be open from 3-6 p.m. to allow people to pick up fresh produce after work and school each week, Leese said.

in awarding junior marketeer T-shirts to 85 kids who attended four market days during the season.

"The farmer's market is a place for families," Leese said. "It's a holistic experience for them; they can meet the farmers, buy fruits and veggies, then go home and turn them into a delicious, nutritious dinner. It is truly a place for parents to bring their kids."

Leese arranged for hundreds of school chil-

dren to visit and shop during field trips last spring where farmers and bakers provided special discounts and samples for the children.

There will be two more farmers' markets on Bridge Street: Thursdays on Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 and that will conclude a successful summer season downtown in East Park after which at least 15 of the 35 local vendors will move their booths to

the Charlevoix Public Library.

"The participants will be selling outdoors at the library, weather permitting beginning Oct. 13," Leese said. "When the weather isn't favorable, we will move indoors to the library's community room."

The new market location at the library will be open from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday.

"We think the afternoon works out better for working people and

parents driving children after school who want to come and pick up fresh produce on their way home," Leese said.

The market runs until Nov. 22, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, providing an opportunity to order fresh turkey, pies, breads and wreaths for the holidays.

"The farmers' market is the life of a community," Leese said, "and we need to be proud of it. It is a network of shoppers and vendors and family fun that often works as an incubator for businesses which later open storefronts like Harwood Gold and That French Place. We manage what is sold and insist that everything is locally created or grown. The Charlevoix Farmers' Market is not a craft fair."

Leese who formerly, along with her husband, ran a national magazine out of their home for 18 years (www.pleasurehorse.com), decided to sell the magazine and utilize her marketing experience in her local community. She is a self-proclaimed manager, promotor and dreamer. If you were to witness her in East Park on farmer's market days, you would conclude that she is also one of Charlevoix's most enthusiastic ambassadors.

Charlevoix Public Schools to host meeting about school facilities

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education, superintendent Mike Ritter and Charlevoix Public Schools Facility Study Team announced two upcoming meetings to explain the findings of a recent facility study.

Findings will be explained at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Charlevoix Elementary School in the library. The will be another meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Rayder Room at the Round Lake Educational Center. Tours of the schools are scheduled at 6 p.m. at each school on its respective date.

In February, a Charlevoix Public Schools Facility Study Team was created. The objective was to research, study, and ultimately recommend a plan of action for both short-term and long-term facility planning to Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education. Organizers will be offering these two community forum opportunities along with a community survey in November. The groups hope that with the public's help, they can determine the best plan for the future.

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secretary for one of the city's largest law firms. Upon returning to her hometown in 1980, Gibson continued as a legal secretary before becoming a Charlevoix downtown business owner.

In 1990, she joined the Petoskey News-Review as the classified advertising manager and was employed in that position for 18 years until her retirement in 2008.

"I value my roots as a native — it's why I came home," Gibson said. "We live in one of the most beautiful areas with the best people and that's why I love Charlevoix and it is an honor to serve this community."

Besides serving on the city council, Gibson also serves as a member of the Airport Advisory Committee and the Main Street Design Committee. She is on the Conservation Easement Executive Committee and is a member of the Charlevoix Elks Lodge and before her City Council career Gibson was a member of the Planning Commission from 1994-2000.

"I have over 20 years of city participation that gives me solid hometown experience in city government," Gibson said.

She chose to run for mayor because she understands the role the mayor plays in Charlevoix and it is a natural progression as a public servant with

multiple years of governing experience, she said. Gibson also wants to build on the relationships she has developed with city staff and the residents of Charlevoix to keep the city moving forward.

"I am prepared for this next step in governing our city — especially as I have no conflict of interest or special personal agenda when it comes to overseeing city business," she said. "The mayor's job is limited, but very important for Charlevoix. As mayor I know I can be an ambassador to visitors; I will attend and represent Charlevoix at special events and will further a solid working relationship with council and staff."

"Over the years I have built those relationships and consider myself lucky to have an open dialogue with the team of people running our day-to-day affairs," Gibson added. "Charlevoix is very fortunate to have a forward thinking, professional and accessible city manager. I consider this is our most valuable relationship and I look forward to continuing to support and work with Mark Heydlauff, and the City Council, in a new role."

As mayor, Gibson said she would not support a revisit of the dock expansion project at the city-owned marina because it would be fiscally irresponsible and a majority of residents are satisfied with the current marina.

"I want to emphasize

we still owe roughly \$4.5 million with payments on this very large debt for another 10 years," she said. "It isn't fiscally responsible. When the expansion idea was before City Council two years ago, we seriously looked at trying to expand the marina. I understand the reasoning behind the idea of expansion, but there was no viable public support from the vast majority of my constituency in the 3rd Ward. In addition, there are ongoing safety concerns cited by a former commander of the U.S. Coast Guard, the DNR and the Army Corps of Engineers. They agree an expansion would have a negative safety impact on our existing commercial marine activity."

Gibson supports protecting Lake Michigan Beach Park and Mount McSaubia Recreation Area with a conservation easement.

"These two properties are invaluable city assets. The easement will guarantee that these properties will not be subdivided, developed for commercial, industrial, residential and other purposes," Gibson said. "We can still enhance the current usage, and/or improve upon the area. The proposed easement has very popular public support and, if approved, will amend the insufficient protections in the City Charter. If the ballot proposal is adopted the city will continue

to own these properties and there will be an amendment to Article II, Section 2.16(h) of the Charlevoix City Charter. Then there will be the protection of these fragile areas in their current natural, scenic, forested and open space condition for future generations. Our current City Charter does not protect these areas. A conservation easement does."

Gibson said the city council's top priorities after the election should be: creating lasting partnerships with neighboring townships, continue infrastructure projects throughout the city, supporting the Main Street Program for a vibrant downtown, maximizing taxpayer dollars with good, honest and efficient government, continuing to protect the public land/resources and assets of the city, smart growth, which she said is an urban planning and transportation theory that concentrates growth in compact, walkable areas. It also advocates walkable, bicycle-friendly land use, complete streets, and mixed-use development with a range of housing choices, and hiring a professional, economic/business development director.

"A vote for me is a vote for the people, businesses and a fiscally responsible and vibrant Charlevoix," Gibson said.

HOUSING

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munity when we listen and find solutions that move the city forward."

The development would include seven single-family, 3,190-square-foot units each with three bedrooms, three bathrooms and a two-car garage. The units are proposed to be wood frame construction, 2.5 stories with gable roofs, 30 feet tall (measured from the finished grade to the ridge and the eaves) and

have a stone veneer and shingle lapboard-style siding.

Councilman Bill Supernaw questioned if the city has had any experience dealing with the developers. Panoff said they have a good reputation and Gibson said she has viewed some completed projects by this company.

"These developers are really into the smart growth concepts. I am an advocate for that," Gibson said. "I have seen some of their developments in Traverse City and they are really nice."

Conditions of approval

The planning commission unanimously voted to recommend approval of the project to the council with 11 conditions, some of which include:

— The developers must pay in advance for their portion of water main upgrades needed for Pine River Lane. To accommodate the development, the old 4-inch main would be replaced with a new 8-inch main. The developers' estimated cost for the work is \$22,000-\$30,000.

— The developer must design and install a state- and city-approved water

and sewer system on the site.

— The developer must grant a permanent utility easement to the city on the property.

— The developers must provide a performance bond in the amount of \$30,000. The bond would cover expenses the city could incur should the developers start the work and then fail to complete it as planned.

— The steepest grade on the site may be no more than 13 percent, as recommended by national standards, to facilitate emergency vehicle access.

TEACHERS

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things where we decided to go do something fun and worthwhile."

They got involved with this trip through the Brien Holden Vision Institute, which sends teachers into Vietnam to address the lack of eye care in the country.

The World Health Organization recommends a minimum of one optometrist per 50,000 people by the year 2020. To reach this target, Vietnam needs to have 1,800 qualified optometrists — currently, there are only 10.

"They are training people to go out in the provinces and set up their optometry offices," Bob said. "I'm most looking forward to teaching the kids and

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Bob Molter

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This is the first time they have participated in this type of work overseas, though they have done mission trips the last three years with the organization VOSH — Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity

where the traveled to the small island country of Dominica in the Caribbean.

"This is going to be totally different than what we have done on our mission trips," Bob said. "We are going to be regular professors at an optometry college as opposed to associated doctors on a mission trip."

The classes are all taught in English, but the Molters are expecting to learn some Vietnamese as they immerse themselves in the culture and take up residence in the city.

"It will take some time getting used to the language barrier, but we expect to learn basics pretty quickly," Kim said. "Instead of being gone a few weeks it will be 10 months. This is a new experience for us."

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Charlevoix artist accepted into ArtPrize exhibit

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CHARLEVOIX — Edith Pair, a Charlevoix native, was recently accepted into ArtPrize in Grand Rapids.

ArtPrize is an open and independently organized international art competition that, according to The Art Newspaper, is the most-attended public art event in the world.

For 19 days every fall, three square miles of downtown Grand Rapids is filled with art from artists all over the world in more than 160 different venues including museums, galleries, bars, restaurants, bridges, walls, and more and is free and open to the public.

This is the first year Pair entered and was accepted into the competition for her piece titled "Crazy B - - - h" which she explains is an acrylic painting on wood with mixed media.

"My piece is basically acrylic on wood and is a multimedia piece with a very rock and roll approach. It is a tortured soul and an abstract face," Pair said.

"My inspiration for it comes just from women having a bad day every once in a while. It's basically for women who are

having a bad day and are going crazy," she added.

Pair continued saying that she is excited about being entered and where her painting will be during ArtPrize.

"It's in a perfect location. It will be at the B.O.B. right in downtown and we just went down to hang it up. This is my first go at ArtPrize and I'm really excited," she said.

From Charlevoix, Pair graduated from the Charlevoix High School in 1992 and continued school at the Art Institute in Chicago where she received her bachelors in fine arts in 1996 and lived for 15 years.

"I lived in Chicago for about 15 years and then came back to Charlevoix. I came back because I missed being in a small town and it felt more comfortable to open my gallery at that time in a place I was familiar with," she said.

Pair owned and operated her gallery in Charlevoix in 2006 which she continued with for about five years. Now, Pair just exhibits her work in galleries and does custom work for clients.

Having never entered ArtPrize before and getting accepted on her first time, Pair plans on

entering every year now and has already thinking about what she will do for next year.

"I took a chance and entered and I was so thrilled to be accepted. I plan on entering next year as well and have ideas for a huge installation. Now that I at least have my feet wet with getting in I know a little bit more about how it works and I want to go really big next year and keep trying to get bigger and bolder every year," she said.

ArtPrize runs Sept. 21 through Oct. 9 in downtown Grand Rapids and any one visiting will be able to see "Crazy B - - - h" in the B.O.B. on its first floor at 20 Monroe Ave. NW. If you would like to vote for Pair's artwork, her code is 63762.

"If you are looking at my artwork I encourage people to look for a little pear that I hide. I put it in each piece that I do. That way you know it's an original piece if you can find the pear," Pair said.

For more information about ArtPrize or Pair visit www.artprize.org or www.artprize.org/63762.

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Edith Pair stands with her piece "Crazy B - - - h" in the B.O.B. where it will be on display during ArtPrize in Grand Rapids.

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KURTZ

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eventually became a licensed journeyman electrician in Michigan. As an electrician he began to save his money to start his first skydiving company and from there went on to be a successful businessman, he said.

"Today, my wife Mary and I are the owner/operators of several skydiving schools across the country, including a school at the Charlevoix Airport," he said. "We own and operate a phone center in downtown Charlevoix that makes reservations for our own skydiving schools and for other schools across the country. We also own and operate the Charlevoix Cinema III."

Kurtz is a former member of the Downtown Development Authority and is currently finishing his first term serving the residents of Charlevoix's 1st Ward.

He also serves the community as president of the Top of Michigan Trails Council, chairman of the Charlevoix Trail Ambassador Committee, Charlevoix Alano Club Board of Directors, member of the Main Street Economic Restructuring Committee, co-leader of Live from Charlevoix Concert Series, coordinator of the Charlevoix Fourth of July Flag Jump, chairman of the outdoor dining committee, and co-leader of the Charlevoix to Harbor Springs Marathon Committee.

Kurtz chose to seek the Charlevoix mayoral seat because he believes he can "bring a fresh, positive and cooperative approach to how the City of Charlevoix interacts with itself, the

Charlevoix residents, and its neighboring communities."

"As a city, I think we are moving in the right direction with our positive attitude toward economic development, historical preservation, positive community interaction, protecting our parks, and promoting our city," Kurtz said. "I want to help continue this positive approach in Charlevoix."

Kurtz said the mayor sets the tone of the meetings and drives the "spirit of the city."

"I see myself leading a movement toward a more positive Charlevoix culture," Kurtz said. "I believe I can guide our council toward a more, 'How can we make this work?' attitude," he said. "It is true that council will not be able to approve every idea. But as long as we look at each idea with this attitude first, we will be moving toward our goal of a more positive Charlevoix."

Kurtz said he doesn't have plans to revisit the dock expansion project at the city's marina and said this discussion only comes up during election years.

"I don't have any plans to revisit the dock expansion," he said. "As mayor, I would support looking into any idea that could potentially benefit our city. We should look at all ideas through the lens of 'How can we make this work and how can this benefit the city?' But the marina idea has caused some controversy recently and my understanding is the Army Corps of Engineers virtually told us we couldn't do it anyway. I don't foresee this coming up anytime in the near future, except during election time."

Kurtz supports allow-

ing the people to decide if a conservation easement should be set up at Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park, but also believes the city should look at other options first.

"If the people vote yes to granting a permanent easement to the conservancy then I would be supportive of the process moving forward," he said. "This summer, council discussed multiple options for providing additional protection for our park areas. I personally would like to see us explore some of these other options further before moving forward with the easement. After discussions with the Little Traverse Conservancy, I believe the easement has some positives and negatives. One positive is that it restricts division and development of the parks forever. One possible negative is that it permanently restricts our ability to introduce new recreation ideas to the park in the future. If the people decide that granting a permanent easement to the conservancy means losing too much control of our property, and vote "no," then I will continue to look into other, less burdensome ways to protect our parks from development into the future."

Kurtz said Charlevoix City Council's top priorities after the election should be to work to develop more year-round jobs, continue to build a community environment that young people want to raise their families in, improve the economic vitality of our shoulder seasons, increase low- to medium-income housing availability, continue improving the downtown atmosphere, consider-

ing input from differing community groups, increase activities and community connectivity for our senior citizens, create a better walking and bike friendly atmosphere in Charlevoix and the surrounding areas,

continue to improve our relationships with our neighboring townships, Charlevoix County, Charlevoix school board, Charlevoix hospital, and the many other nonprofit and for-profit entities in the community.

truly "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

"I want to be a great mayor for you and for Charlevoix," Kurtz said. "Please contact me with any questions or comments on what I can do to make that happen."

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Net success

Rayders pick up two LMC wins, take second in home invite

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GRAYLING — The Charlevoix volleyball team battled back from a rough first set to earn a hard fought win on the road over Grayling, 15-25, 25-15, 25-19, 25-20.

Elise Stuck led the Rayders offensively with 16 kills, four blocks, one ace and 15 digs, and versatile players Kenzy O'Leary (nine kills, 14 assists, 11 digs) and Becca Moon (eight kills, five aces, one block, 15 assists, 12 digs) had big all-around nights as well.

All Jarema led the Rayder defense with 17 digs, Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta chipped in

nine and Julia Daskoch and Nichole Hart each added six.

Ellie Louisele finished with three blocks and Raigan Novotny added three kills and two digs for Charlevoix (11-12), which heads to Morley-Stanwood on Saturday for a tournament.

Charlevoix Invite

CHARLEVOIX — What a difference a week makes.

After falling in each match through a Bay City Central hosted tournament the week before, the Charlevoix volleyball team got things turned around this past week and into the weekend.

It began with a Lake Michi-

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Members of the Charlevoix volleyball team celebrate a point during its 3-0 win over Harbor Springs on Thursday.

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Host Charlevoix runner-up at third annual Lady Rayder Classic

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CHARLEVOIX — It took longer than expected, but the Harbor Springs girls golf team brought home another trophy on Monday, capturing the Lady Rayder Classic title at the Belvedere Golf Club.

The Rams shot a 373, their best score to date this season, to win the title by 41 strokes over host Charlevoix.

That score came in spite of some adversity, as two lightning delays midway through the round pushed the event's length to nearly eight hours and forced all seven participating teams to race sunset to finish the tournament.

Despite that, the Rams put on a strong performance. All four Harbor Springs scorers shot under 100 for the round and the Rams took four of the top six spots, led by Cara Smith's round of 89 and runner-up finish.

Harbor Springs' Madi Bezilla continued her recent stretch of strong play with a 91, good for a tie for third overall, Calli O'Neill shot a 96 to take fifth



Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten hits out of a sand trap on hole No. 14 at the Belvedere Golf Club during Monday's Lady Rayder Classic.

JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

and Serena Luplow carded a 97 to take sixth overall.

Jackie LaFaive and Evie Garver each shot a 108 as well for Harbor Springs.

"We were very happy to come up with a win after two lightning delays," Harbor

Springs coach Pete Kelbel said. "Having four girls medal in the top six was outstanding as well."

"The Belvedere staff was outstanding along with

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Charlevoix's Danny Nesburg was part of a standout defensive effort to help the Rayders pick up a crucial 2-0 win over Elk Rapids on Thursday on the road.

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Title hopes alive

Shorthanded Rayders beat Elks to get back in LMC hunt

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ELK RAPIDS — The Charlevoix boys soccer team spent most of Thursday's road showdown with LMC rival Elk Rapids a man down due to an early red card that forced them to play 10 on 11.

But you wouldn't have known it watching the play on the field, as the Rayders put together one of their best games of the season to win 2-0 and keep their conference title hopes alive.

Charlevoix took an early lead on a goal by Noah Carson, assisted by Christian Matye that was set up by strong passing, with four players touching the ball before Carson scored.

Then came the red card, which gave the host Elks an 11 on 10 advantage to try and take advantage of.

But the Rayders adapted quickly, getting a strong defensive outing from Cam Clark, Kevin Pearl, Danny Nesburg and Matt Good with an assist from mid-fielder David Ritter to keep

the Elks off the board.

Up top, freshman Blaise Snabes had the best game of his young career to help create space for Charlevoix, which helped lead to Carson's second goal on a penalty kick to help put the game away in the second half.

Jacob Harrod protected the shutout for Charlevoix (9-4-2, 2-2 LMC) in net as the Rayders kept their composure and pulled out a critical conference win.

"It's always a good game against Elk Rapids and a real test whenever you're playing here," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "I'm just really proud of our team for responding to adversity by coming together and stepping up as a unit."

"Everyone raised their games tonight, and that's what allowed us to finish off a huge win on the road."

Charlevoix was also shorthanded also dropped a tough nonconference test on Saturday traveling down to Division 2 Ludington for an afternoon contest and falling 5-3 in a close match.

Rayders run well at Spartan Invite

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EAST LANSING — The Charlevoix cross country team took a trip downstate to run in one of the nation's biggest meets on Friday, participating in the always tough Spartan Invite hosted by Michigan State University.

The Rayder girls finished 23rd out of 43 teams in a race that included almost all the top contenders in Division 2 and 3, doing so despite missing several key pieces from their lineup.

Michelle Bollini took 14th overall (19:55), acquitting herself well and earning a medal against some of the state's best.

Five other Charlevoix runners broke 23 minutes at the meet, including Emmaline



Charlevoix's Luke Suday (right) gets the handoff from partner Isabel Hess during the relay race at Wednesday's Boyne City Invitational.

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SPORTS

Local Favorite Tom Rex Jr. Wins GAM Senior Championship at Belvedere

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CHARLEVOIX — An emotional local favorite, Tom Rex Jr. of Charlevoix, emerged the champion of the 30th GAM Senior Championship presented by Omni Kinetics Tuesday at what he calls his home course, Belvedere Golf Club.

"Words can't describe what this means to me," the soon-to-be 64-year-old said after shooting a 1-under 35 and winning by three shots. The field of age 55-and-over golfers played a modified nine-hole set-up for the final round in the rain-shortened championship hampered by heavy rains in the morning that made part of the course unplayable.

"I've tried so hard to win another GAM championship," Rex said. "My only one was a GAM junior tournament in 1970, so I've been trying to do this for a long,

long time. This is very special to me."

Rex was tied for the lead with a 2-over 74 through Monday's wind-whipped round in sunshine, and emerged with a 1-over 109 total after a lengthy rain delay and the final round being shortened to play on the upland holes (holes 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17 and 18) of the storied course.

He beat Ken Chlicka of Shelby Township, who carded a final 37 to go with his first-round 75 for 112.

Five golfers tied for third at 113, including Pete Walz and Steve Maddalena of Jackson, Ed Vomastek of Traverse City, Mark Ochsankhi of Grand Rapids and defending champion Mike Tungate of East Lansing.

Tom Strand of Traverse City emerged the Super Senior Division champion among the golfers over age 65 in the field. Strand shot a 70 in the first round and closed with a 41 for 111.

Ben Benson of Pontiac was second with a 40 for 113.

Rex, known in the Charlevoix community for his work with youth in golf and other sports, said he played well with three birdies against two bogeys in the final nine, and said a little luck helped him win.

"So many people talked to me about winning this thing because it was at the home course, but you know, you have got to get a little lucky. There are so many good players in Michigan. I probably played in 20 (Michigan Amateurs) over the years here. I grew up in Birmingham, was in the steel business in Detroit and then in Chicago and retired and moved up here."

Rex said a little oil was leaking from his game he finished up on the No. 18.

"I rolled a little grounder with a 7-iron," he said. "I thought that bogey might do me in because I had no idea

what anybody else outside our group was doing."

Strand, 65, thought he might be in trouble with his 41, but his 70 from the first round gave him enough cushion. The Detroit native who lives in Traverse City six months and Austin, Texas, for six months, was playing in his first GAM event ever, and played Belvedere for the first time in the first round.

"I played well this first round and enjoyed the course and tournament tremendously," said the retired mechanical contractor. "I have to thank my friend Chuck Edwards. He got me to play in this. He plays in GAM tournaments all the time. I'm going to play more."

Belvedere hosted the GAM Senior for the fourth time since 2004, and has also hosted the Michigan Amateur Championship 40 times, most recently 2014 and 2003. From 1963-88 it was the annual host.

This Week in Rayder Sports

Friday, Sept. 23

FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Glen Lake, 7 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at Tip of the Mitt Invite, Boyne Moor, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24

CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Petoskey Invite, 9:30 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Morley Stanwood Invite, 9 a.m.

JV VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Boyne JV/Freshman Invite, 9 a.m.

FRESH VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Boyne JV/Freshman Invite, 9 a.m.

MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Petoskey Invite, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 26

GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at Cheboygan Invite, 10 a.m.

MS VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at Wequetonsing Tri Match, 2 p.m.

MS FOOTBALL
Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at LMC Championship, Grayling, 1 p.m.

MS VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at St. Elizabeth, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 29

BOYS SOCCER
Charlevoix at Boyne City, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Boyne City, 7 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at East Jordan, 6 p.m.

JV VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Boyne City, 5:30 p.m.

FRESH VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Boyne City, 5:30 p.m.

MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Cookle Run, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 30

FOOTBALL
East Jordan at Charlevoix, 7 p.m. (Homecoming)

Saturday, Oct. 1

CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Carson City Invite, TBA

VOLLEYBALL

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gan Conference sweep on Thursday and ended with a second place finish in their hosted tournament on Saturday.

"I am proud of the girls and their accomplishment today taking second place at their home tournament," Charlevoix varsity volleyball coach Audra Randall said afterward.

The Rayders began with Harbor Light in pool play, earning wins of 25-16 and 25-15, getting strong serving in both sets from Kenzy O'Leary and Becca Moon.

In their second match, the Rayders met Inland Lakes, earning wins of 25-11 and 25-20, then in their third pool play match, met a tough Roscommon team.

"We started off well in the first set, but around 10-11 we lost our rhythm and stayed a point or two behind them," added Randall.

The Rayders fell in both sets, 25-21 and 25-16, giving them the No. 2 seed in bracket play.

St. Ignace was the first team Charlevoix met in bracket play, a match in which the Rayders earned wins of 25-22 and 25-23.

In their second match of brackets, the Rayders met No. 1 seed Brimley, who they again earned a win against, 25-15 and 25-21.

Matched up with Roscommon once again in the overall tournament finals, the Rayders again picked up a big test.

"The first set we started out strong taking an early lead of 8-4, and 11-8, but with some front row



Charlevoix's Beth Veenstra (No. 9) attempts to block Harbor Spring's Olivia Huhn-Tarvudd during Charlevoix's 3-0 win over the Rams on Thursday.

EVAN SASIELA/COURIER

communication errors and determined play by Roscommon, they shot ahead of us 19-11, finishing the set 25-12," said Randall.

Roscommon then also took the second set and the overall invite win.

O'Leary and Elise Stuck each earned All-Tournament team honors for the Rayders, picking up votes from the coaches in attendance.

O'Leary finished with 35 assists, 22 kills, 11 aces and 28 digs, while Stuck had 24 kills, 60 digs and eight blocks.

Also for Charlevoix, Becca Moon had 38 assists, 22 kills, 49 digs and four blocks, Julia Doskoch had nine aces, 27 digs and went 35-for-39 on serve receive and Kelsey Crandall-Marfuta had 24 digs and five aces.

Beth Veenstra added 11 kills and 12 digs and

Nichole Hart had nine kills, 10 digs and three blocks for the Rayders, who move to 10-12 overall.

Charlevoix 3, Harbor Springs 0

CHARLEVOIX — Not one single player led the Charlevoix volleyball team to a 3-0 win over Harbor Springs on Thursday. Not two players. Not even three.

Head coach Audra Randall said the Rayders' victory was a complete team effort. She added it was the best her team has played together all season.

"That is a good feeling when you get everybody in (the match), and when they do get in, they contribute," Randall said.

Charlevoix defeated the Rams in straight sets, 25-11, 25-12 and 25-21

to keep pace in the Lake Michigan Conference.

In set one, the Rams jumped out to 2-0 lead, but the Rayders came back to take a 6-2 lead before the first break. It didn't take long for the Rayders to make a big push, jumping out to a 20-10 lead.

Becca Moon then recorded three straight aces to push the Charlevoix lead to 23-10. She had six aces in the first set and 10 on the night.

"There's a time where you've got to be really explosive and attack," Randall said. "(Moon) stepped up and was aggressive at the serving line, and it paid off for us."

Charlevoix switched sides for set two, yet continued to dominate the net. Although the Rams cut the lead to 12-8, Charlevoix went on a run which gave them a 20-10 lead, and eventually the 2-0 match advantage.

In set three, Harbor Springs cut the lead to two, 23-21. However, Charlevoix notched a kill from Beth Veenstra to go up by three. An ace from Kenzy O'Leary sealed the match win for the Rayders.

Moon added 15 assists, nine kills and nine digs in addition to her 10 aces. Elise Stuck totaled five blocks, 11 kills and eight digs. Ali Jarema tallied 10 digs, while O'Leary recorded three blocks, 14 assists and eight kills.

While some Rayders stood out individually, Randall called the performance a team effort. She did add her team needs to do a better job at playing at their own pace, as opposed to dropping down to their competition.

Charlevoix Pop Warner teams go undefeated at Harbor Springs

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Two big wins on Saturday at Harbor Springs helped the Charlevoix Pop Warner football teams bounce back from a tough opening week.

The Peeewe Rayders shut out opposing Central Lake in a 21-0 victory to improve to 1-1 on the season, led by touchdown runs from Troy Nickel, Alden Spiegel and John Paul Culver.

Avery Kita added a two point conversion for the Rayders, who used an outstanding defensive effort to hold the Trojans to negative yards offensively.

In the JV contest, the Rayders (1-1) won a de-

fensive slugfest against the Traverse City Titans, 6-0.

Max Ostrum scored the game's lone touchdown and combined with Dmitri Bell to help the Rayders control the clock on the ground behind solid blocking from Jake Clafin, Will Glass and Jack Herzog.

Like the Peeewe Rayders, the JV squad held the Titans to negative yardage offensively with standout performances from Bell, Clafin, John Sauer and Cole Diss on the defensive side of the ball.

The two squads will split up next week, with the Peeewe squad heading to Boyne City to play Kingsley at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, and the JV squad taking on Central Lake at 4 p.m. in Harbor Springs.

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(Charlevoix) coach Jennifer Sell in running such a great tournament. It is great to see that girls golf is making a comeback in northern Michigan."

The Rayders shot a 414, not their best score but an acceptable one given challenging, windy conditions, and brought home another second place.

Abbey Scholten once again paced Charlevoix with a 99, taking seventh overall, Emily Sabesook carded a 101 to place eighth and Rylenn Sladek shot a 105 to finish 10th, giving the Rayders three golfers in the top 10.

Maddie Lee shot a 109 as well for Charlevoix, Annie Joy a 116 and Olivia Jenks a 117.

Petoskey finished third, with a total score of 428, but senior Grace Kelbel brought home the individual medal for the Northerners, shooting an 88 to edge Smith by

a stroke. Ashley Lamb also placed in the top three for Petoskey, carding a 91 to tie with Bezilla for third place.

Bryn Werner shot a 122 for Petoskey, Katie Kurburski a 127 and Abby Birchfield a 133 to round out the Northerners' scorers.

East Jordan finished sixth, with a score of 503, led by Tapanga Loviska, whose round of 111 placed her 15th overall and close to a top 10 spot.

Gracie Hernandez carded a 119 for the Red Devils, Tia Spence a 132, Hailey Podakalny a 141, Kendall Raymond a 148, and Kaylee Cochran a 161.

With regionals just over two weeks away, the schedule is heating up for all four squads. The teams will head to Harbor Pointe on Thursday for Harbor Springs' annual invite, and then hit the course again on Friday at Boyne Highlands for the annual Tip of the Mitt Invitational.

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Peterson (130th, 22:29), Anna Zahner (137th, 22:34), Rachel Nesburg (141st, 22:43), Kaitlin Schwenke (1153rd, 22:56) and Megan Scholten (156th, 22:58).

Only four Charlevoix boys runners made the trip, but seniors Noah Carson (30th, 17:30) and David Riner (37th, 17:41) had strong performances against the 41-team field, with Ben Peterson (118th,

18:51) and Ben Lentz (225th, 21:16) also competing.

Charlevoix at Boyne City invite

BOYNE CITY — The Rayders racked up another strong finish on Wednesday at the Boyne City Invitational, picking up second place with 69 points behind champion Harbor Springs.

The invitational has a unique relay format where boy/girl pairs from each school take turns

running legs of just over a mile at a time, with four legs in total, and the Rayders had several strong finishes in the event.

The team of Noah Carson and Michelle Bollini took second in 32:33, just three seconds off the winning time of Harbor Springs' Jeremy Kloss and Ellie Fleming, and Luke Buday and Isabel Hess also finished in the top 10 for the Rayders (7th, 35:35).

Katie Moussouri and David Riner finished 13th overall, in 38:19, for

Charlevoix, Megan Scholten and Braden Richards took 23rd in 37:25 and Rachel Nesburg and Ben Peterson rounded out the Rayders' scorers in 24th place (37:32).

Kaitlin Schwenke and Devin Quadros finished 25th (37:55), Anna Zahner and Ben Lentz took 27th (38:18) and Emmaline Peterson and Camden Musilek took 28th (38:45) as well for the Rayders.

Charlevoix is off until this Saturday, when it competes in the annual Petoskey Invitational.

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Experienced painter. \$200 per room. Patching, priming, painting. (231) 838-6765

Remodeling/ Home Improvement

All home & cottage repairs. Professional handyman. All phases. Kitchen, bath, tile, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, decks, etc. 30 years experience. (231)881-5833. (SAVE)

K&S Contractors- Fully licensed and insured. Specializing in remodeling, roofing, decks, and wood flooring. Call (231)420-4084

Tree Service

JEFF'S TREE & SHRUB CARE Trimming, Shaping & Removal of Trees and Shrubs. Takes pride in clean up. 30 years exp. Stump removal. (231) 537-1191

Tree Work We take down diseased, dead and dangerous trees. Full cleanup. Insured. Free estimates. References. Fred's Tree Work. (231)420-8238.



Announcements

Personals

This is to inform Maureen Vallance, last known address: 1001 May Street, #410, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #62. Contents include clothes & household items. Goods may be reclaimed before September 23, 2016, at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Hwy. S., Charlevoix, MI 49720.



Employment

General

NEW TODAY **Housekeeping and Maintenance Staff** for the Weatherstone Terrace Inn & Suites, 111 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix.

Housekeeping hours would be from 9:30am to 4pm and could be any of the 7 days of the week.

Maintenance hours would be from 8 to 4:30 and also be any of the 7 days of the week. Both of these jobs would include weekends (Saturday and Sunday).

We ask that they stop at the front desk to fill out an application

PRODUCTION PAINTER

Applicant should be familiar with an automotive style booth painting environment. Position requires attention to detail and the ability to get around and under objects. Experience preferred but willing to train the right person. Pay is based on experience up to \$15 per hour. Please apply in person: 06165 M-32 E, East Jordan, MI 49727

Healthcare/ Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT Needed 1-2 days per week. Experience preferred, but willing to train. Fax 231-237-0170 or mail resume to: Charlevoix Family Dentistry 06759 US 31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720

Therapist

Ideal candidates will have strong assessment, therapy and crisis intervention skills. Full-time union position in Kalkaska, MI. Salary range from \$22.30 to \$26.37 per hour with excellent benefits. Requires minimum of a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology or Social Work with LLP or LMSW state of MI licensure. Apply at http://www.norcoconh.org/job_postings.html E.O.E.

Healthcare/ Dental

Supports Coordinator-DD Full time Gaylord based professional to provide support and treatment services to persons with developmental disabilities. Previous experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities preferred and proficiency with rules, regulations, recipient rights, treatment & support. Flexible schedule includes some evenings & weekends. Multi-county travel required. Strong communication & computer skills. Good driving record required. Minimum of a bachelor's degree required. Social work degree strongly preferred, with LLBSW or LBSW licensure & must qualify as ODP. \$15.64 to \$23.24 with excellent benefits. Please apply at http://www.norcoconh.org/job_postings.html



NEW TODAY **Therapist** Located in Charlevoix with some work in off-site medical facilities. Ideal candidates will have strong assessment, therapy and crisis intervention skills. Full-time position. Salary range from \$41,917 to \$58,901 with excellent benefits. Requires a Master's degree in Social Work with LMSW state of MI licensure. Apply at http://www.norcoconh.org/job_postings.html E.O.E.



Merchandise

Antiques & Collectibles

NEW TODAY 1950's Bennett, restored Texaco Fire Chief gas pump. Mini, Mint, Mint condition inside and out. \$5,000 or offer. (231) 420-5249

Bargain Buys

Bow, Hoyt Element 2014 Bow. Left-hand. Complete set up. \$800 or best offer. Call or text (231) 675-0609

Snow Tires: (4) Dunlop Winter Max 225/55 x 18, used for 2 winters on a 2014 Ford Escape. \$250 or best offer. Call or text (231) 675-0609

Farm Equipment

Antique 1940 9 N Ford, prs world War II with a back blade. New ignition switch, tune-up kit. Tires in good shape. \$3,500. (231)347-6909.

Good Things to Eat

SWEET CORN, Sygenta, \$4 a dozen. (231)348-2549 or (231) 881-1422

Misc for Sale

2009 Regency Woodstove F2400- Excellent Condition-F2400 \$800. Call (989) 619-7364

CENTRAL BOILER, outdoor wood burner. \$1,200 Call after 4pm: (231) 526-7980

Nautical conference table, cherry, walnut, maple, top with inlays and compass rose, 7'x3', 6 leather adjustable conference chairs. \$2,200. (231) 547-6653



NEW TODAY **Pumpkins, and Deer Feed.** Spider Web Ranch. 5413 White House Trail, Gaylord. 989-983-2464

Revco Prime Mobility 4 wheel scooter with oxygen holder and new batteries. New condition. \$1,200/best. (989) 983-2288



NEW TODAY **Winchester 233 Ducks** Unlimited 12 gauge, with hard case, factory fired only. \$975. Remington 11-87 light contour 12 gauge. Ducks Unlimited. factory fired only with hard case. \$975. Browning 3 inch magnum 12 gauge. 31" barrel. \$900. For BSE double barrel, single trigger, 3 inch. \$725 (231)818-1971

Misc for Sale

Zero Gravity Lift Chair, by Golden. Maxi-comfort series. PR-505. Independent movement, back and foot rest. 2 motors, remote control. Position chair to lay flat. Valor Vinyl, Chestnut color. Excellent condition. Used 6 weeks. \$750. Paid \$1,348 (231) 537-2787

Wanted to Buy

I buy junk cars and trucks. \$50 - \$125. Call (231)218-3815



NEW TODAY **POLE BARN BUILDER WANTED.** Looking for the builder who advertised in the Petoskey News-Review for a \$12,000 metal pole barn. (248) 417-7300

TOP DOLLAR PAID for those old Guns sitting around. Appraisals available. 231-881-2050



Wanted snowmobiles. Cash paid, any year, any make/model. Running or not. Will purchase any damaged or blown as well. (231) 373-6908

Wanted: 7 foot Snow plow. (Drywall lift for sale OR trade). (231) 348-8511



NEW TODAY **Wanted:** Ford F 100, 1950's truck seat. (231) 544-2913

Wood & Fuel

Beech or Ash or mixed hardwood firewood. 8 foot lengths, 10 or 20 cord loads. \$75 a pulp cord delivered. 231-838-8844.



NEW TODAY **Firewood** oak, seasoned 2 years. 12 cords for \$700. (989) 390-6603



NEW TODAY **Firewood** Pole cords for sale. Mixed hardwood \$85 a cord (10 cord loads). Emmet & Charlevoix Counties. Call Scott, (231)881-2679.

Firewood Special Mixed hardwood \$65 a cord. (3 cord minimum). Cut, split, delivered. Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. (231)313-3740

Firewood. 8 foot loggers cord, \$75 cord. Delivered within 20 miles of Johannesburg. Maple and Beech (989) 732-2978

Firewood. split, \$50 cord. You haul. East Jordan Area (231)675-7798

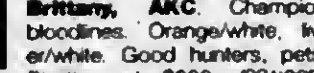


NEW TODAY **Pets**

Brittany, AKC. Champion bloodlines. Orange/white, liver/white. Good hunters, pets. Starting at \$600. (231)229-4278. (616)648-8190.



NEW TODAY **COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES.** Good colors, also one Shih Tzu puppy, shots, wormed. (989) 426-3866 Call: Karen



NEW TODAY **2 bedroom duplex,** convenient Charlevoix in-town location, \$750/month, 1 year lease, utilities included except phone/TV. Contact (231) 547-2512.

Annual lease available at the Cliff's in Bay Harbor. \$1,700 a month plus utilities. Please call for details. No smoking, no pets. (231) 487-9700.

Gaylord: Enjoy Lake Otsego. Great beach / deck. Sharp Duplex. 1 bedroom efficiency. Includes utilities, cable, mowing. No Pets/Smoking Available Oct 1. (248) 227-8173

NEW TODAY **PETOSKEY:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly restored, furnished condo. \$1,200 per month. Utilities included. Across from Petoskey Hospital. (231) 330-5840



NEW TODAY **2 bedroom, 1 bath** home on 2 acres. 24 x 24 pole building. Nice country setting. Close to Petoskey. Asking \$39,900. For more information, please call 231-439-1595.



NEW TODAY **Garage Storage Space**

Storage units for rent, heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5638

Houses for Sale

CHARLEVOIX. NEW HOME, 7138 Applewood. \$179,900. 3 bedrooms 2 full baths, fireplaces, kitchen appliances included, sliders to deck, 2 car attached garage or build to suit. 1 mile from beach and downtown. Call: Tim Fore, Broker at (616) 437-3509.

Petoskey, City limits. 3 bedroom. 2 bath, finished basement, wood stove, large yard. Includes all appliances. Asking \$195,000. (231)881-2582.

Ultimate Newer Victorian on almost 10 wooded acres just minutes from Petoskey. Quality built 2,950 sq ft. 4 bedroom/2.5 bath with extra nice features including all maple floors, granite kitchen, custom finished basement, main floor master suite & massive outside decks. \$299,900. Realtor Mike Cummings of TCarea.com (231)570-1111.

Land and Lots for Sale

Baker's Acres Subdivision Between Alanson & Indian River

4 miles east of town off M-68 on S. Miller Rd., close to Inland Waters. MUST SEE! Only 17 lots remain. Great location in a country setting. Lot sizes are 1 to 2 acres, \$10,500 each. Electric and phone underground. Call Roxie Beach, Berkshire Hathaway (231)838-4656

Hunting Land: 80 Acres, hardwoods, ridges, stream, 10 minutes from Indian River. \$120,000. Bank financing available. 231-420-0634.

Rentals

Charlevoix home, North side, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. In town near beaches. \$2,200, no pets. 231-330-2987

CHARLEVOIX, close to town. Four bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, basement, 2 floors, walk-in closet, \$1,000 a month plus utilities (231) 547-4958

Apartment Furnished

NEW TODAY **Furnished Downtown Petoskey** 1 bedroom, 1 year lease, \$850 includes Wi-Fi, cable, utilities, laundry, parking. (231) 622-3706

Petoskey. New 2 bedroom, walkout basement, country side, by Crooked Lake. No smoking/pets. Large yard. Utilities included. \$850/month. (231) 330-5657

Apartment Unfurnished

ODEN - 1 bedroom apartment. Washer, dryer & heat included in rent. No pets/no smoking. references required. \$500 a month plus security. (231) 347-7625

Petoskey 2 bedrooms, \$675. Efficiency, \$425 1 bedroom, \$545. Must have good credit, references. No smoking or pets. Year lease. (231)347-8851

Condos/Duplexes/ Villas for Rent

NEW TODAY **Petoskey and Conway** 2 bedroom units, \$700 and up includes major utilities. Good credit required. Lease. No dogs or smoking. (231)838-1111.

Office Space for Rent

NEW TODAY **Commercial Office Space** 500 sq. ft. Great parking. Great location on M-119. Rent, \$800/month includes utilities. Please Contact: Dentistry By the Bay (231) 347-7471

Garage Storage Space

NEW TODAY **Storage units for rent,** heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5638

Real Estate

NEW TODAY **Waterfront cottage** for rent on Dixon Lake. Available October 1 - May 1. Fully furnished. \$600/month plus utilities (231)499-2230

NEW TODAY **Gaylord:** West side, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, good neighborhood, no smoking. \$950/month plus utilities & security deposit (will consider pets for additional charge) (989) 370-4432

NEW TODAY **Harbor Springs:** 2200 square foot, 3 bed/2.5 bath, attached 2 car garage. \$1200 plus utilities. Completely furnished (231) 838-0663

NEW TODAY **Weldon Lake** 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Close to beach, restaurants, and parks. No smoking/pets. Credit check/references. \$1000/month. 231-330-4316

Office Space for Rent

NEW TODAY **Commercial Office Space** 500 sq. ft. Great parking. Great location on M-119. Rent, \$800/month includes utilities. Please Contact: Dentistry By the Bay (231) 347-7471

NEW TODAY **Premier professional office space** main floor downtown Petoskey. High ceilings. Victorian charm. 900 square feet. \$1,500/mo. Includes utilities and on-site parking. 231-347-8542

Garage Storage Space

NEW TODAY **Storage units for rent,** heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5638

Real Estate

NEW TODAY **Weldon Lake Village.** Brand new! Unique location. 400 sq. ft. 2nd floor, private entrance. Hardwood floors, blinds, kitchen, bath, AC. Roadside parking. \$650/month. (989) 430-5637.

Rooms for Rent

NEW TODAY

Downtown Petoskey Furnished room. \$500 per month includes utilities, cable, WiFi. Year lease, references. (231) 622-3708

Shared Housing

Professional non smoking female wanted to share expenses of a 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment close to Petoskey Hospital. Ideal for travel nurses. (906) 369-4136

Vacation Rentals

Bozoy Falls 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cable, internet. No smoking, no pets. October thru April. \$1,200 a month. (941) 457-4518

Auto

Cars - Used

1990 Cadillac Coup de Ville. White leather interior. Very clean, no rust. \$4,000 or best offer. (231) 838-2779

1995 Subaru Outback. no rust, runs fantastic! 201,000 miles. Very clean. Good looking. New engine in 2014. \$5,500. (231) 526-5877

NEW TODAY

1997 Buick LeSabre. 196,000 miles, cruise, power windows and locks. \$1,800 or best offer. (989) 786-4060 or (989) 889-9398.

1998 Volvo S90 - Sedan, leather, clean, \$144,000 miles, new tires, includes snow tires on rims. \$2,500 (231) 526-2006

1999 Mustang GT. 35th Anniversary Edition, convertible, manual transmission, 53,000 miles, new paint & top. Garaged. \$9,500. (231) 881-4492.

NEW TODAY

2002 Legacy Subaru. 4-door, 168,000 miles. \$2,500. Call Howard. (231) 758-2231

2003 Saturn SL2. Great gas mileage. \$2,000 (231) 459-4510

NEW TODAY

2002 Toyota Corolla. Tan. 115,800 miles. Good mpg. 4 door, good tires, well maintained. \$2,500. (989) 705-1222

2002 Volvo S40. 1.9 turbo, bad motor, everything works, like new tires (195/65R15), good brakes. \$300 or best offer. PARTS CAR - (989) 205-2995

2004 Buick LeSabre 152,000 miles. Dark Blue. Well maintained. New tires in 2015. Some rust but runs perfectly. Have all maintenance records. \$1,200. (231) 649-1825

2008 Chevrolet Impala. 135,000 miles, runs great, cold air, new or almost new battery, brakes, tires & exhaust. \$3,000 or best offer. (231) 548-1027

2006 Chevy Malibu. new tires. 4 cylinder, options, no rust. 110,000 miles No problems. \$3,250 (231) 487-8165

NEW TODAY

2006 Chrysler Sebring Convertible. V6. \$2,995. Tailored Enterprise, 1999 US-31 N. Petoskey. Call for appointment to test drive (231) 881-8994

NEW TODAY

2006 Pontiac G6. most options including adjustable foot pedals. Recent tires, brakes, trans serviced. Very nice car. 119,000 miles. \$4,200 or best. (231) 347-3561, (231) 838-1655.

Budget**NEW TODAY**

2006 Subaru Impreza. AWD, 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, steel gray. 127,000 miles. \$6,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Dodge Caliber. 4-door, automatic, "ice-cold" air. 140,000 miles. No rust, clean. \$2,350 (231) 487-8165

2008 Chevy Cobalt. red, 4-door, automatic, options/AC "ice-cold", runs excellent. \$3,450 (231) 758-2080

2008 Honda Accord. loaded, leather, power sunroof, heated seats, no rust. 6 disc CD changer, 100,000 miles. \$9,300. (231) 347-8670

2008 Honda CR-V. Grand Touring, convertible, automatic transmission, excellent condition. 16,000 miles. \$14,000. (231) 347-5061

Cars - Used

NEW TODAY

2008 Chevy Impala LT. 130,000 miles. 1 owner, clean Car Fax, no rust. Power moon, leather, new brakes. Recent tires. \$7,995. (231) 548-2192

2010 HONDA Civic EX. very good condition inside & out. 78,400 miles. Priced below book at \$7,800 or best offer. (231) 675-4933

2010 Lincoln MKS. all-wheel drive, power seats, nearly new tires, Eco-Boost. Trade considered. \$18,000 (231) 582-6025

NEW TODAY

2010 Subaru Forester 2.5X premium. Power moon roof, lots of extras. Excellent condition. 139,000 miles. \$12,500 (231) 526-0092

2011 Ford Focus SE. 59,000 miles. One owner. \$6,000 or best. (231) 487-4864

2012 Dodge Grand Caravan SE. 73,000 miles, rear A/C, quad seats. Very nice. \$12,500 Ed's Used Cars. (231) 538-7953

2012 Ford Fusion SEL. 61,000 miles, deluxe leather trim, excellent condition, many extras. \$10,500. (734) 476-3473 or (231) 487-0875

Motorcycles

NEW TODAY

1996 Harley-Davidson Fat Boy. 1340 evolution. 25,000 miles. Custom built. Lots of chrome, very ehp. New-tires, cover. \$8,950 (231) 638-7969

2001 1800 Yamaha Roadstar. 22,000 miles. Good condition. \$2,500 firm. (231) 238-4630

NEW TODAY

2008 Honda VTX Tour 1800. fully loaded, dressed up nice. Looks/runs great. Comes with pickup ramps and stand alone bike stand. \$6,000, firm. Call (231) 487-1296, leave message.

2013 Honda Shadow Aero-750cc. Mustang seat, tank, blb. National Cycle windshield & lowers. New tires and much more. 15,000 miles. \$6,500. Call (231) 838-1852.

Honda Aero 50 cc scooter. very good condition. \$876. (231) 330-8411

Pickups

1996 Ford F-250 for parts. 4 wheel drive. Needs transmission repair. Includes mount for Boss plow. \$1,500. (989) 390-2488 leave message.

NEW TODAY

2002 Toyota Tacoma SR5. 2.4L engine, automatic, 127,000 miles \$5,850 Tailored Enterprises. 1999 US 31 N. Petoskey. Call for appt. (231) 881-8994

NEW TODAY

2005 Dodge Ram 1500. Quad cab, 6 foot bed, ARE Topper, 152,000 miles. 5.7 liter V8 Hemi, 2 wheel drive. Great condition. Light Grey color. \$7,000. (231) 622-8024

RVs & Campers

NEW TODAY

1998 Honey motor home. less than 60,000 miles, self-contained, generator, power converter, bedroom in back. \$2,500. (231) 330-9995

2007 34' Win-wheel. 3 slides, very good condition. No pets or smoking. \$21,000 or best. (231) 548-5209 or (231) 313-0896.

NEW TODAY

2013 Keystone Bullet Premier 29RTPR. sleeps six, 2 slides. Many extras. Will email pictures and specs. \$16,965. (231) 881-7558

2014 31 foot Cougar Travel Trailer. 3 slides, electric jacks & awning, stored inside. \$25,000 negotiable. (231) 526-5631

RVs & Campers

36' Fleetwood 5th wheel. Like new condition. Garage stored. 3 slides. Many features. Asking \$16,000. (989) 732-7840.

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

1998 Ford Explorer. 4x4, runs good. \$2,000. (231) 838-6765

2000 Toyota 4Runner. 4 X 4 well maintained, silver. \$3,500 or best offer. (231) 330-1352

2003 Pontiac Aztec. runs good. 215,000 miles. \$1,850. (231) 330-9400.

2004 Ford Explorer XLT. 173,555 miles. Looks good, runs great. \$2,950 (231) 526-2869

NEW TODAY

2008 Toyota Highlander. 4 wheel drive, 3rd seat, rear air & heat, no rust, 149,000 miles. Non-smoker. Moon roof. \$8,995. (231) 548-2192

NEW TODAY

2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4 x 4. No rust, no accidents per Car Fax. New brakes, power moon, leather. 126,000 miles. \$10,450 (231) 548-2192

NEW TODAY

2007 TOYOTA Highlander. LTD Hybrid, V6. Silver exterior/light tan leather interior. Third row seats, moon roof, navigation system, Sirius XM, tow prep package. One owner. 175,000 miles. Excellent, dependable vehicle. \$12,000 Call Pat at: (231) 881-4321

NEW TODAY

2008 Chevrolet TrailBlazer. Four wheel drive, no rust, no accidents. 125,000 miles. Car Fax. 4 new tires, beautiful in end out. \$8,995. (231) 548-2192

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2008 Chevrolet TrailBlazer. Four wheel drive, no rust, no accidents. 125,000 miles. Car Fax. 4 new tires, beautiful in end out. \$8,995. (231) 548-2192

Budget

2008 GMC Acadia SLT. AWD, 7 passenger, power moon roof, V6, automatic, heated leather, fully loaded, 175,000 miles, brown. \$8,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY

2008 Dodge Journey R/T. 61,500 miles. Front wheel drive. 1 owner, dealer maintained. 3 row seating, seats 7. Excellent condition. \$8,500. (231) 758-2230

2011 Chevy Equinox LT. AWD, 67,000 miles. \$12,800 or best offer. Heated seats, remote start, back-up camera. Motivated seller! (906) 322-1573.

NEW TODAY

2011 Mercedes-Benz GL 450. New brakes, good tires, A/C. Satellite radio. 68,000 miles. Black/Tan. One owner. \$26,500. (317) 410-0795

Budget

2001 Dodge Ram 2500. 4x4, single cab. 94,000 miles. \$4,500. (231) 539-8794

2006 Dodge Durango. silver, 4X4, 81,000 miles, very minimal rust. Good condition. \$3,500 or best offer. (231) 330-1352

2008 Chevrolet Silverado 271. 4x4, 5.3, automatic, extended cab, low package. Tires are 1 year old. 222,694 miles. Linen bedliner. \$3,500. 989-619-3038

NEW TODAY

2013 Chevrolet truck. regular cab, short box, 4x4, V8, A/C, cruise. 27,000 miles, the new \$21,900 Ed's Used Cars. (231) 536-7953

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Trucks

2018 GMC Sierra pickup. red. Only 5,400 miles. Almost 2 years left on power train warranty. \$29,900. (231) 373-2264.

Vans

2003 Chevrolet Venture LT. Leather interior, quad seating, dvd player, 150,000 miles. \$1,800 or best offer. (231) 881-2372

2003 Ford Windstar. New front wheel bearings. 145,000 miles. Runs very well. Looks good. \$1,400/best. (989) 360-0567

2011 Chrysler Town & Country. dark blue, clean, runs well. Non-smoker. DVD, newer tires. 110,000 miles. \$10,250 or best. (231) 420-2588

Watercraft

1984 Sea-Ray. 19', runs good, good shape. \$3,200. (231) 838-6765

Boston Whaler 2004. 13' Sport. 40 hp Merc. low hours, with trailer and hoist. Mint. Senior owned. \$8,300. (231) 487-1946

NEW TODAY

17.5 foot with 55horsepower motor and trailer. \$1,100. Call: (231) 348-0782

Legals

Executors Admin Notice

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Joan E. Way, Trust

Date of birth: 03/24/1930
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Joan E. Way, died 08/28/18.

There is no personal representative of the decedent's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Michael D. Way, Trustee of the Joan E. Way Trust under a Restated Trust Agreement dated May 10, 2016, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 9/23/16
Christopher L. Edgar (P25528)
45 Ottawa SW, Suite 1100
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 831-1700

Michael D. Way
05151 Church Hill Dr.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(810) 599-4998
(L:9/23)

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State of Indiana
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In the Marion Superior Court
Probate Division
Cause No. 49D08

In the Matter of the Adoption of
Grace Jacqueline Day
and
Georgia Olivia Day

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO GREGORY PHILLIP DAY

Gregory Phillip Day, who is the legal father of Grace Jacqueline Day and Georgia Olivia Day, the children born to Pamela Ann (Day) Suchecki, is notified that a petition for adoption of the children was filed in the office of the Clerk, Marion Superior Court, City County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

On said date, the petitioner also filed a praecipe for summons along with supporting affidavit showing that diligent search has been made and that Gregory Phillip Day cannot be located. If Gregory Phillip Day wishes to contest the adoption of the children, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 531-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice. If Gregory Phillip Day does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, then the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption.

Nothing Pamela Ann (Day) Suchecki or anyone else says to Gregory Phillip Day relieves Gregory Phillip Day of his obligations under this notice.

s/Myra A. Eldridge
Clerk, Marion Superior Court

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Foreclosure

Notice of
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We've got recovery



A large group of people supporting recovery in Northern Michigan pose for a photo in East Park before they begin the first Charlevoix Recovery Walk on Saturday.

CHARLEVOIX — Attendance at Saturday morning's Recovery Walk might have been reduced by the rainy weather early that day, but the clouds gave way to sunshine in what turned out to be a glorious morning overlooking Round Lake.

Approximately 55 people came out for the first Bay Area Substance Education Services Recovery Walk on Sept. 17, where people began to line up at 10 a.m. in East Park at

Odmark Pavillon to begin the 1.3-mile path that took them down Belvedere Avenue to Ferry Beach Park for a day of camaraderie, food and fun.

The walk and picnic was among many events scheduled during the month of September that are being hosted in Charlevoix in recognition of National Recovery Month which is designed to help reduce the stigma of drug and alcohol addiction.

"We hope to make this walk

an annual event," said Scott Kelly, BASES director. "There's such a stigma attached to drug and alcohol addiction and events like this help people talk about what's happening in our communities in a friendly and open venue."

FOX motors Charlevoix sponsored the event and provided a Gem Car that offered walkers a ride to the park if they were not able to make the trek to Ferry Beach and rides back to East Park after the walk.



ABOVE: A walker wears a shirt with the message to unify to face addiction and end the stigma associated with people who are in recovery. BELOW: Walkers head down Belvedere Avenue toward Ferry Beach Park.



Celebrating recovery together are (from left) Marsy Burns, Sue Barta, Mike Cebulski and Jackie Russom. They were among 55 people who turned out to support Bay Area Substance Education Services first Recovery Walk on Sept. 17 at East Park.



After the Charlevoix Recovery Walk participants gather under the pavilion at Ferry Beach Park for a picnic lunch together.



Bay Area Substance Education Services director Scott Kelly (left) thanks FOX Motors Charlevoix general manager David Pridl for supporting the recovery walk.



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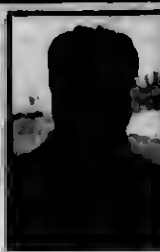


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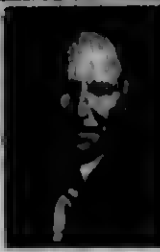


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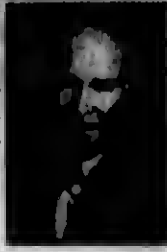


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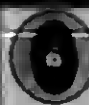
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It's official: Charlevoix hospital CEO to retire

CHARLEVOIX — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital CEO Lyn Jenks announced her retirement in a news release issued early Wednesday.

Jenks made the decision official during a meeting of the hospital's board of directors Tuesday night, during which she said she will retire shortly after a replacement has been hired.

Officials estimate that a search process will begin within the next few weeks and may take up to six months to complete.

"As long as I've known Lyn, she has been an unwavering champion for Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital," said Ed Ness, presi-



'This has not been an easy decision for me.'

Lyn Jenks

dent and CEO of Munson Healthcare. "Throughout the process of our initial partnership and then full integration, she has always effectively fostered constructive discussions and advanced a spirit of collaboration."

Persuaded by hospital lead-

ers to come out of her previous retirement, Jenks began working for Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation in 2005 and was appointed CEO of the hospital on June 1, 2012. Board members agree that she has been instrumental in helping to greatly improve

the hospital's financial condition and reputation in the community, turning around financial, strategic and operational performance.

"This has not been an easy decision for me," Jenks said. "It's been a great personal honor to serve in this capacity and to support all the moving parts that make Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital a thriving, successful team. Together we have accomplished great things for our hospital and I want the community to know how very proud I am to have worked with these professionals. It has been a real privilege."

In a letter to the hospital

staff, Jenks pointed out that no success or failure in business can be attributed to a single individual.

"Working alone will never result in the kind of joy we have felt as we watched our work conclude in high patient, staff and physician satisfaction," Jenks wrote. "Together, we have assured our hospital's financial viability through efficient operation, successful recruitment of physicians and other important staff, service and facility initiatives."

In her retirement announcement, Jenks thanked the board members for their

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Inaugural 'Camel Cup'

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LaRae Stevens and 9-year-old Nae Carlson toss large dice to determine which camel will move during the first heat at the inaugural Charlevoix Camel Cup event on Sept. 24, in Bridge Park. The Camel Cup event was hosted to help raise money for the annual Charlevoix Bridge Drop event on New Year's Eve.

CANDIDATE PROFILES 1ST WARD CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix native hopes to move city forward as city council member

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix native Bob Bergmann has a desire to see Charlevoix flourish while keeping the basic ideals of the community he loves alive on the Charlevoix City Council.

"I have been interested in politics for several years and I want to keep moving the community forward without losing the basic essence of the town — our small town values," Bergmann said.

The 68-year-old businessman is seeking to represent the residents of Charlevoix's 1st ward when voters cast their ballots in the Nov. 8 election.

The political newcomer is an alternate member of the Charlevoix Zoning Board of

Appeals and a member of the Mount McSauba/Lake Michigan Beach Conservation Easement committee.

Bergmann, a 1965 graduate of Charlevoix High School,



Bergmann

is the owner of Boogiebobs Records. He has experience as a laborer and painter. He also was a disc jockey at several area radio stations and has used that experience with private events throughout the area.

Bergmann said his background makes him a "common man" in politics and he will give his ward a representative voice on city council.

"I have no special agendas or special interest," Bergmann said. "I am here to serve all citi-

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Political newcomer wants to make city better if elected

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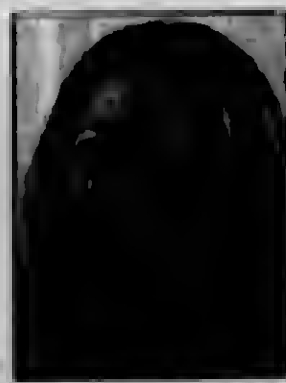
CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix political newcomer Janet Kalbfell has aspirations to see the city thrive. She hopes the residents of Charlevoix's 1st Ward will see that and choose her for City Council in November.

"(I have) a desire to see a thriving, energetic and positive Charlevoix," Kalbfell said. "I believe I can contribute to making this happen."

Kalbfell, 61, has been a city homeowner since 1992 and became full-time resident in 2015, after retiring from the state of Michigan after 31 years with the Department Health and Human Services. Her last 12 years in the department had her

working as an appeals review officer.

"My responsibilities included representing the Department in front of the MDHHS Administrative Law Judges when an ap-



Kalbfell

peal was filed and it met the criteria for a Federal Fair Hearing," Kalbfell said. "Additionally, I adjudicated cases for the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program when a child was denied CSHCS eligibility and/or services."

Kalbfell also is a registered dental hygienist and currently works part-time for the Round Lake Gallery. For the last six years she has been the vice president of the C&O Club Association. She has participated in the "Reading for Literacy" program.

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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary Students of the Week are (from left) school counselor Debra Devitt; students, Anabella Mercado, Fiona McSweeney, Jaxin Wells, Calvin Porath, Bo Evans, Nove Campbell, Westley Klooster, and school principal Lisa Meyer.



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Homecoming preparations

Charlevoix High School officials planned a week-long series of events to celebrate this year's homecoming. Homecoming festivities will round out on the weekend beginning today when students will sport maroon and white while taking part in fun activities before a 6 p.m. parade in downtown and the beginning of the 7 p.m. football game. Crowning of the king and queen will be at halftime. On Saturday, students will put on their dancing shoes and meet from 8:30-11 p.m. at Charlevoix Elementary School for the annual dance. The homecoming court of boys is (from left) Luke Buday, Oliver DeYoung, Noah Carson, Vladimir Bernevald and Kevin Archambault. Girls' court is Bree Farmer, Lukile Witthoef, Lydia Baiyo, Isabella Budey and Julia Deskoeh.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 30

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770 www.mushroomhousestours.com.

Walk Fit — Free class meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Fitness expert guides participants through stretching, walking and another stretch to start the day. Meets at Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Weather appropriate clothing needed.

Earl Young Mushroom Houses Walking Tours — One-hour walking tour led by expert guides from the Charlevoix Historical Society highlighting the "mushroom" architecture of Earl Young structures and other sites in Charlevoix. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Jacob Thomas, info@chxhistory.com, (231) 547-0373. www.chxhistory.com.

Paint party — Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. 5-7 p.m. Elements gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

Nightmare at Challenge Mountain — Family fun, spooky adventures, haunted houses 7-10 p.m. every Friday

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and Saturday night in October. The public is welcome to attend the fundraiser for Challenge Mountain, Boyne Falls. Adults are \$10, kids 12 and younger are \$5 with three children for \$10 special. Visit challengemtn.org.

SATURDAY 01

8th Annual Skitoberfest — Join us for the eighth annual Skitoberfest, a fall extravaganza and homecoming taking place in the Boyne Mountain Village and surrounding area. Skitoberfest celebrates the best of fall's family offerings in an Oktoberfest style setting and the coming winter season with a Snowsports Expo with a special guest speaker and on-snow rail jam. Skitoberfest highlights include gourmet foods from Northern Michigan restaurants, markets and farms, Michigan beers, wines and spirits for tasting, plus music and endless family entertainment. Admission is free, and tickets for food, brews and some activities are available. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. Boyne Mountain Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boyne.com/boynemountain.

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Public access to Charlevoix County building restricted

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County officials implemented a series of safety measures Sept. 1 in response to a security audit performed that found several vulnerabilities in the county building on Antrim Street, which houses courtrooms, the clerk's office and other public services.

Public access to the building is now restricted to just one entrance adjacent to the main parking lot, while the building's security camera system was updated from a 12-camera system to 36 cameras.

Also, a full-time Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputy, Jim Spires, has been added to work security at the building along with handling bailiff duties.

Kevin Shepard, Charlevoix County administrator and human resources coordinator, said the security measures went into effect earlier this month.

"We have a security audit done about a year ago and we've been planning on doing it," Shepard said. "I think it's been fairly well received for the most part. We've had some complaints from people who weren't aware of the changes, but in today's day and age we've had to take steps like this."

Joel Evans, Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners chairman, said discussion of limiting public access to one entrance and adding to the security camera system originated when commissioners discussed what was going on across the country regarding public safety.

"There's too many entrances," Evans said. "When we have night meetings, we don't know who's coming in and going, it didn't give us a real secure feeling. We decided to put cameras in all the hallways, changed the doors to one for public entry,

which makes it safer."

Evans said in the future, a metal detector may also be installed at the public entrance, but further research into detectors along with cost will need to be completed.

"It's a very expensive detection system, but we're not going to be doing that yet," Evans said. "We might need to do it someday, though."

Gates along with security cameras have also been installed near the parking lot for judges and law enforcement staff, Evans said, while several offices in the building have been outfitted with bullet-proof glass.

"We've stepped up to be proactive," Evans added. "We're hoping there will never be an incident, but you just never know."

All entrances which were formerly available to the public will still be available as exterior exits in the case of emergency, while employees at the building may now access entrances via magnetic key cards.

Shepard said the cost of the building improvements — which came from the counties building improvement fund — was \$17,000.

"We had our own IT guys install the software and hardware," Shepard said. "We're always looking at different ways of making the building more secure."

Evans said building staff have been working hard getting the added security cameras installed including the commissioners room, and it's his hope the added security measures will make the public, judges and law enforcement officials feel safer.

"As you know, when you have a court day in the building there's a lot of people in the building that are hurting, are in trouble or are very mad," Evans said.

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Cindy Joy Goggins (right) answers audience questions on Sept. 24, inside Charlevoix Cinema III theater after the showing of her film *Grace*, a movie about a young woman and her alcohol addiction.

Film offers glimpse of life in recovery

CHARLEVOIX — Anyone who likes to watch movies understands the capacity some movies have to connect with the viewer, and this is what often makes a film great.

Though there have been several great movies over the years that have given us a glimpse into the life of an addict, a recent film by Cindy Joy Goggins was viewed on Saturday as part of the month long recovery events for National Recovery Month in Charlevoix sponsored by Bay Area Substance

Education Services.

Goggins' film *Grace* gave viewers insights to alcohol addiction and recovery, and helped viewers see the destruction addiction causes, while allowing viewers to experience what the addict and their families feel along with having hope for the character's recovery.

After the film Goggins, answered questions about the movie and sold autographed copies of the DVD to those attending the film's showing at the Charlevoix Cinema III.



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Autographed copies of the DVD *Grace* and T-shirts were available to those in attendance of the film on Saturday, Sept. 24.

CROP Hunger walk sees good turnout

CHARLEVOIX — Having faith and living it can be considered two different things among those who practice religion. A famous quote in the Bible says, "Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2). So to demonstrate faith publicly hundreds of the Charlevoix County faithful on Saturday walked the walk, literally.

In the 33rd annual Charlevoix CROP Hunger Walk, people in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan people hit the pavement to raise money to help eliminate hunger, thirst and poverty in the area and around the world.

The walk started at St. Mary's Catholic Church and continued three miles through downtown to the north end of town before coming back down to East Park.



COURTESY PHOTO

Participants in the 33rd annual CROP Hunger Walk in Charlevoix gather in a large circle at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix before they start the walk on Sept. 24.

"It's important to the local community because of the money that we're able to raise for the local food pantries and for the awareness that we hope to raise about the

issues of hunger, about the issues of food deserts, for heaven sakes," said John Young, Charlevoix CROP Walk contact.

One-quarter of the funds raised by the walk

serve the food pantries in Charlevoix County, organizers said. The rest are distributed to help with the national CROP Walk mission around the world.

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— David Eugene Larsen Jr., 55, of East Jordan; open intoxicants in motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Cyndal Yette Garnsey, 30, of Boyne Falls; unlicensed dog; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Zachery Robert Allen Hosmer, 23, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana; serve 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$475 in fines and costs

— Shannon Michael Rake, 42, of Boyne City; larceny, less than \$200; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Elizabeth Ann Anderson, 35, of Boyne City; animal cruelty; six months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Gregory Andrew Fiel, 25, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Joseph Martin Elzinga, 56, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days com-

munity service in lieu of three days in jail and 89 days held in abeyance; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Michael Arnold Mastaw, 60, of Charlevoix; failure to report accident; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Larry Hank Custard, 35, of Bellaire; disorderly/drunken person; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with 36 days credit and 329 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,075 in fines and costs

Assumed Names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Spruce It Up, 10514 Seneca Ave., Charlevoix; by Danielle Colbeck

Acert Plumbing LLC, 102 E. Upright St., Charlevoix; by Scott Ackert

First Impressions Home Staging by Mau-

reen, 453 Elm St., Boyne City; by Maureen M. Todd

Beau Tie Productions, 1305 Red Pine Run, Charlevoix; by Brooke Crain

Bridge Street Commons, 1418 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Douglas Labelle, Brad Hansen and Brandon Labelle, 405 S. Mission St., Mount Pleasant

Daie's Vineyard, 9339 Graham Road, East Jordan; by James D. Beswetherick

Oma's Shuttle Service, 6685 M-66 Lot 25 Charlevoix; by Oma Darrah

Garwood Gallery and Fine Art Studio, 17061 E. Cherry Bend Road, Traverse City; by Glory A. Wood, 873 Fourth St., Charlevoix

Circuit Court
The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Brandon Scott Hughes, 23, of Charlevoix; larceny \$1,000-\$20,000; three counts of larceny, less than \$200; two counts of malicious destruction

of property; aggravated assault and habitual offender second offense; serve 20 months to 7.5 years in prison; pay \$3,211.03 in fines and costs

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Jamie Butterfield vs. Travis Butterfield
Cheyenne Baughn vs. Logan Baughn
Julie Marcott vs. Robert Marcott

Marriage license
The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Robert Lee King Jr., 26, of Boyne City, and Ann Marie Holiday, 32, of Boyne City

Cheyne Joseph Herro, 34, of De Pere, Wisconsin, and Katie Marie Gilmour, 31, of De Pere, Wis.

Zachary Tyler Lake, 27,

of Charlevoix and Emilie Anne Blatt, 19, of Torrington, Wyo.

Ryan Michael Deneau, 35, of Boyne City, and Rachel Soo Alofs, 41, of Boyne City

Skylar Garrett MacNoughton, 29, of Boyne City, and Jessica Alyce Dunlop, 26, of Boyne City

Births
Aryana Violet Renae Daman

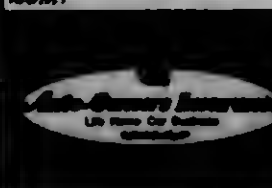
A daughter, Aryana Violet Renae Daman, was born to Irellynn Hesse and Ezekiel Daman of Midland, Michigan and Charlevoix, Michigan 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. Aryana weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Brandi and Frank Hesse of Soldotna, Arkansas; Vickie Daman of Monroe, Michigan; and Kirk Daman of Monroe. Great-grandparents are Mary Ann Daman of Monroe; Ron and Irene Hesse of Saginaw, Michigan; Robin and Jeff Inman of Midland, Michigan; and Maynard and Alice Maltby of Midland.

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LETTERS to the editor

Campaign slogan insults Charlevoix's hardworking people

Editor:
Wow. "Positive Charlevoix?" One article in this past Courier, that reflected inayoral candidate views, is an insult to the already positive professional men and women in Charlevoix who work tirelessly for all residents, tourists, businesses and recreation all year long.

We already have a positive and forward thinking city manager, chamber director, Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau director, streets, water and electricity directors, Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board and a host of other city employees doing a positive job for us.

Not to mention the business owners who have spent years investing their time and money for us. They aren't positive?

We had one of the best summer seasons financially, that isn't positive? We had successful events promoting our town and businesses - they weren't positive?

When we elect a new mayor is he or she going to be changing our city professionals because they aren't positive? The mayor doesn't run the city. The mayor runs city government meetings.

When we vote, we are responsible for making a responsible choice. Responsible choice means voting for the people who look out for our collective best interests. Responsible choice means knowing who really is promoting Charlevoix versus who is simply promoting themselves.

Our city leaders should be talking about having the best education and schools in Michigan for our kids. That would keep more people and families in town year-round. Our city leaders should be investing in our old and frail infrastructure, not expanding

our finished-but-not-yet-paid-for marina. Our city leaders should be protecting our public lands because they are to be enjoyed by all of us, not for a new business. A conservation easement cleans up a vague City Charter and protects our already positive-impact parks.

Positive Charlevoix already exists. What is needed is a mayor to run our meetings, not our town. Do the right and responsible thing this voting season and stop insulting people who already work hard.

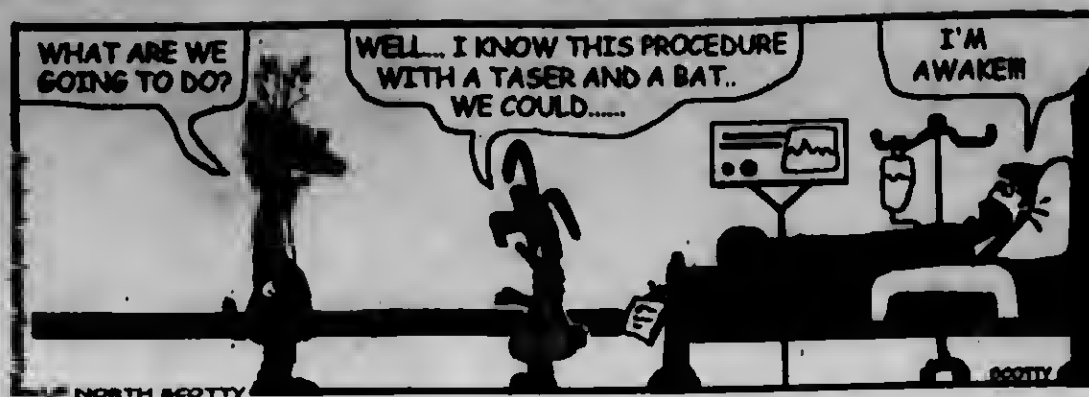
Julie Roth
Charlevoix

Poverty simulation made a point

Editor:
On Friday, Sept. 16, Char-Em United Way, following the Human Services Collaborative Body's Informatinn Summit, put on an interactive poverty simulation. With over 70 people in attendance, the simulation was a great success and helped community members begin to understand what life is like with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress. A goal of this activity was to raise awareness of the struggles that people in our community are facing.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank Jet's Pizza for generously donating lunch for the many volunteers needed for this simulation. We also thank the United Methodist Church of Petoskey for providing the space for the event. And, of course, many thanks to the volunteers whose roles were crucial, they all did a wonderful job of making this simulation feel real. It was rewarding to see so many participants in the simulation; we hope you gained a new insight about the struggles so many of our neighbors face each month.

The board of directors and staff of Char-Em United Way



Wildflowers and starry nights pinnacle times during warm weather

Before the snow had completely melted and the inland lakes were flowing smoothly again, I had written down some warm weather "goals." The idea of warmer temperatures and green leaves filling the landscape is very therapeutic at that time of year—when we are anxious to shed the heavy jackets and feel warmer breezes blowing.

Ever the optimistic Mom, I had written down: eat outside picnics, take daily walks, and find one new undiscovered place each week.

Well, we did have a lot of picnics, sometimes just us, other times a neighbor to join us. Daily walks? I wish I could say that we carved out the time to take them, and even though we did do a lot of walking other places this summer, our daily neighborhood walks were sporadic among the whirlwind of summer activities. We did find many places, new to us, that we had not ventured to before, but probably not on a weekly basis.

I also had: farmers market, identify wildlife around us, and star gaze.

We did, in fact, visit the farmers market, a great mix of smells and music and wonderful wares. Friendly local vendors had fresh, delicious and, quite honestly,

beautiful products. Jams, honey, soaps, cupcakes, homemade dog treats were just some of the stands that I could not pull my kids away from. What a lovely representation of innovative, creative and very down-home vendors to grace our city each Thursday.

Learning the names of local wildflowers was really lovely, since we have so many in our neighborhood, and we could combine our walks and wildflower education. I noticed that different flowers that were predominant in different parts of the season, the trillium starting the ball rolling, and passing the baton to the sweet Queen Anne's lace and beach pea, then August let the black eyed Susan's and purple aster. It was a great opportunity to take note of the more specific life around us, and a great lesson in leaving all wildlife alone.

As for the star-gazing, this subject begs the question: Can you possibly star gaze



TRUE NORTH

Julie Collard

enough? In the case of living in one of the premier areas of our country to have such few city lights to obstruct the mind-boggling sky of stars about us, I don't think you can. Even though we had cloudy nights during most of the talked about meteor showers, on the clear nights, being outside and seeing such a stunning display as our northern night sky just takes your breath away. An incredible aspect is that there is no end to our season for viewing the stars, so get your sweatshirts out, and enjoy.

What is one thing you look forward to doing in the warm weather, dear neighbors? Share your answers with me on my Facebook or Instagram page.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard). If you are interested in being a community columnist from an area in Charlevoix County email news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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LOOKING BACK...



Exactly 100 years ago, the city transformed downtown State Street, always the widest street in town since it was laid out on our first plat map in 1866, into a stately boulevard. Tall cement light posts holding classy glass lanterns presided over flower beds that adorned the grass islands. Some who remember these lane separators have suggested an historic restoration, but that is wishful thinking considering today's demand for Sunday angle parking to accommodate three groups of churchgoers. In their day these islands were a beautiful adornment to the valley cityscape when the pace of life was slower and State Street was not so much abuzz with traffic as it is today. The boulevard lasted until well past the middle of the century. This photo, looking north, was taken near the Mason Street intersection.

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COMMUNITY

Leif Eriksson Day proceeds to help orphan ministry

CHARLEVOIX — To celebrate Leif Eriksson Day and Viking heritage Challenge Fitness of Charlevoix has organized a 1-mile rowing and 5K running event to take place at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1. The 1-mile boat race goes from Depot Beach to Ferry Beach in Charlevoix.

The event was originally created by Jon Purdy of Charlevoix to celebrate Leif Eriksson Day with his friends and family. After he had a bounty of friends participate in his reenactment of a raiding party on Susan Lake, he realized

he could give back to the community and share his Nordic pride as well.

Proceeds from the land and sea event go to FACES Orphan Ministry of Charlevoix. He joined forces with FACES Orphan Ministry and Challenge Fitness to bring his historical fitness event to the masses. Over the past three years the event has raised over \$4,000 toward assisting the aid of orphaned children.

The 5K will traverse along a road course in the city of Charlevoix. Participants will have to bring

their own kayak/canoe and wear a United States Coast Guard approved life jacket. Anyone interested in joining the Nordic ranks should visit www.facebook.com/rowandrun.

FACES Orphan Ministry was developed in 2012 as a result of an overwhelming awareness of the needs of the vulnerable children that live within the local community and throughout the world. Founders feel that God has been working through FACES and churches across the country to spread his message of caring for the fatherless.

Hospice pays tribute to local veterans

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Amy Wieland, Executive Director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, was on hand Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Hardworking Heroes event in East Park to give special recognition to area veterans.

"Hospice of Northwest Michigan, has a 'We Honor Veterans' program in which we honor veterans at end of life for their service and sacrifice," she said. "We pin them with an American flag pin and present them with a certificate of honor. Our recent collaborative partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense is an effort to welcome and honor Vietnam Veterans has allowed me to do the pinning ceremonies for any veteran at any time."

Wieland pinned participating Vietnam veterans with a Golden Eagle Commemorative Partnership pin and all others received an American flag pin.



COURTESY PHOTO

Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan honors U.S. Marine Corps veteran Bob Harig of Charlevoix during a pinning ceremony at the Hardworking Heroes event on Thursday Sept. 22.

Lifetree Cafe discussion Oct. 2

BOYNE CITY — The importance of the U.S. president's religious faith will be explored at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2, at Lifetree Café, located 401 S. Park St., Boyne City.

"The President's Faith: Does It Matter?" features filmed interviews with Michael Gerson, columnist for The Washington Post and chief speechwriter for George W. Bush, and

Jim Wallis, president of Sojourners and spiritual adviser to Barack Obama.

"Religion in America has always had a part to play in politics," Wallis said. "The founders wanted to separate church and state, but they also wanted to make it easier for religion to have a positive impact on society."

During the free one hour program, participants

will examine how their own faith influences their political views.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting.

For more information about Lifetree, call Julie Hasse at (231) 582-7983 or email Lifetree@fpboyne.org.

Margret Duerr award



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The 2016 winner of the Margret Duerr award is the Waterfront Art Fair/Council for the Arts. From left are Tony Duerr, Mary Ann Chew, Jene and John Duerr and Margret Duerr Award recipient for the Waterfront art Fair/Charlevoix Council for the Arts, Mary Beth McGraw. The Margret Duerr Award was established by the Michigan Room Committee of the Charlevoix Public Library in 2003 to honor Duerr's longtime service to the library and particularly her contributions to the Michigan Room. In 1967 Duerr served as the interim director of the library and organized the move from the old Carnegie building to the then-new building at 109 Clinton St. Following her retirement she continued to devote many hours of volunteer time to the library, much of it spent cataloging historical materials in the Michigan Room. Each year individuals or groups who have enriched the quality of life in Charlevoix are selected for this award. Previous winners are: Marilyn Boss, Clayton Smith, Karen Lewis, Linda and Richard Mueller, Gordon VanWieren, John Frey, Esther and Tom Carey, David Miles, Lynne and Mason Rosenthal, Belvedere Association and the Chicago Club.

Boyne City health provider receives \$96,250 grant

BOYNE CITY — Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center, a clinic operated by Munson Healthcare Charlevoix in Boyne City, was awarded \$96,250 to hire a full-time behavioral health therapist to address behavioral health issues during patient's primary care visits and ensure continuity in care between the therapist, patient's psychiatrist and primary care physician.

"Michigan residents who are underinsured or lack health insurance often depend on safety net providers to receive primary care," said Lynda Rossi, executive vice president of Strategy and Public Affairs at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. "This funding will help providers expand that care to identify and address mental health and substance abuse concerns, so patients get the full range of care they need in one setting. Grants like this support Blue Cross' ongoing commitment to strengthening the safety net, which ultimately leads to improved long-term health and lower costs for all."

Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center was among six Michigan-based safety net providers that received a combined total of \$535,000 to help develop, enhance or

FYI

Other safety net providers that received partnership funding: Baldwin Family Health Care in White Cloud was awarded \$96,250 to address the shortage of mental health providers in the community.

Catherine's Health Center and Health Intervention Services in Grand Rapids were awarded \$96,250 to develop a system of resource and staff sharing.

InterCare Community Health Network in Bangor was awarded \$75,000 to hire a nurse to oversee a Medication Assisted Treatment program.

Covenant Community Care, Inc. in Detroit was awarded \$96,250 to support a new integrated care program called Health Home.

Mackinac Straits Health System in St. Ignace was awarded \$75,000 to support a new program that will provide a holistic approach when treating individuals.

expand programs to support uninsured and low-income patients coping with mental illness and substance abuse.

"Each of these providers are using the grant funding to invest in projects that will have a positive, long-lasting impact on individuals suffering from addiction and mental illness in communities across Michigan," said Audrey Harvey, vice president at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and executive director and CEO of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation. "These grants are designed to carefully measure and, eventually, model their success in other areas of need across

the state."

The funding for all the safety net providers is provided through a unique partnership between Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

"This public-private partnership is another great example of how foundations, Michigan-based companies and the state can team up to have a long-term, positive impact on the health of Michiganders," said Matt Lori, innovations grant coordinator for Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. "Low-income Michigan residents who have limited health insurance or no coverage at all depend on these providers, and these grants support a new avenue for treatment."

Andrea Cole, executive director and CEO of the Flinn Foundation said increasing access to integrated care is a top priority for the foundation.

"Because of the difference it can make for the patient's future success and well-being," Cole said. "Integrating behavioral health care improves the likelihood of treatment and early intervention."

Charlevoix Democrats open campaign office on US-31 South

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Democratic Party announced that it opened its 2016 campaign office on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 06777 U.S. 31 South, in Charlevoix. Charlevoix County Democrats are ready to answer questions and have candidate materials and campaign signs available.

Regular hours of operation began Monday, Sept. 19 and are from 2-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Hours of operation may expand closer to election day.

Individuals wishing to volunteer to staff the office or volunteer in other ways to "Get Out the Vote" may email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com, call (231) 753-8411 or sign up at the office.

The Clinton Campaign has assigned an individual to assist in Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, and Charlevoix counties. A representative will be setting up dates for phone calls and canvassing in Charlevoix County. To volunteer with the Clinton Campaign, contact the above email or call to get more information.



The 2016 Charlevoix County Democrats Campaign Office is now open at 06777 U.S. 31 S. in Charlevoix.

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OBITUARIES

Richard (Dick) Tillen, 86



Richard (Dick) Tillen, 86, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016. He was born Nov. 14, 1929, the son of John M. Tillen of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan,

Canada, and Francis B. Sovereign of Detroit, Mich. He graduated from Dearborn (Mich.) High School in 1947, and from Eastern Michigan University with a business degree.

Richard served in the Army and

was stationed in Japan in the latter part of the Korean War. He made his home in Charlevoix, Mich., where he retired as Director of Social Services for Charlevoix County. He was active in the Charlevoix Lions Club, enjoyed sailing, playing golf, and has traveled to all states except Hawaii and to all the Canadian provinces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert; and son, William.

Richard is survived by his wife of 63 years, Catherine; sons, Jack of Lakewood, Wash., and Robert (Dawn) of Evansville, Ind.; grand-

children, Diane, Jonathan, Mickey and Jessica; and nine great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorial contributions to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, Mich. His family came together privately to remember his life.

Please share your condolences or memories of Dick at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Donna M. Hamilton, 87

Donna M. Hamilton, 87, Charlevoix, died June 1, Graveside service 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at

Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.
www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Thomas L. Bennett, 57

Thomas L. Bennett, 57, of Charlevoix died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016. Memorial service was

held Saturday, Sept. 24, at Ironton Congregational Church. [Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.](http://www.winchesterfuneralhome.com)

Marilyn Gay Sobleskey, 71

Marilyn Gay Sobleskey, 71, Charlevoix, died Sept. 24. Funeral was Thursday, Sept. 29, at

Bible Baptist Church, Charlevoix. Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Thomas E. Sumner, 69

Thomas E. Sumner, 69, of Charlevoix died Sept. 25, 2016. Visitation was today, Friday, Sept. 30. Contributions

to Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Visit www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.



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Miyehe Allen, 8, has an ice cream cone painted on her face during the 10th anniversary celebration at the Charlevoix Public Library on Sunday.



LEFT: Aaron Wiers and his daughter, 4-year-old Ainsley, build a tower together during the 10th anniversary celebration at the Charlevoix Public Library on Sunday. RIGHT: Members of the Jongleurs recorders group play.

Celebrating the library



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Linda Adams, director of the Charlevoix Public Library, greets guests as they enter the library.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 85291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 586-7453
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 383 E. LIFWIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4321
BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8833 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karboff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Belling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11986 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	JESUS IS LORD COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GW BYONE US 31 NORTH Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 85855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 181 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leaders: Paul Bradley 237-4000
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CHRIST BISHOP CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAH RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien 547-3494 Counselors: 623-9635	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Service 11:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 499-0067
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Don Gilmore 547-5711	IRON TON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRON TON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact: Patricia Ross Bessie 231-836-2137 Church Office 231-237-8270
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 282 W. HURON Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Paul Tetter 547-3875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MICH. • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-4988	PERSEUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1800 BRIDGE STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Fellowship Service 11:00 a.m. Adult Community Services Tues. 10-2pm Pastor: Jason Stiger 231-347-4661
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9123 MAIN ST. PO BOX 277 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Adams 586-7985	SAINT PETER'S CHURCH 1800 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues. 8:30 a.m. Confessions: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Peter Wilson 547-4688
TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CORNER HURON & WALLER PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tim Johnson 547-9151	

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Dave Thomas, from mBank in Sault Ste. Marie (from left); Sen. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City; Sen. Darwin Booher, R-Evanston; and I-500 race Chairman Ric Federau at the state capitol during the August ceremonial ground breaking for the new multi-purpose building at the Sault Ste. Marie race site.

Groundbreaking for new I-500 building

LANSING — State Senator Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, was presented with a shovel used during a ceremonial groundbreaking of a new, state-of-the-art, multi-purpose building project at the site of the

I-500 snowmobile race.

Organizers of the Sault Ste. Marie-based race held the ceremony in the rotunda of the state capitol on Thursday to celebrate the groundbreaking, that was in August.

Each year the I-500 attracts thousands of attendees and millions of dollars to the community, and the new building will feature VIP rooms and a kitchen area to feed the hundreds of volunteers who

work to make the race a success.

The project, which received a \$250,000 grant from the state and additional local funding, is expected to be complete in time for 49th annual race in 2017.

Boy Scouts seek new recruits

BOYNE FALLS — The Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of America is inviting families in the Boyne area, to register for Scouting from now until Oct. 8, at local elementary schools.

This will give boys the opportunity to participate in a local event from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8. Blast Into Scouting in Boyne Falls will be at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers, 145 U.S. 131, in Boyne Falls. There, youth and their families will shoot off water bottle rockets.

The Blast Into Scouting campaign is aimed at introducing families to the Boy Scouts of America's positive and fun focused program called Cub Scouts, which is open to boys in first through fifth grade.

In Cub Scouts, the organization aims to help boys learn leadership and life skills while participating in adventures ranging from building pinewood derby cars and assembling robots to enjoying the outdoors and helping others through a strong focus on community service.

"We know that our young people have a variety of extracurricular activities to choose from," said Greg Dunn, vice president of membership

for Michigan Crossroads Council. "While these activities, such as athletics, each address a specific area of a child's development, Scouting provides programming that focuses on the total child. We offer age-appropriate activities at every level so that by the time a Scout leaves high school, they are prepared to lead and succeed."

For more information, call Jane Parikh, at (269) 275-3544.

The Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of America provides a variety of youth development and camping programs that promote character, leadership, and life skills to nearly 68,000 Michigan boys and girls. More information on the Michigan Crossroads Council can be found at michiganscouting.org.

For more than a century, the Boy Scouts of America has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through more than a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible and productive society.

Annual garlic auction scheduled for Oct. 15 in Elk Rapids

ELK RAPIDS — Get your auction paddles ready, garlic lovers, the annual Crosshatch Garlic Auction is scheduled for Oct. 15 in Elk Rapids.

The event will feature both a silent auction and live auction, bluegrass music for listening and dancing, and a live judging of garlic grown from area farmers competing for the coveted Best in Show award. Attendees will get the chance to taste the judged garlic entries along with the jury.

The top six winning garlic lots will be sold off by Bill Collins in a spirited live auction. The garlic will be sold as lots and will be coupled with other gifts, like a stay at a local bed and breakfast, an Electra Cruiser Bike, a VIP tour and tasting from Chateau Chantal on Old Mission Peninsula, a stay with meals included at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, a set of full inoculated shiitake mushroom logs and more. There also will be a silent auction, featuring gift baskets inspired by recipes submitted by area chefs, cooks, and foodies.

The jury for the garlic judging includes Matthew Durren, executive chef at Interlochen Center for the Arts, Lee Michaels, vice president of operations at Cherry Capital Foods and Eric Patterson and Jennifer Blakeslee of The Cooks' House.

Dinner will be an autumnal jambalaya prepared by Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen. Diners can expect a rainbow of root vegetables, chicken, sausage, and traditional creole spices, all atop locally grown and produced emmer (a hearty and flavorful grain, also called farro) from Grand Traverse Culinary Oils and Flours. Garlic-y appetizers and even garlic dessert truffles (prepared especially for this event by Grocer's Daughter) will also be available.

"Three words, folks," said Jeannie Voller, food and farming events coordinator at Crosshatch, "Garlic. Chocolate. Truffles."

Enjoy Michigan craft beer and wine, served up by Siren Hall's bartend-

ers. "The Garlic Auction is a fun way to get neighbors, friends, and family in one room to celebrate our region's food growers, farmers, and food producers," said Amanda

Kirk, co-director of Crosshatch. "This annual party helps fund Crosshatch's work to provide low-cost farmer education and networking to our community. Come show your support of our local food

and farming culture, and take home some award-winning garlic while you're at it."

Crosshatch intends to kick off the fall and raise funds to go toward strengthening the food

and farming community in Northwest Lower Michigan. Participants are asked to bring dancing shoes and a quick bidding hand.

Tickets are \$25 in

advance, or buy a whole table for eight at a discounted price of \$20 per ticket.

For more information, visit www.crosshatch.org/garlic-auction or call

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New and improved LED lights have been installed in the trees of downtown Charlevoix. The tree light removal, upgrade, replacement and expansion to include side streets and the north and south hill of U.S. 31 costs the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority \$44,840. Some of the costs to bring lights back to downtown were offset by donations.

Grandpa Shorter's shopping day to benefit camp scholarships

PETOSKEY — There will be a shopping day event to benefit Camp Daggett from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Grandpa Shorter's Gifts, 301 E. Lake St., Petoskey.

Each year, Grandpa Shorter's Gifts dedicates two Saturdays to raise money for area youth for camp scholarships. In 2015, they donated \$2,231 to the camp. Twenty percent of all purchases will go to the C.G. and Ruth Shorter Memo-

rial Scholarship fund at Camp Daggett.

"Jennifer Shorter has been nothing short of terrific to work with," said Camp Daggett's executive director, Brent Mariatt. "She has a big heart and truly understands what summer camp means to local families and their children."

For more information about Camp Daggett, call (231) 347-9742 or visit www.campdaggett.org.

Latest grant will assist with new operating room

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital a grant in the amount of \$11,613.

The gift will assist with renovations of the surgical and laboratory service areas at the hospital, as well as the addition of a third operating room. This proposal received wide support from funds within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

"We are so grateful for the continuing support of our local communities and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for their generosity and commitment to the positive impact of the health and well-being of all who work and play here," said Lyn Jenks, Charlevoix Hospital CEO. "We appreciate that everyone is fully behind us in our efforts."

The last few years have seen the development of a Chemotherapy Infusion Center within the hospital, an expansion of the hospital's primary care facility in neighboring Boyne City, and a newly centralized registration area including a private reflection and consultation room, the last of which was funded by a previous grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Each of these improvements have been completed and funded by donor contributions. The final component is the expansion and renovation of the surgical suite and laboratory.

With the addition of a third operating room and an expanded surgical suite, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will be positioned to accommodate the increased demand for outpatient surgeries (an estimated 550 additional procedures each year) and will facilitate faster procedure times. A renovated laboratory will better accommodate the hospital's busiest department, which handles more than 43,000 patient visits and 125,000 tests each year. The hospital believes both components translate to a more positive experience for the patient.

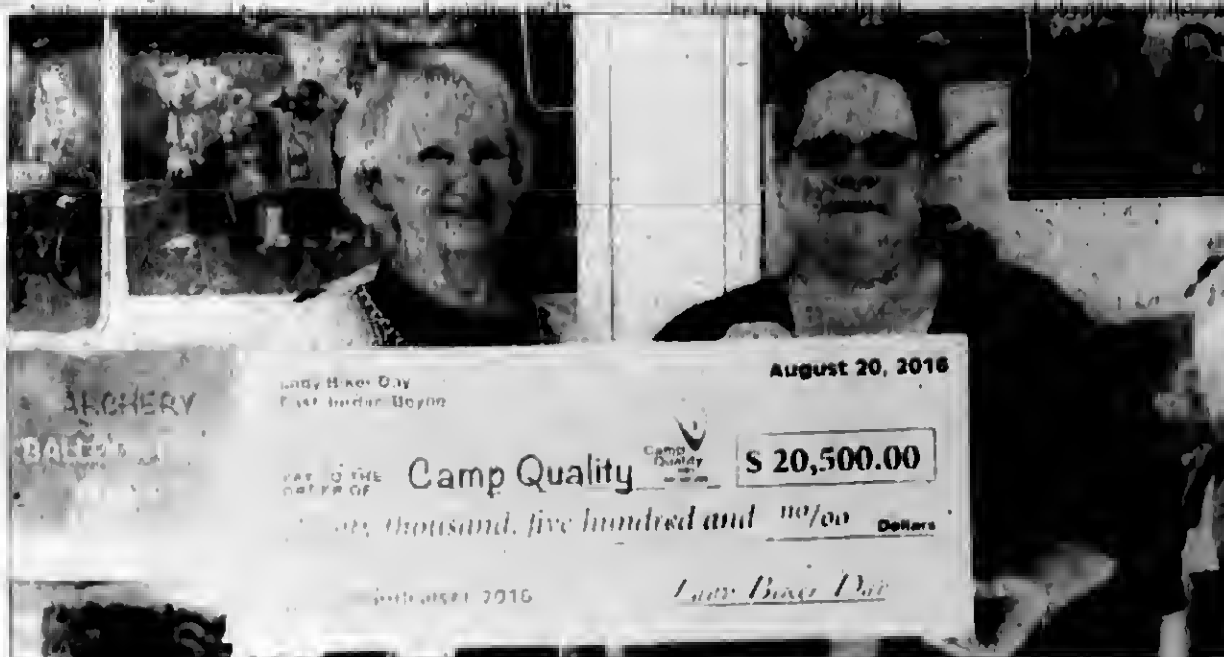
This last phase of the campaign is the lengthiest and the most costly. To date, the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation has raised \$2.95 million of the \$3.4 million goal through philanthropy and gifts have come from throughout the region.

"We're very fortunate to have such a strong history of giving from the many towns we serve," said Chelsea Platte, executive director of the hospital's foundation. "Without grants and other donations, we wouldn't be able to accomplish the updates and renovations needed to keep local health care on the cutting edge. Joining Munson Healthcare was a strategic first step toward a sustainable future, but health care is changing at such an unprecedented rate that philanthropy will continue to make the difference in delivering top notch care throughout the region."



COURTESY PHOTO

New funding from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation will assist with the construction of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital operating room.



\$20,500 donation to Camp Quality

Lady Biker Day, an annual event bringing together women biker organizations from all over Michigan, brought in over \$20,500 to support Camp Quality. That brings the event's 14-year total to over \$180,000. From left is Dawn Johnson of East Jordan, Lady Biker Day organizer and Lisa Luebke, development director for Camp Quality Michigan.

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Coffee with Cole set for October 11

CHARLEVOIX — State Rep. Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, invites residents of the 105th House District to meet with him locally during district office hours this fall to discuss important state and local issues of interest.

"I want to get to know all the constituents in my area so that they know I am invested in the 105th District and I am adequately representing their needs and interests in Lansing," Cole said.

Cole will be available to meet with Northern Michigan residents on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the following times and locations throughout the day:

— From 10-11 a.m. at Water Street Café, 113 Water St., Boyne City
— From noon-1 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix
— From 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Bellaire Public Library, 111 S. Bridge St., Bellaire

Coffee with Cole provides residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego, Montmorency and Oscoda counties opportunities to share ideas, concerns and issues regarding Michigan's state agencies or legislation with him in person.

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zens of Charlevoix and give each of my constituents a voice on city council by listening to them to move this city forward."

Bergmann said a priority of his, should he be elected, would be to emphasize economic development at the airport by supporting the Airport Advisory Committee's suggestion to change lease agreements to create more hangar construction at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

"This would be a great way for the city to add revenue by allowing individuals to lease property, build their own hangars in accordance with approved design requirements," Bergmann said. "By allowing owners to keep their hangars this would allow the city to add additional revenue from the land leased property, taxes and utility fees. Hangar owners would be responsible for building maintenance, which would save taxpayers money and improve the aesthetics at the airport."

Bergmann does not support the previous dock expansion project debate.

"I feel that it will not be approved at the state and federal levels again, besides most residents are against it," Bergmann said. "The use line from Pine River SW to the South shore of Round Lake is there for safety reasons and should not be violated. There has already been a study done on this and several safety concerns were found with this project. The U.S. Coast Guard, DNR and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have already stated that this expansion is not feasible."

Bergmann also supports the conservation easement ballot initiative for Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park. He believes this course will keep the city's beloved parks protected for Charlevoix's future generations.

"This is needed to protect this beautiful natural area in its natural state for future generations, since the current city charter does not protect it completely from division or sale," Bergmann said. "The city will retain ownership of the property. The conservation easement brings more control over the potential use of the area without ending current uses. The

parks are a resource our future generations cannot afford to lose."

Bergmann wants to see the downtown thrive, but believes filling empty storefronts are not the responsibility of local government.

"This is not a legislative concern," Bergmann said. "Council should remain supportive of the Main Street program. This program is helping to resolve our downtown economy and other issues that area. This program will continue to work with building owners and businesses to find a solution to grow our downtown into something we all can be proud of."

The top priority city council should be concerned with after the election is a government that represents Charlevoix residents equally, Bergmann said.

"City council should work together to keep our great city moving forward in a way that helps all citizens," Bergmann said. "We need to stay the course of improving our infrastructure while remaining fiscally responsible when it comes to the taxpayer's money. I will do those things as a representative of the 1st Ward."

Circle of Arts announces fall class registration

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is currently accepting registrations for upcoming fall classes with topics ranging from textiles, jewelry, printmaking and painting. New to the Circle this year is a dance/yoga series that looks to build in offerings as the season progresses.

"We are thrilled to have in place a new dance floor made possible by the support of private donors and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs," said Gall DeMeyere, executive director for the Circle of Arts. "Now we can open our programming to a larger audience and bring more experiences to our wonderfully creative space on Clinton Street."

Heidi Dietrich began teaching yoga classes on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings and brings to the Circle her enthusiasm and experience in the yoga arts. Dietrich taught in the park near the marina during the summer months. Jeannine Sladick offers Irish light shoe and clogging.



COURTESY PHOTO
Rosemary Gould will offer a jewelry making class this fall at the Circle of Arts.

The education series at the Circle of Arts also will include lectures and performances throughout the fall and winter season. On Oct. 10, the artists from the current exhibition, Myths of the Northwoods, will give a Monday Morning Coffee Instructional about their work in the show. Mary Fortuna, Meredith Kreil and Fred Ward will be in the gallery for an informative talk. This series is being sponsored in the fall months by a gift from Castle Farms.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is expanding their programming and is looking forward to new ideas to better



Dietrich

serve the community. For more information, classes and events, visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St., in the heart of downtown Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 547-3554.

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reading to preschoolers, sponsored a boat for the Boyne Thunder poker run for the past two years, has participated with the annual petunia planting and has been a longtime Venetian Festival volunteer.

She considers her employment at a downtown business an asset to the Charlevoix community that gives added experience for the elected position.

"(I) Work in downtown Charlevoix, which includes being an ambassador for the community," Kalbfell said. "Visitors on a daily basis ask for restaurant recommendations, directions to the mushroom houses and suggestions of sites to visit."

Kalbfell supports the Charlevoix Airport Advisory Committee recommendation to city staff to make changes to hangar leases.

"From what I know, the city benefits from the revenue and is not responsible for building, maintaining and the selling/leasing of those hangars. And the city would have the right of first refusal should the hangar go up for sale," Kalbfell said. "If

we are serious about economic development, this seems to be a logical step toward that goal."

The former proposed dock expansion project at the Charlevoix City Marina has "a right to be heard and considered" by the city council, Kalbfell said.

"All issues brought before the city council have a right to be heard and considered. That's part of the democratic process," she said. "Therefore, if the dock expansion issue/project is brought before the City Council, then yes, it should be revisited, especially if the facts have changed. Once all the new and current facts have been presented, it is then council's obligation to make an informed decision."

She does not support the conservation easement ballot initiative to protect the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park because the city can offer better protection, she said.

"I support protecting those areas, but not by handing over city assets to a third party," Kalbfell said. "I believe the best way to protect the city residents' assets is through proper zoning

and/or changing the city charter to specifically designate those areas as city parks which could not be developed without a vote of the people. I believe we can accomplish the same protection of these beautiful areas without gifting them away forever."

The City Council alone does not have a role filling storefronts in the downtown area, but should work collaboratively to boost downtown economic climate, she said.

"I am a land owner rights person, so I believe council's role is to work collaboratively with the DDA, business owners, property owners and the Main Street Initiative groups to address the issues of empty storefronts. With all stakeholders involved, outcomes are always better," Kalbfell said.

Some of the top priorities the city council should focus on after the November should include the update and repair of city infrastructure and economic development, Kalbfell said.

"Focus on bringing young families to town and retaining the ones we have," she said. "Continue to develop strategies for a year-round community."

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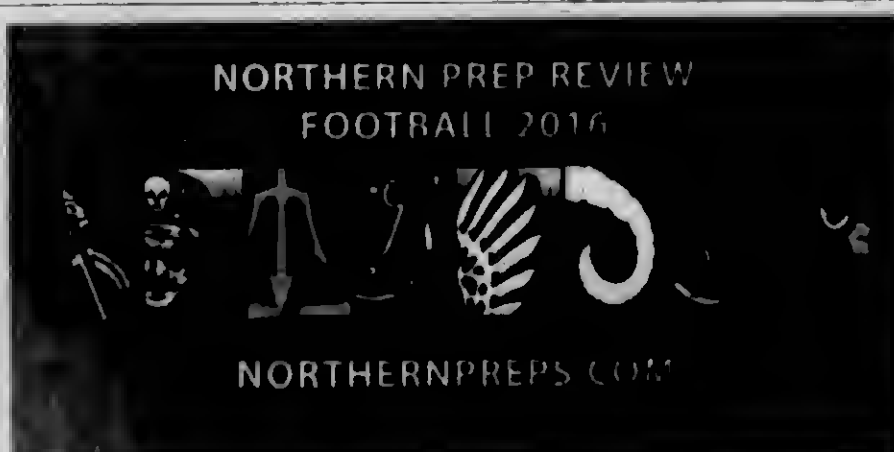
support, especially during the partnership and integration process with Munson Healthcare.

Jenks plans to retire as soon as a new CEO is in place and comfortable in order to allow a smooth transition. She

intends to continue living in the area and spend her retirement time enjoying friends and family, traveling, and pursuing some of the service opportunities she is passionate about.

"I'm retiring because it feels like the right time," she said. "I had

a unique opportunity to serve as CEO during what was a 'crossroads' for our hospital. I am confident that the relationship with Munson Healthcare secures a solid future for the 'world-class healthcare and hometown caring' that we have a history of providing."



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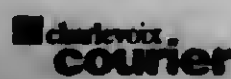
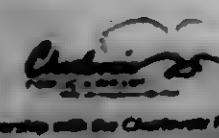
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Camels wait to be moved by volunteer "camel jockeys" during the inaugural Charlevoix Camel Cup on Sept. 24 in Bridge Park. The Camel Cup event was hosted to help raise money for the annual Charlevoix Bridge Drop event on New Year's Eve.

Inaugural Camel Cup combines action, fun for all

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CHARLEVOIX — The Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes collectively make up the prestigious Triple Crown, an event that is steeped in tradition mixed with exhilarating action on the track and plenty of pomp and circumstance in the stands.

The residents of Charlevoix may not have the Triple Crown, however, they now have a race all their own — the Charlevoix Camel Cup — that looks to become an annual tradition each September with its own unique action, fanfare and prestigious trophy.

On Sept. 24, the place to be was Bridge Park in Charlevoix where members of the Charlevoix Bridge Drop committee hosted its inaugural Charlevoix Camel Cup to raise money for New Year's

Eve annual bridge drop party. The event brought about 300 to 400 guests to the park to watch 24 camels race in different heats for the coveted top trophy — Camel Cup.

"It was a blast," said event creator Rick Randall. "A complete success for everyone involved."

For those of you who may not have heard of this event, no, the desert animals were not brought to Charlevoix for a race. These were wooden camels that were decorated and sponsored by local businesses. Guests not only got to place their bets on which camel would win the races, but they also got to pick the best dressed camel of them all.

"The crowd was very enthusiastic during the races," Randall said. "It was a great afternoon of fun entertainment for everyone there."

Each participating

business had the option of decorating its camel with a theme chosen by each sponsoring business.

"We gave prizes to the most creative looking camels," Randall said.

Doug Labelle, Landscape Logic and Dr. Jay Balazz each placed in the most creative camel dress.

The afternoon proceeded as camels took their places, moved forward by "camel jockeys," as dice throwers tossed soft pillow-sized dice against the wall. Six camels competed at a time.

Although it was an afternoon of fun and entertainment, the racing was proven to be the favorite with all the betting and excitement of each race narrowing down camel competitors to the final heat.

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge took home the prestigious "Camel Cup" trophy Saturday where members will hold onto it for a year

until the 2017 Charlevoix Camel Cup.

The race was so successful that many more ideas are already being discussed to improve on the event.

"The camel race turned out to be a great fundraising event for the year," said Dan Barron, Bridge Drop committee member. "We raised several thousand dollars for our Bridge Drop event. There is great potential to expand on this event in the future."

Race organizers also appreciate the support from residents and business community to make this inaugural race successful.

"A heartfelt thank you to everyone who sponsored and came out to our event," Randall said, "... and for everyone in the community that supported it, it would not have been what it turned out to be without them."



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Local businesses sponsored wooden camels and then dressed them up to be judged for best looking camel during the inaugural Charlevoix Camel Cup race on Sept. 24 in Bridge Park.

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Rayders down Grayling 8-0 by halftime on special night

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CHARLEVOIX — Two years after welcoming his son into the world, Charlevoix boys' soccer coach Jon Boss honored him for the first time at the helm.

The Rayders defeated Grayling 8-0 on Thursday in a mercy-rule game that was over by halftime.

Despite the Charlevoix drubbing, both teams met on the field after the game as Boss addressed the community, thanking them for their support for remembering his son Noah, who passed away in March 2015 at six months.

"It's nice that we're able to do something like this in memory of Noah," Boss said. "The timing of the year is where this is something we can do in honor of him and

"The support from all the community and for Grayling to do this with us is very big - very special."

Jon Boss

make sure we'll never forget and keep on remembering. The support from all the community and for Grayling to do this with us is very big - very special."

Charlevoix kept the Noah's Ark trophy, which was first established last year. The Rayders won 2-1 in 2015, with Boss in attendance watching during his leave of absence.

The 2016 contest proved to be all Charlevoix, as the Rayders struck first within the first 10 minutes when

Danny Nesburg dished to Wesley Crandell for the early 1-0 lead.

After unassisted goals by Noah Carson and Kevin Pearl, the latter added his second goal as he darted up the middle of the field off a pass from Christian Matye to make it a four-goal lead for the Rayders.

Carson recorded his second unassisted goal before Ty Fuchs, who is listed under the junior varsity roster, came

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EVAN SASIELA/COURIER

Charlevoix boys soccer head coach Jon Boss holds the Noah's Ark trophy following his team's 8-0 mercy-rule victory over Grayling on Thursday, Sept. 22. The trophy is in honor of Boss' son, Noah, who passed away in March 2015 at six months.

Rayders humbled by Glen Lake 49-7 in battle of state-ranked teams

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MAPLE CITY — Charlevoix's best start since 1991 had the Rayders dreaming big about what they could accomplish this season.

There's still plenty for the Rayders to aim for, but a 49-7 road loss on Friday night to a strong Glen Lake team showed Charlevoix that to reach its dreams, it's going to have to get back to work.

The Lakers controlled Friday's contest from start to finish, jumping out to a 28-0 halftime lead and not letting up until the final whistle in the victory.

Junior tailback Nick Apsey scored four times and finished with 251 yards of total offense to lead Glen Lake's high-powered offense.

Charlevoix coach Ron Blind had plenty of credit for the Lakers after the loss, calling



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Colin Smith scored the Rayders' only touchdown, a 12-yard pass in the fourth quarter of a 49-7 road loss to Glen Lake on Friday.

them an excellent football team, but was disappointed in his own team's play in what was their biggest game of the

season to date. "All the fundamentals that we work on, tackling, blocking, executing our assign-

ments, we couldn't do any of it right," Blind said. "(Glen Lake was) bigger, faster, stronger and tougher than us, and

we didn't play with the focus and the intensity we needed to have a chance of making up for that.

"We just gave up too many big plays on both sides of the ball, and that goes back to not being there physically or mentally in the way we needed to be."

The Rayders' lone touchdown came on a 12-yard reception by Colin Smith from quarterback Brad Klinger in the fourth quarter.

Klinger finished 6 of 13 with 46 yards passing, and added 11 carries for 64 yards on the ground, while Malcom Williams chipped in 61 yards on nine carries.

Smith led Charlevoix's receivers with 33 yards on three catches, and Caleb Hart chipped in five tackles and Oliver DeYoung four tackles to lead the Rayders defensively.

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Charlevoix players celebrate Elisee Stuck's (18) block during the Morley-Starwood invite on Saturday.

Rayders split with Class D No. 3 Leland

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CHARLEVOIX — Progress is coming every week for the Charlevoix volleyball team.

After losing every match at the Bay City Invite two weeks ago, the Rayders traveled to Morley-Starwood for an

equally tough invite on Saturday and put together a better performance, splitting three matches before falling to Bay City Central in bracket play.

Charlevoix split close matches with Chippewa Hills (25-23, 23-25) and Lakeview (19-25, 25-21), and also took a set off of defending Class D state

champion and third-ranked Leland (22-25, 25-22) to finish second in its pool.

That sent the Rayders to bracket play, where they won the first set over the Wolves 25-21, but Bay City Central rallied to win two close sets 25-18, 15-

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Charlevoix's Noah Carson (left) battles Petoskey's Adam Pall for the lead as a pack chases close behind late in Saturday's Petoskey Invitational.

Carson, Bollini win races for Charlevoix at Petoskey Invite

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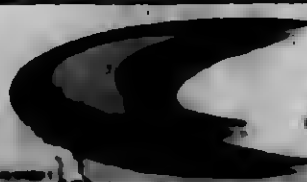
PETOSKEY — Charlevoix's Noah Carson and Michelle Bollini added to their long list of accomplishments for the Charlevoix boys and girls cross country teams on Saturday at the Petoskey Invite, with each taking first place in the 11th and 12th grade races for their respective

gender.

Carson finished first in 17:40 on the new Petoskey course, edging out a strong pack of challengers that finished three seconds behind him to bring home the crown.

Bollini, meanwhile, pulled away from runner-up Alyssa Kihnke of Harbor Springs in

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SPORTS

Rayders face packed schedule as girls golf season winds down

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CHEBOYGAN — Only inclement weather has kept the Charlevoix girls golf team from taking on a whirlwind schedule over the last week.

With regionals just under two weeks away, all the area golf teams are scrambling to get as many competitive rounds in as the rough fall weather in Northern Michigan will allow to be as prepared as possible.

That includes a Monday tournament in Cheboygan, where the Rayders brought home third place behind defending Division 1 state champion T.C. West and Harbor Springs.

The Rayders shot a 390 overall, beating fourth place Petoskey by 10 strokes.

Charlevoix got a great round from Abbey Scholten, who shot an 89 to lead the Rayders, and teammate Rylynn Sladek chipped in a season-low 92 as well.

Emily Sabsook also broke the 100 mark with



Charlevoix's Emily Sabsook had a consistent week to help the Rayders finish in the top four at both events they attended.

a round of 97 for the Rayders, who also got a 112 from Annie Joy, a 113 from Maddie Lee and a 117 from Jane Keily in the tournament.

Monday's performance was an improve-

ment over Charlevoix's performance at the Harbor Springs Invite last Thursday at Harbor Point Golf Club, where the Rayders battled through rain and wind to shoot a 424 and take

fourth overall behind the Titans, Rams and Northmen.

Scholten shot a 97 to lead Charlevoix, with Sabsook carding a 102, Olivia Jeakle a 111, and Lee a 114.

Joy shot a 116 and Sladek a 131 as well for the Rayders.

Charlevoix also had a match with Harbor Springs and Petoskey scheduled for Tuesday at Wequetonsing, but more rain made the course unplayable and forced them to move it to Thursday.

The Rayders play in the LMC Championship on Wednesday at Grayling Country Club, take on that makeup match on Thursday at Wequetonsing, and wrap up the regular season at the T.C. Central Invite on Monday.

The regional tournament is on Oct. 7 in Manistee, where Charlevoix will be one of a few schools in contention for a top 3 spot and the program's first trip to the Division 4 state finals at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

This Week In Rayder Sports

Friday, Sept. 30	Thursday, Oct. 6
FOOTBALL East Jordan at Charlevoix, 7 p.m. (Homecoming)	BOYS SOCCER Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1	CROSS COUNTRY Charlevoix at Manistee, 4 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY Charlevoix at Carson City Invite, TBA	VOLLEYBALL East Jordan at Charlevoix, 7 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3	JV FOOTBALL Onekama at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER Charlevoix at Kalkaska, 7 p.m.	JV VOLLEYBALL East Jordan at Charlevoix, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF Charlevoix at Traverse City Invite, T.C. Country Club, 10 a.m.	FRESH VOLLEYBALL East Jordan at Charlevoix, 5:30 p.m.
JV SOCCER Charlevoix at Kalkaska, 5 p.m.	
MS VOLLEYBALL Grayling at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.	Friday, Oct. 7
Tuesday, Oct. 4	FOOTBALL Charlevoix at Onekama, 7 p.m.
FRESH VOLLEYBALL Charlevoix at Ellsworth JV, 6 p.m.	GIRLS GOLF Charlevoix at D4 Regionals at Manistee, 10 a.m.
MS FOOTBALL East Jordan at Charlevoix, 5 p.m.	Saturday, Oct. 8
Wednesday, Oct. 5	VOLLEYBALL Charlevoix at Suttons Bay Invite, TBD
MS VOLLEYBALL East Jordan at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.	

JV Rayders top Rams in Pop Warner action

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CENTRAL LAKE — Charlevoix's JV Pop Warner football squad rolled to a second-straight win over the weekend, beating Harbor Springs 23-0 in Central Lake on Saturday.

Running back John Sauer had a standout performance for the Rayders in the win, scoring rushing touchdowns of 45, 35 and 25 yards to help Charlevoix pull away for the victory.

Max Ostrum kicked two extra points and teamed with Sauer, Dmitri Bell, Isaac Moar and Patrick Sterrett to help the Rayders put up big numbers on the ground in the victory.

Up front, offensive linemen Jack Herzog, Jake Claflin, Max Dixon and Joshua House

played their best game of the season, opening holes for Charlevoix's rushing attack.

Defensively, the Rayders pitched their second straight shutout, led by solid tackling from Bell, Claflin, Ostrum, Sauer and Adam Streeter.

The Peeewe Rayders were also in action over the weekend, traveling to Boyne City to face Kingsley III.

Charlevoix fell 19-0 to a strong Stags outfit, though coaches said the kids played hard to the final whistle and had fun throughout.

The JV Rayders travel to Petoskey's new Northmen Stadium this Saturday at 2:30 for their next contest against the Petoskey Wildcats, while the Peeewe Rayders head to Central Lake to take on Kingsley I on the same day at 1 p.m.

SOCCER

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off the bench to score back-to-back goals with assists from Matt Good and Matye, respectively.

Nesburg capped the scoring on an assist from Pearl with 8:25 to play in the half.

"We spread the scoring out — we were able to work the ball around and got a lot of through-balls going through," Boss said. "We've been working on our finishing. The guys had fun, and it makes a difference when you're having fun playing."

Boss said he expected a full game against the Vikings, but added it was good for his bench to gain some valuable game action.

"We've had a few other games that we played really well," Boss said. "It was good to get a lot of the bench players in there to get them some quality minutes, and some experience because we're going to need that experience as we get later in the season."

The Vikings spent



Grayling's Mason Manning (No. 15) and Charlevoix's Nate Pearl battle for the ball during Charlevoix's 8-0 mercy-rule victory over the Vikings on Thursday, Sept. 22.

more time trying to defend the Rayders' offense as opposed to using their own. Despite the mercy loss, Grayling head coach Brad Wagner said he is happy to be a part of such a meaningful game.

"It reminds that sometimes there are more important things that happen on the pitch and actually, lots of times, there's more

important things that happen on the pitch," Wagner said. "We talked to the guys beforehand that it's a good reminder that everything's a gift and you should celebrate it accordingly."

Boss said his return to the sidelines for this game was a little different than last year, and was happy to get the team win and have the community support for

Noah.

"A lot of time has passed and everything but it's just good to be again with Grayling and to be able to participate is really the biggest thing," he said. "We just hope to continue this memorial game for years to come."

Charlevoix (10-4-2, 3-2 LMC) returns to the field next Thursday, Sept. 29, at Boyne City.

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10 to end Charlevoix's run.

It's a step forward for Charlevoix, but Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said the team still has more work to do to get where they want to be.

"Our biggest obstacle is to be consistent and

persevering in tight matches," Randall said. "The girls are working on keeping the communication going as we head deeper into tournament and our season."

"Our mental focus also is going to be a key component to our longevity in tournaments as well."

Setters Kenzy O'Leary and Becca Moon had big tournaments for the

Rayders, with O'Leary finishing with 16 kills, five aces, one block, 30 digs and 38 assists, and Moon adding 14 kills, six aces, 34 assists and 38 digs.

Elise Stuck led Charlevoix at the net with 24 kills, seven blocks, seven aces and 29 digs, Beth Veenstra chipped in 10 kills, six aces, four blocks and 12 digs, and Ellie Louiselle

added four blocks and three kills.

Julia Doskoch led the Rayder back row defensively with 16 digs, Ali Jarema chipped in 12 and Kealey Grandell-Marfuta added 10 digs and six aces.

The Rayders (11-13-3) travel to arch-rival Boyne City on Thursday for a big conference showdown for their next match.

INVITE

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the final mile to cruise to a victory in 19:39, 20 seconds faster than the second-place time.

Luke Buday took seventh (18:16) in the 11/12 boys race as well for Charlevoix, Ben Peterson took 13th (18:51), Caleb Kernabidze took

20th (20:10) and Cam Musilek 24th (20:25) as the Rayders finished third behind winner Harbor Springs and runner-up Petoskey.

In the girls 11/12 race, Isabel Hess took fourth (21:57), Anna Zahner fifth (22:16) and Rachel Neaburg sixth (22:28), with Katie Mousaeu finishing 10th (22:58) to give the Rayders the

overall team crown.

Freshman Ben Lentz finished fifth (18:52) to lead Charlevoix in the boys 9/10 race, with Braeden Richards taking 16th (19:49) and Austin Swidorski 54th (24:31).

On the girls side, Kaitlin Schwenke finished seventh (22:35) and Emmaline Peterson 9th (22:54) to help the

Rayders finish third as a team in the 9/10 race.

Hannah Solomon finished 11th (23:14), Emma Wachler 12th (23:20) and Izzy Witthoef 17th (24:37) as well for Charlevoix.

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NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bards Lou Belford, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 1, 2005 in Liber 713, Page 690, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1 by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, against Gerald Eugene Belford II and Bards Lou Belford in Case No. 13-0886-24-CH of Charlevoix County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 19th day of December, 2014, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the total sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 4th day of November, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 09/13/2016 William D. Schneider, Sheriff /s/ Christine M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff (L:9/16,9/23,9/30, 10/7,10/14,10/21)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia J. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2009, and recorded on August 4, 2009 in Liber 895 on Page 397, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five and 53/100 Dollars (\$111,445.53).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 21, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 58.78 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th, 574.82 feet to the Northwest line of Highway US 31; thence Southwesterly along said northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, the central angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet); thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West 55.68 feet;

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3276 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 16, 2016

For more information, please call:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Colleen S. Knott, unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2012, and recorded on October 16, 2012 in Liber 1007 on Page 272, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four and 22/100 Dollars (\$77,844.22).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 4, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Being the same property more fully described in book/page or document number 408-378 and further described as City of Boyne City Millare Addition to Spring Harbor Lot 3 Blk G.

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Chumming is helpful for fishing in the fall and winter, when steelhead metabolism slows and fish are less likely to bite. Guides like to use it to ensure visiting anglers have success.

Ban on baiting trout with chum stirs controversy

MARIE OTTENBURGER
Capital News Service

LANSING — Many anglers and guides are unhappy about the Natural Resources Commission's new ban on scattering fish parts and eggs to lure fish on trout streams.

"It kind of drives me nuts," said Chad Betts, owner of Betts Guide Service and Outfitters in Newaygo.

Known as chumming, the practice has long been controversial. Critics say it can cause disease and that it's an unfair way to catch more fish.

But some anglers don't think those are reasons enough to categorically ban the practice on trout streams, as the commission did in July. They argue that the ban will deal a blow to Michigan's fishing tourism economy.

Chumming is helpful for fishing in the fall and winter, when steelhead metabolism slows and fish are less likely to bite. Guides like to use it to ensure visiting anglers have success.

"These people might have one day a year to fish," said Eric Richards, owner and operator of Richards River Guide in Montague. Chumming "is not a magic bullet by any means, but it is a nice tool to have in your arsenal."

Betts anticipates a 40-50 percent decline in fall and winter clientele.

"We have customers who are saying they're not going to come back" after hearing about the ban, Betts said.

The reason for the commission ban is chumming's potential to harm the health of trout and salmon.

"There's a lot of uncertainty around chumming," said Nick Popoff,

manager of the Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Species and Regulatory Affairs Unit. "Generally, conservation decisions err on the side of safety."

Popoff cited two studies as key contributors to the commission's decision. One 2011 study investigated potential negative impacts of using commercially cured eggs as bait. Curing eggs preserves them for longer use but can involve chemicals that increased mortality in juvenile salmon and trout. The other study, published in 1995, investigated the potential for disease transmission through eggs in Japan.

"There are other diseases that we currently don't have in the Great Lakes that could be transmitted by eggs," Popoff said.

Supporters of chumming feel the studies don't substantiate the ban. They prefer to see more region-specific scientific evidence that proves chumming is harmful.

"I don't think those are representative of our ecosystem," Richards said of the earlier studies.

Chumming was banned in Michigan once before, from 2007-12. The concern then was that fish eggs used for chumming in the Great Lakes could transmit viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS), a fast-spreading disease that could quickly obliterate an entire species of fish. In 2012, the Great Lakes strain of viral hemorrhagic septicemia was found not to be transmittable via fish eggs, and the ban was lifted.

The practice came back into question after a recent increase in chumming to catch steelhead, followed

shortly by an influx of complaints about it. State officials began considering how to regulate the practice in 2014.

For Michigan Trout Unlimited, it's a matter of fairness.

"We want the largest percentage of anglers going out to get steelhead to have some degree of success," said executive director Bryan Burroughs. Unregulated chumming allowed some anglers to go home with 10 to 12 steelhead, he said, but others without a bite.

Chumming supporters compare it to using more effective tools in hunting. Those who choose more challenging methods will have more of a challenge.

For example, Richards, the guide, said. "Just because it was more successful, is that really a reason to make it illegal. You chose to fly fish. Fly fishing is a challenge."

Richards and Betts both advocate restricting how many eggs can be used to chum, which was one of five options for regulations discussed in commission meetings. The others involved banning chumming on some or all trout streams. No options suggested specific regulations on egg origin or cure ingredients.

"It was an all-or-nothing approach basically," said Amy Trotter, deputy director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. "I don't fault the commissioners. I think they had some valid concerns about disease and about the cures. What I would have liked was a little more creative thought as to how we can address those concerns rather than banning it."

"But if we don't have the information and data ready to go, then banning it was the only way to address those concerns at this point," she added.

Trotter said she hopes that in the two years before the next Michigan DNR Fishing Guide is published, chumming supporters will help come up with solutions, and that the commission will remain open to adjusting the regulation.

"We have to think through some mechanisms to actually enforce knowing where your eggs are coming from. Other states have done it. I don't think that is insurmountable," she said. "It certainly requires a little more work though."

The practice is still allowed on other bodies of water.

In other Great Lakes states, chumming regulations center on the disposal of fish parts into bodies of water as litter. Wisconsin prohibits chumming unless anglers can retrieve the fish parts once they're done using them, by using a mesh bag, for example. Ohio has similar restrictions.

"It's the unsanitary nature of disposing of those things," said Jeff Collingwood, supervisor of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Lake Erie Law Enforcement Unit. Disposed fish remains, he added, are unsightly, attract nuisance wildlife and eventually smell. But anglers can chum in any body of water if they clean up after themselves.

In Pennsylvania, "excessive" chumming is considered illegal littering. The practice is completely banned in Minnesota and New York.

Federal grant aids seniors' transportation

ANTHONY D'ARNEY
Capital News Service

LANSING — Seniors will be one step closer to independence with the help of a \$1 million federal grant to assist them in getting to doctors' appointments.

U.S. Sens. Gary Peters and Debbie Stabenow, both Democrats, announced that a grant to the Michigan Department of Transportation would allow more access to transportation to and from physician visits, appointments and other tasks. The grant would assist non-emergency transportation services that use buses or vans to accommodate seniors.

MDOT sponsored a grant application from the Michigan Transportation Connection, a statewide nonprofit, under a federal program called Rides to Wellness Demonstration and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility.

"We were the supporters of the grant for the Michigan Transportation Connection. But the Michigan Transportation Connection will implement the structure of the Rides to Wellness programs," said Tim Fischer, director of communications for MDOT.

The demand for such services increases as the nation's aging population grows. In Michigan, seniors account for nearly 16 percent of the state's population. Those numbers become more concentrated in northern counties.

Some health care facilities already see benefits of senior independence.

"We take our seniors twice a week to shop at store like Meljer on their own to gain a sense of independence," said Dawn Van Koevering, transportation coordinator of Georgetown Senior Transport in Ottawa County.

"Being able to shop on their own is an important aspect of gaining their independence and healthy lives," she said.

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Dawn Van Koevering, transportation coordinator of Georgetown Senior Transport, Ottawa County

resources already to help senior citizens reach healthy, independent living.

Ottawa, Allegan, Muskegon and Kent counties teamed with Pioneer Resources, a nonprofit based in Muskegon, to form the Lakeshore Ride Link, which provides a list of providers to get seniors to their medical appointments.

Non-emergency transportation services assist those who live in health care facilities, as well as those who live at home.

According to Family Caregiver Alliance, a national community-based nonprofit organization, more and more baby boomers seek the comfort of their own homes compared to long-term health care facilities.

It estimates that 80 percent of elderly people receiving assistance, like the non-emergency transportation services, live in private homes.

"I never wanted to live in a (health care facility). I feel more comfortable in my own home and getting the services I need when I ask for them," Detroit resident Lucy Edwards said.

Edwards also uses non-emergency transportation services to get to her doctor's office for monthly visits.

Bills would add time to driver's ed, make bicyclists safer

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LANSING — Bicyclists may be safer when riding on Michigan roads if new driver's education bills are passed by the Legislature.

The proposals would require vehicles to be at least 5 feet away when passing a cyclist and create harsher penalties for injuring or killing a rider. They would also require three hours of instruction on bicycle and motorcycle awareness as part of driver's education.

According to the Office of Highway Safety Planning, crashes

between motorists and bicyclists rose 57 percent from 2014 to 2015. Between Jan. 1 and Aug. 30 this year, 18 bicyclists died from crashes with vehicles.

Some cities have local laws about how close a car can pass a bicyclist, but according to bill sponsor Sen. Margaret O'Brien, R-Portage, a state law needs to set a uniform standard.

"We've seen 3 feet, we've seen 5 feet, we've seen nothing at all," O'Brien said. "It creates a patchwork of laws that confuses drivers and expects them to know how the laws change between municipalities."

Many people don't know bicyclists have an equal right to be on the road, O'Brien said. One of the bills would make that clear by adding safe road-sharing in the additional three hours of driver's education.

Not everyone agrees with adding class time. The Secretary of State does not support the legislation due to the potential costs, according to Fred Woodhams, the communications manager.

"Drivers education courses are 24 hours at a minimum, so if you're adding hours to that, you're cutting out other critical components

or you're expanding hours and increasing the costs to parents," Woodhams said. "As you increase the cost, that will result in fewer teens taking driver's ed, waiting until they turn 18 to take the driver's test and not going through driver's ed at all."

The curriculum already dedicates two hours to sharing the road, Woodhams said.

Cyclists have the same right to use public roads, but sidewalks are often much safer, said Julie Baesch, co-owner of City Bike Shop in Traverse City.

"I think sometimes we bikers want exactly

the same rights as cars, but we really shouldn't be riding in some places," Baesch said.

Still, drivers shouldn't think bicyclists don't belong on public streets, said David Bucholtz, the store manager of McLain Cycle & Fitness in Traverse City.

"I think bikes should be able to go everywhere. Should we have our own bike lanes off to the side? Absolutely, but motorists should learn that I pay taxes too, I have the right to be there too. If it means slowing them down a little bit and they have to give me a wider berth, well yeah golly, I'm sorry, but it's for

our safety," he said. Bucholtz, an avid group rider, said he hopes the bills will boost awareness.

Ignorant drivers are a common danger to his team, he said.

"No accidents yet but there's always a close call, there's always some sort of exchange with a motorist who will tell us we shouldn't be on the road or ask why aren't we on the sidewalk," Bucholtz said. "It's a usual occurrence."

The bills have been reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee but have not yet been scheduled for a vote by the full Senate.

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Members of different military organizations in the Charlevoix area present colors during a ceremony at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Sept. 22.

Charlevoix Farmers Market hosts "Hardworking Heroes"

ANNE KELLY

Special to the Charlevoix Courier

With rain clearing early last Thursday, Sept. 22, the Charlevoix downtown Farmers Market paid special tribute to local veterans and service people with Farmers' Market shoppers and community members turning out in the hundreds.

School children, teachers, parents and all veterans had been invited to participate in the event that honored their service. The event began with a special reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance at 10 a.m. by fifth-grade student Justin Whisler and was followed by the playing of the Na-

"We wanted everyone to come and shake the hand of a veteran."

Chris Leese,
Charlevoix Farmers
Market director

tional Anthem by the Charlevoix High School Rayder Marching band.

It was a "touch the truck" opportunity for young and old alike. Parked on the lawn so that visitors could examine them and meet the vehicles' operators were a police car, a

National Guard military HUM-VEE, and a small bulldozer. There was a special K-9 unit demonstration from Charlevoix County Sheriff Deputy Ben Speigl, a special canine handler, with his German Shepherd, Ezo, a U.S. Coast Guard boat, which was available for boarding and examining, and a fire truck.

"We wanted everyone to come and shake the hand of a veteran," said organizer and Charlevoix Farmers Market director Chris Leese. "I think we were successful in honoring our community's hardworking heroes: the veterans and service workers who are often forgotten."



COURTESY PHOTOS

LEFT: Charlevoix Elementary School student Justin Whisler, of the fifth grade, leads the crowd in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. LEFT: St. Mary's School in Charlevoix student Preston Wright sits in a Michigan State Police vehicle that Trooper Corey Hebner had on display.



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Charlevoix area students view one of the U.S. Coast Guard vessels on display.



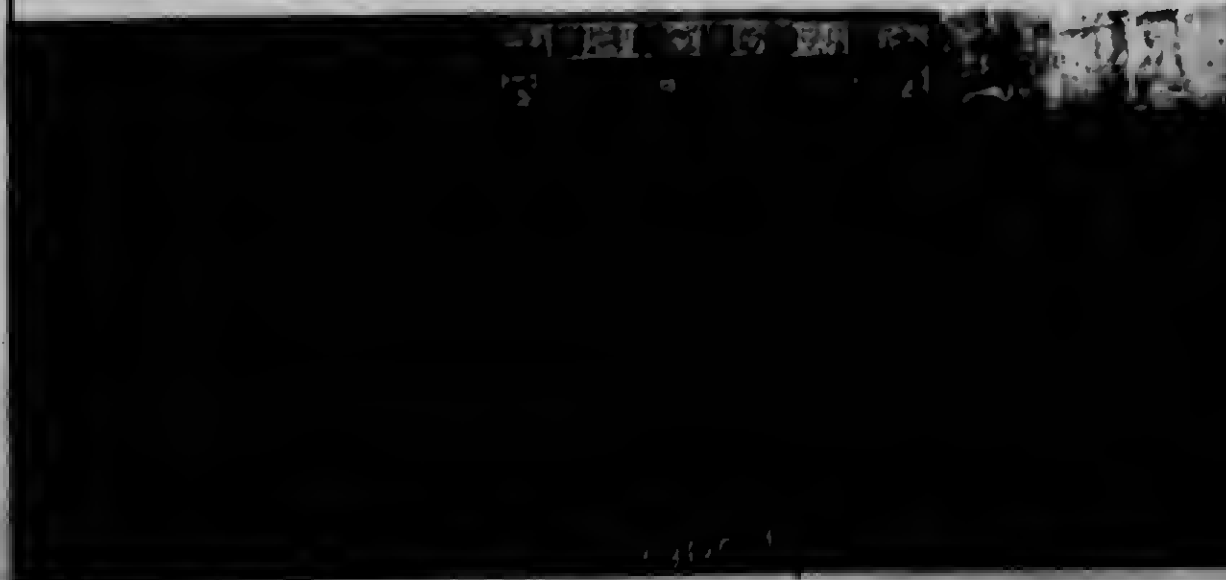
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Charlevoix High School Band director Tom Harder (left) and school band members attend the activities at the Charlevoix Farmers Market on Sept. 22.

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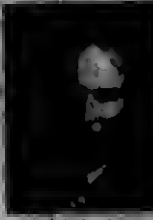
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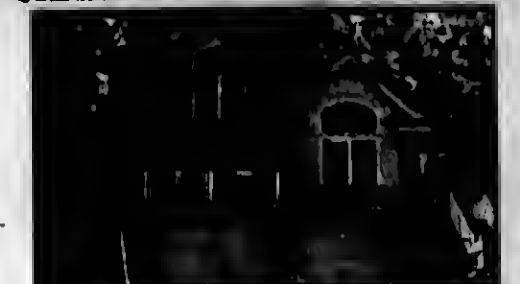
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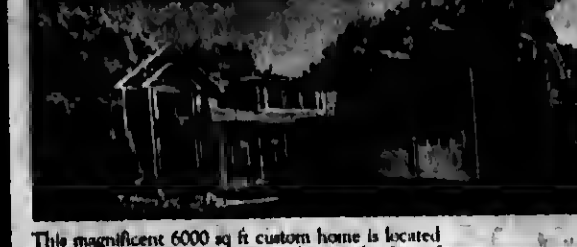
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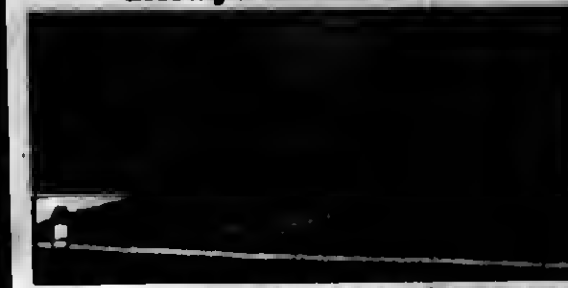
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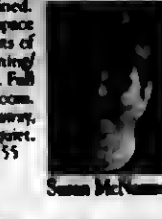


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On the horizon Marion Center Road work set for 2018

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BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County Road Commission had a busy summer as crews were awarded a trio of projects, which included repairing and resurfacing Deer Lake Road, Korthase Road and Ellsworth Road.

Commission manager Pat Harmon said the next project to be tackled will be repairing Marion Center Road, which at 7.12 miles is the second longest project the commission will undertake after having recently completed an 8.14-mile Boyne City-Charlevoix Road total reconstruction project from Pincherry Road to Western Avenue.

The repairing (wedge and 2-inch overlay) of Marion Center Road is part of a 15-year one-mill tax levy to pay for road repairs in the county, which passed in the 2008 election.

Construction is slated to begin at the south end of Marion Center Road in 2018 coupled with federal funding coming in that same year.

"It hasn't been officially decided yet because the steering committee hasn't made the official recommendation," Harmon said. "Right after the millage was passed, I made a recommendation to the

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The Charlevoix County Road Commission is slated to begin working on repairing Marion Center Road beginning in 2018.

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Apple Fest a core event in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — With fall underway, many Northern Michigan apple orchards are busy harvesting their many types of apples just in time for the 38th annual Apple Fest in Charlevoix.

"Apple Fest is our fall harvest festival. It is a real community based event with lots of different things going on," said Shelly Ferguson, event coordinator.

"The agricultural community participates and we will have five major apple orchards coming and setting up right downtown on Bridge Street for the festival with their apples and all sorts of different apple related products like baked goods, pies, caramel apples and more. It is just a great thing for them and the community," she said.

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Jan Michanowicz, of Royal Farms in Atwood (left), sells apples to her customer Kathy Zoet during the Charlevoix Apple Fest.

Candidate profiles: Charlevoix City Council, Ward 2

Olesky seeks to be a voice for Charlevoix's 2nd Ward

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix native and retired St. Marys Cement employee Tom Olesky wants to be a voice for the people on the Charlevoix City Council.

Olesky, 72, is challenging incumbent Bill Supernaw to represent the citizens of the 2nd Ward in the Nov. 8 general election. Olesky said he will bring a trustworthy and unbiased approach to governing that moves the city forward by bringing all voices to the table.

"I have always had an interest in serving on our city government," Olesky said. "I

have no conflict of interest or personal agenda. It will be an honor for me to serve the city with honesty and fairness that includes the people of the 2nd Ward and our entire city."

Olesky graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1963 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduation, serving for four years aboard the USS two Jima LPH-2 as an electricians mate, which included two tours in Vietnam. He returned to Charlevoix after receiving an honorable discharge in 1967, where he was hired at the Medusa Cement Company.

During the next 40 years Olesky remained employed as

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Incumbent looks to continue work started in first term

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CHARLEVOIX — First-term Charlevoix City Councilman Bill Supernaw seeks to be re-elected by his constituents, saying there is more to do as he continues working through concerns from the neighborhood level to citywide.

"My first term on the council has been interesting, rewarding and occasionally disappointing," Supernaw said. "A lot goes on down there (and) much was accomplished. Those new streets don't just happen. And 'frozen pipes' will hopefully be a thing of the past. I'm learning and would really like to

continue serving. We don't need to put the brakes on now."

Supernaw, 73, is a lifelong resident of Charlevoix. He is mostly retired, but volunteers for a medical transport company that transports people to and from doctor and hospital appointments.

"I meet lots and lots of interesting people and when I tell them I'm from Charlevoix they all say 'Oh, Charlevoix, what a fantastic town,'" Supernaw said.

For 15 years, Supernaw has been a board member of the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association, an active member of the St. Marys Catholic

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Homecoming celebration

ABOVE: The Charlevoix High School Rayder Marching Band performs during the homecoming parade on Bridge Street on Sept. 30. RIGHT: Rayder homecoming crown bearers Olivia Crouse, first-grader, and Maxwell Dranth, second-grader, wave to spectators during the parade. FAR RIGHT: The 2016 Charlevoix homecoming king and queen, Kevin Archambault and Lukila Witthoef, pose for a photo after being crowned during halftime at the Rayder homecoming game.



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Students of the Week

Here are the Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week of Oct. 3, from left are students Abigail Krarup, Ella Boss, Anna Sauer, Faalen Bacon, Brayden Weiss, and Daniel Munson; with school principal Lisa Meyer.

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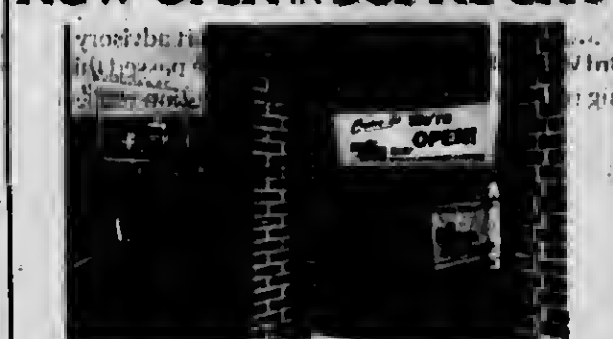
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Enlightening presentation

Petekey's Mark Gaylord was the featured speaker at the Charlevoix Public Library's "China: Friend or Foe?" presentation in the Life Long Learning Program series. Gaylord, a retired college professor, holds a doctorate in sociology, had 20 years experience in East Asia, 15 of which were spent in Hong Kong and one as a senior Fulbright Scholar. He has written two books pertaining to Hong Kong and has written extensively on the subject of crime, law and social change in East Asia. Gaylord will be facilitator on the Cuba and the U.S. session on Oct. 26. The next Life Long Learning session will take place on Oct. 12, on climate change. To register for participation in classes and for a listing of all sessions, call the library at (213) 237-7340.

Signed petition requests voluntary landing curfew at airport

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CHARLEVOIX — A group of community members turned in a signed petition to members of the Charlevoix City Council Monday requesting them to implement a noise abatement curfew at the airport.

The curfew would be of voluntary compliance, but would increase landing fees on aircraft owners who choose to land in Charlevoix between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Mostly residents in the 3rd Ward who are seeking relief from jet noise late in the night signed the petition, said resident Del Terrill.

"You should recognize many of those signatures," Terrill said. "Almost 25 of those families have been homeowners 20 years or more. That is at least 500 years of tax paying to this city. We deserve some relief."

The curfew exempts medical transport, law enforcement, federal and state flights and would not affect the operations of Island Airways and Fresh Air Aviation, said resident Don Exelby.

"This curfew is the same as the voluntary landing pattern that is in effect now," he said.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Residents hope to end late night jet noise at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport with voluntary landing curfew that would impose higher landing fees after 11 p.m.

"The airport advisory committee passed this curfew petition request on to the airport manager and we do not know what became of it. We would like to see some action on it."

It is a seasonal problem that starts in mid-May and goes to mid-September that the city has attempted to deal with for about eight years, Exelby said.

"The main problem is the city council changes and city staff change. Ever since this city has decided to be part of the jet-set this problem has only gotten worse," Exelby said. "It was a problem in 2008 and has only increased over the past years. We would like the city council to give the airport manager direc-

tion to get this done by the end of the year."

Airport advisory committee member Don Seelye does not think raising fees on aircraft coming in after 11 p.m. is a good idea.

"We can't make loud trucks on U.S. 31 driving through town at night pay extra fees," Seelye said. "You can't shut down a federally funded state trunk-line at night because of noise and you can't shut down a federally funded airport at night for noise."

The airport advisory board has been working through the noise issue at that airport by suggesting the airport manager do more education and outreach, Seelye said.

"We have had a lot of

discussion about this during the past year," Seelye said.

"We've directed the airport manager several times to complete our requests. We are waiting on action from her."

The airport manager, Liz Myer, has reached out to the Federal Aviation Administration to get guidance about the advisory committee requests and the petition request from residents, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"The city has taken the airport advisory committee recommendations and petition request to the FAA to get feedback," Heydlauff said. "Before we go any further on this we want to see what the FAA recommends."

Apple Fest Fun Run promises good time in downtown Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — On Saturday, Oct. 15, the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club will host its fifth annual Apple Fest Fun Run. This event coincides with the family-friendly Charlevoix Apple Fest in downtown Charlevoix from Oct. 14-16.

The Fun Run includes both a 1-mile and a 5K option. All participants are invited to arrive between 7:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m. on race day to receive a goody bag at check-in, which is located in the bandshell.

This year, the bags will include a retro-style lunch box and coupons to lots of the local establishments and a free swim pass at the community pool.

The run benefits the Charlevoix Kiwanis Youth Foundation and all funds stay in the community to support kids and their activities. Each year the race features hay bale mazes, an apple toss, corn husking and one new surprise obstacle on the course.

"We want kids and adults of all skill levels to come out and enjoy fall, the Apple Fest, and to get some exercise," said Leah Olson, Kiwanis Club member. "Each year we look forward to some creative family teams and even teams of friends who come out to have fun."

The 1-mile and 5K races begin at 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., respectively, at the corner of Bevedere Avenue and U.S. 31.

The 1-mile race is \$10 per person, and the 5K is \$15 per person, or \$50 per family of four or more.

Overall, the annual fun run has been a

huge success in previous years and is a great way for families to bond and have fun. The run has slowly grown from the original 45 participants to an expected group of more than 150 participants this year, Olson said.

"We have lots of folks who come back year-after-year and we also have some new people out enjoying the fall," Olson said. "We have great local sponsorship including our 'HoneyCrisp' sponsor, Charlevoix State Bank, whom without we wouldn't be able to offer the scholarships and discounts that we do for families and kids."

Each year race organizers send out more than 700 coupons to the schools so that anyone who wants to come out and participate can even if they can't otherwise afford to do the race, Olson said.

Race organizers also will provide Johan's doughnuts, Kiwanis' treats and coffee and cocoa at the end for everyone who participates.

Individuals and teams can register online prior to Oct. 14 for an early bird registration race by going to www.CharlevoixKiwanis.org.

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Charlevoix Public Schools board trustee spotlight: Matt Peterson

CHARLEVOIX — Matt Peterson has been a trustee on Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education for two years. He and his wife, Karen, have been married for 18 years and have two sons, Ben, 16, and Sam, 12, and two dogs Grace and Zoe.

When Peterson is away from work and school board activities he can be found spending his free time with his family, attending his children's sporting events and participating in most outdoor activities. His favorite childhood memories relate to the small town values Charlevoix and Northern Michigan.

"(I enjoy) being able to walk/ride bikes to friends houses and around town, enjoying all that our little town

has to offer — skiing, beaches, sports and more," Peterson said. "Northern Michigan is truly a great place to grow up."

Peterson said what he likes best about serving on the school board is the "positive and caring dialogue" that takes place when discussing student education.

"The positive, caring dialogue that occurs among the board members related to helping the kids in our schools is helpful," Peterson said. "It seems that every board member brings something different to the table...and all of these things help to make our schools a great place."

A few of the things Peterson loves most



COURTESY PHOTO

Matt Peterson (center), is a trustee for the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education. He is married to his wife of 18 years, Karen and has two sons, Ben, 16, and Sam, 12.

about Charlevoix Public Schools is the caring and quality staff, the supportive community and the Rayder school pride.

His wish for students and school staff is to continue to see positive experiences for each of them in the school system.

"Although this sounds like a cliché... what I wish for our staff is that

they "do what's best for kids" and I truly feel like this happens," Peterson said. "What I wish for our students is that they leave Charlevoix schools and feel that they have had good academic and co-curricular experiences that provide a good foundation for their futures. Lastly, that they look back on their K-12 experiences with pride."

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LETTER to the editor

Grateful for business support

Editors:
On behalf of the Chain O' Lakes Disc Golf Club, I am writing today to thank all of the businesses that sponsored the club this summer. At the risk of accidentally omitting someone, I am not going to name all of you here, but the overwhelming support of the city enabled this season at Mount McSaubia to be very successful from start to finish.

We are pleased with the course improve-

ments that we made this summer, including adding several benches near the tee pads and installing some wooden stairs to help negate dune erosion. As a relative newcomer to Charlevoix, I found the club itself to be very welcoming, a great group of people who value competition and camaraderie just as much as they value the continued conservation of the Mount McSaubia area. As good as it was, the 2016 season is nearly in the books, so here's to a great 2017.

Jacob Thomas
Charlevoix

Fall is in the air, join us for Apple Fest

Fall is in the air and Northern Michigan orchards are busy harvesting bushels of fresh, ripe apples in preparation for the 38th annual Apple Fest taking place in downtown Charlevoix Friday through Sunday, Oct. 14-16. I look forward to seeing all the area orchards that will be set up downtown in East Park with more than 30 types of apples and a variety of fall harvest items and apple related goods.

Local nonprofit organizations also will be onsite to tempt festival visitors with delicious, hot food such as chili, hot dogs, apple flappens, Irish apple cake and kielbasa. The special Fall Market is the perfect place to pick up your fresh bagels, mustard, honey, meat, baked goods, granola, soup, maple syrup, cider, mums, pies, jam and fall veggies — all locally grown and produced.

You also won't want to miss the expanded Art & Craft Show taking place all three days. More than 125 artist booths will be located in East Park. Head one block north to Bridge Park to check out an additional 40 more booths. In total, there are more than 165 exhibitor booths bursting with unique, one-of-a-kind creations. The show offers the work of artists and craftsmen from around the country and is the perfect venue to kick off the holiday shopping season, so be sure to check out both locations.

The children's area will be located on Mason Street on Saturday and Sunday only. Bring the family for a variety of child friendly activities including a petting farm, real live camel, face painting, Twister Joe Balloon Artist and more.

New this year, children can ride and play with the interactive trains provided by Castle Farms. The train area will be located in East Park in and around the Odmark Pavillion. Trains will be running on all three days of the festival (weather permitting). Also new this year on Saturday afternoon, The Pine River Jazz Band will perform a free swing dance concert from 3-5 p.m. on the east end of Mason Street.

The Kiwanis Apple Fest Family Fun Run is on tap for Saturday morning and you can learn more about the run at www.charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Join us for all the festivities and show your support for our local farmers, orchards and nonprofit organizations while celebrating the season in scenic downtown Charlevoix that weekend. For a full list of event activities, visit www.charlevoix.org.

Allison Hubbard is the President of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with more than 440 business and individual members, and growing strong. Our Mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

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Domestic abuse awareness month: every action, every day

Autumn is here and Domestic Abuse Awareness Month has rolled back around in what seems like record time.

Yet in that short time, a more open national and global conversation about this issue has helped create a greater awareness — almost an awakening — of the issue of domestic abuse and its long reaching effects on survivors, their families and entire communities.

Incidents of domestic abuse continue to make national, state and local news headlines. Individuals, groups and institutions across the country and in our community are standing up to end violence against women and girls by publicly supporting survivors and taking action to create change.

All community members can be part of this change. We can take action in our everyday lives to create the change necessary to

end this prevalent problem affecting those we love: mothers, sisters, daughters, partners, friends and coworkers.

Are you ready to take action? We firmly believe positive change can happen through seemingly small, everyday actions.

These actions can be personal, like avoiding language that may minimize the value and contributions of women. Some actions might seem basic, such as following the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan on Facebook or simply taking the time to be a helpful neighbor.



CHRIS KRAJEWSKI

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

You can take public action, like donating to the annual Harvest Food Drive, or contacting your congressperson about legislation that supports survivors of domestic violence. No matter the action, however big or small, making ending violence against women part of your everyday life, through your kind words and respectful actions, is how we will change the world.

With every action, you are choosing to be part of the solution in ending domestic abuse and helping create a better, safer community for all of us. So make a pledge today to help end violence against women through your everyday actions.

If your business, group or organization would like more information on how to help end violence against women and girls in our community, contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's main office at (231) 347-1572 or visit wrcnm.org.

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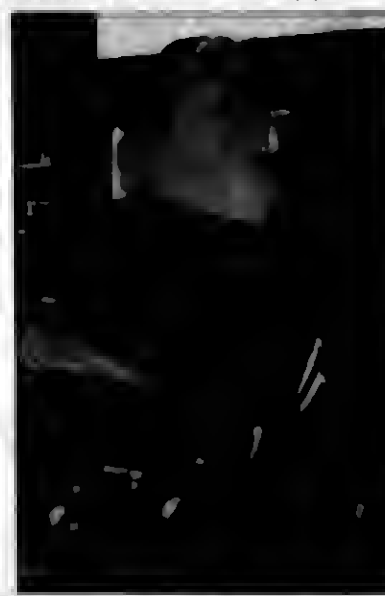
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The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Charlevoix was founded in 1883 by local resident Archibald Butters, then state senator for the 28th District; A. R. Upright, county clerk and register of deeds after whom Upright Street is named; and a man named Thomas. One year later, four more men came aboard and reorganized the enterprise into the Charlevoix Savings Bank. On Jan. 2, 1890, it was renamed the Charlevoix County Bank, and in 1903 moved up to the Clinton Street corner where the North Seas Gallery is today.

The old building then saw a number of businesses pass in and out. After the move, a dealer in candy, fruit and cigars occupied the premises. By the 1930s, the building gained the identity with which it is associated to this day — a seller of spirits. The second photo, circa 1935, shows it as Jimmy Bracken's Tavern. By the 1940s, with a refurbished facade, it had become Scotty's, and not long after that reached its present incarnation as the Town House Bar.



A number of businesses passed through the old building. It became Scotty's in the 1930's the site has been the location The Town House Bar for many years.



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Voter registration deadline, November general election nears

Tuesday Oct. 11, is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 presidential election.

Voters may pick up a State of Michigan voter registration application at a local Secretary of State branch office, local county, city or township clerk's office, offices of several state agencies such as the Department of Human Services, Department of Community Health and Department of Labor and Economic Growth, and military recruitment centers. Michigan does allow online voter registration.

To register, voters need to confirm they are a U.S. citizen and will be 18 years old by Nov. 8 and provide a Michigan driver's license or personal identification number. Individuals who don't have one, must provide the last four digits of their Social Security number. People who have none of the above must indicate that information. In addition, registrants must provide their full name and residential address, their gender and date of birth. If the mailing address is different, provide it and then sign and date the form.

Those who are registered outside of Michigan or with a different name, must provide the name and/or address where they were registered.

Voters also will have to

present an official Michigan identification card or driver's license, or another generally recognized photo identification. People without one, must sign an affidavit. Michigan law states that the same address must be used for voter registration and driver's license purposes. That means, if the residence address registrants provide on the application differs from the address shown on a driver's license or personal identification card issued by the State of Michigan, the Secretary of State will automatically change the driver's license or personal identification card address to match the residence address entered on the form. Registrants must then return the voter registration application to the local city or township clerk by Oct. 11.

Computer users may also download and print the State of Michigan voter registration application from the Michigan Secretary of State website at www.Michigan.gov/vote. Complete the above steps and mail or return the voter registration application to a local city or township clerk by Oct. 11.

When registering by mail, if registrants don't provide their Michigan driver's license or personal identification number and don't provide the last four

digits of the voter's Social Security number, they must provide a copy of one of the following with their registration or when they vote: current photo ID, paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement, or a government document with their name and address.

First-time Michigan voters who register to vote by mail or through a voter registration drive, can not vote absentee in their first election. They must vote in person on Election Day. However, if voters register in person at one of the registration locations listed above, they will be able to vote absentee in their first election.

Citizens may check if they are registered to vote on the Michigan Secretary of State website at www.Michigan.gov/vote. A sample ballot of their voting precinct and voter precinct location are also available on the Secretary of State website.

Anyone registered but not on the registration list at the polls on Election Day can vote a provisional ballot.

Students may read more about student voting rules in Michigan by going to the Brennan Center for Justice at the web address: www.brennancenter.org/analysis/student-voting-guide-michigan.

Making smoothies



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A group of Charlevoix Middle School 5th and 6th grade students in Kristle Robarge health class took a field trip to the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge Street to make green smoothies in early September. "They loved them," Robarge said. The health class is new this year, and is being offered as a "Specials" class to students. The class offering is part of the School Nurse Initiative through Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

Changing season has Charlevoix Farmers Market changing locations

CHARLEVOIX - The Charlevoix Farmers Market will have three major changes starting Oct. 13, the Thursday before Applefest weekend.

The market will run from 3-6 p.m. on Thursdays at the fall Charlevoix Public Library location instead of the summer's morning schedule in East Park. Organizers said email orders will be assembled for quick pickup via chx-farmersmarket@gmail.com.

Market officials determined that afternoons is a time people will be

out picking up kids from school or leaving work and would offer the opportunity for quick market shopping before going home to make dinner, said market manager Chris Leese.

Charlevoix students may take the bus to the library and enjoy an after school snack while parents shop for fresh, weekly staples. Charlevoix Farmers Market coordinators feel that this offers a brief, three hours each Thursday and are hoping for good public support.

The fall location, 220

W. Clinton St., in the library's community room will keep shoppers warm in bad weather. Promoters stressed that there are a lot of products and fresh baked goods to enjoy the late season.

Products can be searched on Facebook, com/CharlevoixFarmersMarket and shoppers can send a list while providing at least an hour lead time. Purchases will be waiting for approval and payment upon customers' arrival.

For questions contact, Chris Leese at (231) 330-0968.



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A small group of Young Americans recently visited Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts as a promotion for the upcoming workshop.

Young Americans to host workshop, performance at Charlevoix Middle/High School

CHARLEVOIX - Local students in grades 3-12 will have the opportunity to participate in an upcoming workshop provided by The Young Americans, an international cast of performers, Oct. 9-11, at the Charlevoix Middle/High School auditorium. The intensive performance building workshop will culminate with a performance beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the auditorium.

The Turn Up the Music national tour will be available to registered students for the three-

day workshop. According to Young Americans promotions, the high-energy performance workshop covers vocal techniques, dance, and comedy improvisation, stage movement, sound, lighting and more. Learning a show in three days helps students learn to work together, to respect each others strengths and to discover their own potential. There will also be tutelage for students in the areas of voice, dance, song writing, and performance.

Performance night will feature a cast of 45

Young Americans performing the first act. After that, local students will get the chance to show the audience how fast and well they were able to learn the routines and variety show. The community will get the chance to view Northern Michigan kids as they perform center stage solos and more.

Tickets will be available as the doors open at 6:30 p.m. on performance night. Adults pay \$10 and students get in for \$8. For more information, visit youngamericans.org.

Back Porch Coffeehouse to host concert Saturday at senior center

CHARLEVOIX - The Back Porch Coffeehouse will feature Carry It On, a Peter, Paul and Mary tribute band, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Charlevoix Senior Center building on the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets.

Band members Johnny Hunt, Mike Giffin and Lee Anne Whitman will play classics like Puff the Magic

Dragon, Blowin' in the Wind and Where Have All the Flowers Gone in addition to other less familiar tunes from the Peter, Paul and Mary repertoire.

Learn more about Carry It On from their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/CarryItOn.

The Back Porch Music Series is a community event for all ages, and

is at the Charlevoix Senior Center. The music begins at 7 p.m., and donations at the door (\$10 suggested) are for the scheduled performers. Soups, cookies, coffee and tea are available at no additional charge. A circle jam will follow the performance.

The facility is fully accessible. For more information, call (231) 622-2944.

VOTE NO!

I fear some Charlevoix citizens do not fully understand the ramifications of turning over our recreation areas to the Little Traverse Bay Conservancy. Presently The City Counsel can never change the use of the property in question without a vote of the citizens.

If we do approve the proposal it can never be reversed if we are not satisfied with their stewardship. We would be turning control of a vital City asset over to an outside board, most of which don't even live here. Recreational activities would be frozen as is. We could not change or introduce new activities or expand the recreational activities that we currently have. For example if we wanted to replace the old rope tow at McSauba with a small two person chair lift so young and old could more easily access the hill, it would not be possible. If the City had placed McSauba in the Conservancy when we first got the property we would not have the ski or sledding hills we have now. I don't think any of us have that kind of crystal ball. We all agree that we don't want the property divided or developed. But there are other ways to ensure that won't happen. Please call your council person and ask them to look into other solutions that won't also be so limiting on our future generations.

I believe the next generation, millennials, will be better stewards of our environment than we have been. The petitioners apparently believe our generation must protect future generations from themselves.

Please vote NO on the City of Charlevoix Easement Referendum and keep the decisions about Charlevoix in Charlevoix.

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Business profile:

Hearts of Holly settles in at new location

ANNE KELLY

Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Hearts to Holly, a well-known shop for fabric and sewing and quilting supplies in the area, recently moved its location from the former Rose Cottage on Mason Street to Ferry Avenue across from Foster Boat Works condominiums. The added square footage is one of the most notable benefits of the new location.

"We felt the other location to be too small with limited parking," said Emily Miller one of the daughters of Hearts to Holly owners Mike and Sue Miller, who works there. "We will be getting a bigger, more colorful sign soon, so that newcomers can find us more easily."

The Ferry Avenue store has 21 parking places for use by summer shoppers as well as quilters who come to shop and/or take classes all year round.

The Millers have always been a "crafting" family, according to Emily. When the Millers lived in Pennsylvania they made ceramic ornaments. She remembers her parents' home business when she was still in high school.

"In the 1990s we made wooden crafts, 'we' being my parents and three sis-



Courtesy photo

Quilt squares for kids to hand stamp with their feet or hand prints are among the many products offered at Hearts to Holly. Once children place their hand or foot stamp they can have a picture designed around the stamp.

ters, Leslie, Val and Shelly," she said. "My parents would set up home parties, where participants could order things we made at home. Dad cut the wood needed for the crafts, ornaments, displays and signs in his workshop."

It was Leslie who started everyone quilting, according to Emily. Val, Shelly and finally Sue followed suit. It was then that the Millers got out of their craft business and concentrated on quilting. Leslie had originally given the name "Hearts to Holly" to their enterprise and when, in 2007, the family decided to rent a storefront in the former Rose Cottage building on Mason Street, the name followed.

The name signifies the year in holidays and the

quilt shop follows the seasonal sequence with their classes and material selections to this day. Today Hearts to Holly is still very much a family business although the Millers employ additional help throughout the year.

Mike handles the books and does supportive material cutting on their die machine. Sue manages the day to day activities of the shop. Valerie (Miller) Krueger who now lives in Las Vegas, Nevada designs all their holly bunch quilt patterns. Leslie (Miller) Knoop does long arm quilting out of her home business, "Mason Creek Quilting." Shelly, who is an art teacher in Las Vegas comes home in the summer to teach classes and Emily teaches and works in



Courtesy photo

Emily Miller, who works at Hearts to Holly also gives craft classes during shop hours.

the Charlevoix shop.

A highlight for the business came in 2011, when Hearts to Holly was featured in an article in a Better Homes and Gardens' magazine called Quilt Sampler.

Leslie had designed a quilt that had been constructed out of a Minnick & Simpson fabric line called "Charlevoix" incorporating a nautical and cherries theme. All the family had a part in its execution. Much to their delight, the quilt became the cover for the

Spring/Summer 2011 edition of Quilt Sampler.

Hearts to Holly features a weekly Friday Morning "Chatter Time," a meeting place for quilters and sewers to bring their projects, work on them, share ideas and enjoy friendships with other creative people. Vivian Shearer, Sue Miller's sister, provides treats during Chatter Time.

Specialty classes are offered throughout the year: Quilting by Sue and Leslie, sewing projects by Joy Halverson, bags and purses by

Dawn Fletcher.

Other instructors are often brought in for demonstrations; Emily has a clothesline basket project made from hand dyed clothesline to share.

The Hearts to Holly web page and newsletter keeps those interested informed of current classes and contests.

"You have to just come in and feel the difference," Emily said of their fabrics. We also have quilting supplies, notions, patterns and books," she said.

Mysteries of the Night Gallery celebrates Halloween

CHARLEVOIX — Armchair Theatre at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will offer a program to get viewers ready for Halloween. Mysteries of the Night Gallery will showcase two experienced performers at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9. Jim Ribby, a bard, and Abbey Adler, an actress will bring their talents to the Circle of Arts.

Jim Ribby said "bard" is the Celtic word for story teller. He has more than 50 works committed to memory, with tales and poems that span centuries from the bronze age to modern times. He uses his art to preserve history. Ribby ties writings of different authors together in programs that celebrate major holidays of Western culture such as Halloween. Jim has been involved with performance poetry and stories since 1992. Armchair Theatre audiences enjoyed his program of Civil War stories and poems in 2015.

Mysteries of the Night Gallery will include writings from Edgar Allen Poe,

Robert Service, and King David of the Old Testament performed by Ribby.

Caroline Lewis, historian from Old Mission Peninsula, said "when I first heard Jim I felt I had happily entered the doors of a time machine."

Actress Abbey Adler was seen in "Under Milk Wood" at Armchair Theatre this season. She has performed major acting roles in Ireland, England, Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Greece. Her range includes classics, mime, improvisation, comedy. At Queen's University, Belfast she played Masha in Chekov's "The Seagull" and Salome in Oscar Wilde's "Salome." In Hamtramck, she appeared as Mrs. Zero in "The Adding Machine." Adler toured as the Cook in "From Hell" in an adaptation of Aristophanes' "The Frogs" with the University of Detroit Summer Theatre.

Adler taught English literature and theatre at the London Oratory School.

She has worked as a radio journalist for the BBC, has written film scripts and documentaries, and was the news editor for WAIR in Petoskey.

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OLESKY

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an industrial electrician at the cement plant, where he worked under five different companies before retiring from St. Marys Cement in late 2008. Olesky also is the past president of Local Union 480 United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and helps provide the communication annually for the Pine Stampede Race as a ham radio operator.

If elected to the city council, Olesky said he would support changing lease agreements at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport to provide added incentive for private hangar construction.

"I believe the airport is an asset to this community and it will be in the best interest of the airport and city in the long run to add more revenue by leasing land for airport hangars," Olesky said.

There is no need to revisit any expansion of the docks at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina because the people have already made their intentions known on the issue, Olesky said.

"The voters have already answered the question about the dock expansion project," Olesky said. "They are not in favor of it. The dock expansion was not a good idea in regards of safety that would cause overcrowding in the Round Lake waterway."

As a lifelong resident of Charlevoix, Olesky said having access to the wooded areas and dunes at Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and the scenic views of Lake Michigan in a natural state is a must for future generations to experience.

"I grew up skiing, swimming, hiking, et cetera and always enjoyed the natural beauty of that area and it should remain that way for generations to come," Olesky said. "I support people's petition to put this to a vote in November."

At the heart of Charlevoix is the downtown, which provides the iconic landmarks and distinctive features that reflect storied history and a unique vibe for tourism. But to have a vibrant economic base that will support downtown businesses the city should work to grow the population and bring young families to the area by growing industry outside of the downtown, Olesky said.

"The city should work with the Main Street/Downtown Development Authority for the revitalization of the downtown. I also believe the city should do what it can to promote new industry to locate to the Charlevoix area," he said. "Without year-round employment and decent paying jobs, our town will not grow and prosper as it should. You got to have industry and good paying jobs to have a vibrant community that benefits us all."

One goal the city council should focus on after the November election is to find common solutions that can be shared with the city's neighbors, Olesky said.

"Together we are Charlevoix and the city council should work closely with our city manager and the surrounding townships to make us all stronger and resolve any future issues that may come up," Olesky said. "We need to listen to all residents for innovative ways to move Charlevoix forward while keeping the values that make us proud to call Charlevoix our home."

SUPERNAW

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Church parish and active with the Charlevoix Alano Club. He is a former business owner in Charlevoix, having been involved with the movie theater — Cinema III — for 39 years. During that time Supernaw was active with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the Venetian Festival, Charlevoix Recreation Department and he served on the board of the Downtown Development Authority.

So much is controlled at the airport by the Federal Aviation Administration that Supernaw was unsure if lease changes at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport would allow private ownership of hangars rather than becoming city-owned property. But he supports allowing people to build new hangars.

"If interested parties want to build new hangars, why not?" he said. "They can be attractive buildings with a special use and can enhance the overall usefulness of our fantastic airport, by far, the best airport between Traverse City and Pellston."

Supernaw says the city council will not revisit the dock expansion project at the Charlevoix marina.

"It's complete. No one is considering revisiting any more expansion, and no one is considering selling the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course," he said.

The people of Charlevoix will determine the future of the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park, Supernaw said.

"Voters will be deciding the conservation easement question for Mount McSaubia and Lake Michigan Beach as

for the future (of those properties)," he said. "No matter how the vote goes those two areas will be in good hands and available to residents of Charlevoix to enjoy forever."

The city council plays a small role keeping the storefronts filled in downtown Charlevoix, but also residents have a responsibility to promote their town, he said.

"The city council needs to be involved in most all happenings within the city, but to a limited extent," he said. "I represent Charlevoix's 2nd Ward. While downtown seems like it's 'downtown,' it's very important that all wards keep an eye on and promote what happens down there."

"In my first few months on council there was open resistance to some new businesses that wanted to open up in town," Supernaw added. "We overcame that and as a result dozens of people are working at new jobs in town. It's really quite simple — as downtown goes, so goes Charlevoix and the 2nd Ward."

As for the top priorities for city council after the November election Supernaw says it depends on what happens, but there is a good city staff in place to direct council.

"They just seem to come on their own," Supernaw said. "We have some fresh new minds and bodies that have taken interest in our town and that is encouraging. Our new city manager is a real wizard when it comes to overseeing operations within our town and he's a great guy. My hope is that every citizen of Charlevoix gets the opportunity to meet him. But we also need a blend of experience to maintain this fantastic quality of life we have in Charlevoix The Beautiful."

Challenges, solutions facing the Great Lakes

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club and Lake Charlevoix Association will offer a jointly sponsored presentation by Dr. Alan D. Steinman at 6:30 p.m. on

Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Steinman, a Grand Valley State University professor and director of Annis Water Resource Institute, will give an

overview of the importance of the Great Lakes to Michigan economy with his "Challenges and Solutions Facing the Great Lakes" presentation. The event will review the facts

about Michigan and its relationship with the Great Lakes, its interconnected ground water presence, regional trade and future aspects of industry and job creation. The event will stress

challenges and solutions facing the Great Lakes. Some of these challenges include fresh water supply for more than 40 million people, the importance of commerce and jobs

supplied by Great Lakes aquaculture for the state and ecosystem stressors such as invasive species, harmful algae blooms and loss of habitat. Refreshments will be served at the event.

Luther Kurtz for Charlevoix Mayor

What I am doing now

I want to be Mayor of Charlevoix so I can help continue the progress we are making, working together and building our town into a community environment that we can all enjoy. As Mayor, I will also continue working hard as a volunteer in the community. Currently I am volunteering my time for Charlevoix in the following ways, along with serving as a First Ward Council Person:

- Chairman of the Charlevoix Trail Ambassador Committee.
- Charlevoix Alano Club Board of Directors.
- Member of the Main Street Economic Restructuring Committee.
- Co-Leader of Live from Charlevoix Winter Concert Series.
- Charlevoix 4th of July Flag jump.
- President of the Top of Michigan Trails Council.
- Chairman of the Outdoor Dining Committee.
- Co-leader of the Charlevoix to Harbor Springs Marathon Committee.



My response to the letter to the editor:

I want to thank the Charlevoix Courier for printing the letter last week about my Positive Charlevoix message in my campaign to be Mayor of Charlevoix. It can be disappointing when a message is taken differently than intended. The author and I agree on many ideas she presented in her letter to the Editor. I do think we have amazing staff at the city and that we have a new city manager doing an excellent job working with many interested city groups and citizens. I agree that we have a great team of Chamber and CVB Directors, pushing Charlevoix to be better every year. Additionally, we have fantastic Police, Fire, and EMS personnel, keeping our city safe. And I also believe, as a city, we are moving in the right direction for a more Positive Charlevoix. And finally, I agree that the Mayor is going to run the City Council meetings and it is in this context that the Positive Charlevoix message can be most effective.

Actually, the person I should, and will, spend the most time trying to instill the Positive Charlevoix message is in myself. After all, the only person's actions we can really control are our own. And I promise to work for you, and to do the work necessary, to keep my own attitude and actions positive during Council meetings and while representing the city in other business. This is only one component of my campaign but it is very important and many of you have expressed this in my door to door discussions with you. With that in mind, I promise to wake up every day and ask myself, what can I do today to have a positive impact on the City of Charlevoix? We must embrace different opinions and learn from each other as we make decisions about how the city moves forward. So, thank you, Julie Roth, for helping me clarify my message to the community and for helping me keep my focus on why the Positive Charlevoix message is so important and how I need to continue building that into everything I do for the city.

What I will continue working on as Mayor

I believe we have made a lot of progress over the last two years in Charlevoix. The community connectivity is building and our storefronts are filling. We are all working together on the Main Street Committees to continue building our community together, with a balanced approach toward Historical Preservation, Economic Vibrancy of the Downtown, and Local Connectivity Year-Round. As Mayor, I would like to continue working on:

- Developing an economic atmosphere to promote year-round jobs.
- Building a community that young people want to raise their families in.
- Improving the economic vitality of our shoulder seasons.
- Building the vibrancy of the downtown atmosphere for locals and visitors.
- Increasing activities and community connectivity for our senior citizens.
- Improving the walking and biking atmosphere in Charlevoix and the surrounding areas.
- Developing our relationships with our neighboring townships, Charlevoix County, the Charlevoix school board, the Charlevoix Hospital, and the many other non-profit and for-profit entities that make our community, truly, a Charlevoix the Beautiful.

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ROAD

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county board they set up a steering committee from different folks throughout the county. The road commission would supply them with all the information because I knew with all this millage money coming in, regardless of where the money was going to be spent there would be people that wouldn't be happy.

"The most important road in anybody's eyes is the one they live on or the one they drive on every day back and forth to work," Harmon added. "So I made a recommendation to the county board of commissioners when that countywide millage passed to set up a steering committee and they would go out and drive all the roads

and comprise a list of roads to spend all this money on."

The committee along with Harmon's recommendation came up with a list of 61.34 miles of county roads to repair, of which currently more than 75 percent is completed. Marion Center Road along with Six Mile Lake and Norwood Road are the three remaining projects on the list.

"I'm sure it's (Marion Center Road) our next step," Harmon said. "It has way more traffic on it than the other two. It will cost a lot of money to do this."

Harmon said the project will cost between \$350,000 and \$450,000 per mile.

"The problem is we owe the county board a lot of money," Harmon said. "They advanced us money to do the Boyne

City-Charlevoix Road and until Deer Lake, Korthase and Ellsworth roads are completed, I won't know exactly what the numbers are, but they loaned us half which is \$2 million there."

"We have roughly seven or eight years left of this millage and depending on what the end dollar amount is when they're done this year, we're probably looking at owing the county board around \$500,000 or \$700,000 for the remainder of the millage," Harmon added. "Our share of that millage is approximately \$1.4-\$1.5 million, so we'll have around \$700,000 left plus the federal funds will be added to that."

Harmon said he's hesitant to add federal funding to the millage money.

"When you do that, you have to come up with

a full-blown set of plans," Harmon said. "You have to meet Davis-Bacon wages and then jobs will be let in Lansing. I won't be able to let those jobs locally because MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) administers the federal funds. I was trying to avoid that."

Hannon said he may not have a choice in how the job is to be completed, but believes the scope of the work will be completed in-house.

"I don't want to piecemeal it, it would be nice to do it full length," Harmon said. "Realistically I don't think that's going to happen because we've borrowed so much money already we have to pay back."

Harmon said the south end of Marion Center Road near the Antrim County line is by far worse than the north end

near U.S. 31.

"Chances are we'd start there (south end) and work our way to the north end," Harmon said. "I've talked to Burt Thompson (Antrim County Road Commission engineer) about it and he'd like to do their end at the same time as ours."

When completed, Marion Center Road would look very similar to Thumb Lake Road or Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, Harmon said, and the road will likely have to be crushed and shaped the full length of the seven-plus miles.

"When we're done, we'll have no weight restrictions on it in the spring," Harmon said. "Now, there are restrictions. When we're done, we'd like to see it be a Class A road and would not be subject to frost

laws in the spring."

Harmon said motorists should expect to see delays in travel once the work begins, but no detours are planned.

"There may be a couple of spots where we'll have to do an undercut because of bad soils," Harmon said. "If that's the case, we can still build it under traffic control. It will just take a little longer."

Harmon also mentioned when the project gets to Veenstra Road and near Charlevoix High School, the shoulders will be paved full length.

"It has to be done," Harmon said of the entire Marion Center Road project. "We only have such a small window to do it."

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APPLE FEST

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Alongside the orchards, local nonprofits like the Charlevoix Kiwanis and Lions Clubs will be out selling different hot food items like chili, hotdogs, cakes, and kleibasa to help raise funds for their clubs and causes.

The Charlevoix Farmers Market and its vendors will also be participating in Apple Fest selling all of their different wares such as baked goods, dressings, honey, meat, maple syrup, cider, and more.

The Charlevoix Apple Fest is a family friendly event and to complement the different vendors and apple orchards, multiple kids activities will be taking place mostly on Mason Street.

"There are plenty of kids activities and for the most part they will take place on the Saturday and Sunday of the festival on Mason Street," Ferguson said.

According to Ferguson, numerous kids activities will include a petting farm where kids can feed the animals, face painting, balloon ani-

mals by Twister Joe, and the American House Senior Living Community will be doing a pick an apple pond that kids can pick apples from and win prizes. Castle Farms will also be bringing its trains that kids can ride and will set up around East Park throughout the weekend.

This year, the coinciding art and craft show will return and has grown in size. Now with over 120 artist booths, the show will take place in both East Park and in Bridge Park.

"This year it has expanded and there will be over 40 booths in Bridge Park next to the Tap Room," Ferguson said.

New this year to the Charlevoix Apple Fest will be the Pine River Jazz Band and a swing dance that will happen right on Mason Street near the kids activities. Anyone who enjoys music or dancing can listen to the sounds of jazz or swing dance along to the band between 3-5 p.m. on Saturday.

According to Ferguson, with everything going on its bound to be a weekend filled with fun. "I really love Apple



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More than 30 varieties of apples typically are available during the annual Apple Fest in downtown Charlevoix, all grown at local orchards.

Fest and enjoy working on it and with the people and everything involved. It's always a fun event," she said.

The 38th Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest is 10-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14-15 and 10-4 p.m. on Sunday,

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Rayder defense keys homecoming victory over East Jordan, 27-0

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CHARLEVOIX — There's no place like home.

It's true for alumni who make the annual return to their hometown to celebrate homecoming, and it's true for football teams as well, especially ones coming off an unusually lengthy road trip.

Charlevoix showed that during its homecoming celebration on Friday night, as it ended its first home game of the season following a four game road trip and a forfeit win looking like a team with new life in a 27-0 defeat of visiting rival East Jordan.

That was especially true on the defensive side of the ball, as the Rayders rebounded from giving up 49 points in a loss to Glen Lake last week to shut out the Red Devils for the third time in as many seasons.

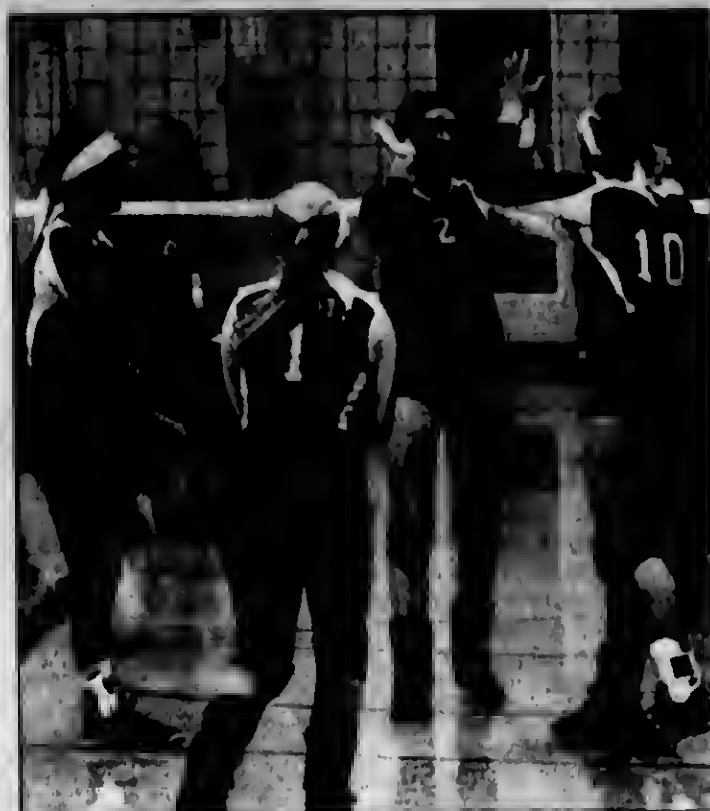
"Our coaches were worried that homecoming might be



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Charlevoix's Colin Smith (7) races into the end zone for a touchdown in the Rayders' 27-0 win over visiting East Jordan on Friday.

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EVAN SASIELA/COURIER

Charlevoix's Kenzy O'Leary (No. 2) and Becca Moon (No. 10) celebrate a point during the Rayders' 3-1 win over Boyne City on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Rayders dominate fourth set to defeat rival Boyne City, 3-1

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BOYNE CITY — History could have repeated itself for the Charlevoix varsity volleyball team on Thursday night. The Rayders got off to a 2-0 set lead over host Boyne City, but the Ramblers took set three. The last time these two teams played, the Ramblers won games three, four and five to upend the Rayders' quick start.

Charlevoix head coach Audra Randall said when her team was faced with the same situation again after three sets on Thursday night, it was about mentally resetting.

"Coming off that loss, getting in your huddle, how do we mentally reset? That's our big thing that we've been working on and it's paid off in different matches," Randall said. "I think that's what they did here today."

Charlevoix answered Randall's call and won the fourth set, 25-18, to win the match 3-1. The Rayders won set one, 25-16, and set two, 25-18, before dropping the third set to the Ramblers, 25-22, in Lake Michigan Conference action.

The Rayders got off to a hot start, and Randall felt she saw a different energy from

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Rayders outscore opponents 9-0 ahead of showdown with Harbor Springs

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KALKASKA — "Every game matters" isn't just a cliché, but a reality, for the Charlevoix boys soccer team.

After two early season losses, the Rayders can't afford a single slip-up in Lake Michigan Conference play if they want to have any hope of defending their league crown.

So far, Charlevoix has done just that, and the Rayders continued to move forward with a 4-0 win over host Kalkaska on Monday that doubled as revenge for one of those early season losses.

Charlevoix took the lead quickly on a goal by Graham Kroon, assisted by Noah Carson, but couldn't find another one in the first half, and that brought back memories of a 2-0 lead that the Rayders blew against the Blazers the first time around.

But Monday was a different story, as Charlevoix got stronger as the second half wore on and scored three times in the final 20 minutes to pull away.

Noah Carson and Nick Bradley each scored once for the Rayders, each assisted by Christian Matye, and Kevin Pearl scored the final goal of the game with an assist from Bradley.

Jacob Harrod recorded his third straight shutout in net for the Rayders.

"I'm really happy with the focus we showed tonight; we gained strength throughout and by the end we were putting together some really nice passing combinations to create scoring chances that we were able to put away," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "Kalkaska's a solid



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Nick Bradley (3) scored once and assisted on another goal in a 4-0 road win over Kalkaska on Monday.

team with a lot of speed and their goalkeeper was impressive once again, seeming to hover up everything we threw at him for most of the game.

"This was a quality win and one we needed."

Charlevoix will get another opportunity at revenge in another crucial game on Thursday as arch-rival and LMC leader Harbor Springs hosts the Rayders (11-4-2, 5-2 LMC) in a must-win contest

for Charlevoix's title hopes. The Rams hold a two-game advantage in the standings and a loss would make that gap insurmountable for the Rayders, but Charlevoix can also pull within a game with a victory.

"Playing Harbor Springs is something both teams look forward to every year, because we know it's going to be a high-quality game,"

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Charlevoix's Annie Jay earned All-Lake Michigan Conference honorable mention honors to help the Rayders to a runner-up finish last Wednesday at Grayling Country Club.

Rayders looking to regain form with Regional test up next

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TRAVERSE CITY — Just three seasons into its existence as a program, the Charlevoix girls golf team has what it takes to make its first Division 4 state finals appearance.

But in order to reach that goal, the Rayders will have to get back to the form they

showed early in the season.

Charlevoix hasn't played badly in its past two tournaments, shooting a 414 at the first-ever LMC Championship meet last Wednesday at Grayling Country Club to finish runner-up and a 425 at the T.C. Central Invite at Traverse City Golf and Country Club on

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VICTORY

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a distraction, but honestly I think it just fired us up," Charlevoix junior Ray Cunningham said. "It's been so long since we played at home, to go out there and see the crowd and hear the support, that had us ready to go tonight by itself."

Cunningham, a defensive tackle, played a big part in the shutout, finishing with five tackles and 2.5 sacks in the victory, and linemates Caleb Hart (four tackles, three for loss) and Joe McCraney made several big plays in the East Jordan backfield as well.

That disruptive line play helped force East Jordan, which was starting backup quarterback Jared Plechan in place of the injured Collin Shepard, into several mistakes.

Jared McLean and Collin Smith picked off passes for Charlevoix, the Rayders recovered a fumble, and East Jordan was forced into numerous 3 and outs.

"We went after the quarterback, got him scrambling and feeling the pressure, and made him uncomfortable," Cunningham said. "When we did that, I think it affected their entire offense."

East Jordan had its worst yardage total of the season in the loss, and head coach Greg Kitson said that Charlevoix deserved the credit.

"(Charlevoix's) front four won them the game," Kitson said. "We couldn't get a push up front all night in the run game, and they brought tremendous pressure on every play that we struggled to handle."

The Red Devil defense had a strong night of its own to keep East Jordan in striking distance for most of the game.

East Jordan forced four turnovers, including interceptions by Jake Skrocki, Ryan Graham and Ryan LaVaway, and stopped Charlevoix on downs inside the red zone twice to keep the Rayders



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Brad Klinger (2) delivers a throw under pressure from East Jordan's Billy Butler during the Rayders' 27-0 win over the visiting Red Devils on Friday.



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Charlevoix's Joe McCraney (54) stops East Jordan's Spencer Reid (5) in his tracks.

from adding to their lead.

But the Red Devils couldn't overcome their offensive struggles, as the Rayders took advantage of short fields to score each of its first three

touchdowns.

"We tried to stop runs up the middle and force them to run outside to our speed and throw the ball, and we got some big plays," Kitson said.

"Our defense played well, but our offense just put our defense in bad situations over and over again, and it came back to bite us."

Charlevoix quarterback Brad Klinger threw three interceptions, but shook off his mistakes and matched those errors with touchdowns to help the Rayders pull away.

Klinger was 11 for 17 with 139 yards, threw 22 and five yard touchdown passes to Smith and also connected with Cam Alden on a 35 yard touchdown throw to help Charlevoix jump out to an unassailable 21-0 lead in the third quarter.

The Rayders' Malcom Williams finished with 48 yards on nine carries and added a three yard run for a touchdown on a bruising fourth quarter drive that helped Charlevoix run down the clock and finish off the game.

Klinger finished with 84 yards rushing on 15 carries, and McLean added 58 yards on eight carries for Charlevoix.

Keegan McDuffie led the Red Devils with 12 tackles and Graham and Trey Peterson each chipped in 11.

With the win, Charlevoix improves to 5-1 and is one win away from returning to the playoffs after missing by a game last season.

The Rayders face another strong program in 5-1 Onkama on the road next Friday, and will look to carry the lessons that got them the win this week forward.

"After the loss to Glen Lake, we told the kids that they haven't practiced with game-like intensity since Boyne City week, and it came back to bite us," Blndi said. "This week, playing at home, we had that energy back and we had a great week of practice."

"It showed on the field. We feel like this group has the talent to play against any team that's not twice our size and compete, but we have to keep this intensity and the work ethic we have right now up and not let it slip again moving forward."

This week in Rayder sports

Friday, Oct. 7

FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Onkama, 7 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at D4 Regionals at Marquette, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Suttons Bay Invite, TBD

Monday, Oct. 10

MS VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Boyne City, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

BOYS SOCCER
Elk Rapids at Charlevoix, 5 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix Belvedere Run, 4 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 7 p.m.
JV VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs, 5:30 p.m.
MS FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 5 p.m.
MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Gaylord Medal Run, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

MS VOLLEYBALL
Harbor Springs at Charlevoix, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 13

BOYS SOCCER
Charlevoix at Grayling, 5 p.m.
JV FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Frankfort, 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14

BOYS SOCCER
Charlevoix at Suttons Bay, 5 p.m.
FOOTBALL
Frankfort at Charlevoix, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15

VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Mount Morris Invite, 8:30 a.m.



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Boyer City's Katie McHugh (No. 7) and Annabelle Seelye (No. 2) attempt to block Charlevoix's Kenzy O'Leary during Charlevoix's 3-1 win on Thursday, Sept. 29.

VOLLEYBALL

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her team right out of the gate. Charlevoix never trailed in the first set, and fell behind 6-2 in the second set before taking a 10-9 lead. The Rayders never trailed again to take a 2-0 lead into the third set.

Boyer City battled back in a back-and-forth set three. The Rayders had a 17-12 lead before a Boyne City timeout, and after, the Ramblers came back to tie the game at 22.

A mistake by Charlevoix and a kill from Boyne City's Tyla Coates gave the Ramblers a two-point advantage, forcing a Charlevoix timeout. Boyne City ended the set quickly, scoring off the timeout to cut the deficit to one, 2-1. After mentally reset-

ting, Charlevoix came out with revenge, quickly building a 10-1 lead in the fourth set, en route to the seven-point victory.

Charlevoix and Boyne City will meet up again in districts, so Randall knew how vital the win was to her team.

"That was a big win — a very important win I think for us," Randall said. "We needed to win this one. For us to come away with this win and play as well as we did, and pretty much get everybody an opportunity to be on the court, I think was really important."

Kenzy O'Leary recorded 12 kills and 21 digs for Charlevoix, while Julia Doskoch added six aces and 13 digs. Becca Moon notched 19 assists, while Elise Struck posted 10 kills and 10 digs.

On the Ramblers' side,

Abby Gardner led the way with seven kills, while Annabelle Seelye tallied three assists.

Boyer City head coach Mallory Slate said she was pleased with her team's ability to fight back against Charlevoix in each set, but added the Rayders' veteran group was too tough this time around for her inexperienced roster.

"We cannot get that far behind and keep making errors and expect to come back," Slate said. "Charlevoix's a really great team this year. They were picking our defense apart like defense. That makes it difficult for my girls to adjust and cover when they're just picking apart every hole."

The Ramblers (7-4) next host Saak Sie, Marie on Wednesday, Oct. 5, while Charlevoix (12-13-3) travels to East Jordan on Thursday, Oct. 6.

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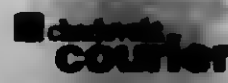
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Rayders compete in Carson City

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CARSON CITY — Charlevoix's girls cross country team made a strong showing in a race that included both the defending Division 3 and 4 state champions on Saturday in Carson City.

The Rayders took fifth overall, with 132 points, finishing behind D4 state champion Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart and D3 state champion T.C. St. Francis, as well as two other ranked squads.

Michelle Bollini took seventh to lead the Rayders, finishing in a personal best time of 19:25 against one of the fastest fields Charlevoix has seen this season.

Freshman Megan Scholten also ran a

personal best to take 27th overall (21:40) for Charlevoix, and junior Anna Zahner was close behind in 31st (21:48).

Kaitlin Schwenke finished 33rd (21:59), Katie Mousseau 34th (22:01) and Emmaline Peterson 36th (22:14) as the Rayders used a tight pack after Bollini to move up the standings and finish well.

Rachel Nesburg finished 66th (24:39) for Charlevoix, who was competing without its usual No. 2 runner in Isabel Hess on Saturday.

In the boys race, only two runners made the trip for Charlevoix, but both had strong races, as senior Ben Peterson took 33rd overall in a season best of 18:30 and junior Camden Muslek finished 63rd in 20:09.

Charlevoix had the week off following the



COURIER FILE PHOTO
Michelle Bollini led the Rayders with a seventh place finish at Saturday's Carson City Invite.

Carson City Invite, and will hit the course again this Tuesday when it races in its annual Belvedere Run at Belvedere Golf Club.

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Boss said. "The stakes are even higher this year, because they can move a lot closer to a conference title with a win, while we've got our backs against the wall trying to stay in the hunt."

"We've been a little bit lighter in practices recently trying to keep our guys fresh, but with big games on the horizon we're revving up the intensity again for the stretch run, and I'm hoping to see that from our guys on Thursday."

Charlevoix 5,
Boyer City 0

BOYNE CITY — With a big week coming up and no margin for error left, the Charlevoix boys soccer team couldn't afford to overlook its road match against Boyne City on Thursday.

The Rayders didn't fall into that trap, calmly taking care of business on the road with four first half half goals in a 5-0 win over the Ramblers.

Freshman Blaise Snabes scored twice in the first half, once assisted by Nick Bradley and once unassisted, and also assisted on a goal by Bach Milan to lead Charlevoix offensively.

Nate Pearl scored the Rayders' fourth first half goal, assisted by Christian Matye, and Matye capped off the game with a second half score, assisted by Bradley as well.

"We were moving the ball well in the first half, controlling the pace and creating chances, and everything was just clicking," Boss said. "We slowed things down a little bit in the second half, focusing on playing to feet and keeping possession, and it was a much more back-and-forth game."

"Our guys were focused on keeping the score sheet clean and making sure (goalkeeper) Jacob Harrod was able to get the shutout."

The win helps keep Charlevoix's (10-4-2, 4-2 LMC) hopes of a repeat Lake Michigan Conference title alive.

Before that big

contest, however, the Rayders travel to Kalkaska on Monday for a revenge match after the Blazers upset Charlevoix in a shoot-out early in the season.

That low point might have been a turning point for the Rayders, who have gradually regained their form and head into Monday's game looking like the team they were expected to be at the beginning of the season.

"Our players came into that (first game against Kalkaska) thinking that we were a strong team and we'd be able to easily impose our will, and Kalkaska really played a great game and put us in our place," Boss said. "It was the wake-up call these guys needed that wins don't come easily under any circumstances, and it takes focus and discipline in every game to be a great team."

"Honestly, it was exactly what we needed at that time, and while you never like a loss, I'm happy it happened early in the season and that we could build off it the way we have so far."

Rayders sweep competition in Pop Warner action

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For one of the Charlevoix Pop Warner squads, it was a bounce-back week, while the other kept on rolling.

The Rayder Pee-wees rebounded from a shutout loss to Kingsley III last week by beating Kingsley I 50-0 in a blowout victory on Saturday in Central Lake.

John Paul Culver led the Rayders with two touchdowns, and Troy Nickel, A.J. Spiegel, Landon Swanson and Hudson Vollmer each found the end zone as well for Charlevoix.

Nickel completed a

two point conversion to Vollmer, and Brady Jess completed another conversion to Dylan Clapp.

The Rayder defense had a dominant showing in the victory, holding Kingsley to one first down and negative yardage.

In the other game, at Northmen Stadium, the Charlevoix JV squad beat host Petoskey 25-6 for their third win.

Fullback Dmitri Bell scored three touchdowns in the victory, including a 25 yard run for a score on the second play from scrimmage, tailback John Sauer added a 10 yard rushing touchdown, and Patrick Sterett also

contributed on the ground.

Up front, Rayder offensive linemen Jake Claflin, Jack Herzog, Max Dixon and Joshua House dominated again, opening holes for Bell, Sauer and Sterett throughout the game.

Adam Streeter, Bell, Claflin and Dixon led the way defensively for the Rayders.

The Charlevoix Pee-wee squad travels to Boyne City on Saturday for its next game, against the Traverse City Wolverines, with kickoff at 1 p.m., while the JV Rayders travel to East Jordan to take on the Traverse City Warriors at 10:30 a.m. on the same day.

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Monday, but it's going to take scores more in line with the 390 they shot in their season opener to finish in the top 3 at the regional meet this Friday at Manistee Country Club and earn a state finals slot.

In the LMC Championship, Abbey Scholten led the Rayders with a round of 93, finishing tied for fourth and earning first team all-conference honors, while Annie Joy shot a

102 and Emily Sabsook a 106 to earn honorable mention all-conference as well.

Rylynn Sladek carded a 113 to round out Charlevoix's scoring golfers at the meet, and Maddie Lee shot a 126 and Jane Kelly a 130.

At Monday's T.C. Central Invite, Scholten again had the low round, shooting a 101, with Sabsook carding a 105 and Olivia Jeakle a 108.

Sladek shot a 111, Joy a 112 and Lee a 116 as well for the Rayders.

Next up is Friday's Regional meet, which

will decide whether Charlevoix gets a trip to the state finals on Oct. 14-15 at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, ranked fifth in Division 4 in the MIGCA poll, and Harbor Springs figure to battle for the regional title, leaving one spot up for grabs between the Rayders, host Manistee and T.C. St. Francis.

Last season, Manistee took the third and final qualifying spot with a score of 393, while the Rayders finished in sixth place with a 416.



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original mortgage), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgage, dated July 31, 2008, and recorded on August 4, 2009 in Liber 896 on Page 397. In Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five and 53/100 Dollars (\$111,445.53).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 21, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A:

Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said South 1/8th line, 246.75 feet to the centerline of Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th line, 387.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwesterly line of Highway US-31; thence Southwesterly along said highway line on a curve to the left, 504.0 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet and the chord bears South 31 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West 503.64 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 362.16 feet to the centerline of said Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 132.22 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; EXCEPT Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds West along the West line of said section, 1327.01 feet to the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 59.78 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th line, 574.52 feet to the Northwesterly line of Highway US 31; thence Southwesterly along said northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, the central angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet); thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West 55.68 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left 177.99 feet (radius of said curve is 313.92 feet, the central angle is 32 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds West 175.62 feet); thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.65 feet (radius of said curve is 531.32 feet, the central angle is 22 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West 211.24 feet); thence North 66 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West 61.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages during the redemption period. Dated: September 16, 2016 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1301

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Colleen S. Knott, unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2012, and recorded on October 16, 2012 in Liber 1007 on Page 272, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four and 22/100 Dollars (\$77,844.22).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 4, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Being the same property more fully described in book/page or document number 408-378 and further described as City of Boyne City Millers Addition to Spring Harbor Lot 3 Bk G.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Forrest V. Morgeson Jr., a single man, original mortgagor(s), to MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2009, and recorded on November 23, 2009 in Liber 906 on Page 220, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two and 73/100 Dollars (\$238,362.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 14, 2016. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 9, Parkside Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 429, Pages 58 through 95, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records and last amended by First Amendment recorded in Liber 614, Pages 888, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 137, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages during the redemption period. Dated: September 16, 2016 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

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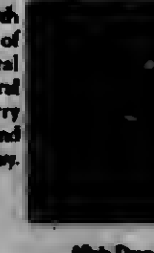


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Pool plans for 21st century renovations

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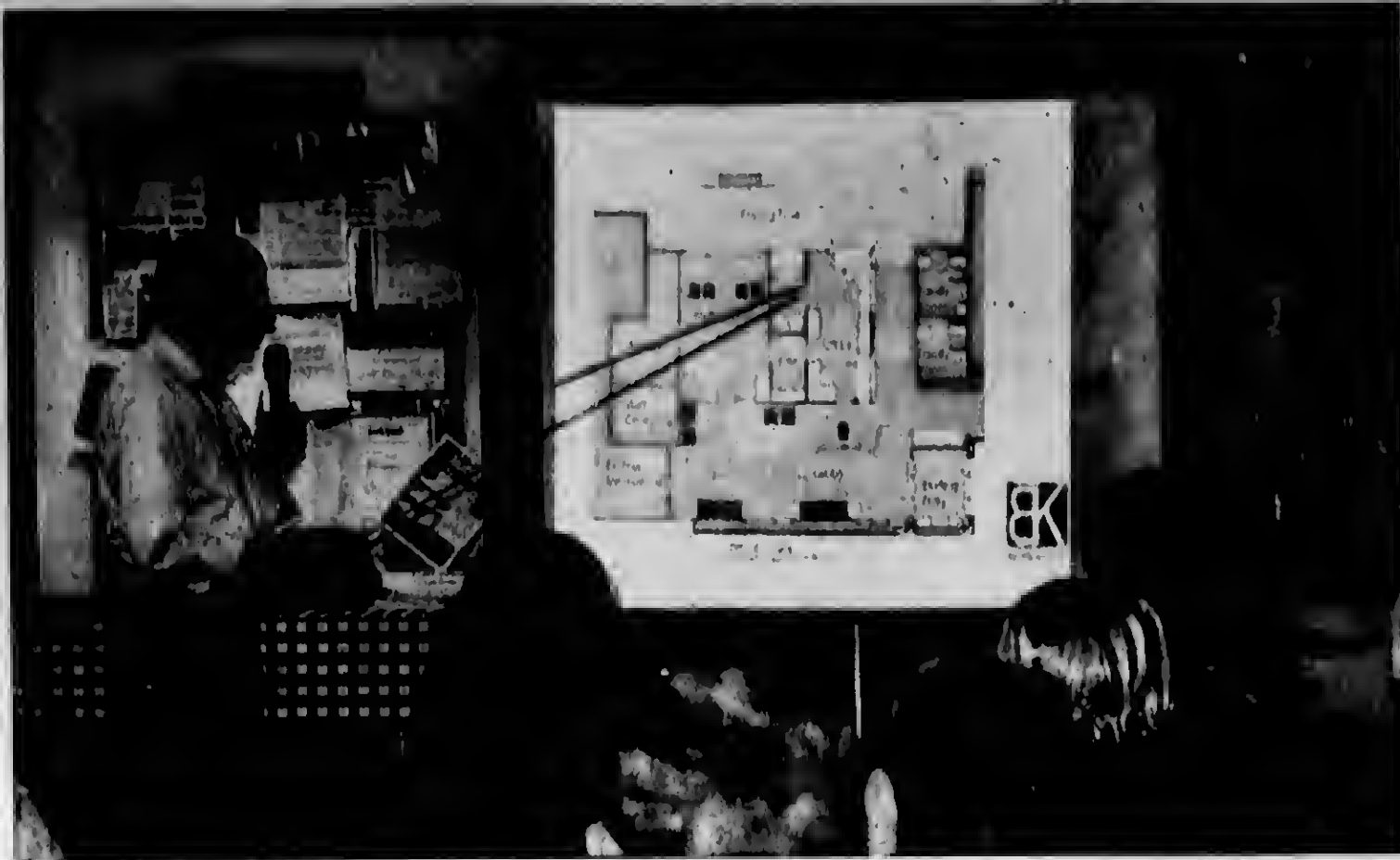
CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool kicked off a new "pool renewal capital campaign" during its annual meeting Thursday night.

The \$970,000 campaign, announced to a crowd of about 40 people at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, aims to raise funds for a building addition, numerous renovations and improvements.

After 20 years of popular use, the pool is ready for a renewal to bring it up to the standards of the 21st century to meet the needs of its patrons and community for many more years to come, said Naomi Singer, president of the pool's governing board.

The building enhancements include: new air handling system to control moisture, redesigned office space, new storage facility, and a new multi-purpose room to accommodate community events, private parties and

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Mika Dow, Charlevoix Area Community pool board vice president, explains the proposed renovations and building addition to people attending the recent pool board annual meeting at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

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School plans: topic for discussion

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CHARLEVOIX — The future of three Charlevoix Public Schools facilities was the topic of discussion Wednesday at the Charlevoix Elementary School library as part of a community forum conducted by superintendent Mike Ritter and a facility study committee.

Ritter, who's been the Charlevoix Public Schools superintendent for just over a year, helped create a facility study committee in February to look at viable solutions for the Charlevoix Elementary School, Round Lake Education Center and Charlevoix Middle/High School.

"It's my job as superintendent to look at the facilities," Ritter said. "I knew there were some issues coming in because we went from a three-building district to a two-building district. In

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Bully pulpit



Courtesy photo

Anthony Ianni and Charlevoix Public School special education teacher Kristy Powell at Charlevoix Elementary School on Oct. 5.

Former MSU star gives hope

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Former Michigan State University basketball player Anthony Ianni brought his anti-bullying message "Relentless Tour" to Charlevoix Elementary School fourth- through sixth-grade students on Oct. 5.

Special education teacher Kristy Powell organized the hour-long inspirational visit for students to learn the importance of treating others with respect.

"Anthony Ianni inspired all the kids and he especially inspired me to follow my dreams and keep going no matter what they say. He also inspired me to be nice to others and to treat people the way you want to be treated," said student Nish Denhof.

Ianni's message was one of hope for students with

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Lake Shore Drive boat launch reopens to public

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Township boat launch on Lake Shore Drive officially reopened last week after the installation of newly constructed launch pads.

Charlevoix Township officials said reconstruction of the boat ramp was completed Friday.

The construction work at the boat launch included removing existing concrete and asphalt ramps, installing new concrete ramps and installation of the former dock that used to be at the ramp before water levels dropped a few years back, according to officials.

The new concrete ramp also angles slightly more to allow boats to lift off trailers more easily.

"This project to re-construct the boat ramp on Lake Shore Drive could not have been done



Courtesy photo

Crews from MDC Contracting install concrete slabs for the improvements to the Lake Michigan boat launch on Lake Shore Drive on Oct. 4. In May, Township officials approved spending approximately \$28,000 for the project. St. Marys Cement covered the costs of final installation of the boat launch.

without the help of St. Marys Cement," said Chuck Center, township supervisor. "Our board is thrilled our residents are now

able to enjoy improved access to Lake Michigan just in time for the fall salmon run." In May, township officials

approved spending \$20,000 to repair the crumbling boat ramp on Lake Shore Drive.

The reconstruction price remained low because St. Marys Cement covered the costs of installation that was performed by MDC Contracting.

"The men at MDC did a very professional job for us and worked hard to complete the project in a timely manner," Center said. "We are very grateful for everyone who helped us complete this ramp."

Township officials are now considering some type of lighting at the launch because most fishermen tend to put boats in before daylight, Center said.

"We have spoken to the city about lighting, but we are not sure who actually provides electricity in that area," Center said. "It could be Great Lakes Energy or another entity. We are considering all options to have lighting in that area."

Local COLOR



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Thai Fusion grand opening

Thai Fusion hosted its grand opening on Monday, Oct. 10, with a Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony. Helping celebrate the restaurant's opening are (from left) chamber president Alison Hubbard, Thai Fusion owners Steven Thao, Cindy Vang, a restaurant staff member, and chamber ambassador Cheryl Carey.

Pool offers Spook Swim Oct. 21

CHARLEVOIX - There will be a Spook Swim from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

The event will feature decorations and spooky music on the pool deck, floating pumpkins in the water and pizza, refreshments and goody bags are \$5 for students and \$6 per adult. Children 5 and younger can participate free.

Because of the popularity of this Halloween-themed event, pool organizers are requiring reservations from those hoping to attend.

To reserve a spot for the Spook Swim, call (231) 547-0982.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501 (C)3 nonprofit or-



COURTESY PHOTO

Reservations are required at this year's Spook Swim event because of the overwhelming popularity of the Halloween-themed event.

ganization. The vision of the pool is to remain a vital link in the community's health, safety and recreation by providing programs that meet the changing needs of area children and

adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that is accessible to all. For more information about programs, visit www.charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.

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Those who stay away from the election think that one vote will do no good. 'Tis but one step more to think one vote will do no harm.
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City wins 2016 Quality of Life Award for project

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CHARLEVOIX — An infrastructure project that's been in the works since 2012 is now officially complete.

Project manager Mark Prein of Prein & Newhof, located in Grand Rapids, showed off the finished project to city council members during their meeting on Oct. 3.

Charlevoix's wastewater plant cost the city approximately \$11 million. The state-mandated upgrades by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality were required to lessen the amount of effluent ammonia discharged into Lake Michigan following treatment.

"The discharge limits drove the need to make the improvements at the plant," Prein said. "Because of the plant's age, equipment needed upgrading to meet performance and new safety standards."

In 2014, Charlevoix City Council members approved in its coming budget a 24.5 percent sewer rate hike each of the next three years, followed by a 2 percent jump for two years afterward specifically to raise funds to pay for the upgrades.



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Mark Prein, of Prein & Newhof presents Mayor Gabe Campbell with the 2016 Quality of Life Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers as council members Leon Perron and Shirley Gibson look on.

"City leadership hosted public meetings to explain the need of the project to build support for rate increases," Prein said. "The coordinated efforts to educate and engage the public helped gain support to move ahead with the improvements at the plant."

Prein also announced to council that the city received the 2016 Quality of Life Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers because of the plant upgrades.

Mayor Gabe Campbell accepted the award on behalf of the

city.

"I'm proud of the city's commitment to make these much needed upgrades for improved treatment of water that will reduce risk to the water of Lake Michigan," said Campbell.

"Infrastructure improvements similar to what we accomplished at the wastewater treatment plant directly improve the quality of life for our residents."

City council also approved the purchase of 200 tons of road salt for the upcoming winter season. The city

purchases road salt through the MiDeal program, which competitively bids the salt purchase for communities who participate in the program. The city will pay \$51.32 per ton for a total purchase of \$10,264, which was less than the previous year, said Pat Elliott, Department of Public Works superintendent. "This is little more than \$15 per ton less expensive than what we paid last year," he said. "The funds to pay for the material is budgeted through our major and local street fund."



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Mike Moon and his family celebrate the high school graduation of Nate Moon (center). Pictured (from left) are sister Becca, mother, Karen, father, Mike and sister Anna.

Charlevoix school board profile:

Mike Moon

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public School board member Mike Moon was raised in southern Ohio where he met and married his wife, Karen.

In 1988, two weeks before he "married the girl next door," Karen's parents bought a cabin on Lake Marion just south of Charlevoix and Moon said that is where "our love for the town and the area began."

The Moons have three children, Anna and Nate, who are recent Charlevoix High School graduates, and Becca, who is expected to graduate next spring.

Moon said the best thing about being a school board member in Charlevoix is the ability to serve the community and school that has been instrumental with his children's educational development.

"The chance to serve and give back to the community and school that was so important to my children's development; and that is part of so many of

our family memories," Moon said.

One of the things Moon loves about Charlevoix Public Schools is the strong community support.

"The school in our small New Hampshire town was only K-6 and we actually moved here in part because of the school," Moon said. "We saw the new high school (being constructed) during our visits here and could tell that there was great community support (for the schools)."

Moon wishes students and staff "fondly remember the time they spent with one another as productive and happy during the school years."

Moon's favorite childhood school memory is reaching higher grades where he had different teachers for different classes including social studies that was taught by his grandmother.

Moon spends his free time doing things with his wife and spending time outdoors.

"(I go) hiking with my dogs, golfing with my son and anything my wife wants to do — well ... most things anyway," he said.

Charlevoix residents are invited to meet local candidates in upcoming forum

CHARLEVOIX — A candidate forum has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Charlevoix High School auditorium. The public will have the opportunity to meet and listen to candidates for local offices.

The forum will feature Bob Bergman and Janet Kalbfell running for council for Ward 1, Thomas Oleksy and Bill Supernaw running for council in Ward 2, and Shane Cole who is running unopposed for Ward 3. It also will feature both mayoral candidates, Luther Kurtz and Shirley Gibson.

The candidates will be answering three prepared questions as well as three questions taken from the audience before the

forum begins. Ken Winter will be moderating the forum and the Northern Michigan Review will provide live video stream of the event on the Charlevoix Courier Facebook page.

"Informing the community and the electorate is always the focus of the Charlevoix Courier in any election," said Lonnie Allen, Charlevoix Courier editor. "By working with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix Public Library we are able to provide a detailed candidate forum that will provide Charlevoix city residents with the necessary information to make an informed choice on election day."

Alison Hubbard, president of the Charlevoix

Area Chamber of Commerce, said the forum is one of the many programs the chamber offers to the community.

"A vital role of the chamber is to provide educational opportunities to our membership and our community," Hubbard said. "Partnerships with the Charlevoix Courier and the Charlevoix Public Library are essential to our success and our ability to offer more like programming."

Charlevoix Public Library Director Linda Adams said the forum is in alignment with library goals for the community.

"We are excited to be able to partner with the chamber of commerce and Charlevoix Courier to help bring this about," Adams said. "One of the

library's goals is to help disseminate information to the community and this definitely fulfills that."

The idea for a candidate forum came about by the desire from all three participating organizations to inform voters of each candidate's stances on a variety of topics affecting the city. With the mayor's office open, this year it is more important than ever to get a firm grasp of the issues from each of the candidates.

For more information about the forum or other library events, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340. For more information about the forum or other city events, visit www.charlevoix.org or call (231) 547-2101.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Devlin Edward Stachurs, 20, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol, second offense; pay \$125 in fines and costs

— Benjamin Michael Belcher, 23, of Boyne City; driving without driver's license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Denise Faye Lynn, 36, of Boyne Falls; violation of restricted driver's license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Kody James Neumann, 20, of Charlevoix; stalking; malicious use of telecommunication service; serve 365 days in jail with 27 days credit; 63 days of electronic monitoring and 295 days held in abeyance; five months probation; pay \$1,875 in fines and costs

— Anthony Miles Towler, 50, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of those days jail time and 60 days held in abeyance; six

months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Joshua Scott Hogan, 22, of Charlevoix; unauthorized use of boat; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Cassy Dale Simmons, 36, of East Jordan; malicious use of telecommunication service; serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service in lieu of five days in jail and 174 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation and pay \$675 in fines and costs

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kody James Neumann, 20, of Charlevoix; probation violation of unlawful use of motor vehicle; serve 90 days in jail with 34 days credit

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Gary Edward Legato, 35, of East Jordan, and Heidi Marie Sonnenburg, 36, of East Jordan
Chad Michael Kraemer, 29, of Beaver Creek, Ohio, and Jennifer Sue VanZee, 28, of Beaver Creek, Ohio
Jesse Christopher Kuzel, 24, of Charlevoix, and Kayla Michelle Eggers, 23, of Charlevoix
Brian Steven Freund, 45, of Charlevoix, and Emily Elizabeth Anderson, 34, of Charlevoix
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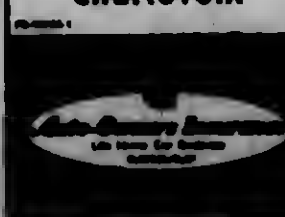
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The double edge sword of social media

Social media sites like Facebook and Twitter are considered powerful tools that have many professional and personal advantages, which is why we use them.

Social media also is a double-edged sword. It can be an effective tool to stay connected with family and friends; and share ideas, photos, videos and also elevate your profile, but it also exposes you to negative comments or false information.

Often I am discouraged perusing my Facebook news feed because of posts that contain false facts and innuendos.

I have often tried to correct people and ask them to seek all the facts before making judgments about a person or topic.

But that approach usually leads to the dark side of social media — the personal attack.

When you're attacked on social media, it can feel like the community has already made its mind up about you or a subject until you can prove your innocence.

Often the attack cannot be defended because the people being attacked have no clue about the rising storm brewing on social media until the mass, online hysteria of misinformation boils over to them.

I believe the personal attack is a way used by those who do not agree with a person or group to cause harm without being held accountable.

People would rather spout what they have heard from the rumor mill using the "I am hearing defense" behind their computer screen than take the time to actually research and debate face-to-face.

Hiding behind a computer screen to sway people is a growing trend used quite frequently in Charlevoix.

Two recent examples are the events in Hayes Township surrounding Camp Sea-Gull and the conservation easement ballot measure in the City of Charlevoix.

I cannot believe the amount of misinformation being re-

peated as fact. It is a shame that no one takes the time to research these topics.

Right now, people in our community are online using their reputation in a prominent Christian ministry to spread untrue rumors as facts. They are repeating statements that create a frenzy of anger and hatred toward others, which only divides our community instead of bringing us together.

In this environment of instantaneous outbursts of micro-messages, the damage is done the instant something is posted online.

In the past, traditional media typically filtered mass messages to particular audiences, limiting the likelihood of the harm as well as the effects of false information.

Now, anyone is a publisher to unlimited, worldwide audiences, without nearly as many filters. This greatly increases the potential for harm.

The form of the harm can be much more complicated, too. People can take a comment you make out of context; they can share hurtful opinions; or people can just be downright mean.

Everyone has a right to free expression of opinions and views, but when views and opinions are used as facts on a public issue the public loses.

Lonnie Allen is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. His views, opinions, positions, or strategies expressed are his alone, and do not necessarily reflect the views, opinions, or positions of Northern Michigan Review and its subsidiary the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling (231) 439-9309 or emailing lallen@charlevoixcourier.com.



SCRIBE'S VIEW

Lonnie Allen



LETTERS to the editor

What to know this election

Editor:
In just a few short weeks I will be passing the gavel on. Before this happens, I thought this would be a good time to thank my family and friends and voters who have supported me. It has been a terrific honor to serve.

I also thank the employees of the city of Charlevoix who really run this town. We sure are lucky to have you, thank you.

Most people know who I support and why in this election. What you may not know is that we really need to protect our parks and pass them along to our kids and grandkids and future generations. Our charter needs some work, that's why you are voting in this election on a conservation easement. A YES vote protects our parks and allows upgrades to facilities already established. A no vote allows for commercial development.

Something else to consider when you vote — the mayor's job isn't to bring more year-round jobs. We have an economic planner and downtown development authority director for that. Nor is it in the mayor's job description to improve the economic vitality of Charlevoix. We need more affordable housing (not low cost; there is a difference) for our hospital workers and teachers — not low to medium income housing which we have in sufficient supply.

The mayor doesn't improve our downtown atmosphere or create better walking areas. We have a planning commission for that. A mayor is an ambassador and a reflection of our community. Not someone with conflict of interests and

a personal agenda. When you know the job description you will know who to vote for.

I have lived here since 1967 and been to many wonderful places. Nothing is better than here — let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Gabe Campbell
Mayor

Fear of losing park control

Editor:
Why would anyone choose to give away their right to vote? Our vote is our voice. Without our voice, we lose control. But, isn't that exactly what we are doing if we let the Land Conservancy take our parks?

Right now, the City has ownership of the parks, and we the public have a voice with the City. Although unsubstantiated rumors of "possible development" have run rampant, causing fear and panic in voters, one fact is being ignored. Action by the City can be controlled by the public ... a good example is what happened with the fire-place downtown.

My fear is that, if the voters let the Land Conservancy take city parks, public control will be lost irreversibly. According to the Conservation Easement, "The Conservancy has the right to prevent any activity on or use of the property that is inconsistent with the purposes of this conservation easement or detrimental to the conservation values of the property."

So, although the City will still "own" the property, the final say will be in the hands of the conservancy, a private entity, not the public.

It is my understanding from

the open meetings that the Land Conservancy supports letting the small piece of City property along Lake Michigan on Park Street, which is a deeded, designated park, to grow naturally as a forest. As such, I fear that brush would be allowed to grow wild, expanding the abundance of deer ticks, mosquitoes and even more poison ivy in the city. If dead trees are not removed, fire hazards and the spread of carpenter ants would increase.

We should be proud that this land was deeded to the City for use as a park by the public. We need to keep it as it was intended with well maintained trails, steps, and controlled growth. We cannot allow the Land Conservancy to hide this scenic park beneath a forest of trees and brush. To let this property grow into a forest, without receiving proper care that it is entitled to as a designated park, would mean letting it become overgrown, inaccessible and unenjoyable. Our beautiful Charlevoix sunsets, enjoyed here by residents and tourists alike, would be hidden from view.

The City needs to step up and reassure the community that it intends to uphold the original deed, maintaining the property as a park, so there is no need for a conservancy. As full-time, year-round residents of Charlevoix, we want to continue to have a voice in what happens with our City parks. We will be voting No on the Land Conservancy. Placement in a Land Conservancy goes too far. We are in favor of protecting our parks, not neglecting them.

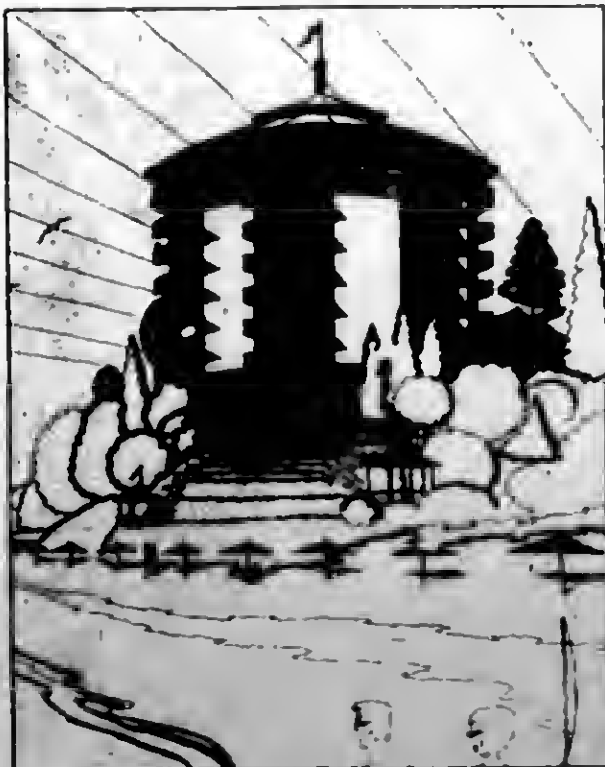
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LOOKING BACK...

The decrepit and abandoned, once classy, Beach Hotel, located at the far end of West Dixon Avenue and the last of Charlevoix's big three resort hotels, burned during demolition in a spectacular all-night fire on Oct. 16, 1967. Even before its demise, plans had been formulated to replace it with the circular Holiday Towers Resort Hotel. This unique format had begun to become popular across the United States after World War II. Two designs had been drawn up, one for eight floors of rooms, the other for six, shown here, with 12 pie-shaped rooms per floor. The seventh floor held a banquet hall that could be divided into three rooms, one holding 160 guests, the other two 80 each, total capacity 320, plus two small meeting rooms holding up to 16 people each. Above this, the eighth floor dining room had a capacity of 240. Crowning the building was a "cocktail lounge mezzanine" that could hold 170. Its centerpiece was a revolving ring on which 64 chairs around 16 tables were placed, called the Ship's Wheel, that circled once every 15 minutes for a spectacular view of Lake Michigan around to Little Traverse Bay and inland to Lake Charlevoix. The fixed bar area was called the Crow's Nest. At ground level appeared two tennis courts, a 9-hole putting green, and a 30 x 60-foot glass-enclosed swimming pool plus men's and women's saunas. But this luxury existed only on paper. The planners were never able to pull the financing together, and their dream hotel remained on the drawing board. The ground was filled in and landscaped after the Beach's ashes and fire-scarred cement foundations were removed, until the La



Croft condos occupied the area in the early 1970s. The Holiday Towers idea was designed by Begrow-Brown Architects of Bloomfield Hills. Jack Begrow later moved his architectural practice to Charlevoix where he became one of Northern Michigan's most respected and prolific architects.

An open letter to Donald Trump

Editor:
Dear Donald Trump, As a lifelong Democrat, it's unlikely I would ever vote for you. However, I think everyone deserves an explanation for a remark you made during the (first) debate.

When Hillary Clinton made the accusation that you will not release your tax returns because you pay no taxes, you did not deny it. Your answer was not "that's a lie" or "you can't prove that." Your answer was "that makes me smart." You literally admitted you don't pay taxes and you're proud of it.

I was deeply offended by that because I pay taxes just like millions of working Americans. My money goes to support our troops. It buys tanks and planes and equipment, everything they need to defend our country from people who would like to tear it down. My money goes to buy roads and bridges, sewer and water systems, and

schools to educate our kids. It pays for a fire department to protect my house and police that make my neighborhood safe so I don't need to own a gun. A small part of it even helps the disadvantaged get back on their feet. It pays for everything that makes this country the best on earth. Sure I don't like paying taxes and I don't always agree on what the money gets used for, but I pay my fair share and I don't complain.

Yes, Mr. Trump, I am offended. I'm offended because you're a greedy billionaire who will not buy even one bullet for the men and women who are laying their lives down for you. I'm offended because you won't pay one cent for the infrastructure and services that makes your life and your business possible. If you're not willing to support your country, why should we vote for you?

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Downtown lights will have a special unveiling during Apple Fest

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Main Street will have a special Grand Relighting Celebration at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, during Apple Fest by the downtown clock tower to officially unveil the new lights on downtown's street trees.

The new lights represent a partnership of the Charlevoix Main Street, the City of Charlevoix, private donations and a special gift from a golf outing hosted by Berkshire Hathaway Home Services of Charlevoix. This partnership's efforts will again bring light to the downtown and continue the Main Street cause of attracting visitors and residents to the downtown beyond the prime summer season.

"These lights are more energy efficient and will be long-lasting," said Main Street Design Committee chair John Campbell. "We believe this will be a nice improvement to our downtown and will encourage evening activities in our already beautiful downtown."

Holiday Lighting of



Courier file photo

New and improved LED lights have been installed in the trees of downtown Charlevoix. Charlevoix Main Street will have a special Grand Relighting Celebration at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, during Apple Fest by the downtown clock tower to officially unveil the new lights on downtown's street trees.

Dexter, Mich., installed the lights. New this year, lights extend up the hills at both the north and south end of downtown along with the side streets to State Street.

"The work this fall is the culmination of work

that began this spring," said city manager Mark Heydlauff. "Crews removed the old lights this spring, did some tree pruning, and then lights were reinstalled this fall allowing the trees to rest this summer."

Wellness Workshop fall classes

CHARLEVOIX — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness workshop released times for three of its upcoming classes this fall.

The Wellness Workshop will host a cooking class for kids from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, at the 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix location. Children in grades four through seven will have the opportunity to shop at the Charlevoix Apple Fest for ingredients

before preparation of a tasty, nutritious meal. Students can either take their food home or invite parents to join them at 6 p.m. for a seated sampling of their creations. Classes are \$10 with scholarships available. To register or for more information, call (231) 437-3482.

Chair yoga will be available from 11-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the Wellness Workshop. Participants can get in shape while seated.

They can ground their minds and bodies while discovering new ways to safely stretch from head to toe.

Participants can stay after chair yoga and build muscle and lose fat with chair strengthening class from 11:30 a.m.-noon. Both yoga and strengthening classes are free and appropriate for all ages.

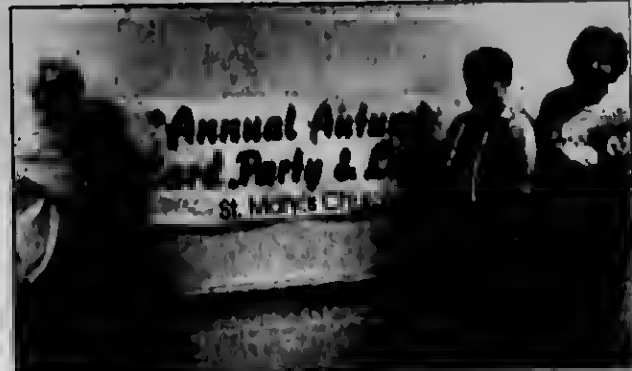
For more information, call the Wellness Workshop (231) 437-3482.

Annual fall luncheon set for Oct. 23

CHARLEVOIX — The Annual Fall Luncheon and Social will be hosted by the St. Mary Rosary Altar Society from 12:30-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23, at St. Mary Parish Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Admission at the door is \$5 per a person plus a special rate for families. Featured at the luncheon will be a menu of pulled pork served with rolls, cole slaw, homemade applesauce along with homemade desserts and beverage of choice.

Other events at the luncheon will be a 50/50 drawing and a can raffle with an array of donated items



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Altar society officers (from left) Joan Lerner and Kathy Rische and Pat Phillips make final luncheon preparations.

from local merchants and business owners. There will also be available cards and board games for groups and individuals who want to stay for the social hour.

For more information or to reserve a card table, call Joan Lerner at (231) 547-2783, Kathy Rische (231) 599-2056 or the parish office at (231) 547-6652.



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'Pizza Girl' secures niche in local market

ANNE KELLY

Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Take a girl trained as a French chef, who has worked as a bartender, restaurateur, owner of a bed and breakfast, realtor and who has dabbled in glass blowing and you have a profile of the owner of Pizza Girl.

Located among the cluster of buildings in Olson's Plaza, this latest pizza parlor has been operating for a year-and-a-half and now seems to be getting a handle on the local pizza market, according to owner Tamara (Tammie) Watson-Small.

"We have increased our clientele mainly by word of mouth," Watson-Small said. "I have learned from running restaurants for over 25 years, that it (success) starts slowly. It takes a couple of years before a business takes off and we're right on schedule."

She also attributes the growth of her business in Charlevoix to her friend and employee Paul Andrzejewski, who has worked side-by-side with Watson-Small from Pizza Girl's start in Charlevoix.



"I'm real fortunate to have a friend who has pitched in to work with me from the very beginning," Watson-Small said. "Paul does so much to help Pizza Girl's success here."

Before hand tossing pizza dough into crispy, tasty pizza pies, Watson-Small worked her way up in the restaurant business by starting as a line cook. Then she took a summer job working under a Navy chef who made her realize how much fun a cooking career could be.

So, she moved to Chicago, got married and started cooking school. After school she found it to be a challenge getting

her foot in the back of the house (kitchen), she said.

"At first, as a woman, it was really hard to get a job in a kitchen," she said, "but I was fortunate enough to get one in a French restaurant that had been advertising for a while."

Following that experience, she bought a bed and breakfast with a friend she had met working in the French restaurant and maintained that for a few years.

Next she opened three restaurants in the Chicago suburbs. Receiving reviews in

The Chicago Tribune and The Sun Times, this effort was a highlight in her multi-faceted career, she said.

She added that her personal and professional life has been a trial-and-error undertaking.

Originally from Saginaw, Watson-Small moved back to Michigan from Chicago in 1998 and opened a deli in Union Pier.

A few years later, she became a real estate agent for properties along the western Michigan shoreline. After 10 years, a friend

from Saugatuck who appreciated her desire to re-enter the restaurant world, suggested they open a pizza parlor. So "Pizza Mambo" was born.

"I have always loved pizza," she said. "It seemed like the next logical step to take. In 2014, she brought the business to Charlevoix and renamed it "Pizza Girl."

Pizza Girl is a carry-out only and customers picking-up their food often tell Watson-Small that her place is the only establishment in the area to get good pizza.

Watson-Small attributes the compliments to her efforts to make everything she can in house and ordering high-quality meats and cheeses.

"Everything is from scratch to make sure its fresh and good for our customers," she said. "We make our own cooked sauce, our own raised dough (a two day process), and use only quality ingredients. Our cheese is from a contact in Wisconsin. It costs twice as much as regular pizza cheese, but that's the difference in taste when you eat our pizza."



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Pizza Girl owner Tamara Watson-Small spreads her house made marinara pizza sauce on fresh, hand-tossed pizza dough as she prepares a 16-inch pizza for a customer's order.

SCHOOL

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In my estimation, it was a brilliant decision with our K (kindergarten) through sixth population to stay here.

"This (Charlevoix Elementary School) was suited for and meant to be an elementary school."

Ritter said the focus of the facility study committee is to generate a 20-year plan moving forward.

"You can't always Band-Aid things as you go," Ritter said. "You need a plan that is long-term and we have a nice elementary school, but it's a different setting compared with the middle and high school. This building was built in 1969, the middle/high school in 2002."

Ritter said the timing of the facilities options is great because in 2015 county voters passed a roughly \$5.4 million bond, of which \$458,000 was to be spent at the elementary school.

"You don't want to spend that until you have a plan moving forward and until you decide which facility you're going to use," Ritter said. "We need to figure out what to do with the buildings we have and we're doing the best we can with the facilities we have."

Ritter also discussed the impact of the three facilities to the school's operating budget and whether it's sustainable to continue to operate three facilities.

"We're really not set up at this stage of the game nor do we anticipate needing a third facility," Ritter said.

That thought process has led to the facility study committee, which

has researched all the facilities, provided tours and engineering studies and then selected four options which they along with committee member Ben Muladore and Ray Kendra of Environment Architect presented to the public Wednesday.

Those options included remodeling the current elementary school and adding a new gymnasium, an enhanced remodel of the Round Lake Education Center for an elementary school, constructing a new elementary school at the Round Lake campus and constructing a new elementary school at the middle/high school campus.

Muladore, who addressed what the facilities team committee has learned over the past several months, said the goal is to ultimately make a prudent recommendation to the board of education moving forward.

"We want our recommendation to be prudent and feel we've listened to the staff and to community involvement," Muladore said.

Muladore mentioned the committee, which he along with Chuck Center, Douglas Bergmann, Krista Jarema, Mike Hinkle, John Martin, Dick Joseph, Jacq Dupert, Lisa Meyer, Mike Moon, Suzanne Klinger, Doug Drenth, Shelly Novotny, Lucas Porath, Jim Marsh and Ritter, looked at what the school system has right now.

"Our elementary has 479 students in addition to preschool, Round Lake on average has about 40 students and the middle/high school has 506 students," Muladore said. "It's clear and obvious we

don't need three facilities. Moving forward, when we think of Round Lake, it's an 80,000 square foot facility that's being used to house 40 students. With rising maintenance costs and costs where we roughly broke even last year, looking forward I don't know if that's sustainable."

Muladore said the Round Lake facility can't simply reopen as an elementary school because of restroom facilities amongst other issues, and cost to renovate Round Lake to an elementary would be roughly \$6.6 million.

Kendra then discussed the options which were developed including key areas of concern at both the elementary school and Round Lake facility.

At the existing elementary school, key areas Kendra addressed included adding a gymnasium, updating site work including the ongoing stormwater issues, energy improvements including upgrading single pane windows and additional roof insulation, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) improvements and needed kitchen ventilation system needs.

At Round Lake, Kendra spoke of key areas including ADA improvements, energy improvements, roofing modifications and mechanical and plumbing upgrades.

"These options are very crude and not meant to be solutions per se," Kendra said. "We haven't spoken with teachers, it was mostly work of this committee and I applaud the committee. It's a commit-

ted group that've met several times and I applaud the community for offering feedback."

Discussion of what would happen to school property should one facility be vacated, new gymnasiums and school population followed presentations by Ritter, Muladore and Kendra.

Mike Moon, a facility team committee member and board of education trustee, said he was encouraged by the support of the community at the forum.

"It's nice some folks came along and gave support with what we're doing," Moon said. "This is my second year on the board and I'm kind of wide-eyed as to what we're talking about, but Ben Muladore joined our facilities group asked some good questions as to why we weren't thinking long term and bigger. That really started to make sense."

Moon said the issue is the school district has two aging facilities and it doesn't make sense to pour money into them.

"We want to do it right," Moon said. "My concern with a new superintendent was there may be some pushback from the community, but I've been here eight years and that's an unfounded concern."

"We have three buildings and the funding we have available for them wouldn't work," Moon said. "We had to cut over a million dollars out of the budget, it took a lot of work to get that done and it's been tough, but it's worked out well."

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital a grant in the amount of \$9,500. This gift, funded by the proceeds of the Charlevoix Mother's Day Walk, Run, Cure event, will be used for mammography assistance for low-income women and for cancer support services for the hospital's oncology patients.

The Charlevoix Cancer Patient Needs Fund helps women pay for mammograms who do not have insurance or the ability to pay for these important screenings. One in seven women will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some point in her life. When breast cancer is found early, the five-year survival rate is 98 percent; when found in a more advanced stage, the five-year survival rate drops to 23 percent.

In addition, the Charlevoix Cancer Patient Needs Fund provides financial assistance for supportive care for local cancer patients, when other means have been exhausted. Supportive care includes, but

is not limited to, such things as transportation, childcare and utilities during treatment, as well as prosthetics. This type of assistance has been growing in recent years. Even though better insurance coverage has funded more preventative screenings, high deductibles for diagnostic tests and subsequent treatment once diagnosed continue to put a strain on individuals and families who are battling cancer.

With assistance from Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation's Cancer Patient Needs Fund, the hospital is able to assist local residents in need with the burdensome costs associated with cancer services.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we serve in our community," said Chelsea Platte, executive director of MHCH Foundation, "as well as for the generous gifts from community groups like the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the dedicated organizers and participants of the Walk, Run, Cure event that help make it



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Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation received a \$9,500 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to benefit cancer support services. On hand for the check presentation are (from left) Jennifer Boop, Katie Beaudoin, Kendall Hayes, Sloana Hayes, Karen Hadley and Maureen Radke.

possible."

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a national campaign to raise awareness of this disease. According

to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, other than skin cancer. How-

ever, with the help of early detection and improved treatments, many women are surviving the disease. Gifts from advocate groups like Walk,

Run, Cure, who host a remembrance run each spring in Charlevoix, help to bolster support for local women facing a cancer diagnosis.

Dress for Chill gets head start on winter

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City Eta Nu women's organization plans to be ready for cold weather this winter and has used the beginning autumn color change as a starting flag for the annual Dress For Chill program.

The Dress For Chill program is working with the Head Start Program for Preschoolers and the Boyne City Elementary School. A group of 20 committee members will work to distribute new winter outerwear for students in need. This is the ninth year Eta Nu women have worked on this community project, fitting more than 100 students each year.

The Dress For Chill committee members work together in the month of

October to raise money in the community. They shop, organize, distribute and fit the students in new outfits in coordination with the Boyne City Elementary school system.

Last year, the Chill committee outfitted 163 preschool and elementary students with new jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens.

Although October is the busiest month for this program, committee members work all year long, especially during department store sales in November and December and end-of-season sales in January and February to purchase garments at the best prices possible.

"We have reduced the cost for a total outfit from

when we started by 40 percent," said chairperson Denise Holmes.

Funds are raised through donations from community organizations, businesses and individuals. Fund donation canisters are also distributed to several area businesses in Boyne City.

"Dress For Chill is one of the most successful community projects Eta Nu is involved with," said Penny Dietz, president. "It is a true community effort and we need the continued support of the community to make it work."

Fund donations are tax deductible. Checks may be made out to Eta Nu Charities and sent to P.O. Box 133, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Harvest festival to raise funds for Lynn Coors

PETOSKEY — There will be a harvest festival fundraiser for Lynn Coors from noon-6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, on the grounds of the Agape Baptist Church, 3003 E. Mitchell Road, Petoskey.

The event will feature a bounce house, hayride, pumpkin games and activities, face painting, cider and doughnuts and a raffle.

Admission is \$5 per person and \$20 for fami-

lies up to six people.

Coors will be off work until doctors release her after an upcoming medical procedure.

Funds will be used for expenses during her convalescence.

Circle of Arts fall schedule

CHARLEVOIX — The Performing Arts Committee of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts announced its fall schedule for its 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix location.

Performing Arts schedule is as follows:

— Gary Stutzman teams with Alex King, percussionist, in "Music To Keep Warm With." The event begins at

6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13.

— Santa, Bob T., and his elf, Kate Heady, will perform for the audience and Ruth Willis, piano stylist, will play music of the season for the All Is Bright presentation at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11.

In addition, Armchair Theatre is offering four free

acting workshop sessions at the Circle of Arts from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 16, through Nov. 6. Ruth Willis, experienced actor and director, will guide actors ages 15 and older off to a good start or help them brush up their skills.

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disabilities who may be, or may have been, the victims of bullying, and a message of admonition for bullies who may not realize the cruel consequences of their words and/or actions.

Ianni who graduated from Michigan State University four years ago, played on the Spartans' 2010 and 2011 Big Ten Championship basketball teams and was a member on MSU's Final Four team of 2010 under coach Tom Izzo.

Standing at the formidable height of 6-foot 9-inches in his size 18 tennis shoes, Ianni had the undivided attention of students in attendance by his heartwarming story of survival in the system under challenging circumstances, his easy-going manner and his sense of humor.

"I was diagnosed at an early age with Asperger Syndrome," he told the students. Asperger syndrome is a lifelong brain development disorder that leads to problems with social skills, behavior and coordination.

"They told my parents I would never go to college, never play sports and the best they could hope for would be that I would grow up to live in a group home," he said. "My parents would not accept the implications

of that diagnosis and encouraged me throughout my schooling to be the best that I could be. They would never let me quit even when I wanted to."

Part of the trouble in school was more than academic for Ianni. He was mercilessly bullied due to his stature (he was 6'2" with a size 16 shoe his freshman year of high school) and because of his Asperger Syndrome, which according to Ianni, is the number one target disorder for bullies.

In fifth grade, one student, who had up to then been one of his few loyal and protective friends, betrayed his trust in an unfortunate bullying incident. He stood by while a group of boys dared him to put his tongue on a frozen flag pole. He was devastated by that betrayal.

"I was afraid of kids who were much smaller than I was ... I was teased and was called names all through middle school," he said.

It was only later that he gained the confidence he attributes to the support of caring teachers and his family, especially his older sister, an athlete in her own right who played MSU volleyball on scholarship. He was tempted on many occasions to strike out and give up.

"But that wasn't how my parents raised me to be," he said. "I looked in the mirror and decided



Courtesy photo

Charlevoix Elementary School students attend an educational assembly taught by former MSU basketball player Anthony Ianni on Oct. 5. The Relentless Tour with Anthony Ianni is a first of its kind grassroots initiative designed to help eradicate bullying across the state of Michigan and beyond.

I couldn't be that kind of person. I knew that my words and actions would reflect on my family."

Ianni offered three keys to success to his young audience. The first is motivation, by having a mind-set that no one can tell you that you can't achieve your goals.

"The more doubters I had, the more I was motivated to prove them

wrong," he said.

The second was hard work.

"My dad always told me, 'the harder you work, the more you earn,'" Ianni said. "Things were never handed to me. Through hard work and the dedication of my support group, I was able to get a full ride scholarship, play on two Big Ten Champl-

ionship teams and graduate from Michigan State University."

Finally he ended his key advice with support.

"I have an older sister who I annoyed constantly growing up," Ianni said. "After she left for college, I realized how much I missed her. She taught me how to get through college. We became friends. She

was an amazing athlete and finished her volleyball career at Michigan State."

His final advice for the students was to treat others with respect.

"Be careful what you say or do to people," he said. "You can positively change somebody's life...you can change the world. Live your dreams."

POOL

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training.

"The multi-purpose room will open the pool up to be more family friendly for our programs that are geared toward children," said Chelsea Biddick, pool program coordinator. "With this space we also will be able to accommodate larger groups for different activities and programming."

After the announcement, board members and pool officials spoke to community members about the project.

"Pool operations are in good financial shape," Singer said. "To keep it that way we will not break ground on this

project until we have raised the construction costs."

So far, in the campaign's silent phase, the pool has raised a little more than \$250,000 in donations and pledges.

In 2015, the pool had more than 24,000 patrons. More than 2,400 people from the region took swim lessons there. About 40 percent of them were Charlevoix residents, 35 percent hailed from Petoskey and 25 percent from other Northern Michigan communities, said Mike Dow, board vice president.

The renovations are an important part of the pool's continued efforts to reach as many people as possible, Dow said. "The pool is an im-

portant facility in our community," he said. "We serve many people with our variety of activities offered."

The building addition will house the new ADA-compliant locker

rooms that will be larger to accommodate more patrons and offer privacy areas.

The rooms also will feature new lockers, showers, flooring and

sinks.

"The renovation and addition will sustain the pool for many years to

come," Dow said.

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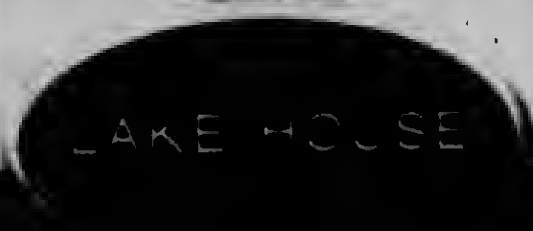
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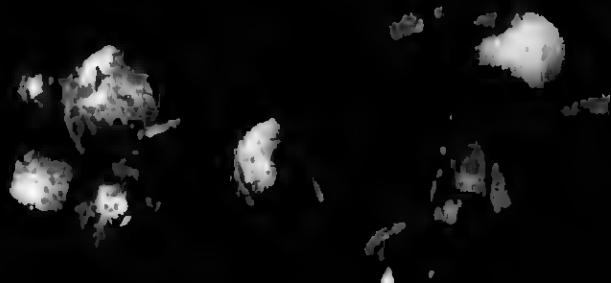
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On Saturday, Oct. 15, the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club will host its fifth annual Apple Fest Fun Run, which coincides with the Apple Fest in downtown Charlevoix Oct. 14-16.

The Fun Run includes both a 1-mile and a 5K option. All participants are invited to arrive between 7:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m. on race day to receive a goody bag at check-in, which is located in the bandshell.

This year, the bags will include a retro-style lunch box and coupons to lots of the local establishments and a free swim pass at the community pool.

The run benefits the Charlevoix Kiwanis Youth Foundation and all funds stay in the community to support kids and their activities. Each year the race features hay bale mazes, an apple toss, corn husking and one new surprise obstacle on the course.

"We want kids and adults of all skill levels to



come out and enjoy fall, the Apple Fest, and to get some exercise," said Leah Olson, Kiwanis Club member. "Each year we look forward to some creative family teams and even teams of friends who come out to have fun."

The 1-mile and 5K races begin at 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., respectively, at the corner of Belvedere Avenue and U.S. 31.

The 1-mile race is \$10 per person, and the 5K is \$15 per person, or \$50 per family of four or more.

Overall, the annual fun run has been a huge success in previous years and is a great way for families to bond and have

fun. The run has slowly grown from the original 45 participants to an expected group of more than 150 participants this year, Olson said.

"We have lots of folks who come back year after year and we also have some new people out enjoying the fall," Olson said. "We have great local sponsorship including our 'HoneyCrisp' sponsor, Charlevoix State Bank, whom without we wouldn't be able to offer the scholarships and discounts that we do for families and kids."

Each year race organizers send out more than 700 coupons to the schools so that anyone, who wants to come out and participate can even if they can't otherwise afford to do the race, Olson said.

Race organizers also will provide Johan's doughnuts, Kilwin's treats and coffee and cocoa at the end for everyone who participates.

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Rayders clinche playoff berth

Charlevoix wins over Onekama 16-9, improves record to 6-1

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ONEKAMA — After a heartbreaking loss to Harbor Springs in week nine kept Charlevoix out of the 2015 MHSAA football playoffs, the Rayders decided to punch their ticket to the playoffs a little bit earlier this season.

Charlevoix defeated Onekama 16-9 on Friday night to improve its record to 6-1.

The sixth win gives the Rayders an automatic berth into the playoffs, and they can improve their chances for home field advantage with wins over Frankfort and Mesick the final two weeks of the season.

No matter what happens, Rayder head coach Ron Bindi said his team is excited to return to postseason football for the first time since 2014.

"The kids are excited about being in the playoffs," Bindi said. "We've got another real tough opponent next week (in Frankfort) so if the schedule would have been different, we might not be in the playoffs already. We're happy to be in the playoffs. It's something that we were hoping for."

The Rayders scored first against the Portagers on Friday, as Cam Alden rushed from more than 60 yards out to the end zone. Quarterback Brad Klinger found Oliver DeYoung for the two-point conversion to make it an 8-0 game early.

Onkama came back after the Portagers returned an interception 10 yards to cut the lead to 8-6, as the Rayders defense stopped the two-point try.

Bindi said the turning point of the game came with 43 seconds left in the first half, with the ball around its own 25-yard line and Charlevoix marching down the field.

Jared McLean had a couple of long runs, setting up a Klinger keeper for a touchdown as time expired. Klinger also ran in the two-point conversion to give the

Rayders a 16-6 half-time lead.

Both offenses were dormant in the second half, as the Portagers mustered just a field goal.

McLean led the team in rushing with 118 yards on 15 carries, and Klinger chipped in 54 yards on 18 carries while finishing 7 of 12 for 100 yards passing.

Alden rushed for 86 yards on three carries and caught three passes for 20 yards, while Colin Smith caught two passes for 72 yards.

Defensively, Alden had 11 tackles to lead Charlevoix, McLean added nine and Caleb Hart chipped in eight.

The Rayders have now won two straight since suffering a 49-7 loss to Maple City Glen Lake. They shut out East Jordan 27-0 in week six before earning their playoff berth on Friday.

Bindi emphasized the defensive line will have to prepare the offensive line for a matchup with Frankfort on Friday, Oct. 14. The Panthers are 7-0 and defeated Glen Lake 26-21 in week six before dismantling Mesick 53-0 on Friday.

With a trip to the playoffs secure, Bindi knows his squad can compete with Frankfort in what is sure to be a solid Northern Michigan Football League Leaders Division matchup.

"We can step up and play with an undefeated football team right now," he said. "That's where our mindset is. We're in the playoffs and that's good, but we've got a big game coming up on Friday night. Nobody really gives us a chance to win but we'll see."



McLean



Klinger



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Top five finishers at the Division 4 girls golf regional hosted by the Manistee Country Club on Friday (from left), Glen Lake's Nichole Cox, Harbor Springs' Cara Smith, Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart's Ayesha Mohen, Charlevoix's Emily Sabsook and Harbor Springs' Calli O'Neill.

Rayders clinch first state finals trip at D4 Golf Regional

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MANISTEE — No matter how it comes, a trip to the state finals is always special in any sport.

But Charlevoix girls golf team, earning a state final berth at Friday's Division 4

regional at Manistee Country Club was a little more special.

Charlevoix shot a 416 to finish second overall behind champion Harbor Springs and make history.

Just three years into the program's existence, the Rayders secured a state final berth and will be among

the state's 18 best teams in Division 4 playing for a state championship next Friday and Saturday.

"I'm so proud of the girls for how far they've taken this program in three years, and everything they've achieved," Charlevoix coach Jennifer

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Charlevoix sweeps Harbor Springs after big tournament weekend

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HARBOR SPRINGS — With what the Charlevoix volleyball team has ahead of them, the Rayders needed to pick up a bit of momentum this week.

They found it on Tuesday in Harbor Springs.

Coming off a 3-0 match win over the Rams the last time they saw them, Charlevoix duplicated that effort again on Tuesday in the Harbor Springs High School gym, gritting out three tough wins over the Rams.

The Rayders earned a 25-20 win in the opening set, then again let the Rams in with a 25-21 win in set two.

Closing Harbor out in the third came as the biggest test

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EVAN SASIELA/COURIER

Charlevoix's Kenzie O'Leary attempts to set the ball as East Jordan's Julia Sherman (No. 5) looks on during Charlevoix's 3-0 win on Thursday.

New high jump mat part of regional push for Rayder track team

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix track and field program is a top-flight one in many respects, with a lengthy history of great athletes and impressive state meet performances that extends to the present day.

Now, the Rayders are making moves to reflect that status, upgrading their facilities to return what was once a state-of-the-art track to its former glory, with a goal to return invitations and regional meets to Charlevoix.

That could happen as soon as this season, as the Rayders have put in to host a Division 3 regional in 2017.

"Charlevoix has a proud history in track and field, including hosting big invitations in the past, but

over the years we kind of got away from that," Charlevoix coach Nick Barnum said.

"What we're doing now is to try and get our facilities back to the point where we can be that kind of destination once again, and with the community's help I think we're well on our way."

The latest step is a new high jump mat to replace the old one that had been in use for decades, thanks to a generous donation by Charlevoix Ace Hardware owner Mark Greyerbiehl.

While training for the annual Drenth Footrace as part of a bet with his son as to who could finish higher, Greyerbiehl got help from retired Charlevoix track and field coach Ken Plude to improve his time, and in return agreed to make a donation

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Current Charlevoix boys track and field coach Nick Barnum (left) and retired coach Ken Plude (right) pose with Charlevoix Ace Hardware owner Mark Greyerbiehl on the track at Kipke Field. Greyerbiehl's donation to the program has helped the Rayders get a new high jump mat, among other improvements.



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Sell said. "We don't have a dedicated feeder program the way a lot of top programs do, but we've had a lot of dedication from our players and a lot of people in the community stepping up and helping us get to this point, and I'm grateful."

Two top five finishes pushed Charlevoix up the standings, as Abbey Scholten shot a 91 to finish third overall and Emily Sabsook carded a 97 to tie with O'Neill for fifth.

Olivia Jeakle was a late addition to the lineup but came through in a big way for the Rayders, shooting a 111, Rylynn Sladek carded a 116, and Annie Joy shot a 123 as well.

"We spent the whole week leading up to the tournament focusing on our short game, trying to nail down our approach shots from



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Abbey Scholten took third as an individual to help the Rayders qualify for their first state final at Friday's Division 4 regional meet in Manistee.

within 50 yards and our putting, and that made a big difference," Sell said. "With the weather being as nasty as it was, having our short game on point really helped

us save a lot of strokes." Better mental focus and a short memory on the course also played a role, Sell said.

"We were coming off a rough tournament

on Monday, so we really spent this week focusing on our mental game, and letting go of bad shots and holes and refocusing," Sell said. "We talked about smiling, having fun and enjoying the moment, and that really seemed to take a lot of the pressure off today."

Thanks to that focus, the Rayders will play at Forest Akers West in East Lansing on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15, competing for a Division 4 state title and for individual all-state honors.

"We've heard there are crowds in the gallery and it's just a very different feel from all the tournaments we've played before, so that's going to be a real challenge for us," Sell said. "At the same time, there's definitely a lot of excitement and we're really looking forward to the experience."

This week in Rayder sports

Friday, Oct. 14

BOYS SOCCER
Charlevoix at Suttons Bay, 5 p.m.
FOOTBALL
Frankfort at Charlevoix, 7 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at Division 4 State Final, Forest Akers West
Saturday, Oct. 15
VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Mount Morris Invite, 8:30 a.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Charlevoix at Division 4 State Final, Forest Akers West

Tuesday, Oct. 18

CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at LMC Championships, Boyne City, 4 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
T.C. St. Francis at Charlevoix, 7 p.m.
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MS FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Kalkaska, 5 p.m.
MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Alba, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

SOCCER
Charlevoix vs Elk Rapids/Boyne City Winner, Division 3 District, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20

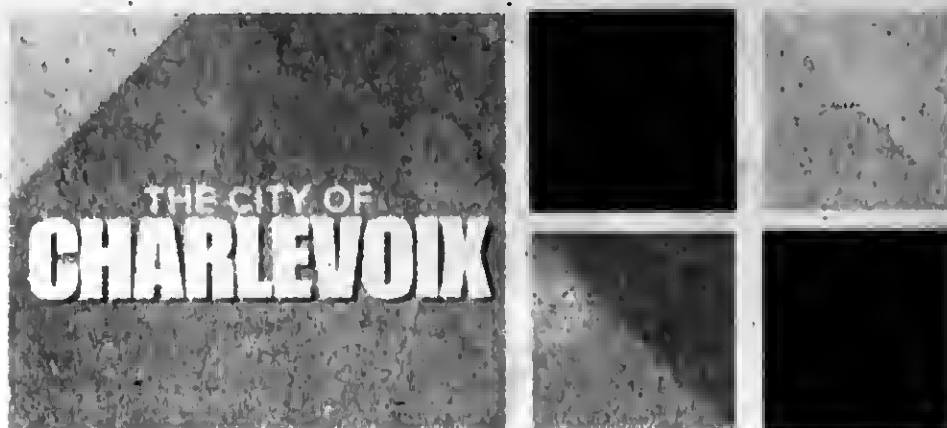
VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Leland Tr, 5 p.m.
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Charlevoix at Mesick, 6 p.m.
JV VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Leland Tr, 5 p.m.
FRESH VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Harbor Light, 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21

FOOTBALL
Mesick at Charlevoix, 7 p.m.
SOCCER
Division 3 District Final at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22

CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Northern Michigan Championships, Gaylord, noon.
VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Leland Invite, 6:30 a.m.
MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Northern Michigan Championships, Gaylord, 10 a.m.



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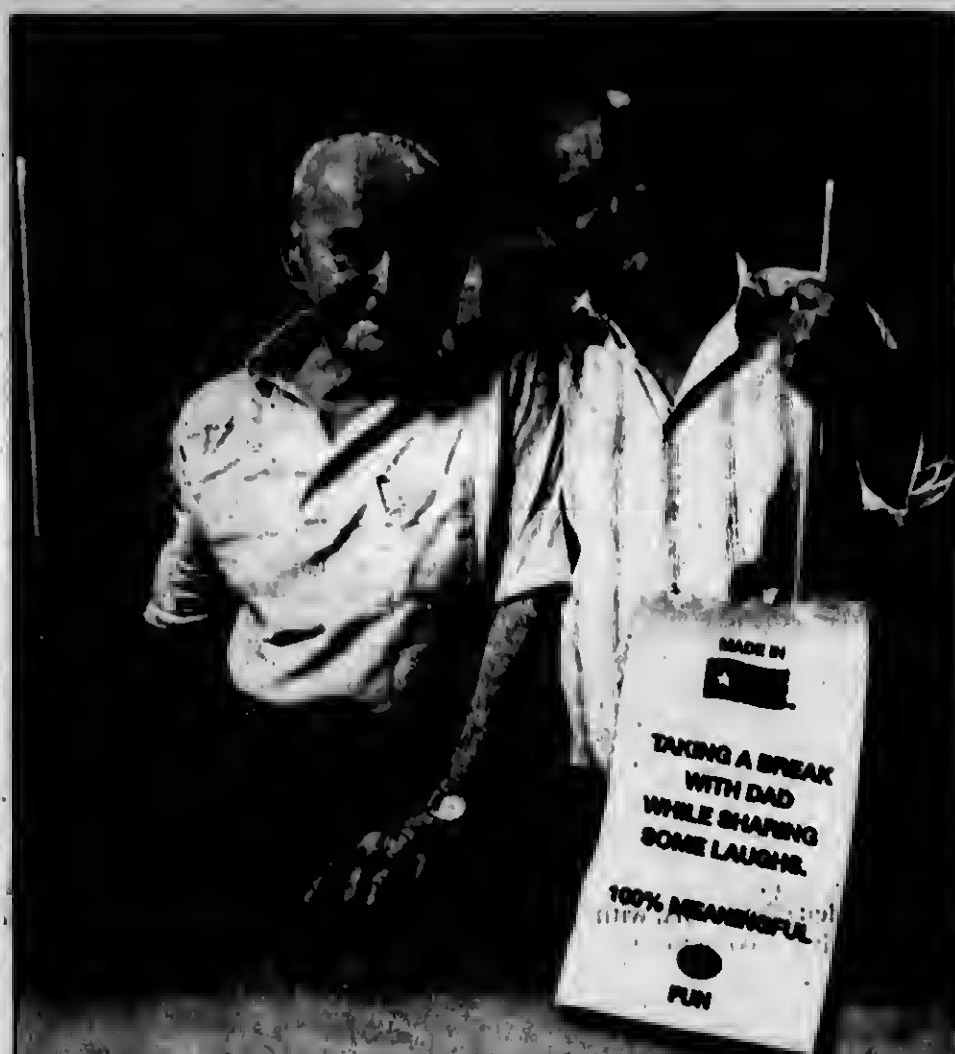
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The top three finishers in both the boys and girls races at Charlevoix's Tuesday home invitational show off the cookies they won. From left, Luke Buday, Isabel Hess, Noah Carson, Megan Scholten, Reid Goble, and Michelle Bollini.

Rayders get the better of Petoskey in annual home invite

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CHARLEVOIX — In an event that hearkened back to the days of the Huron Shores Conference, Charlevoix hosted Petoskey at its high school course for an event that pitted the two schools head to head with each other, as well as fellow invitee Elk Rapids.

Originally scheduled as Charlevoix's annual Belvedere Run before a scheduling conflict forced the event to move from the Belvedere Golf Club, the race instead turned into a chance for two old rivals to compete directly against each other.

Charlevoix got the better of Petoskey in both the boys and girls races, beating the Northmen 25-30 in the boys race and 19-45 in the girls race over the two mile distance.

In the boys race, the one-two punch of Noah Carson (10:49) and Luke Buday (11:04) led Charlevoix, with David Ritter taking fourth overall (11:04), Ben Lentz finishing eighth (11:30) and Ben Peterson 10th (11:38).

Braeden Richards took 14th (12:10) and Josh Carl-

son 17th (12:38) as well for the Rayders.

In the girls race, Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini took first by nearly a minute (12:33) to lead the Rayders, with teammates Isabel Hess (2nd, 13:25) and Megan Scholten (3rd, 13:26) coming in next.

Katie Mousseau took sixth for Charlevoix (13:49), Kaitlin Schwenke seventh (13:59), Lukila Witthoft eighth (14:04) and Emmaline Peterson ninth (14:05).

"It's really cool to get Petoskey out here for a race and it reminds me a lot of when my brother was running and these two teams were in the same conference," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "They would have races every year like this where they went head to head, and it was nice to recreate that."

"Obviously Petoskey is good competition for us and I think we both made each other better by racing against each other today."

The next Tuesday, when Petoskey competes in the BNC finals at Gaylord, and Charlevoix travels to Buoye City for the LMC Championships.

Charlevoix at Mancelona Invite

MANCELONA — Charlevoix's cross country teams had big days at Thursday's Mancelona invite, with the two squads finishing first and second.

The Rayder girls led the way with a big day, placing four runners in the top 10 to bring home the team title with 74 points.

Michelle Bollini picked up another race win for Charlevoix, finishing first in 19:46, and teammate Isabel Hess took fourth (21:26).

Megan Scholten finished sixth (21:50) for the Rayders, Emmaline Peterson took 10th (22:07) and Kaitlin Schwenke finished 12th (22:14) as Charlevoix put 10 runners in the top 20.

On the boys side, a short-handed Charlevoix squad finished runner-up to Grayling with 60 points, led by race winner Luke Buday (17:24).

Ben Peterson took seventh (18:24), Ben Lentz eighth (18:39), Devin Cuadros 10th (19:23), and Joshua Carlson 30th (19:36) as well for the Rayders, who had all of their top five runners run lifetime bests.

Rayders take both Pop Warner games on Saturday

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Pop Warner program swept its foes from Traverse City on Saturday, going 2-0 for the second straight week.

The PeeWee team beat the Traverse City Wolverine 21-6 behind rushing touchdowns from Troy Nickel, A.J. Spiegl and John Paul Culver.

Hudson Vollmer caught a two-point conversion from Nickel and James Dixon kicked an extra point as well, while the Rayder defense shut down the Wolverines after the opening drive.

The JV squad won a hard-

fought 28-12 contest over the Traverse City Warriors, led by three rushing touchdowns from tailback John Sauer.

Max Ostrum also added a touchdown on the ground, while Isaac Moar and Patrick Sterett each ran well as well.

The Rayder defense has a strong day, led by Ostrum, who had three sacks and a fumble recovery, and William Kelly added two sacks as well.

Meech Bell, Jake Claffin and Jack Herzog also played well defensively for the Rayders.

Charlevoix is in action at home this week, as the JV Rayders play Bellaire at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kipke Field, and the PeeWee Rayders take on East Jordan Red at 11:30 a.m.

SWEEP

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for Charlevoix coach Audra Randall and her team though.

The win sets the Rayders up with some positive vibes heading into the weekend, when they'll travel to the Mt. Morris tournament once again this season, then take on Traverse City St. Francis at home next Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Leading the Rayders on the night was their freshmen Stuck with a big night at the net with 16 kills and a pair of blocks, while also adding two aces and 13 digs.

Moon had seven aces and seven kills to go along with 16 assists, 14 digs and two blocks, O'Leary had nine kills, 14 assists and 10 digs and Julia Doskoch added 22 digs and went 18 for 21 on serve receive.

Charlevoix at Suttons Bay Invite

SUTTONS BAY — When the winner of a 16-team tournament comes away with just one loss on the day, that kind of says a lot about that team that got them.

On Saturday at the Suttons Bay Volleyball Invite, that tourney winning team was Class D power Leland and the team that tagged them with their lone loss was a young Charlevoix team.

The day began for the Rayders with quick wins over Onkama in sets of 25-17 and 25-9, sending them into their pool play match with Leland.

Charlevoix stumbled in the opening set against Leland, falling 25-16, but a late push

by Charlevoix got them out to a 24-21 lead in the second set, and Charlevoix's Becca Moon finished with an ace for the win, 25-23.

The third set again went back and forth, going from a 10-10 game to a 15-12 win for the Rayders.

Now up 2-0 after their first two matches of the day, Charlevoix met a tough Bellaire squad in their third game, falling in both sets, 25-20 and 25-22.

After pool play the Rayders sat in a three-way tie, leaving the tiebreaker to be lowest point total allowed. Charlevoix fell into the silver bracket to be seeded with a bye.

Following that bye, the Rayders met McBain in the semis, where they soon fell behind, 20-10.

Moon led her team back at the serve line once again, though, as Charlevoix pushed through into the finals with a 25-23 win.

Facing Rogers City in the silver bracket finals, the Rayders earned wins of 25-20 and 25-23 to take the bracket.

Leading Charlevoix, Elise Stuck finished strong with 34 kills, 17 blocks, 26 digs and three aces, while Moon had 35 assists, 38 digs and 11 aces.

Kenzy O'Leary had 16 kills, 33 assists, 23 digs and three aces, Julia Doskoch had 56 digs, five aces, went 74-for-82 on serve receive and added one kill, while Ali Jarema had 23 digs and went 29-for-30 on serve receive.

Also for Charlevoix, Ellie Louiselle had eight blocks and five kills and Beth Veenstra had eight kills, 10 digs, four aces and two blocks.

PUSH

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to the Charlevoix track program.

That donation turned into the new mat, as well as some additional money for other projects related to the track at Kipke Field.

"I think a new mat is a phenomenal asset, because you're getting something that boys and girls use, middle schoolers and high schoolers, and not just for track but in P.E. as well," Greyerbiehl said. "I have a number of kids involved in track and field who work for me over the summer, and there's a lot of pride in this program."

"To shoot for a regional and have a chance to bring that here would mean a lot to a number of people in this town, so it's exciting to see the school going for it."

The improvements began in the summer of 2015, when the Charlevoix Booster club helped the school purchase a new, fully automated timing system (FAT) to replace the old hand timers.

"Getting FAT was the first hurdle, so to speak, that we had to clear to have a shot at the regional meet, because having an automated timing system is an important part of the selection criteria," Barnum said. "We weren't able to get it up and running last season, but (Charlevoix athletic director) Travis Garrett has been working hard solving the logistical problems over the summer to make

sure we're able to get it working for this year."

More improvements are coming, with the Rayders eyeing new pole vault standards and hurdles, as well as a complete resurfacing of the track some time in the next two or three years as well.

Playing host would mean more than prestige, as it would give Charlevoix a chance to avoid a lengthy trip downstate like the one they had last year for regionals at Mason County Central, a nearly three-hour drive.

"We had to miss a day of school on Friday to attend the meet, and we left at 8 a.m. and didn't get back until well after midnight on Saturday," Barnum said. "In past years, we'd been at East Jordan, which was nearby, but they dropped down to Division 4 last year and that left us with a long, draining trip."

"We felt like we had the facilities to host if we made some improvements, and that would possibly allow us to avoid having to make a trip like that again."

However, there is a pride factor involved with playing host as well, and one that Barnum understands is important.

"We want to give people the best possible experience when they come here, so that when they leave it's with the impression that this is a first-class track in a first-class town," Barnum said. "We just want to look at the facility we have with pride, and know we're capable of hosting these big events."

Charlevoix rebounds with 4-1 win over Elk Rapids on senior night

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix boys soccer team sent its massive senior class off right on Tuesday, beating visiting Elk Rapids 4-1 in its final home game of the season at Kipke Field.

The Rayders scored three second half goals to down the Elks, with two coming from junior Danny Nesburg, who beat multiple defenders on a lengthy run to score his first goal eight minutes into the second half, and then added another 10 minutes later on a shot from 35 yards out.

Nesburg, normally a defender for Charlevoix, has scored three of the Rayders' last five goals after moving up top for stretches in the last two games.

"Danny's got a lot of speed, and he does whatever we ask of him," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We're really happy with the success he's had adding a new role in the last few games and putting up big results for us."

Elk Rapids struck first five minutes in on a goal by Keegan Cunningham, but Charlevoix struck back immediately on the kickoff, as senior Christian Matye caught the Elks' goalkeeper off guard with a shot from midfield that found the back of the net and tied the game at 1.

Freshman Blaise Snabes added the final goal for the Rayders, crashing the net on a scramble in the box after a free kick and tapping in a rebound to put the game out of reach with 18 minutes left.



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Charlevoix's Graham Kroon (15) celebrates with Danny Nesburg after his first goal in a 4-1 win over visiting Elk Rapids on Tuesday night.

Senior David Ritter chipped in an assist for Charlevoix, while Jacob Harrod earned the win in goal.

Now 12-5-2 and 6-3 in the LMC, the Rayders can wrap up second place with a win over Grayling on Thursday, while a potential rematch with the Elks in district play looms next Wednesday if Elk Rapids can get by Boyne City on Monday.

Harbor Springs 2,
Charlevoix 1

HARBOR SPRINGS — There's a lot to be said about

the Harbor Springs/Charlevoix boys soccer rivalry, but the most important thing is that it never disappoints.

For the seventh time in the last eight meetings, one goal decided the outcome of an intense, emotional match, with Harbor Springs scoring twice in the final 18 minutes to come from behind and beat the Rayders 2-1 to sweep the season series.

Rams senior Lampton Kamalii helped Harbor Springs draw even with a goal on a penalty with 17 minutes to play, while Joe Claramunt scored the game-winner on a shot from the top of the box 11 minutes later.

Those two goals helped undo a rough start for Harbor Springs, which gave up a goal to Charlevoix's Danny Nesburg two minutes in and struggled to adjust to the Rayders' intensity.

Nesburg, normally a defenseman for the Rayders, started the game up top and the move paid instant dividends as he won a footrace with Rams goalie Parker Fairbairn to the ball to score and nearly added a second less than a minute later.

But despite the early advantage and several good opportunities, the Rayders couldn't find the second goal it needed to put the Rams away, thanks to strong play in net from Fairbairn and a few missed chances.

That left the Rayders vulnerable to the Rams' late charge, and Fairbairn and Harbor Springs' back line made several big stops in the final six minutes to seal the victory.

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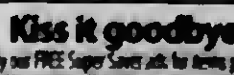
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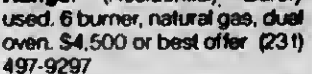
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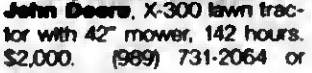
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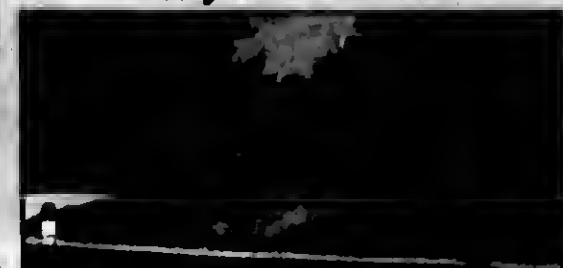
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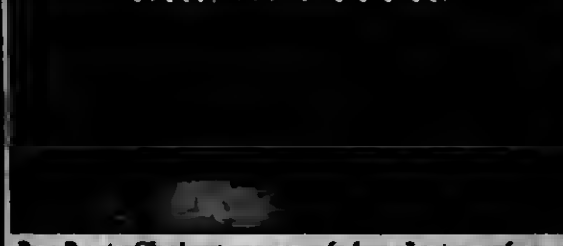
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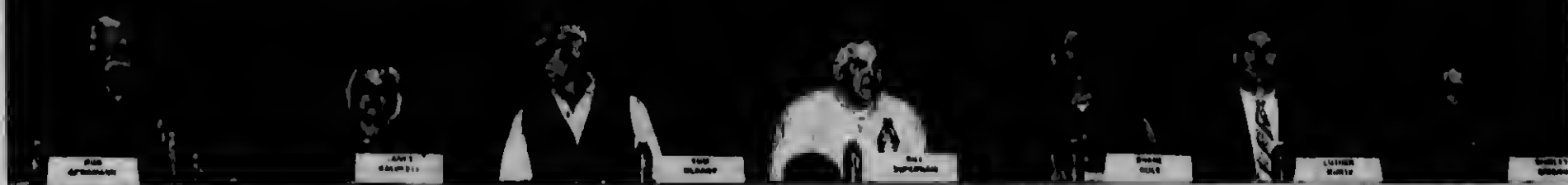
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Candidates for mayor, city council talk about issues important to Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — A recent forum with the five city council candidates and two mayoral candidates discussed bringing more young professionals to town, creating jobs and attract-

ing and retaining businesses.

Each candidate seemed to agree jobs for young people were important to move the town forward.

Ken Winter, retired Petoskey News-Review publisher and current educator at Northern Michigan Community College,

moderated the forum and asked each candidate three prepared questions and three of the top audience questions.

More than 130 people sat in the crowd while mayoral and city council candidates gave their candidacy pitch Tuesday evening at the Candidate Forum,

sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix Public Library and Charlevoix Courier. The event also was streamed live and is still available to view on the Charlevoix Courier's Facebook page.

Bob Bergmann said he de-

scribes himself as an advocate for the average person. He is a third generation Charlevoix resident, with family roots dating back 100 years in the Charlevoix community, which gives him the knowledge and a deep love for this community to understand

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Controversy surrounds pending parks vote

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CHARLEVOIX — A proposal to amend Charlevoix's city charter in order to add more protections for two city parks has created a good deal of controversy ahead of the Nov. 8 election.

Voters will decide in this year's general election whether to adopt the measure to place Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake

Michigan Beach Park under a conservation easement.

Supporters of the easement want to assure the property will be perpetually preserved in its predominately nature, scenic, forested, and open space condition.

"This ballot measure will keep the property in its natural state and allow current recreation use, including disc golf, to continue," said John Campbell, conservation easement committee member.

But detractors say the amendment gives too much control to of the city parks away to third-party oversight.

"Why would a city want to put our parks under control of the Little Traverse Conservancy?" said Greg Bryan, a "No" vote proponent. "I don't care if the amendment is well-crafted. Once park control is given away, we can never get it back."

The two sides are currently battling in a public information campaign in the neighborhoods of the city. Bryan and others are arguing against the amendment, while Campbell and easement committee members are presenting the case for it.

Bryan calls Campbell's proposal, much ado about nothing, saying the conservation easement committee has created this scenario that the two parks are in threat of de-

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Bridge work



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Construction on the lone route crossing the Pine River Channel over the Charlevoix bascule bridge is slated to begin on Dec. 26. Most of the work will be achieved while maintaining two-way vehicle traffic on the bridge, shifting traffic to each side as work progresses. In April, there are planned closures of the bridge to vehicular and pedestrian traffic for 12 consecutive nights.

Charlevoix bridge rehab slated to start in December

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix local officials along with the Michigan Department of Transportation are preparing for a planned rehabilitation project of the U.S. 31 bascule bridge over the Pine River Channel which is slated to begin in December.

James Lake, communica-

tions representative for MDOT, said the \$1.9 million project will include substructure and steel repairs as well as electrical and mechanical upgrades. The project also includes replacement of the traffic warning gates and the electrical switches needed to ensure the bridge operates smoothly and properly.

Construction also will be done to repair and seal concrete

sidewalks along with reconstruction of bridge roadway approaches and painting the steel superstructure.

The contractor for the project, Aniaan Corp. of Grand Haven, is scheduled to begin mobilizing its crews on Dec. 12. Work is scheduled to begin with the bridge in the closed/down position, on Dec. 26, Lake said.

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School board moves forward on auxiliary gym

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public School Board of Education agreed to move forward with financing an auxiliary gym to be constructed at the Charlevoix Middle/High School at Monday's regular meeting at the Charlevoix Elementary School library.

The board comprised of Dick Joseph, Valerie Snyder, Douglas Bergmann, Tom Kirinovic, Matt Peterson and Mike Moon voted 5-1 to approve a plan for two construction options not to exceed \$3.3 million and to then begin receiving bids.

Moon voted against the proposal.

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Michael Ritter mentioned to the board two plans for the auxiliary gymnasium which

carried costs of \$2,536,756.33 and \$2,712,772.80 as presented by Ray Kendra of Environment Architects.

"The final plan is for \$2.5 million or \$2.7 million," Ritter said. "I took that to Ray to decrease the full size courts and make it a middle school court along with the removal of the changing rooms."

Joseph, the board's president, suggested members vote now on the gym in order to get drawings set up so construction can begin in the spring.

Bids for construction on the gymnasium would come in January or early February, Ritter said, and groundbreaking would likely occur in May, weather pending.

Snyder said she supports a \$3.3 million project and doesn't look at the gym as an auxiliary gym.

"We've allowed for those

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Registered nurse Kristie Fichtner (left) of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and a school nurse for Charlevoix Public Schools along with Charlevoix Elementary School principal Lisa Mayer hold up a banner presented to the elementary school for being a Michigan School Award winner as presented by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services at Monday's school board meeting.

Local COLOR

Views of Applefest

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ABOVE: Ainsley Wiers, 4, runs through hay bales during the Family Fun Run.



All sorts of different apple varieties were available during the 38th Annual Apple Fest in Charlevoix on Saturday.

LEFT: Eli Brown (left) from Interwater Farms offers people samples of sweet tango apples.



BELOW: Quentin Woods, 3, plays with trains provided by Castia Farms.



Gabriel Curver, 7, (left photo) poses with goats and Scarlet Collier, 8, hangs out at the Applefest petting zoo.



Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 21

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhousetours.com.

Walk Fit — Free class meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Fitness expert guides participants through stretching, walking and another stretch to start the day. Meets at Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Weather appropriate clothing needed.

Pain' party — Learn to pain' glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BOB festivities. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

Spook Swim — You are invited to the annual Spook Swim at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Enjoy spooky music and decorations on the pool deck, and be entertained with floating pumpkins in the water. Swim, eat pizza, sip on refreshments and grab a goody bag. Reservations required: (231) 547-0982. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix. info@charlevoixpool.org, www.charlevoixpool.org.

Nightmare at Challenge Mountain — Family fun, spooky adventures, haunted houses 7-10 p.m. every Friday and Saturday night in

October. The public is welcome to attend the fundraiser for Challenge Mountain in Boyne Falls. Adults are \$10, kids 12 and younger are \$5 with three children for \$10 special. Visit challengemtn.org.

SUNDAY 23

Life Roots Family & Birth Expo — A free community event to connect families with their local resources in health, education, and fun. There will be kids activities, live music, door prizes, goody bags for the first 100 families, farmers market, and more. This family event is free for the community, welcoming a suggested donation of \$5 to help fund the expo as well as contribute to low income subsidized services for families during their journey into parenthood. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Kristin Belfy, contact@liferootscollective.com, (231) 675-4674. www.liferootscollective.com.

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Intoxicated man accused of setting fire in bathroom

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CHARLEVOIX — A downstate man is facing two criminal charges connected to an incident in which he is accused of setting a small fire in a restaurant bathroom.

Charlevoix Police Department Police Chief Gerard Doan said officers from his department were called to Roadhouse 757, at 757 Petoskey Ave., shortly before 10 p.m. Saturday to a report of a man who was intoxicated and creating a disturbance.

Doan said employees at the restaurant reported that the man had become upset when he was refused further alcohol service.

Doan said while en route to the scene, officers received an update from 911 dispatchers that employees at the restaurant called back reporting that the man had allegedly started a fire in the bathroom and locked the door.

Doan said the Charlevoix Fire Department was initially called to respond, but cancelled when restaurant staff called 911 back.

reporting that they were able to get the bathroom door open and put out the fire themselves.

When they arrived, officers arrested Kyle Allen Childers, 24, of Oxford on charges of drunk/disorderly person and arson of personal property, less than \$200. The charges are both misdemeanors punishable by up to 90 days and 93 days in jail, respectively.

Doan said the investigation showed that Childers had allegedly taken a poster that had been on a wall and some toilet paper and set them on fire inside a toilet in the bathroom.

No damage was reported to the restaurant because of the fire.

Childers has been released from custody after posting a \$2,000 surety bond. He is slated to be arraigned on the charges at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 28 in 90th District Court.

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Childers



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For 30 years a small group of 1953 Mercy Central School of Nursing graduates have been coming to visit Charlevoix or Beaver Island for their annual friends reunion. The group of retired nurses from left are Mary DeLano, Sue Schulte, Skip McDonough, Jane Peabody, Faye Nussdorfer, Mary Burk, Pat Marcussa, Marie McCauley, Bev Rasch, Mary Lynn Messner. Each of them said they enjoy these two areas most of all their gathering spots.

Girls weekend in Northern Michigan: Nurses host annual reunion in Charlevoix

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Thirty years ago a group of nurses wanted to expand on their annual alumni reunion by having a girls weekend. Last week the group of 10 talked about their 20-year tradition of coming to Northern Michigan to reconnect with each other.

"Charlevoix and Beaver Island are our favorite places to be for our small reunion," said Marie McCauley, of Florida. "We love this area."

The group of 10 nurses graduated in 1953 from the Mercy Central School of Nursing, headquartered at Saint

Mary's in Grand Rapids. The school was formed in 1935 after nursing schools from Mercy Hospitals in Bay City and Muskegon merged with Saint Mary's Hospital School.

Many of them did not know each other while attending nursing school, but over the years friendships developed and family bond was formed.

"We do well together," said Faye Nussdorfer.

"We've all shared the joys of children and grandchildren. We've shared our losses from family deaths to the loss of a husband. But we are hanging in there and we share the memories and

the fun times we have gathered here."

They come back to the area each year in October, since they started coming to Charlevoix because they are treated well by the locals, said Bev Rasch, who wanted to thank the employees at the Charlevoix American Lodge and Suites for their hospitality.

"They treat us like royalty," Rasch said. "They are very accommodating to our party."

The 1953 class is comprised of more nurses, but this small group has been gathering to retake class photos, share memories of their time together in school and they just enjoy catching

up with each other.

"It's really a good time," said Skip McDonough. "To do this each year in Charlevoix or on the Island. Our group comes from all over to make the most of our annual bash."

Once a year all nurse alumni gather in Grand Rapids each September for school reunion, but this annual bash something more these nurses share together.

"This is a social friendship gathering, where we can play cards, get away from our husbands and stay up after 8 p.m. for a change," Nussdorfer said. "It is a little getaway for us."

Grand Friends day sees large turnout

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CHARLEVOIX — Children bustled through the school hallways with excitement on Friday to show their special visitors their classrooms and how they learn as students at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Aunts, uncles, grandparents, family friends — all were invited to Charlevoix Elementary School Oct. 14 to celebrate the annual Charlevoix Elementary Grandfriends Day and Fox Motors Ride and Drive.

Visitors to the school came into the classrooms and worked on an activity with the children before enjoying some lunch. They toured the school viewed students work on the walls and met community partners helping with the special day.

The school makes sure each child has a special 'grandfriend' to spend time with during the event, said principal Lisa Meyer.

"Our hope is this will be an amazing day for the children and their special



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Charlevoix Elementary School 3rd grader Jacob Veurink and grandfather, Marvin Veurink spend time doing activities on the student laptops.

adult," Meyer said. "We love having people here celebrating with the children."

Fox Motors also sponsored the Drive for Kids, which took place in the front circle of the school. Fox donated \$10 for each person who test-drove a car.

Fox Motors had 204 people test-drive cars. Fox made an additional

\$500 donation, because more than 200 people test-drove cars, so the school earned \$2,540 from the promotion.

"It was a great finish to the day," said David Pahl, general manager of Fox Charlevoix. "Our goal was to hand the school \$2,000 and we exceeded that. We love doing this stuff for the local schools."

City hopes new district spurs downtown renovation, reinvestment

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council members approved the establishment of Commercial Redevelopment District during their Monday meeting.

In a 5-0 vote, the council approved a recommendation from the city manager to establish the district to spur downtown investment. Councilman Luther Kurtz recused himself from the vote.

"The district council sets up an area that encourages development and investment," said Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix city manager.

The district, which mirrors the Charlevoix Main Street District, would award a type of tax abatement to those investing in the downtown based on a point system, according to Heydlauff.

"Creation of this district is not a loss of current tax revenue to the city," Heydlauff said. "It merely opens the door if a business was to consider development or investment in this area following the point system with the public act."

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson said establishing the district is a benefit to Charlevoix's downtown.

"I can think of four businesses that would benefit greatly from this district," Gibson said. "This gives an incentive to renovate and rehabilitate existing property in our downtown."

Because a property can receive more points toward abatement if it

contains a proposal for residential housing the hope is this will spur mixed-use properties in downtown. Heydlauff

"One of the points from (Downtown Marketing Assessment and Development Strategy) report was the need to create more downtown housing," Heydlauff said. "One way this district fulfills that is providing a incentive measure to create more downtown housing."

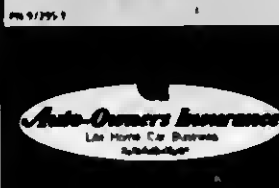
Council members also approved a Biosolids Hauling and Land Application contract to Blotech Agronomics for the next three years. The contract for \$88,920 removes the remaining solids left over from the wastewater treatment plant that cannot be discharged.

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LETTERS to the editor

Readers and reading mentors needed

Editor:
United We Read! Char-Em United Way is partnered with Char-Em ISD and our goal is to improve the educational performance of students in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. We are seeking volunteers who have a desire to interact and connect with children, love reading, have good communication skills and possess enthusiasm and an encouraging attitude. As a part of our initiative, we will be providing literacy training to anyone who wants to join. The training will be held from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in Petoskey at the Red Cross Building, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive. Literacy Corps is a group of dedicated volunteers who spend time reading, tutoring, or mentoring youth at various youth serving agencies. Volunteers have the ability to set their own schedules based on their own availability and T-shirts also will be provided to those who sign up for the training by Oct. 21. If you are currently volunteering your time or are interested in becoming a mentor, tutor, or reader, please join us at the training. We'd love to meet you.

Becca Marcott
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No vote on the easement referendum

Editor:
I fear some Charlevoix citizens do not understand the ramifications of turning over our recreational areas to the Little Traverse Conservancy. Presently, the city council can never change the use of the property in question without a vote of the citizens. Apparently, city council could now vote to clear cut or mine Mount McSaubia or Michigan Beach on their own. Seriously, that is our fear? If so, then we could have council change this language. If we do approve the proposal it can never be reversed if we are not satisfied with their stewardship. We would be turning control of a vital city asset over to an outside board, most or all of which don't even live in Charlevoix. If the city had placed Mount McSaubia in the conservancy when first obtaining the property and it was written that it had to stay as is, we would have no ski or sledding hill now. I don't think any of us have that kind of crystal ball. We all agree we don't want the property divided or developed. But there are other ways to ensure that won't happen. Please call your councilper-

son and ask them to look into other solutions that won't also be so limiting on our future generations. One suggestion would be to change the vote from a simple majority to a two thirds in order to make any changes but that would be our decision, not outsiders.

I believe the next generation, millennials, will be better stewards of our environment that we have been. The petitioners apparently believe our generation must protect future generations from themselves.

Please vote no on the Charlevoix Easement Referendum and keep the decisions about Charlevoix in Charlevoix.

John Winn
Charlevoix

Conservation easement advertisement misinforms public

Editor:
In decades past, farseeing Charlevoix elders created some remarkable public spaces. East Park, Bridge Park, Hoffman Park, Veterans Park, the Mount McSaubia ski hill and the Ferry Avenue, Depot and the Lake Michigan swimming beaches are priceless assets.

However, only two city owned public spaces continue in predominantly open space condition: the larger Lake Michigan Beach Park and the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area. Only these latter parks offer the natural expanses that allow us to unplug from our cell phone connectedness and unhook from our short attention spans. In these places we can watch the day slip away, contemplate the stars, hear the power or murmurs of the lake and refresh ourselves with a hike in the natural world. These are arresting, appealing and inviting places to be enjoyed now and in the future. That is the purpose of the proposed conservation easement.

Recently, evidence of misunderstanding (conscious deception?) has arisen. Signs urge the Charlevoix electorate to vote no on the charter amendment proposal, so we "Don't Give Away Our Parks." In fact, the easements will have the opposite effect and will preserve the natural spaces in Lake Michigan Beach Park and the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and make it more likely that these areas will be preserved as public parks.

A recent advertisement in the *Charlevoix Courier* claims that "Presently, the City Council (sic) can never change the use of property in question without a vote of the citizens." That statement is a plain falsehood. The city

charter provides scan protection for these properties. Council may not "sell, divide, lease, partition, plat, subdivide, or dispose" of these properties unless approved by the electorate, but short of that everything is permitted. Council could, for example, sell the timber, build an RV park, add an off-road vehicle trail, construct a garage or emergency services station, etc., etc.

The proposed easements will not allow that. Far from being a "giveaway" of the parks, the easements preserve them. Moreover, the easements contain carve outs for the current swimming beach area, concession area, ski hill, sledding hill, skating rink and disc golf. Current uses and facilities can continue and be improved. Contrary to the misleading ad, the ski hill rope tows can be upgraded to chair lifts without violating the proposed Mount McSaubia easement. The city will remain in full control of these facilities and uses.

Don't be misled. Only the easements "assure that the (properties) will be preserved in (their) predominantly natural, scenic, forested, and open space condition(s)." Will we be as far-seeing as those who preceded us?

Tony Duerr
Charlevoix

No vote on McSaubia issue

Editor:
I hope the citizens of Charlevoix really understand what a yes vote means in regards to the Mount McSaubia park area. "Save the Park" slogan sounds like a positive thing, but it means the citizens would be giving up future control to a group that many of the board members are not citizens of Charlevoix. A no vote would leave total control of the park to the citizens of Charlevoix, which it is now.

Your city council has voted no on this change. Not happy with that, a contingent gathered signatures to put it on the ballot on Nov. 8. Our city council, that represents our community, has it right.

Why give up control? And, as it stands now, the park is already protected from development. It would take a majority vote of the citizens to make a drastic change. Who knows what the citizens may want to do to enhance this recreational area in the future? There is absolutely no reason to vote yes on this proposal and tie the hands of future generations. I for one trust our local citizens to make solid decisions on what's best for us here in Charlevoix. So should you.... I highly encourage you to vote no. Thank you.

Missy and Doug LaBelle
Charlevoix

Truth about conservation easement ballot measure

Editor:
The truth about the City Charter Amendment to protect Charlevoix's beautiful Lake Michigan beachfront.

The conservation easement is an insurance policy against development of this area. The Little Traverse Conservancy is not, I repeat, not going to be given any land nor are they purchasing it from the City of Charlevoix.

Currently, under the city charter, this land can be divided and sold to anyone provided it passes a vote of the people. The Conservancy Easement will not allow the property to be developed or divided, thus protecting it for future generations. The amendment language contains wording that will allow Mount McSaubia Recreation Area to repair or replace buildings, equipment and allow for the maintaining of slopes and surrounding nature trails.

The property can still be sold if the people of the city want to sell it, but, the easement will go with the sale, thus protecting the entire area for future generations. Little Traverse Conservancy protects many natural areas around the area. By voting yes you will be ensuring the rules set up by this charter amendment are followed and never compromised. The Little Traverse Conservancy will provide additional protection by having the authority to oversee the City of Charlevoix's care and use of this land in line with the amendment rules.

The following information is in response to some recent comments we have come across courtesy of the Charter Amendment Committee:

1. The LTC (Little Traverse Conservancy) has no intentions or authority to make choices for the land.

2. The point of having them as an oversight committee of sorts is to ensure that the land will be properly maintained for natural resources. They will only step in and have a say if city council fails to address an issue on the property.

3. All current uses and facilities can be upgraded, repaired, removed, etc., at city council/public's will.

4. A yes vote does not take away any rights of the city council or the voters for any purpose other than development rights.

More information can be found on the conservation easement Facebook page.

Bob Bergmann
Charlevoix

Shaming voters slowly kills democracy

If Candidate X is elected mayor on Nov. 8, young families will flee from Charlevoix in droves, and downtown businesses will close their doors to avoid the impending doom of the apocalypse.

Sound ridiculous? It is. But that

is the best way I can illustrate how the local election is shaping up. The amount of rhetoric out there is creating an atmosphere of fear and voter shame.

It is frightening when people cannot express their own point of view without being shamed into submission from the opposition.



SCRIBE'S VIEW

Lonnie Allen

In 2016, posting a political sign in your yard or window is grounds for an assault. The attack can happen online or face-to-face, but no matter how it comes America and our small town loses.

At this moment, neighbors are at odds with each other along Park Avenue because some chose to show their support for the conservation easement.

These are not the only political yard signs surrounded by controversy in Charlevoix. From our local city races to the national race people are feeling the heat of publicly supporting their candidate.

The Charlevoix County Democrats and Charlevoix County Republicans each have received reports of missing yard signs and voter intimidation. Voter shame is real in Charlevoix and it makes us ugly.

As political signs disappear, or come down because a homeowner is tired of the negativity being directed toward them the more our democracy crumbles.

People are questioning each other in public spaces and private businesses about their loyalties to this town and even America.

It is a nasty reality of clustering. More and more of us are living in like-minded bubbles. This group over here is watching Fox News exclusively, this other group is reading liberal blogs, and never the two shall meet.

Except in small towns they have already met. Many of them are neighbors, associates or acquaintances. They attend the same church, serve or volunteer in the same organizations and at times can appear to be friends.

Why are we acting this way? Life's too short to bear grudges. And it is our patriotic duty to listen to opinions that are different from our own, even when — especially when — they make our blood boil.

Suspend judgment and ask yourself why this person might think this way. Use empathy and listen. What's their experience, and what might you learn from it? What's the portion of truth in all this?

If you can't find it, imagine this person being imprisoned in an undemocratic regime for holding that belief. Would you still attack them?

In her book, "The Friends of Voltaire," Evelyn Beatrice Hall wrote the phrase: "I don't agree with what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it."

Isn't that phrase part of what Americans continue to fight for?

It's time for campaigns to end the intimidation tactics just because they are so hell-bent on winning. Yes. Each side wants to their person to win. But do we do it in way where democracy dies?

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Spaghetti dinner supports historical society

CHARLEVOIX — The annual Charlevoix Historical Society's spaghetti dinner will be from 5-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Villager Pub, 427 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Spaghetti dinners with garlic bread are \$8.50. Additional menu items include a 2-piece whitefish basket for \$12.50 and a burrito for \$10.

Proceeds from all the meals and from the volunteered tips will go to the Charlevoix Historical Society. The funds from the past 18 seasons from this event have all gone to the Charlevoix Historical Society for general support of numerous society activities including restoration of the Depot, the historic photo digitization project, exhibits, programs, publications, Harsha House upkeep and more.

Villager Pub's patrons, owner Terry Left and the staff have helped raise \$37,000 in total over the years for the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful set for November

Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau announced the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful annual meeting for the public is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Weathered Restaurant.

Topics for discussion will include next year's petunia planting and weeding. The regular board meeting also will discuss how to better achieve the overall mission to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

Munson Wellness Workshop offers raw foods class

CHARLEVOIX — The Munson Charlevoix Wellness Workshop announced the Introduction to Raw Foods Class for 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at its 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix location.

The class will have a hands-on introduction to the benefits of a high-raw diet. Participants can prepare and eat a variety of healthy, flavorful raw food dishes. They will also learn about the benefits of eating foods in their natural, most useful form. Attendees will leave with recipes and resources for a healthier lifestyle. The class is presented by Rachel Sytsma Reed. Reed will share her passion for eating foods in their natural and most useful forms as well as sharing her personal journey to healthier eating.

Class cost \$10 per person. To RSVP, call (231) 437-3482.

Students of the week:



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The Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for Oct. 10, seated between (left) school counselor Deb Devitt and (right) principal Lisa Meyer, are (from left) Jaalynn Wietrolik, Lucas Strahan, Austin Rows, Nevaeh Smith, Bree Shaw and Patrick McClure.



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Charlevoix Elementary Students of the Week for Oct. 17 are, (from left), Cameryn Russell, Megan Porath, Maecle Fuller, Greyson Werchok; and principal Lisa Meyer.

'Live from Charlevoix' debuts in November

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CHARLEVOIX — What started as a plan to bring people to Charlevoix year-round has now turned into a new performing arts venue in Charlevoix which will make its debut in November.

Live From Charlevoix is the brain child of co-chairman Tim Fore who also helped to start the new and growing Groundhog Shadowfest in Charlevoix.

"My plan was to continue to increase the number of visitors to Charlevoix during the winter and spring months," Fore said. "We have shopping, wonderful restaurants, and hotels all within walking distance of downtown and all of these businesses are open year-round."

Fore continued saying his focus has been creating an event that would bring people into the com-

LIVE FROM Charlevoix

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Live From Charlevoix is a new performing arts venue that will be making its debut in November at Charlevoix Cinema III.

munity during the colder months of the year to stay in the hotels, and shop and eat downtown.

"That is how Live From Charlevoix came about. Our goal is to make Charlevoix a year-round destination," Fore said.

Live From Charlevoix is a new performing arts venue that will make its debut on Saturday, Nov. 12 at

the Charlevoix Cinema.

This new venue is a nonprofit organization whose focus is to promote the Charlevoix area and its local businesses through a variety of performances.

Fore explains that they partnered with Cinema Cinema III in Charlevoix and will be using one of the theaters once a month for the performances.

"We partnered with them and they have been great with letting us use one of their theaters once a month for the performances. There will also be a full cash bar and complimentary appetizers for each performance that the theater is letting us do," he said.

The inaugural Live From Charlevoix show will take place at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12 and will feature comedians Ken Scott, Dustin Cole, and headliner Jason Douglas.

Future performances will feature bands, comedians, and more. If anyone is interested in participating in a Live From Charlevoix performance, call (231) 622-3191.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.livefromcharlevoix.com.

Follow Sean Miller on Twitter at @seanmillerpr.

Friends of the Library celebrate



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Helping celebrate National Friends of Library Week at the Charlevoix Public Library's recent open house are Friends of the Library members (from left) Chris Bray, Pauline McDermott, Amy Lalewicz, Linda Adams, library director, Mary Ann Chew, Peggy Gallinat and Linda Moore.

Conservation District's annual meeting announced

CHARLEVOIX — The 2016 Charlevoix Conservation District's annual meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Boyne City Administration Building, also known as the old middle school.

This year's guest speaker is local farmer, Dave Skornia, of Lakeside Farms in Boyne City. Skornia is a four-time Michigan Agriculture and Environmental Assurance Program verified farmer and the

135-year-old farm that has been in his family supports the Skornia family.

They are the fourth and fifth generation on the 200-acre farm. In addition to raising 30 head of direct marketed Holstein beef each year, Skornia has been a licensed building contractor for 30 years. As the annual meeting speaker, Skornia will share more about his farm and its history, including current biological and conser-

vation practices, how being a Michigan Agriculture and Environmental Assurance Program verified farmer influenced his farming for the better, and innovative ideas the family has implemented, such as hoop houses, for profit in the Northern Michigan region.

Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. with guest speaker presentation beginning at 7:15 p.m., and door prizes from local businesses. This year a weather-proof jacket

with the district logo will be available for a donation. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$10 per person. Reservations are required, as space is limited. For tickets and information, call (231) 582-6193.

The Charlevoix Conservation District is the point of contact for natural resource management in Charlevoix County. For more than 60 years, the district has worked to pro-

tect, promote and enhance natural resource conservation in Charlevoix County through partnerships, community outreach and landowner support.

For more information, visit www.charlevoixcd.org, or call (231) 582-6193. The district office is located at 303 North St., in Boyne City, office hours are from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each Monday through Friday. All district meetings are open to the public.

Rubber Ducks make a splash for Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan's Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop recently completed their annual fundraiser, the Ducky Derby, in which 140 rubber ducks floated down a stretch of the Jordan River at the Sportsman Park docks.

Proceeds from the event will be used toward its upcoming building project at the VFW building located on M-32. It offered a more cost effective way to get the space Crossroads needed to accomplish their mission.

The addition of 7,200 square feet to the existing 3,200 square feet will enable the resale shop to have furniture and off-season storage under one roof as these items are currently kept in donated space at the Family Fare Plaza. It will allow for additional sorting and resale space as well as more storage space for Care and Share and a waiting room inside for their clients.

Crossroads is also planning to provide space for those in need of financial assistance. This service is currently being handled through the East Jordan Ministerial Association at the Lighthouse Missionary Church.

The Crossroads mission is to meet the needs of families in the East Jordan community by providing clothing, food, and financial resources; their vision is that all families in the community will be able to meet their basic living needs. Their goal to have a "one-stop shopping" experience is becoming real to the Christian-based organization.

For more information or to make a donation, call (231) 536-7606 or mail a check to P.O. Box 937, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Community connection dance to celebrate special needs kids

CHARLEVOIX — A celebration and dance will be hosted to connect Charlevoix area volunteers and other organizations with those youth of special needs. The event is scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Center Point Gymnasium, 5291 M-66 North, Charlevoix.

The celebration is meant to introduce special needs young people to pre- and teen volunteers, school service clubs, youth groups and other organizations. There will be game tables, appetizers and a local DJ spinning tunes for the evening.

For more information, or to RSVP, email TJBOW73@gmail.com.

Literacy Corps training scheduled for October

PETOSKEY - Training for Char-Em United Way's Literacy Corps will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, at the American Red Cross building, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

Literacy Corps volunteers work with children and youth in a variety of settings in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. United Way is seeking additional volunteers this year and encourages the public to attend this training. The training will provide Literacy Corps members and other youth volunteers with valuable resources as they work with young children. This training will be hosted by Char-Em United Way's education staff and the training will be conducted by specialists from Char-Em Intermediate School District.

The Literacy Corps is part of Char-Em United Way's education initiative "United We Read" dedicated to recruiting 150 volunteers to read to, tutor and mentor students in schools, libraries, day cares and other youth-serving agencies. Anyone interested in helping young children grow

their ability to read and improve their chances of academic success is welcome to attend.

"We are very excited to get this program under way and implemented in the community," said Becca Marcott, AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer. "The Literacy Corps will help to impact the lives of many children in a positive way, which will help them prepare for their future. Our dedicated volunteers are very excited to be able to help shape the future of their community by spending time in schools, libraries, day cares and other youth-serving agencies."

People who are already volunteering with youth and those who wish to be matched with a volunteer opportunity are encouraged to attend the training. Anyone interested in joining the Char-Em United Way Literacy Corps should contact Marcott or Brook Granowicz at vista@char-emunitedway.org or call the United Way office at (231) 487-1006.

For more information, visit the website at www.char-emunitedway.org/education.



Right after the beginning of the new century, the Charlevoix Area Garden Club got the idea of perhaps undertaking a huge project that would transform the lawn of the train depot on Depot Beach into an historic heritage garden. After two years of discussion, in 2003 club members finalized their intentions and approached the Charlevoix Historical Society, which owns the Depot, about the possibility. The large open lawn, which had long been largely unused, had begun to fray around the edges and needed a lot of tender loving care. The Society enthusiastically agreed with the proposal, and the Garden Club went to work. Over the next few years, countless volunteer hours saw the laying out of a series of four "rooms" from north to south. Every square inch in



LOOKING BACK...

each "room" was meticulously planned. Included were brick areas, sections with historic cuttings from plants found in the Charlevoix region, shrubs, benches, clipped hedges, tall metal fencing from the exclusive Colonial Club gambling and dining establishment that had once stood on Meech Street, and a pergola at

the far end. Every preliminary sketch for the pergola didn't seem right, until one glance at the Depot porticos design made everything fall into place. The rounded ends of the pergola's cross beams above the pillars echo the rounding of the porticos' horizontal beams, relating the two structures across the open space. The pergola photo was taken just before the finishing touches were applied—a huge vase on a pedestal in the middle with flanking teak benches. At the height of the summer, when everything is in bloom, the Depot Heritage Garden is one of the most beautiful, peaceful places in Charlevoix. The Garden and the Depot are available for weddings, receptions, dinners, and parties. For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ryan Jordan Klomp, 21, of Ellsworth; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with 25 days credit and 340 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Jamie K. Kelly, 19, of Petoskey; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 364 days held in abeyance; two months probation; pay \$975 in fines and costs

— Eric Charles Moran, 20, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol, third or subsequent offense; serve 90 days in jail with 57 days credit and 33 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Wayne Russell Eubanks, 45, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit; five days community service in lieu of five days in jail and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation and pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Tiffany Amber Sweet, 20, of Charlevoix; embezzlement, less than \$200, serve 93 days in jail with one days credit and 86 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$991 in fines and costs

— Kelly Ann Woodard, 45, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated; second, offense; serve 365 days in jail with three days credit; 30 days community service in lieu of 30 days in jail, and 312 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; and pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Joshua Richard Miller, 38, of Charlevoix; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit; five days of community service in lieu of five days jail time and 359 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,035 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Townhouse Bar of Charlevoix LLC, 231 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Steve Rossi

M&M Maintenance, 9720 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix; by Michael Manross

D&M Management Services, 25601 Lake Drive, Beaver Island; by Diane McDonough, P.O. Box 316, Beaver Island

Lusher Law, P.O. Box 1153, Boyne City; by Wanda Sue Lusher, 5650 Bergman Road, East Jordan

Heavenly Household Services, 32 Manning Drive, East

Jordan; by Megan Mosley

Jeni Willingham-Private Chef & Catering, 428 Griffin Road, East Jordan; by Jenifer Willingham

RDL Maintenance, 3445 Jaquay Road, Boyne City; by Ryan Lucas

Wanderlust Studios, 00014 M-75 N. Boyne City; by Heather Denison and Joel Denison

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Timothy Jane Stephenson, 47, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana, second offense; serve 120 days in

jail with two days credit; 12 months probation; pay \$958 in fines and costs

— Karl Matthew Liverance, 26, of Grasse Pointe Park; possession of controlled substance, narcotic less than 25 grams; serve 240 days in jail with 61 days credit; 24 months probation; pay \$958 in fines and costs

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Benjamin Neil Stutzman, 41, of Boyne City and Shauna Mae Stutzman 26, of Boyne City

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<p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT MOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday • Family Night Pastor: David Belting 547-4121</p>
<p>BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p>	<p>JESUS IS LORD CHURCH CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship Service 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p>
<p>BUCKLE BAPTIST CHURCH 8585 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4380</p>	<p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</p>
<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654</p>	<p>GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALITY CHURCH 8744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Coie Allen 347-3999</p>
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<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p>	<p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 2827 W. MURLETT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875</p>	<p>SE. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1082 BRIDGE STREET Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Admitted Community Services Tue. 10-2pm Pastor: James Sliger 231-387-4651</p>
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Lake added most of the work will be achieved while maintaining two-way vehicle traffic on the bridge, shifting traffic to each side as work progresses.

"We understand this is a critical link in the community, which is why we're making these repairs to make sure the bridge operates as reliably as possible," Lake said. "We've done our best to work with the community to minimize the disruption these necessary detours will create."

The annual navigational closure for the Pine River is Dec. 20 to March 31, and Lake said the project was scheduled to largely coincide with that schedule.

Some of the work cannot be done with the bridge in the closed position, and the bridge will need to be locked in the up/open position for 6-hour periods for painting and repair work for 12 consecutive nights in April.

"Based on input received during a public meeting last November with residents, business owners, hospitals, emergency personnel and city representatives, we determined that scheduling these closures for 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. would be the least disruptive," Lake said.

The April closures will require a 67-mile detour on M-66, M-32, U.S. 131 and U.S. 31.

"Locals are certainly aware of the other shorter routes," Lake said. "But

we are required to post an official detour using state highways. We know this represents a significant detour, which is why these closures are being scheduled overnight and at this time of year to minimize their impact."

Lake said emergency services personnel are working together to plan for emergency situations that may occur during the closures.

Charlevoix Township fire chief Dan Thorp said in talking with city officials about the closures, he offered stationing five firefighters at a hotel coinciding with those 12 nights.

"Anything on the north side, we're planning to house five people on that side," Thorp said. "The city won't have to worry about putting more people there and we'll take care of the north side."

Thorp also said a fire station is available on the south side and a set of jaws Of Life also will be available on the north side. He's also offered housing an ambulance at the North Township Fire Station as well.

"All the township and the city will be covered," Thorp said. "We've already talked with the East Jordan Fire Department in case of a structure fire and they would come for assistance on the north side. We talked with the Boyne City Fire Department and Resort Bear Creek Fire Department as well."

"I've done most of my homework on it and we have a plan," he added.

Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix city manager, said between December and April things will be "business as usual."

"April is the time we're focusing on," Heydlauff said. "We've had some conversations with Charlevoix Township and we have a good open dialog that goes along there."

Heydlauff said the biggest point of emphasis from his standpoint is traffic will not come to a halt in December.

"That's not true at all," Heydlauff said.

The bridge work also could affect the annual bridge drop, as Heydlauff said the tentative plan is to have a fake bridge drop in its place.

According to MDOT, the bridge — which was built in 1949 — carries an annual daily traffic of 13,275 vehicles. It is one of 12 moveable bridges on the state highway system in Michigan.

"We rehabilitate each about once every 12 years to keep them operating properly," Lake said. "This bridge had its deck replaced and was painted in 1993, and had electrical and mechanical repairs made in 1996."

Lake said MDOT expects to have lane closures with flag control for four nights in May for the bridge approach work. All work is to be done by May 25, 2017, before the Memorial Day holiday.

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New leader joins Manna

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Kim Baker, a longtime nonprofit professional who has worked for the American Red Cross and Detroit Institute of Arts, will serve as the new executive director of Manna Food Project.

Baker began his new position on Monday, Oct. 17. He replaces Deb No-blett, Manna's previous executive director who announced her retirement in August.

"Of the more than 40 candidates who applied, a short list was selected for the interview process. Among those, Kim stood out as bringing a rare combination of nonprofit and business experience along with a wide range of skills, including fund development, board and community engagement, and a passion for Manna's mission 'to feed the hungry throughout the North,'" said Tim Dykstra, president of the board of directors for Manna Food Project.

Baker has spent his career in nonprofit work, including four years with the American Red Cross in Southeast and Northern Michigan and ten years at



Baker

the Detroit Institute of Arts, overseeing membership, individual and corporate giving, and special campaigns. He is also an avid sailor and downhill skier.

Baker is happy to be back in northwest Michigan, where he spent much of his childhood.

"My family has strong ties to this area. My grandfather was the business manager of the Boyne City railroad in the 1920s, and my 95-year-old father attended a one-room schoolhouse in Boyne. Like many, we vacationed here throughout the years. I owe so much to Northern Michigan — it helped shape my life and has always felt like home," Baker said.

"My heart goes out to people in our area who struggle to put food on the table. Often, hard-working families are forced to choose between paying

their utility bills or buying nutritious food for their children. It will be part of my job to tell this story. Together, we can help those in crisis and drive hunger out of Northern Michigan."

Originally from Grand Rapids, Baker holds a bachelor's degree in history from Hope College and a Master of Divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary, both in Holland. Baker spent the early part of his career in leadership positions with the Reformed Church in America, including communications, publishing, marketing and distribution.

Manna Food Project was founded in 1987 and currently assists in the distribution of 1.7 million pounds of food product annually. Food is then available to over 44,000 families in need in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties through 37 partner agencies. Manna also distributes nearly 2,000 backpacks containing nutritious items to help carry at-risk elementary school students through each weekend of the academic year.

For more information, visit Manna Food Project at mannafoodproject.org.

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velopment. "I don't see the motivation to pass this," Bryan said. "We've heard rumors of development, but nobody is going to build on that property. City residents would never allow it."

But Campbell says the amendment vote is about protecting Charlevoix's prized parks for generations to come.

"We are letting the people decide the future of Mount McSaubia and Lake Michigan Beach," he said. "The easement question gives the people of this community an opportunity to vote if they want the parks to remain in their natural state for generations to come."

"The voters of this city will give our elected body direction over our parks by making this charter amendment," Campbell added.

Bryan acknowledged the charter could use some work to keep the parks more protected, but believes this can be handled by city officials.

"We can protect the parks ourselves through our own charter amendment," Bryan said. "We can handle this at a local level. We do not need a third party making decisions for us about park recreation."

According to paperwork provided by the easement committee, the purposes of this easement are to protect the property's public recreation, natural resource and watershed values; to maintain and enhance biodiversity; to retain quality habitat for native plant and animals, and to maintain and enhance the natural features of the properties.

Little Traverse Conservancy executive director Tom Bailey understood the concerns of current park recreation, saying the conservancy is only about protecting the current natural state of the two parks.

"Our attitude toward this is to make sure the city maintains the ability to make decisions regarding recreation in the parks," Bailey said. "We do not want to get



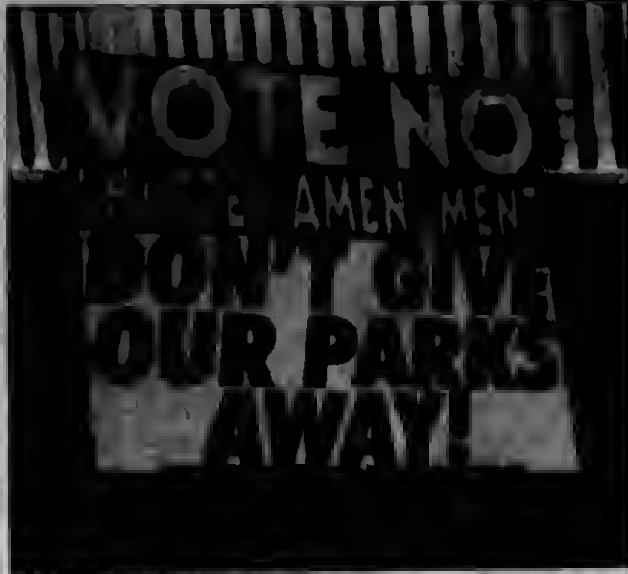
Charlevoix city voters will decide on Nov. 8, whether to adopt the measure to place Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park under a conservation easement. Supporters of the easement want to assure the property will be perpetually preserved in its predominately natural, scenic, forested, and open space condition. But detractors say the amendment gives too much control to of the city parks away to third-party oversight.

into specific uses of the land. The conservancy would make sure the waterfront, dunes and land are protected."

Doug LaBelle, who is supporting Bryan and the vote no initiative, said he has faith in elected officials to make the right choice for the parks. LaBelle also voiced his concerns about restrictions on the property and the

fact the Little Traverse Conservancy has not entered into an agreement similar to the proposal on the ballot with other municipalities.

"No municipality has ever turned over an asset like our parks to some third party group to manage," LaBelle said. "That is a red flag to me. We do not need to place restrictions park property."



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LaBelle also said adding restrictions to any property reduces the value of the land.

"These are city parks and placing more restrictions on these assets is not necessary," he

said. "Placing restricted use on the property devalues it."

For more information about the vote, call John Campbell at (231) 547-4429 or Greg Bryan at (231) 499-7608.

CANDIDATES

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the issues and help move Charlevoix forward.

He said he is running because the constituents of Charlevoix's 1st Ward are not accurately being represented on city council.

"Since January the current council persons had to recuse themselves from voting 15 times due to various conflicts of interests," Bergmann said. "I do not have interests that would cause me to not vote on an agenda item. I will take a common sense approach set forth by our city charter to be a strong voice for every resident in our ward on every agenda item."

Janet Kalbfell said she has been in the Charlevoix area for 24 years with a strong community engagement that makes her knowledgeable

to represent the 1st Ward.

"My only desire is to see Charlevoix thrive and move forward," Kalbfell said. "I am very open-minded, which means I welcome all residents' suggestions and opinions young and old. I am up to date on all issues and can hit the ground running."

Tom Oleksy said he would govern as a concerned citizen and lifelong Charlevoix resident, homeowner and community member. He said he would be open to residents' ideas and participation in city government, if elected to Charlevoix's 2nd Ward.

"It would be an honor to serve on council and be a voice for all of you in Charlevoix," Oleksy said. "Our biggest challenge would be good jobs to raise a family with in our community. We should look at having an advocate

to recruit and help guide the council to solve these issues of jobs and more housing for the worker in our community."

Bill Supernaw said he is running for reelection because he would like to continue to move forward on what he has learned during his first term.

"There has been a lot of turnover of council members in the 2nd Ward and I would like to change that," Supernaw said.

The forum also served as an opportunity for mayoral candidates Shirley Gibson and Luther Kurtz to share their platforms and speak with voters about the issues facing this city.

"I want to be mayor because I want to continue the progress we are making," Kurtz said. "I would like to work on promoting year-round jobs, building a community young people

want to raise their families in, and improve the downtown vibrancy for visitors and locals."

Gibson is no stranger to local politics. She has had the honor to serve with three previous mayors and has served multiple terms on Charlevoix City Council since 2001.

"Charlevoix is a beautiful place and as mayor I will support any and all efforts to make Charlevoix an even better place for all," Gibson said. "I will lead an honest council and promote business in our town."

To hear each candidate speak, view the forum video on the Charlevoix Courier Facebook page.

GYM

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numbers to be higher than planned," Snyder said. "It seems like we're right on track to do all our (2015) bond projects and if we were to spend (\$3.3 million), we'd have that extra space."

"I don't think of this as an auxiliary gym," Snyder said. "This is another gym. We need to have bleachers and need to have parents in there. The crosscourt will also make it so much more useable."

Kirinovic suggested the board get out of the plans what they need from a practicality and needs standpoint.

"I think it's important we don't sell ourselves short," Kirinovic said. "This is a facility that's going to be there for many, many years, many decades and I think we need to consider what we want to do within that space."

Kirinovic suggested the board take a \$3.3 million concept, let Kendra come up with drawings and then the board bid.

"It might come back at 3.1 or 3.5," Kirinovic said. "What we do at this point is we have a decision to make if we want to accept that or realize we can't do that and start over."

Also at Monday's meeting, the board heard public comments regarding a possible athletic cooperative agreement with St. Mary School for seventh-grade sports in which the board received a petition this week with several community members supporting the co-op.

"I have not received a request from a board

member to put this on the agenda for a vote," Joseph said. "We all have received the information about how to forge a cooperative and will further discuss the matter."

Jean Musilek mentioned there are six students currently at St. Mary who are missing out on an opportunity to learn team sports, who are missing out on the benefit of regular exercise and who are not able for the first time this year to play on a team they've been playing on most their lives.

"It's six kids who will not be able to forge bonds with their future classmates," Musilek said. "Six kids who are not able to learn a new sport like volleyball which I know has been very popular, six kids who will not be able to improve on a sport they've been playing for a long time."

"With only six kids at St. Mary, it's not not feasible to support their own sports team," Musilek added. "The MHSAA says we can play, we just need a school to cooperate with us."

St. Mary principal Kathleen Dvoracek supported Musilek's statements to the board and said the athletic cooperative is not about just six kids, it's about St. Mary's future students who'll soon be seventh-graders.

"I think it will be good for our schools," Dvoracek said.

Joe Solomon and John Parish also spoke of their support in the athletic partnership between St. Mary and Charlevoix Middle School.

"Not being able to participate in seventh-grade sports makes it harder for

students to transition to public school," Parish said. "Sports is a great chance and opportunity to bond and make special relationships that might last through high school and beyond. Denying the kids the opportunity is hurting the kids."

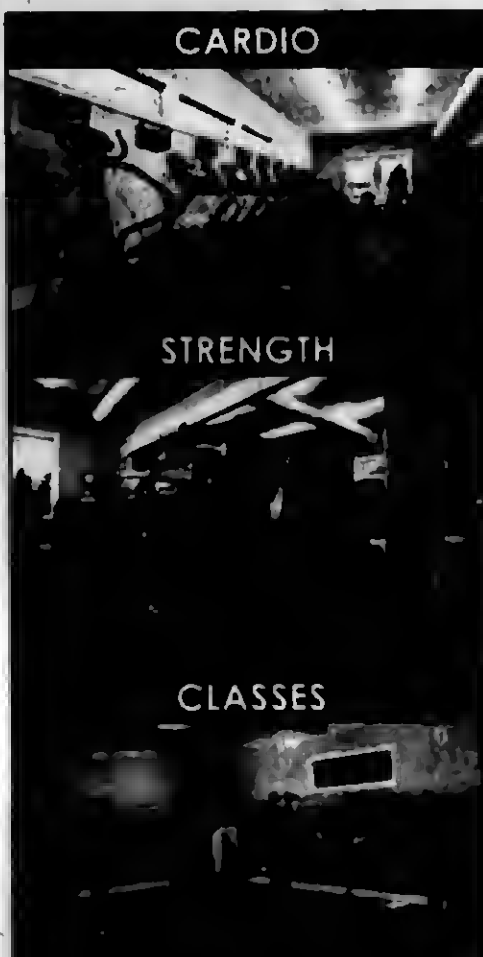
Also Monday, the Charlevoix Elementary School was awarded the MI HEARTSafe School designation which recognizes schools that are prepared to respond to cardiac emergencies.

The award — which was presented to CES principal Lisa Meyer and Kristie Fichtner, RN, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and school nurse for Charlevoix Public Schools — is given out to 105 schools in Michigan through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Education, American Heart Association, Michigan High School Athletic Association and Michigan Alliance for Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death of the Young. Between 2003 and 2012 in Michigan, there were 2,590 young individuals between 1 and 39 years of age who died of sudden cardiac death. Of those, 214 were between 5 and 19.

"Two of those were in my community," said Dr. Lynn Blennick, who presented the award Monday. "It's a devastating, devastating situation. Of the 105 schools in the state that are MI HEARTSafe certified, Charlevoix now has two."

The Charlevoix Elementary School accreditation with MI HEARTSafe runs through 2018.

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Charlevoix's Caleb Hart (66) and Cam Alden (20) open a hole for tailback Maicom Williams (11) during Friday's 28-0 loss to Frankfort. JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Rayder miscues too much to overcome in 28-0 loss to Frankfort

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CHARLEVOIX — Beating a 7-0, state-ranked team expecting to make a deep playoff run was never going to be an easy task for the Charlevoix football team. To have a chance of pulling off the upset against Frankfort on Friday, the Rayders needed an elite effort and a mistake-free ballgame.

Unfortunately, Charlevoix only got one of those two things in a 28-0 loss to the visiting Panthers, as four turnovers and several penalties meant that the Rayders' hard work went for naught. "We talk about it all the time, that to beat elite teams, teams the caliber of a Frankfort, you can't hurt yourself," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "Tonight, we just had a few too many mistakes and

being a great team, Frankfort took advantage. "I'm proud of my team's effort; they came out and fought to the final whistle, but we just turned the ball over too much." Charlevoix moved the ball well at points, twice driving inside the Frankfort 30 before coming up short of the end zone on downs. But offensively the Rayders never found a consistent

rhythm or the big plays it needed against a tough Frankfort defense, and the turnovers made a difficult task even harder. Charlevoix lost three fumbles, and also threw an interception that was returned by Daymian Tabbert for a Frankfort touchdown in the second quarter that turned a 14-0 game into a runaway victory.

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Charlevoix grad makes the grade

Hybl earns national award for academic, athletic efforts

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ADRIAN — Kaitie Hybl has balanced work in the classroom with time on the softball field at Siena Heights, and her efforts are being noticed.

The 2013 Charlevoix High School graduate was named a National Fast Pitch Coaches Association All-American Scholar Athlete award, given to players who were significant team members and held a grade point average above 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Hybl fit both of those requirements.

"I guess it's a pretty big award," Hybl said. "I wasn't even aware I was in the running for it, to be honest."

Hybl credits her parents, Robert and Molly Hybl, who have supported her along her academic and athletic journey. The outfielder/catcher commuted from Central Lake to Charlevoix for her four years of high school.



Hybl

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Charlevoix senior Becca Moon digs out a ball during the Rayders' match against visiting T.C. St. Francis on Tuesday.

Rayders give LMC champ T.C. St. Francis tough fight on senior night

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix volleyball team couldn't bring down Class C power Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday.

But, with several seniors playing their final home game on Tuesday, the Rayders gave it their best effort, pushing the powerful Glads to four sets and almost forcing a fifth set in a 22-25, 25-

16, 14-25, 26-28 loss. With the Glads leading 27-26 in the fourth set, Elise Stuck and Ellie Louiselle laid down a huge block that fell just out of bounds, giving St. Francis the win but coming within inches of resetting the score. "The girls were geared up for a big night with it being senior night and, having seven really awesome seniors, to celebrate their game and fight in every game they

played," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "It was an exciting match and well played by both teams."

"It was also very encouraging to see great play by the Rayder girls."

Stuck was a catalyst offensively for Charlevoix all night, finishing with 19 kills, four blocks and 16 digs, and versatile front-row players Kenzy O'Leary and Becca Moon also

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Bollini wins title, Rayders runner-up at LMC Championships

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BOYNE FALLS — Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini was sixth in the Lake Michigan Conference last season, behind three returning Traverse City St. Francis runners who were considered the top challengers for this year's girls title.

That fact didn't deter Bollini at all in the Lake Michigan Conference Championships on Tuesday, hosted by Boyne Mountain, as the Rayder junior beat Katelyn Duffing and Emmalyne and Joyana Tarsa of St. Francis to deny all three the conference crown and claim the title for herself.

Bollini was the only female to break 20 minutes on the difficult course, winning in 19:42.5 and beating Duffing by 18 seconds.

"We knew coming in that it was going to be a real challenge for Michelle given the times Katelyn Duffing and the Tarsa sisters have run, but I'm not surprised," Drenth said. "We've felt all along that she belongs up there with those girls, and that she's capable of running on that elite level and doing well thanks to her work ethic."

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER
Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini hits the home stretch in the lead during Tuesday's LMC Championships at Boyne Mountain.



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for the Panthers.

It's the second straight year Frankfort has shut out Charlevoix, and Bindi gave credit to the Panthers for a strong performance.

"On one of the fumbles, (tailback) Malcom (Williams) was carrying the ball high and tight with both hands, fighting for extra yardage like we teach these kids to do, and just had the ball knocked out," Bindi said. "Then, on the interception, (quarterback) Brad (Klinger) made a good read and just got hit from behind as he threw so the pass was off-target."

"When a player misses an assignment or doesn't do what he's supposed to, I'll be mad about it, but when they're doing what we ask of them and it doesn't work out, you just have to give credit to the other team and move on."

Defensively the Rayders put on a solid performance, forcing multiple stops inside the red zone and holding a potent Frankfort attack to three touchdowns.

Charlevoix got strong play up front from its defensive linemen at the point of attack, collapsing holes and forcing Frankfort to bounce several runs outside instead of up the middle as intended.

The Panthers were able to adjust to exploit that aggression in the run game, hitting the Rayders with star tailback Griffin Kelly on counters that went for 65 and 85-yard touchdowns.

Charlevoix also struggled with penalties at times, including two personal fouls on another Frankfort scoring drive that ended in a third touchdown for Kelly from

three yards out.

"I thought we did a good job overall up front, and won a few battles," Bindi said. "Credit again to Frankfort, they saw our guys were pursuing aggressively upfield and were able catch us out of position on a couple of counters that led to long scores."

"The effort is great but staying disciplined on every play, not over-pursuing and being ready for plays like that is something we're going to have to continue to work on and get better at."

Klinger led the Rayders in rushing with 92 yards on 16 carries, Jared McLean added 55 yards on eight carries, and Colin Smith added a 16 yard reception in the passing game.

Oliver DeYoung intercepted a pass to lead Charlevoix defensively, Malcom Williams and Colin Davis each chipped in seven tackles, and Klinger and McLean each added six.

The loss is a tough one for Charlevoix (6-2, 2-2 NMFL Leaders), as the Rayders had a shot at a share of its first conference crown since 2000 with a victory over the Panthers.

That said, Charlevoix still has plenty to play for next week when it hosts Mesick for senior night, having already qualified for the MHSAA playoffs and with challenging opponents waiting in the weeks to come.

"Trust me, as disappointed as this team is about tonight, we've got great senior leadership and this squad will be ready to answer the bell next week," Bindi said.

"We've got to be ready to take the energy we played with tonight and practice with that same intensity starting on Monday."

"If we do that, we're going to be fine."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Ray Cunningham (79) and Caleb Hart (66) stop Frankfort's Griffin Kelly short of the goal line during Friday's 28-0 loss to the visiting Panthers.



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Charlevoix's Brad Klinger (2) looks to turn the corner on a carry during Friday's 28-0 loss to visiting Frankfort.

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Rayders build experience in first girls golf state final appearance

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EAST LANSING — Charlevoix's girls golf team made its first appearance on the state meet stage last Friday and Saturday, competing in the Division 4 final at Forest Akers West Golf Club in East Lansing.

Rayder coach Jennifer Sell's number one goal was to make sure that appearance will be the first of many.

The third-year program took 17th overall in the tournament with rounds of 426 and 444 for a total of 870, with Sell bringing all seven of her varsity golfers and looking to get her young team as much experience competing at a championship level as possible.

"We made sure everyone got a chance to play, which meant rotating in two new golfers for the second day," Sell said. "With only one senior, we're a young team, so we wanted to make sure all of our players got to experience the atmosphere and the pressure of playing in a big event like this."

"Hopefully, next year we'll be able to draw on that experience to get back to the state



Charlevoix's Emily Sabsook led the Rayders in her final outing as the team competed in the Division 4 girls golf state final over the weekend at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

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finals and do even better."

That lone senior, Emily Sabsook, led the Rayders in her final outing, shooting 94 and 103 for a two-day score of 197, and junior Abbey

Scholten was close behind with a 105-108-213.

Rylynn Sladek shot a 108-114-222 for the Rayders as well, while Annie Joy shot a 119 and Olivia Jeakle a 121 on

the first day, and Jane Kelly shot a 119 and Maddie Lee a 120 on the second day.

"It was definitely a tough course, and we had to keep our drives very straight to

stay out of trouble, which was a challenge at times," Sell said. "Still, I'm very proud of our players for staying in the game mentally and competing throughout both days."

"We got a chance to play a practice round on Thursday, which really helped us figure out our club selection, and prepare us overall."

Sell said the atmosphere was intimidating for a first-time program, but that getting to play in it will be a big asset for Charlevoix moving forward.

"It's definitely not something we've experienced in any meet we've played before," Sell said. "The size of the crowds, the number of players and the level of play were all something new for us, as well as the pressure of competing for a state title."

"Getting a sense of what that's like and learning how to handle it, it can only be a positive for our players heading into next season."

Macomb Lutheran North took home the Division 4 state title, while Maple City Glen Lake's Nichole Cox shot a 150 to beat the field by four strokes and claim her third straight individual Division 4 state title.

Pop Warner Rayders defend home turf with Saturday sweep

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CHARLEVOIX — In their first appearances at Kipke Field this season, the Charlevoix Pop Warner football squads came away with big wins on Saturday.

The Rayder PeeWees picked up an 18-0 win over East Jordan Red, earning another shutout victory.

Braeden Greensky, Landon Swanson, Troy Nickel, George Sheets and John Paul Culver led a strong defensive effort for Charlevoix, while Culver, Avery Kita and AJ Spiegler each scored a touchdown for the Rayders in the victory.

The JV Rayders earned a 26-6

win over Bellaire behind four touchdowns of 40 yards or more offensively.

Dmitri Bell ran for touchdowns of 60 and 63 yards to lead Charlevoix, and John Sauer caught touchdown passes of 40 and 65 yards from quarterback Max Ostrum as well.

Bell, Max Dixon, Patrick Sterrett, William Kelly, Cole Diss and Isaac Moar all had strong days defensively to help the Rayders improve to 5-1 on the season.

Both squads will be back at Kipke Field this Saturday, with the PeeWee Rayders hosting East Jordan Black at 10 a.m. and the JV Rayders taking on East Jordan at 11:30 a.m.



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Charlevoix's Elise Stuck (18) booms a kick past the T.C. St. Francis defense during a match between the two teams on Tuesday in Charlevoix.

This Week in Rayder Sports

Friday, Oct. 21

FOOTBALL
Mesick at Charlevoix, 7 p.m.
SOCCER
Division 3 District Final at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27

VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids, 7 p.m.
JV VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28

FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Playoff 1st Round, TBA

Saturday, Oct. 29

CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at D3 Regional, Benzie Central, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22

CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Northern Michigan Championships, Gaylord, noon.
VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix at Leland Invite, 8:30 a.m.
MS CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at Northern Michigan Championships, Gaylord, 10 a.m.

RAYDERS

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Emma Wachler (11th, 21:26.0), Isabel Hess (12th, 21:26.5) and Megan Scholten (13th, 21:38.1) all earned all conference honorable mention honors as well for the Rayders, who finished behind T.C. St. Francis in the team standings but edged Harbor Springs, 57-65, for second place.

Emmaline Peterson took 20th (22:11.3), Kaitlin Schwenke took 3rd (22:30.9) and Hannah Solomon took 25th (22:58.7) to round out Charlevoix's top 7.

"We're in a very tough regional, with the two best teams in the state and a very strong Kingsley team," Drenth said. "It's probably going to come down to us and Kingsley again for the final spot, and I'm really happy with the way our squad is training and looking right now, so I think we'll be able to compete."

On the boys side, Harbor Springs held off hard-charging Charlevoix by nine points, 32-41, to bring home the crown, with the Rayders taking second.

Charlevoix put four of its

runners in the top 10, including a 2-3 finish from seniors Noah Carson (17:32.0) and Luke Buday (17:34.8) to earn all-conference honors, but it was a huge performance by freshman Ben Lentz that allowed the Rayders to challenge Harbor Springs for the title.

Lentz ran a lifetime best of 18:16 to finish ninth, one spot behind teammate and senior David Ritter (18:05.8), with both earning all-conference honorable mention honors.

"Ben's only a freshman, but he's just kept coming and coming throughout the year," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "To run a lifetime best on a course this tough is huge and it really changes what's possible for this team in the coming weeks."

Ben Peterson took 20th in 19:20.3, Josh Carlson finished 34th (20:01.2) and Braeden Richards took 38th (20:10) as well for the Rayders.

Charlevoix competes in the Northern Michigan Championships hosted by Gaylord this Saturday, and will travel to Benzie Central on Saturday, Oct. 29 for the regional meet looking to send both teams to the state finals for the second straight year.

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made their presence felt.

O'Leary finished with 11 kills, 14 assists and 19 digs, while Moon chipped in four kills, eight digs, 22 assists and

one block.

Beth Veenstra added seven kills, two aces, one block and eight digs for the Rayders, Elise Louiselle chipped in two kills, three blocks and four assists, and Nichole Hart added two kills, two digs and one block.

Ali Jarema and Julia Doskoch added 12 and nine digs, respectively, to lead the Charlevoix back row.

Charlevoix heads to Leland on Thursday for a tri against the Comets, a state-ranked team in Class D, and McBain for the Rayders' next outing.

HYBL

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and felt the 19-mile drive to Charlevoix was worth it, as the school provided a good educational foundation for her.

"It was irreplaceable," Hybl said. "I had teachers that really cared about what I was learning. I was able to take classes I wouldn't have been able to take in Central Lake. I was able to advance quickly and learn what I was capable of doing. I was tested and pushed further to further my education."

Hybl mentioned Charlevoix's teachers helped prepare her for college and the school helped her find colleges.

Before attending Siena Heights, Hybl attended Alma College before deciding to transfer to Siena Heights in fall 2015. Hybl felt Siena Heights would provide a better environment for her to one day pursue veterinary school and was cheaper.

She arrived in Adrian not knowing anybody, but quickly made her presence known in the classroom and on the field.

Hybl became the Saints' starting catcher. She started 22 of 24 games she played in and had seven hits for the season, including three

doubles. Siena Heights finished the season with a 28-24 record.

"We definitely made large leaps and strides to building the program to be better this coming year," Hybl said.

Hybl said there have been up-and-downs on her academic and athletic journey, but she said focusing on the good and having fun are key.

"When you're an athlete collegiately and you're a dedicated student at the same time, it's definitely difficult to manage time," Hybl said. "Time management has been my strength through college so really (it's about) balancing study time and time you can get to your professors and getting to classes and making yourself in the present as much as you can is really important to being successful at both ends of both spectrums."

Hybl has one more season with the Saints and will graduate in May with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. She has applied to veterinary school at Michigan State and Purdue, and will hear back from the two universities this December.

If Hybl is accepted into vet school, she plans to go through her four years there and do duty as a veterinarian in the Army. She sees herself as happy working as a veteri-

narian in the Army and wants to serve the country.

"I think it would be a very respectable and profound way to start my veterinary career," Hybl said.

Hybl's love for animals has always been apparent, as she has worked at the Charlevoix Veterinary Clinic for five years and interned at a Kentucky cat hospital and Root and Riddle Equine hospital.

"I've always had a passion for helping animals," Hybl said. "I've had pets my whole life and it's something I've been very passionate about."

Hybl believes the scholar-athlete award will help her resume for vet school and shows she is capable of handling two different aspects at once that occupy large amounts of time, and can be successful at both.

No matter what happens, Hybl will remember this award as a reminder that she is on the right track to chasing her dreams.

"I've work so hard these past four years of college that I'm finally reaching the end and I get this (award) that is a reminder (telling me), 'Hey, good job,'" she said. "You have handled both of these aspects of college well and here's a little piece of paper awarding you for it."

"It seems little but it is a lot."

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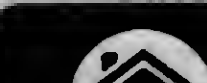
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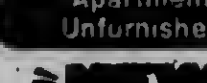
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2008 Polaris, FST, 4 stroke Turbo 128" track, very good shape, low miles. Can be seen at County Wide Service, Harbor Springs. \$3,800 (419) 680-6000

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2008 Honda CRV, AWD, black, tan cloth interior, moon roof, good condition, regular maintenance. 86,000 miles. \$10,800. (231) 373-8221

Budget
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2004 Land Rover Discovery HSE, 4 wheel drive, leather, 2 sun roofs, V8, automatic, no rust, grill guard, 5 new Nitto Terra Grappler tires. Gold with tan interior. \$7,995 (937) 371-8273

2004 Toyota Sequoia 4x4, V-8, 82,000 miles. Beige. One owner. Excellent condition. \$7,900. (989) 732-3441.

Budget
2005 Chevy Trailblazer LT, 4 door, 4x4, 8 cylinder auto, full power, tow package, moon roof, red/gray leather, 123,000 miles. \$7,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

Budget
2005 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4door, 4x4, 7 passenger, V6, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow, 148,000 miles. Gold, tan interior. \$4,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Chevrolet 2500 HD 4x4, 106,804 miles, red \$11,000. Call Mid American Inspection Service. M-F 8am-5pm (989) 732-8059

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Foreclosure

Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$536,294.26), which includes interest from November 1, 2011 at a rate of 7.995% plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Building (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 4th day of November, A.D., 2016 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property: Land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 1: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: 09/13/2016 William D. Schneider, Sheriff /s/ Christene M. Richter (P61525) Attorneys for Plaintiff

(L-9/16,9/23,9/30, 10/7,10/14,10/21)

Notice Of

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Colleen S. Knott, unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgages, dated September 18, 2012, and recorded on October 16, 2012 in Liber 1007 on Page 272, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four and 22/100 Dollars (\$77,844.22).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 4, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Being the same property more fully described in book/page or document number 408-376 and further described as City of Boyne City Millers Addition to Spring Harbor Lot 3 Blk G.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3278, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 30, 2016 For more information, please call:

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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond Leist, a married person, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgages, dated October 30, 2008 and recorded November 1, 2008 in Liber 772, Page 406, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$90,978.35), including interest at 2.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on NOVEMBER 18, 2016. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix

County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 15, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village (now City) of Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 14, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-012098
(L-10/14,10/21,10/28,11/04)

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Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI, 49009 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Richard L. Ernst and Angele M. Ernst, husband and wife, whose address is 00220 S. Ranney Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, as original Mortgagee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated September 15, 2008, and recorded on September 24, 2008 in Liber 0882 Page 0721, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated August 16, 2012 and recorded on August 27, 2012 in Liber 1001 Page 0916, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated November 6, 2014 and recorded on November 17, 2014 in Liber 1079 Page 968, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 62/100 DOLLARS (\$91,573.62). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 am on November 16, 2016. Said premises are situated in the South Arm Township, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL C: COMMENCING AT A T-IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION SOUTH 01 DEGREE 07' 41" EAST 1111.36 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF RANNEY ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREE 00' 34" EAST 33.02 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID ROAD, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" EAST 627.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 07' 41" EAST 208.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" WEST 627.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID ROAD LINE, THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" WEST 33.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will

be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 21, 2016 For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 16, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No.: MI 16 3281 (L-10/21,10/28,11/4,11/11)

Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 16-012374-DE

Estate of David Jeffrey Novotny, deceased

Date of birth: 11/08/1945 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, David Jeffrey Novotny, died 07/30/2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jeffrey J. Novotny, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 10/21/16 Christopher T. Turkelson P67602

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231-547-1111

Jeffrey J. Novotny 407 May Street Charlevoix, MI 49720

231-675-7783 (L-10/21)

Public Notices



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, October 17, 2016 7 p.m.

210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed accepting the 2015/2016 Financial Audit.

*Resolution passed creating a Commercial Redevelopment District.

*Motion passed approving the Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate Policy.

*Resolution passed approving a transfer liquor license for Townhouse Bar of Charlevoix, LLC.

*Motion passed awarding Bio-tech Agronomics the biosolids hauling contract.

*Motion passed approving the Administrative Assistant job description.

*Motion passed appointing Nelson Fletcher to the Planning Commission.

Council adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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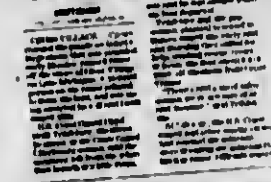


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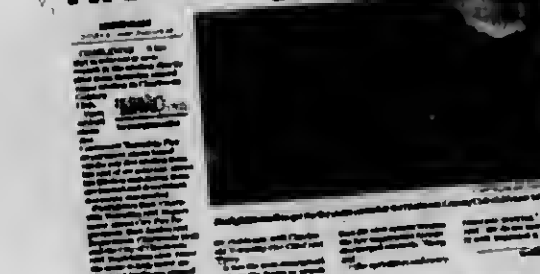


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CHARLEVOIX — The 63-year-old father of a man arrested on suspicion of drunken driving in Hayes Township earlier this month has been charged with intent to murder and resisting and obstructing police after authorities said he sped his truck toward deputies, nearly striking them as they took his son into custody.

On Tuesday, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Teigenhof authorized the

charges against Steve A. Martin, of Charlevoix.

According to an affidavit filed in the matter, at approximately 7:35 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, deputy Nathan Kaminski initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle being driven by Martin's son, Jared Matthew Martin, 32, of Charlevoix on See Road in Hayes Township. Deputy Genna Gauthier later showed up as a back-up officer on the traffic stop.

In the affidavit police said a 16-year-old friend of Jared Martin told officers that he had

been helping Jared get his car home because he had a flat tire.

According to the affidavit, the friend told police that when the deputy pulled Jared over, he parked about 50-75 feet away on the shoulder of the road and watched the traffic stop take place.

The witness told police that as the deputies were administering field sobriety tests and otherwise dealing with Jared, Steve Martin arrived at the scene in his truck, a 1998 Chevrolet, which he parked near the scene. According to the affidavit,

Jared became angry with the officers, resisted and struggled with Kaminski and Gauthier. Kaminski then used his Taser on Jared, at which time the witness reported that Steve Martin allegedly "floored it" in his truck, drove "really quick" and "almost hit the male officer."

Kaminski fired three times at the vehicle, striking Steve Martin, who stopped the vehicle immediately. According to the eyewitness, the officer fired "in self-defense."

Late Friday, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider

described Steve Martin's injuries as not life-threatening. Schneider has asked the Michigan State Police to investigate the case.

In the release, Teigenhof said Steve Martin was twice convicted previously of attempted resisting and obstructing police officers, both in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix.

Assault with intent to murder is a felony carrying a maximum penalty of life in prison. Assaulting, resisting and obstruct-

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Eric Leister named executive officer for home builders

BY NICOLE SEYMOUR

Special to the Charlevoix Courier

This past June, the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan welcomed Eric Leister to the organization. Leister comes to the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan with an educational degree and background in business management from North Central Michigan College, as well as experience working as director of guest services at Boyne Highlands and serving as an teacher with the Young Americans.

With a healthy background in both nonprofit and for-profit



Leister

businesses, Leister found his true calling in giving back to Northern Michigan through his time spent at Little Traverse Leadership.

"Within Little Traverse I got a healthy introduction into what Northern Michigan had to offer and from there knew I needed to make a move back to nonprofit work," Leister said.

Drawn in by working with northern businesses and what he calls seeing "the passion of others" during this time, Leister sought out his current position within the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan where he has found a home and role as executive officer.

Currently the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan includes builders, remodelers, tradesmen, suppliers and affiliated businesses in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Emmet counties. As part of Leister's duties, he oversees daily functions of the association and other subcommittees to help achieve the association's primary goal of building membership, promoting professional development, and offering regulatory and legislative support. Within this large facet of duties, Leister is continually looking to find ways to not only promote the area as a place

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BONJOUR



Lonnie Allen/Charlevoix Courier

That French Place owners Brien Freund and Emily Anderson are traveling to France for their honeymoon on Nov. 1. While in France they plan to take cooking classes and search out unique French foods to enhance their menu in Charlevoix.

'That French Place' owners head to France

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CHARLEVOIX — Brian Freund and Emily Anderson, owners of That French Place, are traveling to France to celebrate their marriage and to enhance the menu of their French café in Charlevoix.

The business will be closed from Oct. 25 to Nov. 19. They will leave for France on Nov. 1. They are calling it a working honeymoon. The newlyweds will be taking cooking classes in Paris and will visit different parts of the country to bring home some regional French favorites.

"Both Brian and I have

been to France separately before," Anderson said. "This time our intention is to try different regional (foods). What's special that I can bring back from this region that we hadn't had before? What is something amazing from this little bakery or restaurant off the beaten path that I can bring back to Charlevoix and share with everybody else."

That French Place style of cooking is inspired from the Brittany Region of France. The couple will spend five days in that region, five days in Paris and five days the Provence Region of France, Freund said.

"We will be immersing ourselves in the food during our stay," Freund. "We will get a good mix of food culture from northern France, central France and southern France. Hopefully we find something special we think our customers will love here."

Last winter Freund and Anderson began cooking dinners for people to pick up and take home. Customers pre-order each dinner and pick them up at a scheduled time for take-out. Freund said the idea of the dinners was to give customers a taste of their favorite French meals.

"When we first started do-

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School committee seeks input on facilities plan

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Schools superintendent Michael Ritter along with a 15-member facility study committee are seeking input from parents, community members and staff regarding the future of the school's three buildings.

Ritter updated the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education on Monday of the progress the facility study committee has made since forming the group in February.

"We held our first community forum on Oct. 5 and a second one on Oct. 12 and we had approximately 30 individuals," Ritter said. "I have to thank Ben Muladore for his leadership on

this, it's a real credit to the committee as a whole and their hard work, thoughtfulness, time and effort.

"Ben Muladore has been our spokesperson and he's been critical as a community member, business member and a young parent," Ritter added.

Ritter said now the committee is trying to seek out as much information as possible from the Charlevoix community and trying to get as many people as possible to fill out an online survey regarding the future of Charlevoix Elementary School, Round Lake Education Center and the Charlevoix Middle/High School.

The online survey may be accessed through the school's homepage at www.rayder.net or

at goo.gl/VWd62M.

"I'm sending out information to parents first and I've met with staff in regards to the four options that are proposed by our facilities study team," Ritter said.

Ritter said he also plans on providing the survey information to members of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Kiwanis and Elks Lodge for further input.

The first option of the Charlevoix Public Schools facility survey is a remodel of the existing Charlevoix Elementary School with a new gym addition. Total square footage of the project would be 81,983, which would include additional gym space, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) improvements to bathrooms and door hard-

ware, energy improvements to windows, doors, lighting and finishes and a new roof.

Option one would also replace the AHU (air handling unit) at the gym including ductwork, computer lab and media center; air conditioning at the entire building, kitchen ventilation system, mechanical controls and lighting fixture replacement.

The second option is an enhanced 88,195-square-foot remodel of the Round Lake Education Center to become an elementary school.

The remodel of Round Lake includes the utilization of the existing gym and the project could be completed while the existing elementary remains

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Local COLOR

Getting it right

The Charlevoix Courier always seeks to publish corrections and clarifications promptly after they come to our attention. We edit content in ways aimed at anticipating problem areas, reducing mistakes, and correcting them as quickly and transparently as we can. We provide timely response, clear corrections, and prominent acknowledgment that a mistake was made and addressed. If you see a error please email news@charlevoixcourier.com.

CHARLEVOIX — The Oct. 21, page one article quote from Charlevoix's 1st Ward candidate Bob Bergmann should read "Since January 2015 the current 1st Ward council persons had to recuse themselves from voting 15 times due to various conflicts of interests," Bergmann said. The Charlevoix Courier apologizes for any confusion the printed article may have caused.



COURTESY PHOTO

Honoring first responders

Approximately 50 people attended the special dinner at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix that honored local police, firefighters, sheriff employees and EMS personnel and their families. Christ Church parishioners prepared the meal and served the surprised and thankful first responders of Charlevoix. Pictured are the Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell, rector (from left); Brownie Flanders; Ann Puffpaff; Charlevoix Police and Fire Chief Gerard Deon and Sgt. Alex Sheets, of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.



COURTESY PHOTO

Top chili

Results are in from the 12th annual Charlevoix Chili Cook Off. Chef Eric Wiedermark from Scovia's took first place with his 3-bean chili. Organizers said, "We had such a great turn out that we ran out of chili."

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Downtown leaders hire firm to help with re-branding

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and Main Street Board of Directors agreed to partner with a5 Branding and Digital, Inc. as their branding/logo design consultant at Monday's meeting at city hall.

The board's branding/logo design sub-committee reviewed five proposals for branding and logo design work and recommended a proposal from a5 Branding & Digital of Chicago.

At Monday's meeting, John Harris, principal of a5, along with Fletcher Martin, creative director, delivered a presentation to the DDA/Main Street board of their work and services across the state of Michigan and Midwest.

Harris mentioned a5 is a branding and digital consultancy which tells client stories in a clear, concise, consistent and compelling manner to get results. They begin by listening, asking questions and understanding community and the competitive landscape.

After showing the DDA/Main Street board samples of various branding and identity work including those from Woodstock, Illinois and Downtown Oak Park (Illinois) and discussing the scope of the Charlevoix work, the board made a motion to proceed with the community branding/logo design process as outlined in a proposal for a fee not to exceed \$25,000.

Total fees and expenses for a5 including research, development, brand platform

concepts, logos, photography, implementation and evaluation is \$25,000. The branding and logo work is scheduled to be implemented by late February.

"I feel a5 is head and shoulders above the rest and I feel the rest of the committee feels that way and this would be a great stepping stone," Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff said. "We need to continue to keep pushing and to make sure people think Charlevoix is always a destination whether it's Apple Fest or anything else we do in the area."

"We need to keep pushing people here and this is part of that continued push that we need to keep having."

Also at Monday's meeting, the board recommended a proposition made by the economic restructuring committee

to the planning commission to investigate the possibility of temporary seasonal housing which would comport with zoning ordinances.

The item was an addition to the agenda and a request from the economic restructuring committee which was looking for support of the DDA/Main Street board.

"The issue of housing is certainly timely and critical here," DDA/Main Street board chairman Dan Barron said. "The economic restructuring committee has certainly recognized that and has had numerous discussions or potential initiatives to help address those issues."

"The restructuring committee appointed a sub-committee to bring in front of this board a proposal for support," Barron added. "What

they've requested was support of this board to make a proposition to the planning commission for their review and discussion to make sure it would comport with zoning ordinances. Potentially, it could fall with bed and breakfast provisions."

Luther Kurtz of the economic restructuring committee addressed the DDA/Main Street board and said an idea came up in which people who live in Charlevoix could potentially rent out a bedroom in their home.

"It would serve two purposes," Kurtz said. "One it would help people find housing when they come up for the summer and two, it would help some of our homeowners in the city. The goal is to be able to do that."

Heydlauff said a study

by the economic restructuring committee found there were more than 64 employees needed just on the Bridge Street corridor over the summer which were unfilled. A big challenge was finding housing for employees.

"This could help in a lot of ways," Heydlauff said. "It's not a silver bullet solution, but it's one opportunity that we have."

The DDA/Main Street board also were given an update of the summer concert series by Maureen Owens, approved the Live Life Local Work Plan and authorized \$3,000 for the project and approved a resolution of support for the construction of a non-motorized trail between Acme and Charlevoix.

Follow Steve Foley on Twitter @SteveFoley8.

The Gales of November series scheduled at Charlevoix Library

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announced the schedule for their fall lecture series focusing on Great Lakes Shipwrecks. The Gales of November programs will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Nov. 1. All programs will be hosted in the community room at the library.

On Nov. 1, two 30-minute programs will be featured. "Tragedy in the Straits: The 50th Anniversary of the Sinking of the Cedarville" leads the programs. On May 7, 1965, the Cedarville was approaching the Mackinac Bridge when out of the dense fog came the bow of the Norwegian freighter, Topdalsfjord. The Cedarville was struck midship. The ship's captain tried to make it to shore, but she rolled over and sank, taking 10 of her crew with her.

Along with underwater footage the program includes accounts of the Cedarville's sinking as told by the survivors and rescuer Peter Hahn of the German Freighter, Weissenburg



Names on the Nelson schooner.

and musical tribute by Dan Hall. The second program on Nov. 1, "Death and Destruction - Hurricane Hits the Great Lakes" will feature the Great Storm of 1913, with its hurricane force winds. It has been called the most destructive storm ever to strike the Great Lakes. In Lake Huron alone, eight large steel ships were lost with all hands during a 16-hour period.

Join the Out of the Blue Dive Team as they share the history of the storm and their video of many of her victims. The program highlights old historical photographs along with underwater foot-

age of many of these shipwrecks. Jim and Pat Strayer will present both programs.

Ric Mixer, will speak on the "Nordmeer: A Great Lakes Cleanup" on Nov. 8. The sinking of the Nordmeer resulted in a daring helicopter rescue by pilots from Detroit's air station. Mixer shares rare interviews with the pilot and footage from the 1966 storm that broke the vessel as it sat on a reef near Alpena. Includes rare footage of the officers from Nordmeer and salvage film of the fuel aboard.

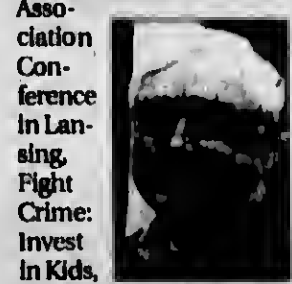
Bruce Lynn, executive director of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum will speak on

"Tragedy and Discovery off the Shipwreck Coast: The Wreck of the Schooner Nelson" on Tuesday, Nov. 15. The Nelson, a large three masted schooner built in 1866, went down during a northwest gale in May 1899, sinking the vessel over 200 feet to the bottom of Lake Superior. Only one of her crew of 10 survived, Captain Haganey who washed ashore clinging to debris. The wreck was discovered in 2014 by the Shipwreck Society.

For more information about the Shipwreck Series, call (231) 237-7340 or visit them online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Sheriff recognized for supporting kids

LANSING — During the Fall Michigan Sheriffs Association Conference in Lansing, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Michi-



Schneider

gan, honored Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider with a certificate of gratitude, recognizing his many years supporting kids in Michigan and in Charlevoix County.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan, celebrating 20 years in 2016, is a statewide crime prevention nonprofit organization. It is led by more than 500 of Michigan's best-known police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors and crime survivors.

The organization's director, Jerry Dash said, "Preventing crime at the front end is in each community's best interest and in the best interest of our children. On behalf of the entire membership, I am honored to present this Thank You certificate to Sheriff Schneider for his outstanding support and

"Sheriff Schneider's work has helped to set an agenda that is both tough and smart on crime."

Jerry Dash

leadership on behalf of kids and crime prevention."

Schneider has participated in meetings with lawmakers to tout the benefits of investing public dollars in proven programs to help kids succeed in school and beyond. Programs include high-quality preschool, voluntary home visiting, quality after-school programs, and child and family coaching that help kids get on track and stay on track to success and opportunity.

"Sheriff Schneider's work has helped to set an agenda that is both tough and smart on crime," Dash said. "By getting at the front-end through prevention programs, we can nip crime in the bud and reduce the negative consequences at the tail-end that usually result in shattered lives and high costs associated with incarceration."

on the RECORD

District court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Shane Earl Miller, 24, of Boyne City; larceny, less than \$200; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Gregory James Shifflett Jr., 20, of Petoskey; minor driving with any blood alcohol content; 10 days community service work; nine months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Jennifer Lee Beaudry, 41, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated,

second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for seven days served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 328 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$1,375 in fines and costs

— Benjamin Cyril Sobleski, 28, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs

— Anthony Francis Wilson, 25, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Bowdie Bedford Crumpler, 40, of East Jordan; third degree retail fraud; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Lynn Marie Anderson, 24, of East Jordan; third degree retail fraud; pay \$425 in fines and costs and \$45.84 in restitution

— Vicki Lynn Welch, 62, of Boyne City; public health code violation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Ronald Howard Katz, 56, of Boyne City; public health code violation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Michael James Beetham, 37, of Bay City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed names
The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
Play Outside, 25995 Pine St., Beaver Island;

by Rene Adrian-Rogers, 5248 Cedar Valley Road, Traverse City

Round Lake Handyman Services, E9075 Powell Lake Road, Wetmore; by Jordan Allan Farmer C.D.S. Consulting, 1145 Jefferson St., Boyne City; by Catherine Sommerfeldt

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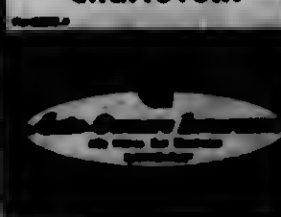
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Becoming a 'local'

As a family, we have been slowly becoming acclimated with the upper Michigan lifestyle, and even with a few years under our belts, we still have a ways to go before we can consider ourselves "locals."

It has been such a positive experience all around to live in Charlevoix. Our neighborhood has a very close knit feel — there is a lot of history to be learned from long-time residents. Everyone who has lived here for a chunk of time pretty much knows or knows of most everyone else. People sometimes talk about things to us as if we have the same awareness they do, but truthfully, we are still in the dark about that slice of Charlevoix life.

Directions in Northern Michigan can be a tricky thing. We do know that GPS is frequently incorrect here, and have been getting more familiar with street names as time has gone on. One thing that many people from the area do is to give directions using landmarks, not streets. Turn right at the yellow house with the big willow tree, and then look for the three big rocks behind the old middle school... something like that, which is great, but unfortunately, we are not altogether familiar with those specific landmarks as of yet, and I guess we need to get old fashioned street name directions until we are.

We are becoming increasingly aware of local activities and seasonal businesses that are die-hard traditions among residents of the area. The variety of festivals and all of the events they offer, we have been told, are must-do activities. Visiting the popular burger stand for lunch and soft serve sundaes is another activity residents have mentioned many times over the summer months, and I admit, we have not yet made it to

that establishment. I believe they may have already closed for the season, so this will have to top our list next year.

We truly appreciate all of the beautiful water and wilderness that surrounds us, and still get excited over the deer and turkey and other local critters we spot. I never want my kids to take any of the northern beauty for granted. Every drive along the bay, through downtown, past the rolling hills and now changing colors of the season, this is the part of local life we never want to lose its magic and awe.

We always want to hold on to the sensation we first felt when we drove along Lake Michigan, first walked along Round Lake, first searched the shores for Petoskey stones — that genuine admiration and delight for our new area. That is what we will hold on to — everything else will come with time, and we will come to know the people and places that make this area unique and home.

What, dear neighbors, are the things that are uniquely Northern Michigan to you? Share your thoughts with me on Facebook and Instagram.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard).



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LETTERS to the editor

Conservancy misconceptions

Editor:
Unfortunately, some recent misconceptions about the conservancy could have been cleared up had those against protecting our parks attended the informational meetings.

The Grand Traverse Conservancy does three things: restricts growth; creates parks and natural areas through fund acquisition; and raises funds to purchase land for natural reserves.

In addition, the Conservancy has programs for education and agriculture as well as encouraging the planting of native trees and shrubs. They also work to eliminate invasive species. Financial support comes from state and federal grants as well as contributions.

A simple majority vote by future city officials could change these lovely areas forever. The initial land bequest did not include using land for a water treatment plant, and

yet we have one. I urge you to vote in favor of the conservancy in order to protect these uniquely Charlevoix areas.

*Linda Foy
Charlevoix*

Voter intimidation in Charlevoix

Editor:
Voter intimidation is alive and well in Charlevoix. And, I am positive about who is behind such shameful and illegal behavior.

It is disturbing and predatory to have someone who knocks on your door and bullies you into removing a political sign. Or, tries to get you to "switch sides." It is even more disturbing to keep hearing from these victims that they don't want to call the police when this happens. They don't want any more trouble. They don't want anyone mad at them. What's wrong with calling the police in Charlevoix when a crime

has been committed?

Voter intimidation is against the law. Asking (threatening, coercing, hounding) you to remove a 'YES on the conservation easement' sign on your property is a crime. The only way the law can help is if you report the crime. Afraid to call 911? Then call the Department of Justice/FBI hotline for voter intimidation on 1 (800) 253-3931. They take voter intimidation seriously.

You deserve to be treated with respect for your beliefs, not accosted and nearly assaulted for expressing your First Amendment rights. Fight the bullies, report the crimes.

Don't take your signs down. Don't be confused. Don't be a victim.

Vote yes on the conservation easement. Get the facts on who really wants to protect our parks. They were gifts to the city and will be kept as intended, not commercially developed or natural resources pilfered.

*Julie Roth
Charlevoix*

Supporting our wounded warriors

Every Veterans Day, the nation honors the brave men and women who risk their lives to protect our country and the freedoms we cherish. Social Security honors veterans and active duty members of the military every day by giving them the support they deserve. A vital part of that is administering the Social Security disability program.

For those who return home with injuries, Social Security is a resource they can turn to for disability benefits. Social Security's Wounded Warriors website is at www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

The Wounded Warriors website has answers to many commonly asked questions, and shares other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. Benefits available through Social Security are different from those available from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

The expedited process is available to military service members who become disabled while on active military service on or after Oct. 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider

applying for disability benefits if they're unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay doesn't necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits. Although a person can't receive Social Security disability benefits while engaging in substantial work for pay or profit, receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

Learn more by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

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Sixty-seven years ago, in June of 1949, the million dollar U.S. 31-Bridge Street Memorial Bridge over the lower channel was completed and opened. The dedication took place a month later toward the end of July.

During those first few years, pedestrians pretty much did as they liked around the opened bridge in a time when safety was not the super important factor it has become today. When the bridge leaves were fully raised, people would walk onto the pavement, lean their bodies against the metal if it wasn't too hot, and peer through the road-bed grating holes at the passing boats. The edge of the drop-off is just a few feet in front

of the small child at lower right, but nobody seems to be particularly concerned that a child being there might not be a good idea.

One safety feature at the time was hinged metal barriers that rose about a foot out of the pavement near the long wooden barriers that dropped down, presenting a vertical surface to any vehicle tires that might approach too near the raised bridge. They were mainly used by kids who hooked their shoe heels against the rising metal edge and rose up to hang close to 45 degrees into space, many times with a reprimand from the bridge tender who shouted from the control tower to get off and never do it again, which of course was an invitation to do exactly that.

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Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital welcomes 2 new physicians

CHARLEVOIX — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital and Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center are proud to welcome Mark C. Antonishen, MD and Thomas C. Ling, MD, to the growing medical staff.

"The addition of internal medicine practices at both the hospital and at our health center in Boyne City will meet an enormous need in our local communities," said Lyn Jenks, chief executive officer of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

"We are overjoyed to add these well-respected, experienced physicians to our team. Together, Dr. Antonishen and Dr. Ling have more than 55 years of experience providing high quality, compassionate health care for adults in Northern Michigan and we know they will be well-received in their new practices in Charlevoix and Boyne City."

Dr. Mark Antonishen, will be seeing adult patients at Munson Healthcare Boyne Area Health Center beginning Oct. 24. He is known in the area,



Ling
having spent more than 30 years practicing internal medicine in the Petoskey area.



Antonishen
Dr. Thomas Ling's practice will be at Munson Healthcare

"Internal medicine physicians are under-represented in Northern Michigan. I am grateful for this new practice opportunity in Boyne City through Munson Healthcare," said Dr. Anton-

Charlevoix Hospital, in a newly renovated area of the hospital, beginning Oct. 24. He has more than 25 years of experience in meeting the health care needs of the area's adults. "I am very much look-

ing forward to going back into primary care, after having done inpatient hospital work for the last few years," said Dr. Ling. "One of the things I enjoy most about working in the office is the long term relationships I develop with my patients, and the opportunity to really get to know them as individuals. Charlevoix Hospital has the reputation of being a great place to work. Job satisfaction is extremely high, because they treat their physicians and staff with such respect. I truly believe

patients have a better experience in this type of environment."

Both doctors are currently accepting new patients. Appointments can be made for adults over age 18 by calling (231) 582-5314 for Dr. Antonishen's office in Boyne City, or (231) 547-8538 Dr. Ling's office in Charlevoix.

For more information about Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, or Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Primary Care, visit munsonhealthcare.org/charlevoixhospital.

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Charlevoix Barbershop owner Don Overton prepares to give a haircut and shave to Brian Rockefeller.

Charlevoix barber makes the cut

CHARLEVOIX — Don Overton, owner of Charlevoix Barbershop, delivers to his male clientele what female counterparts enjoy at their salons: a good cut and a good ear.

An area resident since 2008, Overton moved to Charlevoix when the opportunity for opening Charlevoix's only barber shop presented itself in Oleson's Plaza. The opportunity followed upon the completion of training at a barber school in Lansing last year. He had formerly worked as a projects manager for an audio company there.

"I researched this part of the Northern Michigan area," he said, "and found that there was no barber shop in Charlevoix, (the last one being Harbor Barber an establishment that has been gone for several years). I had a choice of joining another shop elsewhere, but then I met Brad Oleson (owner of the real estate in Oleson's Plaza). This shop had been sitting empty for a while and he believed in the idea of a barber shop which he felt would be a solid business for the plaza. I decided to open my own barbershop here this year."

Overton just finished his first summer being open in Charlevoix. He is gradually building up his business and is enjoying meeting his clientele, many of whom have become regular customers.

What is the difference between barber services and that of a salon? Overton is adept at shaving and specializes in the good old-fashioned short haircut for men and boys.

"Well, I am licensed to use a straight razor, for

one thing," he said. "Salons specialize in the areas of hair coloring and styling. I offer good consistent cuts for men although I have cut some boys' hair."

Like hair stylists at the salon, Overton also provides a good ear for listening to what's going on in their lives.

"I have learned so much about Charlevoix from my clients," he said.

Overton just cuts, trims, shaves and listens as he provides a specialty service for men that has been missing for some time.

Business hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday. Charlevoix Barber Shop is closed on Sundays.

Cost of living increase issued by Social Security

WASHINGTON D.C. — Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 65 million Americans will increase 0.3 percent in 2017, the Social Security Administration recently announced.

The 0.3 percent cost-of-living adjustment will begin with benefits payable to more than 60 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2017. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 30, 2016. The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are

based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$127,200 from \$118,500. Of the estimated 173 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2017, about 12 million will pay more because of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2017, when announced, will be available at www.Medicare.gov. For some beneficiaries, their Social Security increase may be partially or completely offset by increases in Medicare premiums.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

Wednesday health screenings available

CHARLEVOIX — Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital will host their Wellness Wednesday health screening program from 8-11 a.m. every Wednesday at the hospital's Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

Health screens include total cholesterol; HDL; TC/HDL ratio; glucose level; body mass index score; muscle and fat percentages; and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also

be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10.

Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a Know Your Numbers log to track progress. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Wellness Wednesday accepts walk-ins only; no appointment is required.

For more information, contact the office of Community Health Education at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop at (231) 437-3482.

October's Veteran of the Month



Guy Edwin Russell

The Veteran of the Month for October 2016 is Guy Edwin Russell. Born on Nov. 29, 1917, in East Port, later moving with his family to East Jordan. He attended and graduated East Jordan High School in the class of 1936, but not before being given the nickname "Spike" due to his achievements in athletics, especially basketball being more than six feet tall. Russell spent time at the CCC Camp in Wolverine, and learned to repair trucks at a shop in Gaylord and worked at the East Jordan Canning Factory.

On March 4, 1941, Russell was inducted into the Army; he entered into active service in Saginaw. Following basic training and after attending Quartermaster Auto Inspector and Fireman service schools he departed the United States on Aug. 6, 1942, arriving in Scotland on Aug. 17, 1942, and was assigned to 3497th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Unit serving as a Master Mechanic and participating in battles and campaigns in North Africa, Italy, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Northern France and the D-day invasion of Normandy at Utah Beach in the European Theater of Operations.

On July 19, 1945, Russell departed the European Theater of Operations

arriving in the U.S. on July 30, 1945. On Aug. 3, 1945, at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania, Russell received an honorable discharge having attained the non-commissioned officer rank of Master Sergeant and was awarded the following decorations and citations: The Good Conduct Medal; The American Defense Service Medal; The European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 4 Bronze Service Stars. Returning home to East Jordan, Russell worked for Baders Standard Service and on July 11, 1964, at his home in East Jordan, he married Irene Stanek. Russell bought the station in 1968 that he operated until retirement in November of 2003. On Aug. 22, 2011, Guy Edwin "Spike" Russell answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Irene, his extended family and his many friends.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-6:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

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Charlevoix's Douglas Hedley, (left), is being prepared in his vestments by the Rev. Seraphim, the abbot of the monastery.



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The ordination cast consists of the Rev. Merk, the Rev. John Erickson, Bishop Longin, Doug Hedley (the Rev. Symeon) the Rev. Tom, and the Rev. Seraphim.

New Orthodox Church forming in Charlevoix area

CHARLEVOIX — Douglas Hedley, of Charlevoix, (now the Rev. Symeon) a former, retired, Episcopal priest, was ordained on Oct. 13, to the priesthood by Bishop Longin, of the Serbian Orthodox Church, at New Graciana Monastery, Lake

Villa, Illinois.

The Rev. Symeon will lead the new congregation of St. Sebastian Orthodox Church, which will begin holding divine liturgy and other services in November in its temporary home at St. Mary's Catholic School until its

more permanent location is obtained.

Although under the authority of the Serbian Orthodox Church, St. Sebastian will be pan-orthodox and will have an American slant to it. It will be focused not just

on serving the Orthodox Christians in Northern Michigan, but to reaching out to and welcoming the unchurched in the community.

For more information, call (231) 622-2339.

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club welcomes new officers

CHARLEVOIX — Terry Edger was recently inducted as the 82nd president of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club.

The induction ceremony of all incoming officers was done by the Michigan District of Kiwanis International Lieutenant Governor Larry Minch. The ceremony was performed at Grey Gables Restaurant with members and guests present. Attendees enjoyed a meal and recognition of the past year's events.

Kiwanis Club members' efforts fund programs for the young, the challenged, and both local and worldwide endeavors. All money raised from their fundraisers and events go to fund these needs. The incoming president will represent the club and all of its services. Edger will continue the Kiwanis' mission at the club's meetings each Tuesday at the Weathervane Restaurant. The public is welcome to witness the group's luncheon.



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Past president Vince Chew (from left) hands over the official gavel to newly-elected Charlevoix Kiwanis president Terry Edger.

OBITUARIES

David Adams, 62

David Adams, 62, of Beaver Island died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016.

Wake, 5-7 p.m. Nov. 11;

funeral, 11 a.m. Nov. 12, all at Holy Cross Church, Beaver Island. www.urnchesterfuneralhome.com

Violet Dinwiddie, 82

Violet Dinwiddie, 82, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016. Memorial in honor of Vi is being held

Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix from 3-5 p.m.

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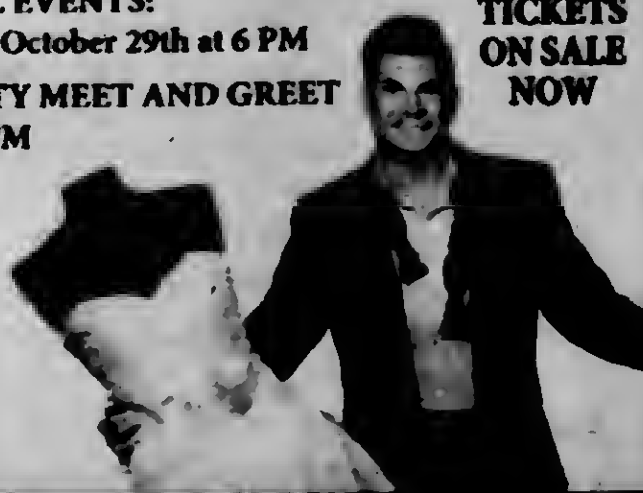
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Deputy Nathan Kaminski receives Excellence in Service award

CHARLEVOIX - Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan recognized Deputy Nathan Kaminski of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office for his work in promoting domestic violence victim safety and offender accountability. Kaminski is one of five law enforcement representatives to receive the Excellence in Service award in the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's five-county service area. The awards are presented in conjunction with National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

"Deputy Kaminski is a very hardworking, conscientious and thorough officer," said Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof. "This not only helps victims but also is a key to prosecution and holding offenders responsible."

Kaminski said the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has specific policies in place and provides extra training on how to handle and investigate domestic violence cases.

"Often times victims have to relive a traumatic incident through the investigative process," he said. "Through our training we try to make that process as painless as possible and get victims the



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Deputy Sheriff Nathan Kaminski (center) receives his Excellence in Service award from The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Jen Rashleigh-Houser. Also pictured are (from left) Undersheriff Chuck Vondra, Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof, and Sheriff Don Schneider.

help they need in order to stop the cycle of violence. I'm honored to receive such an award."

Lilhy Mikulski, victim advocate/witness coordinator at the Charlevoix Prosecutor's office said Kaminski does a great job investigating each call he

responds to.

"It is clear that his top priority is to keep the citizens of Charlevoix County safe not only during his investigation but after the fact," she said. "He goes above and beyond by listening to the concerns of each victim of the crime

and to tries to ensure their safety. I often hear from victims how nice he treated them and that he listened to what they had to say."

Jen Rashleigh-Houser, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan counselor/advocate said

that how officers respond during a domestic abuse call is critical.

"When survivors talk about what happened the night police were called it becomes clear just how important that initial response is on the scene," Rashleigh-Houser said.

"Every time a survivor has mentioned Deputy Kaminski it's been to say how kind he was, how he went out of his way to make sure they felt safe, that this wasn't their fault and that this behavior is not normal. To see that from an officer right there in the middle of things is amazing and it leaves a firm impression on survivors."

Sheriff Don Schneider echoed praise for Kaminski. "If I could clone him, I would. He's professional, he really enjoys doing his job, and he's always looking forward to improving himself and volunteering for collateral duties."

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan counselor/advocates select recipients of the Excellence in Service award because they often work cooperatively with law enforcement on domestic abuse situations in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Honorees in other counties are: Deputy Skyler Skrobecki, Antrim County Sheriff's Office; Sergeant Brandon Blumke, Tuscarora Township Police Department; Officer Scott Gosciak, City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety; and Trooper Brock Artfitch, Gaylord Michigan State Police Post.

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of building trades growth, but has also moved into the world of education.

"Our local school districts have beautiful facilities that inspire students to go in the direction of the building trades," Leister said. "Through working with educators and students we have been able to start to change the misconception that the trades and building arts aren't profitable."

Earlier this year the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan was on hand as students from the building trades class at Boyne City High School resurrected a wall in the house the students are completing for their school project. Other schools in and around the

area are benefitting from these same types of programs and seeing students engaged in the possibility of finding a career path straight out of school.

This is all in part from the work done by the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan and the outreach they provide.

However, classes aren't just for high school students. The organization also holds numerous classes and events that

focus on marketing, business management, and other professional development opportunities for those in building trades. It's through these types of opportunities offered that Leister is hoping to continue to grow association memberships and reach out to Charlevoix and other surrounding areas.

"Growing our membership into Charlevoix would allow these businesses the ability to network and market with existing as-

sociation members to increase top line revenue and broaden their Northern Michigan reach," Leister said.

He also noted how educational classes offered by the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan "will allow employee professional growth and a

means in which licenses and accreditation can be met and maintained."

With his eyes to building memberships and broadening the scope of the association's reach in Northern Michigan, Leister is looking forward to continuing working with the business and schools in

the area. With new classes and events being added each week.

For more information about Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan, visit www.hbanm.com or follow them on Facebook at [facebook.com/HBAN-northernmichigan/](https://www.facebook.com/HBAN-northernmichigan/).

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operational. Also, ADA improvements would be completed to bathrooms and door hardware, energy improvements to windows, doors lighting and finishes and the roof would be addressed.

Plumbing modifications to support an elementary operation would also be included along with some aesthetic enhancements to the existing exterior.

The third option would be construction of a new 82,187-square-foot elementary school at the Round Lake campus.

This option would utilize the existing gym, but would be primarily a new facility with high energy efficiency. The project could also be completed while the ex-

isting elementary remains operational.

The fourth option is construction of a new 81,983-square-foot elementary school at the high school complex on Marion Center Road.

The new facility would provide the highest energy efficiency, would consolidate location at the high school and could also be completed while the existing elementary remains operational.

The facility study committee compiled a six step plan regarding the different options which currently has researched facilities, provided tours and engineering studies; developed initial options; selected four options to share with the community and organized community forums at the elementary school and Round Lake.

Now, the committee is looking for community online survey input before presenting a solution to the Board of Education.

"Our facilities team felt all four options were viable and our job was to come up with viable solutions for the next 20 plus years," Ritter said. "That's been our focus all along, a 20-year-plus focus. Our committee will use what we have learned in the past year along with the information we obtain in the surveys to make a decision on what plan of plans to present to the board of education."

Ritter added option one would be the least expensive while option four the most expensive.

"We made a decision as a small committee within the facility study team to keep the dollar

amounts out at this stage of the game just so we get what we considered the best ideas," Ritter said. "If we started numbers today, it'd probably be wrong at the end."

"Each option gets more expensive as you go."

Ritter said he'd like to pull the facilities study committee back together soon to go over the survey data.

"This committee has been tremendous to work with and they asked tough questions and pushed each other in appropriate ways," Ritter said. "Ray Kendra (Environment Architects) commented after our first forum of how impressed he was with the committee as a whole."

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SHOOTING

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ing a police officer is a felony with a maximum of two years in prison. Because of his two prior convictions of attempted felonies, Steve Martin is subject to enhanced sentencing if convicted.

Martin will be arraigned in the 90th District Court at a date and time to be determined. He has been denied bond at this point.

As for Jared Martin, he was arrested on Friday on two counts of resisting and obstructing police and a charge of driving while intoxicated. He also faces a habitual offender, second offense sentencing enhancement based on a previous conviction for attempted resisting and

obstructing police.

In the affidavit in Jared Martin's case, police said that Kaminski noted a smell of alcohol on Jared during the traffic stop and saw an open container of blackberry brandy on the dashboard of the vehicle. Police said that Martin's breath test reading at the scene showed a blood alcohol content of 0.17 percent.

Jared Martin was released after posting a \$20,000 surety bond on Sunday. He was arraigned on the charge Monday. He's slated to face a preliminary examination on the felony charges at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 8. Attorney Kraag Lieberman has been appointed to represent him.

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FRANCE

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ing our dinners it was a way to relive our own food experiences in France from previous travels to the country," Freund said. "The food we prepare is our way of sharing that food memory with our customers."

Another goal is to learn how local chefs interact and choose ingredients at local farm

markets throughout the regions. Freund and Anderson want to bring that knowledge back to Charlevoix and its Farmers Market to create unique menu items.

"We want to learn about the recipe gems in each region that will go good with our menu and give our customers the experience of French foods in Charlevoix," Anderson said.

The trip to France may have a focus on

learning about the variety of foods and tastes throughout the country, but it also is their honeymoon and they will take time to enjoy that too, they said.

"Our hope is to blog about our trip and food experiences, but we are on going on our honeymoon and we plan to enjoy ourselves as newlyweds," Anderson said.

"Working honeymoon is a very loose term," she added.

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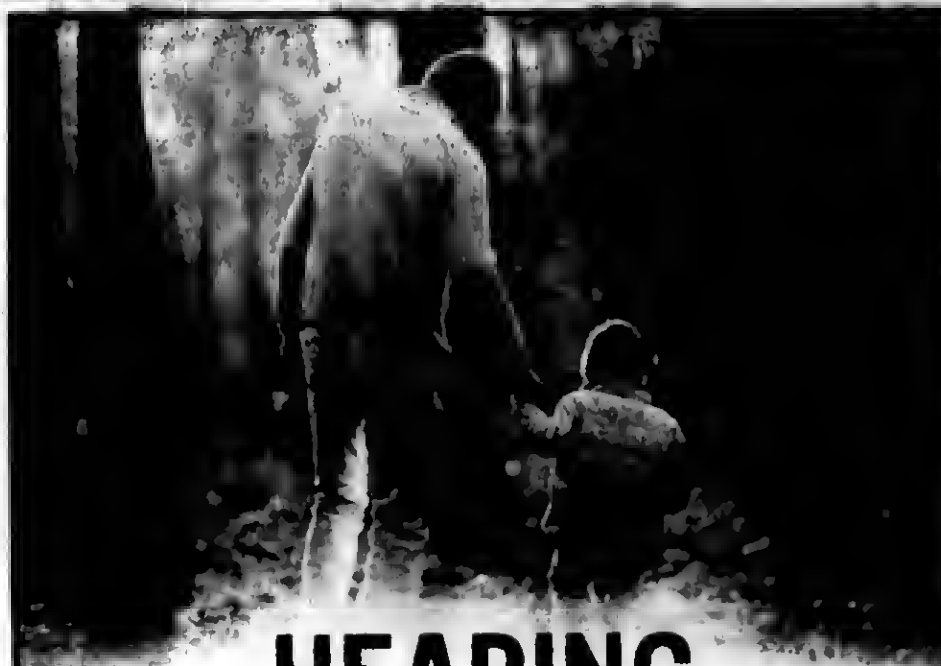
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Rayders move on to playoffs

Charlevoix ends regular season with senior night win over Mesick, 49-0

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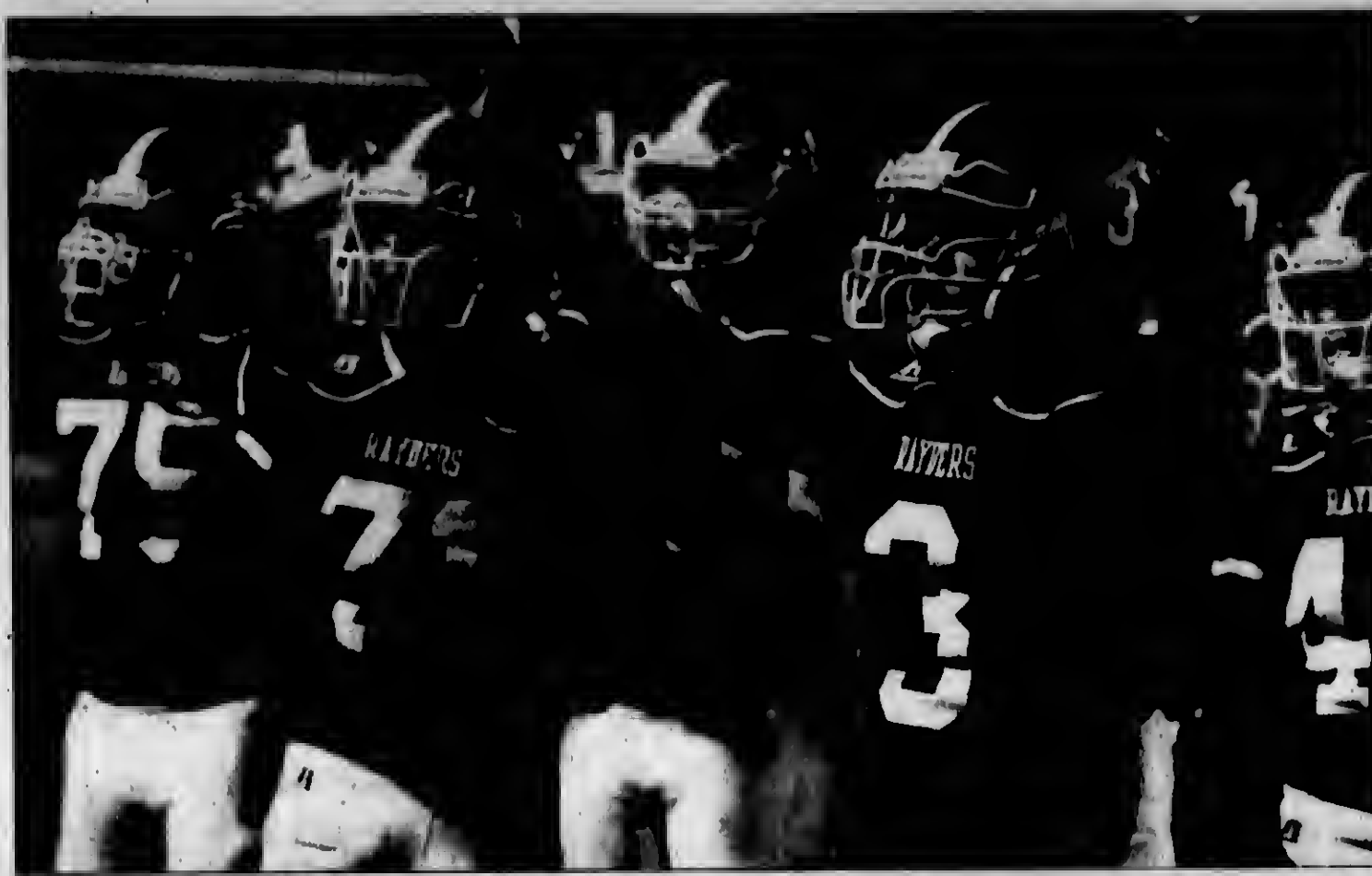
CHARLEVOIX — Just 15 seconds into his final home game at Kipke Field, Jared McLean knew his senior night would be a memorable one.

The running back took the first play from scrimmage 52 yards to the end zone to give Charlevoix a 6-0 lead over Mesick, and that's all the Rayders would need.

Charlevoix defeated the Bulldogs 49-0 on Friday night to finish the regular season with a 7-2 record heading into the MSHAA playoffs.

"The kids were fired up to play," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "The kids wanted to make up for last year (losing to Harbor Springs in week nine to miss the playoffs). Being the last home game too, the seniors were going to come to play."

Charlevoix dominated the game from the opening play, as McLean found an easy



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Charlevoix players celebrate a 49-0 win over Mesick on Friday.

Rayders advance to regional final with 2-0 win over Swan Valley

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CLARE -- Four hours and 26 minutes is how long it takes to travel from Charlevoix to Clare and back.

The Charlevoix boys varsity soccer team knew they were going to make that trek on Tuesday. The Rayders are happy they get to do it again on Thursday.

Charlevoix got a goal from Christian Matye with 19 seconds left in the first half to build momentum en route to a 2-0 victory over Saginaw Swan Valley in the Division 3 regional semifinals at Brookwood Athletic Complex.

The Rayders will play Benzie Central at 7 p.m. Thursday for the regional championship, and the result of that game will be in the Nov. 4 edition of the Courier.

Charlevoix coach Jon Boss called the victory "super exciting."

"We started off a bit slow in the first 15 minutes - I think

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Charlevoix's Matt Good (No. 6) celebrates with teammate Christian Matye after Matye's goal during the Rayders' 2-0 win over Saginaw Swan Valley in a Division 3 regional semifinal on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Brookwood Athletic Complex in Clare. Matye scored with 19 seconds left in the first half to give Charlevoix a 1-0 lead at the break.



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Charlevoix's Caroline Jarema digs out a serve during Saturday's Leland Invitational.

Rayders top T.C. St. Francis in tournament, finish third

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LELAND — Charlevoix didn't take home the title at Saturday's Leland Invitational, but what the Rayders were able to accomplish

might be even more important moving forward.

The Rayders downed LMC champion T.C. St. Francis for the first time in multiple years in the bracket quarterfinal, winning a 25-18, 18-25,

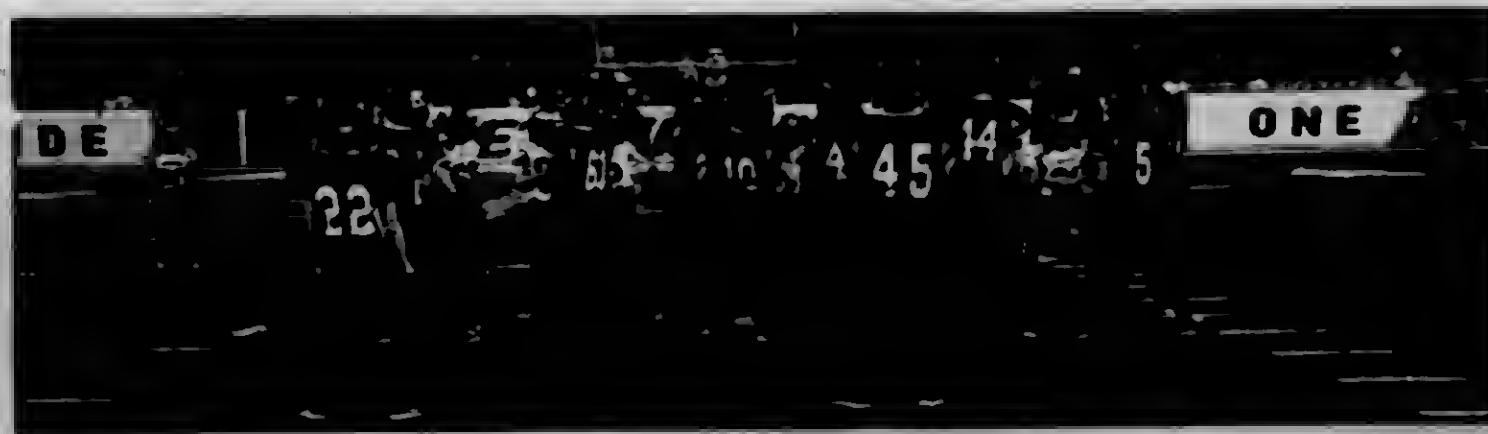
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Rayder Pop Warner squad ends season with Ford Field game

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DETROIT — A successful season ended with the opportunity of a lifetime for one of Charlevoix's Pop Warner teams this weekend.

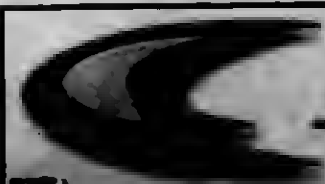
The Rayder Pee wee squad traveled to Ford Field in Detroit to play at the halftime of the Detroit Lions/Washington Redskins game against Linden on Sunday, playing in front of a capacity crowd of



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Pee wee Rayders Pop Warner team wrapped up a strong season by taking on Linden at halftime of the Detroit Lions/Washington Redskins game on Sunday at Ford Field.

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Charlevoix and Mesick players scramble for the ball during Charlevoix's 49-0 win on Friday.

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hole on the outside, leading to a dash for the end zone.

"I saw there was two (Mesick defenders)," McLean said. "I made a little cut on the inside and when I ran, I had another guy (come at me) and they both kind of ran into each other. It was an easy jog to the end zone."

Charlevoix could not

convert the two-point conversion, but got the two points back after blocking a Mesick punt in the end zone for a safety. Malcom Williams and McLean added touchdowns from inside the five yard line to give the Rayders a 22-0 lead after the first quarter.

After another Williams touchdown, Cam Alden took a counter 65 yards to the end zone to push the lead to 36-0.

Oliver DeYoung added a five-yard touchdown

run as the Rayders led 42-0 at halftime.

McLean scored his third touchdown on a 17-yard rush in the second half. McLean said a 28-0 loss to Frankfort fueled his team's fire this week, but he knew it would be the last home game for Charlevoix's 10 seniors.

"I didn't think I would feel this good," he said. "I knew it would feel good but it definitely feels a lot better than I thought it would."

Mesick scored a touchdown in the third quarter, but it was called back due to offset penalties. Bulldogs coach Josh Crocker will miss the 13 seniors who battled despite a 1-8 record this season.

"It's tough to see some of them go but there's bigger and better things beyond high school and they'll find those things in life, but it's tough to see them go," Crocker said.

Bindi said he was

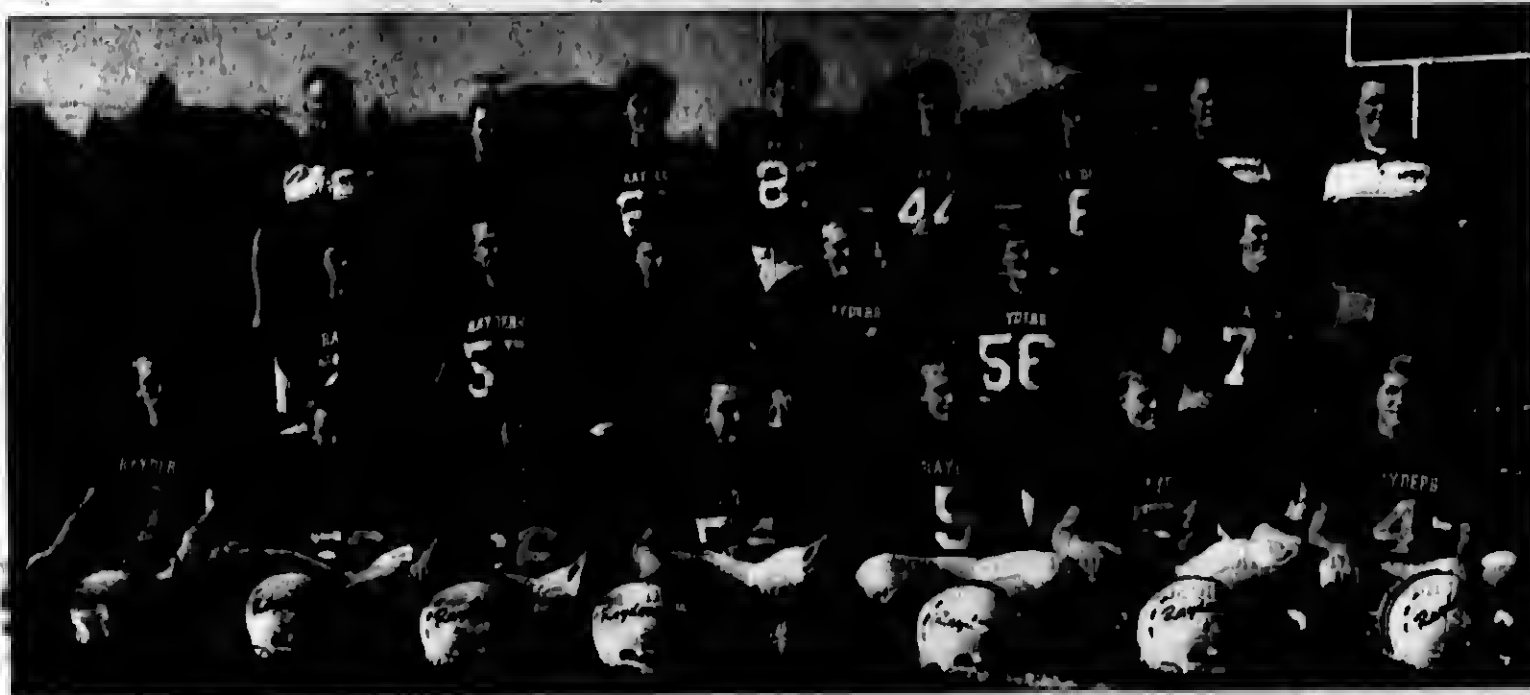
pleased with how his defense swarmed for the ball and how his offense showed its diversity, as four Rayders found the end zone.

"We have some guys that when they touch the ball, they can scoot, same thing with (quarterback Brad Klinger)," Bindi said. "That's why we ran this offense the last few years because we knew what we had coming on up. Any time those guys touch the ball, it's a possibility of

going all the way."

The Rayders will make a four hour bus trip to Negaunee for its first round playoff matchup in Division 6. Charlevoix fell in its last playoff appearance to the Miners 21-12 in the 2014 Division 6 pre-districts.

"We played them tough (two years ago)," he said. "Hopefully this year, we'll play them tough again next Friday night and see where we go."



COURTESY/JOE L DANBERT

Bright future

The future is bright for the Charlevoix Rayder football program, as the Middle School Rayder squad ran the table, beating Kalkaska on Tuesday, Oct. 18 to finish off an undefeated season. Pictured is the squad (front row, left to right), Dustin Tahtinen, Cole McArthur, Mesen Fry, Spencer Weber, Caleb Stuck, Cam Vrondran, Masen Gauthier; (middle row) Phil Sterrett, Jacob Kerner-DeYoung, Jack Kita, Nichole Cunningham, Alex Goddell, Zach Nickel; (back row) Head Coach Mark Snyder, Luke Snyder, Jack Bemis, Jacob Mueller, Matt Cadwell, Ethan Putman, Assistant Coach Pat Kita, Assistant Coach Spencer Stewart.

VOLLEYBALL

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16-14 thriller that should give Charlevoix a boost of confidence heading into the upcoming state tournament.

Missing freshman Elise Stuck, their top offensive performer so far this season, Charlevoix had several players step up to fill the void, splitting with Leland 25-20, 10-25, beating Northport 25-21, 25-15 and losing

to Benzie Central 15-25, 15-25. In pool play to make the bracket and face off against the Gladiators.

After splitting the first two sets, Charlevoix and St. Francis were tied at 14 in the deciding third set before the Rayders scored back-to-back points to take the match.

That earned them a semifinal rematch with Benzie Central, and Charlevoix forced a third set before falling to the Huskies 28-26, 19-25,

7-15 to end the day.

Kenzy O'Leary finished with 20 kills, 29 assists, 29 digs and five aces to lead the Rayders, and Becca Moon chipped in 17 kills, 35 assists and 22 digs.

The Rayders got big days from Beth Veenstra, who finished with 16 kills, four aces, 22 digs and six blocks, Elle Louise, who finished with 12 kills and six blocks, and Raigan Novotny, who finished with 11 kills, three aces and 18

digs, with all three players reaching career highs in kills for a tournament.

Sophomore Caroline Jarema finished with 27 digs and seven aces in her first varsity action for Charlevoix, Julia Doskoch added 27 digs and six aces, and Ali Jarema chipped in 25 digs.

Charlevoix wraps up the regular season with a trip to Elk Rapids on Thursday, before beginning district play at 5:30 p.m. Monday in East Jordan against Boyne City.

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Charlevoix at Leland Tri

LELAND — Inconsistencies have plagued the Charlevoix varsity volleyball team, as the Rayders defeated McBain 2-1 (25-23, 14-25, 15-7) but fell to Leland 2-0 (18-25, 19-25).

"We are still searching for how to be more energized on the court and consistent, instead

of going thru waves of greatness then look like lack of energy, lack of leadership," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

Elise Stuck led the Rayders with 16 kills, seven blocks, three aces and 10 digs, while Kenzy O'Leary added eight kills and 14 digs. Becca Moon tallied 18 kills and 15 digs, while Nichole Hart was 19-of-19 from the service line. Julia Doskoch recorded 20 digs.

This week in Rayder sports

Friday, Oct. 28
FOOTBALL
Charlevoix at Negaunee, D6
Playoffs, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29
CROSS COUNTRY
Charlevoix at D3 Regional,
Benzie Central, 10:30 a.m.

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VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix vs Boyne City,
Class C District at East Jordan,
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 2
VOLLEYBALL
Charlevoix/Boyne City
winner at East Jordan, Class C
District, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3
VOLLEYBALL
Class C District Final at East
Jordan, 6 p.m.

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65,000.

Though Charlevoix only got six offensive plays in the short game, the Rayders scored touchdowns on three of them, with Aiden Spieg, John Paul Culver and Hudson Vollmer all finding the end zone in the contest.

That opportunity followed on the heels of a 24-0 win over East Jordan Black at Kipte Field the previous day, as the Rayders won their season finale to finish the

season 5-2.

Quarterback Troy Nickel ran for a touchdown and also threw two touchdown passes to Vollmer to lead Charlevoix, and Spieg chipped in a rushing touchdown as well.

Landon Swanson led the Rayders defensively, with Culver, Nickel and Jevon Weizel making notable contributions to the shutout as well.

The Charlevoix JV squad also wrapped up their season with a 12-0 win over East Jordan on Saturday at Kipte Field, finishing 6-1 overall.

Scoreless at the half,

Charlevoix quarterback Max Ostrum got the Rayders on the board with a 50 yard touchdown pass to John Sauer, and Dmitri Bell sealed the victory with a five yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, running behind guards Jake Claffin and Jack Herzog.

On defense, Sauer had an interception for the Rayders, Ostrum and William Kelly each added two sacks, and Will Glass, Max Dixon, Patrick Sterrett, Claffin and Herzog all stood out as well for the Rayders to help finish off the shutout.

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Milestones for Bollini, Buday highlight Northern Michigan Championships

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GAYLORD — Charlevoix saw two runners hit important career milestones on Saturday as the Rayders excelled at the Northern Michigan Championships hosted by Gaylord at the Michaway Pines Golf Club.

Junior Michelle Bollini achieved one of her major season goals on the way to a runner-up finish for the Charlevoix girls in the race, finishing in 18:58 to break 19 minutes for the first time in her career.

Bollini's time makes her the 14th fastest girl

in Division 3 to date this year, per athletic.net, as the Rayders head into regionals this weekend.

Charlevoix senior Luke Buday also had an important career first on Saturday, breaking 17 minutes for the first time to finish 10th overall (16:57) in the boys race.

The two runners led their respective teams as both Charlevoix squads earned top seven finishes in a meet that included all the Big North schools and D2 power Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Charlevoix's boys finished sixth overall, four points behind fifth place Traverse City Central,

as the Rayders got top 30 finishes from David Ritter (18th, 17:12) and Noah Carson (21st, 17:21) as well.

Freshman Ben Lentz finished 44th (17:53) and Ben Peterson took 61st (18:10) as well for Charlevoix.

Joshua Carlson (107th, 19:06) and Braeden Richards (117th, 19:17) rounded the Rayder boys squad.

On the girls side, Charlevoix took seventh with 193 points, as freshman Emma Wachler (25th, 20:03) also finished in the top 30 with a big personal best on the day.

Isabel Hess took 52nd (21:18), Emmaline Pe-

tersen took 53rd (21:19) and Katie Mousseau took 62nd (21:41) as well for the Rayders.

Kaitlin Schwenke (64th, 21:44) and Hannah Solomon (71st, 21:56) also finished strong for the Rayders at the meet.

Charlevoix travels this Saturday to Benzie Central for a Division 3 regional meet, with both teams in contention for a state finals spot.

The Rayder boys are projected to finish second and claim one of the three state qualifying berths, while the Rayder girls will be in a tough fight with Kingsley for the third and final state qualifying spot.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Michelle Bollini set a new personal best to finish runner-up at Saturday's Northern Michigan Championships in Gaylord.

FINALS

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the nerves got to our guys a little bit," Boss said. "After that, we settled down a little bit and then we started to pick it up and play our game."

It was an even game throughout most of the first half, with Charlevoix goalkeeper Jacob Harrod and the Vikings' Joshua Bielby each converting several save opportunities.

With the scoreboard on the verge of reading zeros at halftime, the Rayders' Kevin Pearl inbounded the ball from the corner and the ball went off Nick Bradley. Matye got the ball and found the back of the net to give the Rayders the 1-0 lead at halftime.

Boss called Matye's goal a momentum-builder for the final 40 minutes of play.

"Our guys just really built off that coming into the second half and we didn't let off the gas," Boss said. "We just kept going, kept pushing and had a lot of opportunities. We were able to take control of the game."

As for the goal itself, it started with Pearl and ended with Matye, a familiar connection for Rayders fans this year. Boss is happy the duo are finding their rhythm deep into the playoff run. ("Pearl and Matye), they're the leaders of this team," Boss said. "They lead by example every day and in our games they're just the mainstays. They're a solid combination and they're great out on the field."

The Rayders added an insurance goal in the second half. Danny Nesburg dribbled the ball up the field and found Graham Kroon, who scored with 36:06 left in the game to pad the Rayders lead 2-0.

"That was Danny Nesburg stepping up from the defensive end and making a play happen," Boss said. "The last few weeks, Graham has really stepped it up. His intensity level is just incredible, and the guys just build off that. The goals he's scored, Danny and Graham both, the goals they've scored in the last few weeks have been a huge step and a huge direction from our team."

Boss wanted to maintain a conservative approach defensively the remainder of the second half. The Rayders held off the Vikings to move on to Thursday's regional final.

"A 2-0 lead is a very difficult lead to have just because you run the risk of your guys kind of setting back a little bit and becoming a little bit lazy just because they're feeling they're up 2-0," Boss said. "We did a good job of not letting that happen and keeping the intensity level up high the entire time."

As for the slow start, Boss said this is a new experience for his play-



EVAN SASIELA/COURIER

Charlevoix's David Ritter (No. 8) rubs the head of Graham Kroon during introductions of the Rayders' 2-0 win over Saginaw Swan Valley in a Division 3 regional semifinal on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Brookwood Athletic Complex in Clara.

ers, and they are learning each game.

"Hopefully, as we're getting further and further and deeper and deeper into the tournament, hopefully we're not going to have the opportunity necessarily to have that downtime," Boss said. "We've got to make sure we're coming out strong from here on, right off the get-go from the first whistle."

Charlevoix 4,
Kalkaska 0

ELK RAPIDS — The Rayders advanced to regional play with a 4-0 victory over Kalkaska in the district final last Friday at Elk Rapids.

Senior Graham Kroon struck early on an unassisted goal 14 minutes into the game to give the Rayders a 1-0 edge over Kalkaska at the half.

"Credit to Kalkaska, they really challenged us and made it tough for us to get what we wanted," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We were a little loose offensively to start, taking long-range

shots that weren't going in, and we talked about passing more and getting the ball closer to the net at halftime."

That adjustment worked out well for Charlevoix, as the Rayders scored three times in the second half.

Senior Christian Matye scored, assisted by Kroon, early in the second half to add an insurance goal.

Kroon then scored again, assisted by Kevin Pearl, and the senior returned the favor by assisting Pearl for the final goal of the game.

"Our passing was very good in this game, and we were playing the way we wanted," Boss said. "That allowed us to control possession and control the tempo, and to break down a tough Kalkaska defense and create scoring chances."

Jacob Harrod earned the shutout in net for Charlevoix.

Charlevoix 5, Elk
Rapids 3 (OT)

ELK RAPIDS — With

three minutes to play and the Rayders trailing host Elk Rapids 3-2 in a district semifinal clash, it looked like the dream of the Charlevoix boys soccer team's 14 seniors might come to an abrupt end.

But the Rayders refused to quit, putting on intense pressure, and after a handball in the box gave Charlevoix a penalty kick, Christian Matye buried his attempt for a tying goal that sent the game to overtime.

Fresh off the huge momentum shift, Charlevoix added two more goals in the overtime to advance to Friday's district final, with Kevin Pearl heading in a free kick from Blaise Snabes for the game-winner in the first OT and Snabes scoring on a free kick of his own in the second OT to make the final 5-3 in the Rayders' favor.

Noah Carson opened the scoring for Charlevoix with the first half's only goal on a penalty kick, and Snabes assisted Danny Nesburg for another Rayder goal in the second half.

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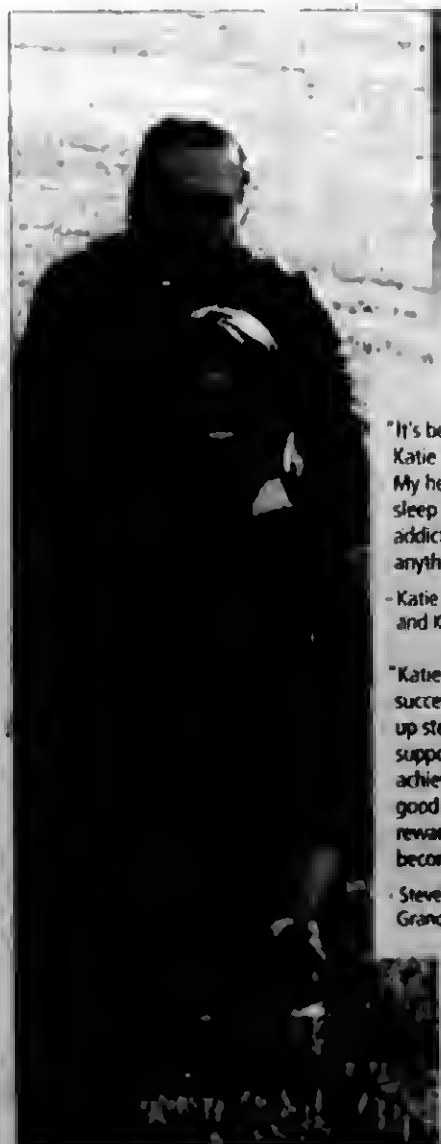
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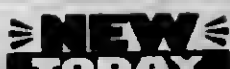


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Goodwill Industries, Northern Michigan's largest non-profit, is looking for a Key Holder / Quality Sorter to join our GOOD team at our Charlevoix retail store. This person will assist the store manager and maintain a high standard of customer service, sales, and production through the day-to-day operations, with an emphasis on the quality sorting of donated goods. F/T w/ full benefits. Apply in-person at Goodwill Charlevoix, 402 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720 or on line at <http://www.goodwillmi.org/careers/> EOE/WM/Vets/disabilities.



The City of Charlevoix is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant

to provide administrative support for the Electric Department and Department of Public Works. For full details and information on how to apply, please go to www.cityofcharlevoix.org EOE

Healthcare/ Dental

ACT Advocates/ Supportive Coordinator for Assertive Community Treatment Team. Seeking a full-time, Qualified Mental Health Professional based out of Rapid City office to provide services in Otsego, Antrim & Kalkaska Counties. Experience working with adults w/ mental illness & substance use disorders required. Minimum of Bachelor's degree in a mental health field. Must possess a good driving record. Union pay range \$18.96 to \$21.89. Excellent benefits. Apply at http://www.noroccmh.org/job_postings.html E.O.E.



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Snow Tires. (4) Dunlop Winter Max 225/55 x 18, used for 2 winters on a 2014 Ford Escape. \$200 or best offer. Call or text 231-675-0609.

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Houses for Rent

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Petoskey near waterfront, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, washer/dryer, WIFI, cable, central air. \$1,600 a month utilities included. No smoking/pets. Excellent credit. Available until May 1st, 2017. (231) 439-1111.

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ATVs

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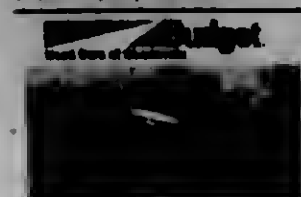
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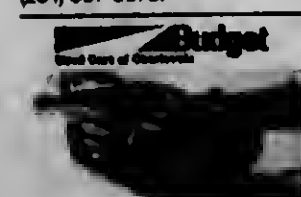
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2004 Subaru Impreza, AWD, 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, gray/black interior, 127,000 miles. \$6,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

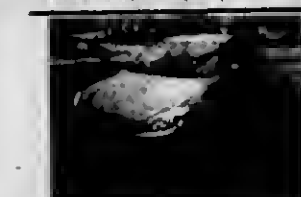
2005 Volvo XC-70, AWD, 137,000 miles, very good condition. Premium package. \$8,000. (231) 357-6670.



2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4 door, 4x4, V8, automatic, air, full power, silver with gray cloth. 149,000 miles. \$7,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



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2005 Dodge Dakota Super-cab, 4x2 pickup, V6, automatic, air, full power, tow, fiberglass cap. 189,000 miles. White/gray interior. \$3,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2007 Ford F-150 XLT, Super-cab, 4x4, 5.4 V8, automatic, air, full power, bed liner, aluminum wheels. Red. 142,000 miles. \$7,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 Dodge Dakota SLT, 4 wheel drive. 68,000 miles, excellent condition. Remote start, bedliner, trailer towing package. Very clean. \$10,500/best. (989) 732-0402.

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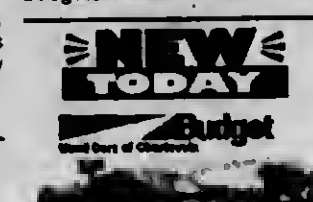
2011 POLARIS 600IQ LXT. 2 person. 350 miles. Stored inside. \$6,000. (989) 350-4948

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

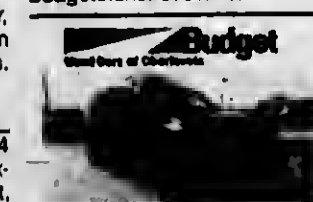
1998 Ford Expedition, nice shape inside and out. All power, leather seats, no engine light on. Great 4x4, winter's coming! Asking \$4,900. (231) 373-4887



2002 Jeep Liberty, 4 door, 4x4 Limited, V6, auto, air, full power, low package, power leather seat, red/gray, 123,000 miles. \$5,199. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2004 GMC Envoy SLT, 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, leather, power moon, full power, 111,000 miles. Magnetic red. \$6,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



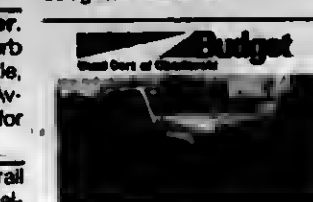
2004 GMC Envoy XL, 4 door, 4x4, 7 passenger, V6, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow. 148,000 miles. Blue/gray cloth. \$6,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2004 Land Rover Discovery HSE, 4 wheel drive, leather, 2 sun roofs, V8, automatic, no rust, grill guard, 5 new Nitto Terra Grappler tires. Gold with tan interior. \$7,995 (937) 371-8273

2004 Toyota Sequoia 4x4, V-8, 82,000 miles. Beige. One owner. Excellent condition. \$7,900. (989) 732-3441.

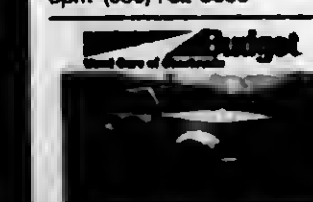


2005 Chevy Trailblazer LT, 4 door, 4x4, 6 cylinder auto, full power, low package, moon roof, red/gray leather, 123,000 miles. \$7,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



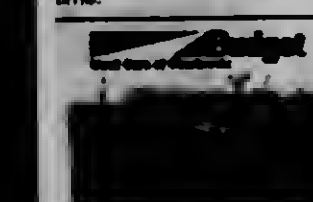
2006 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4door, 4x4, 7 passenger, V6, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow, 148,000 miles. Gold, tan interior. \$4,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2007 Chevrolet 2500 HD 4x4, 106,804 miles, red \$11,000. Call Mid American Inspection Service, M-F 8am-5pm (989) 732-8069



2007 Dodge Nitro SLT, 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, air, moon roof, full power, leather seats. 103,000 miles. Trailer tow. \$9,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

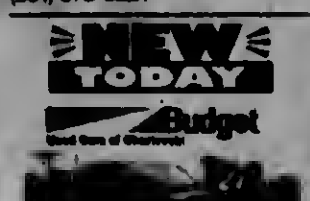
2007 Pontiac Vibe. Well maintained, no rust. 206,000 miles. \$3750.00 or best offer. Must be seen. Call 231-420-4635 anytime.



2008 GMC Acadia SLT, AWD, 8 passenger SUV, V8, automatic, air, heated leather, trailer tow, power moon, 175,000 miles. Medium brown. \$7,799. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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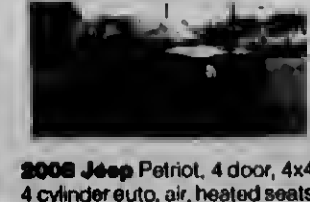
2008 Honda CRV, AWD, black, tan cloth interior, moon roof, good condition, regular maintenance. 86,000 miles. \$10,800. (231) 373-6221



2008 Jeep Patriot Sport, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow, 123,000 miles. Inferno red. \$6,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2008 Jeep Patriot, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder auto, air, heated seats, tow package. Black. 148,000 miles. \$4,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2008 Toyota Highlander, V6, front wheel drive, super clean. 157,100 miles on body, 91,100 miles on motor replaced on 01/20/18. \$8,300 (231) 420-2580 or 231-548-5371.

2008 Ford F-250 XL, White, 4 wheel drive. 97,598. \$11,500. Call Mid American Inspection Service, M-F 8am-5pm (989) 732-8059



2013 Edge all-wheel drive, leather, like new. \$20,900. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City. (231) 582-6543

2013 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 3.6L V6, 46,000 miles. Original owner. Aluminum wheels. No accidents, like new. \$19,750. (231) 881-8873



2014 Explorer 4x4, 3rd row seat, 30,000 miles. \$22,500. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City (231) 582-6543.



2014 Ford Escape, 4x4, 18,000 miles, sunroof, almost new \$18,900. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City. (231) 582-6543.

Trucks

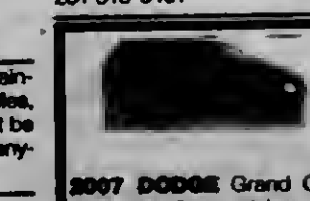
2008 GMC 1500 Extended cab 4x4, 200K, good condition \$4,500. Call Vern 231-818-0451

2003 GMC 2500 HD Crew Cab. Red. Remote start. 144,000 miles. Lots of extras! Nice condition. New rubber. \$9,600. (231) 330-4019.

2013 Ford F-150 Supercab 5.0 V8 4WD, 45,310 miles. \$20,900. Company owned, dealer maintained. Power locks/windows. A/C; AM/FM/CD; Rubber floor mats; Bed liner; Dark blue in great shape. Good tires. Some scratches and dents on passenger door. Can be seen at 2620 Dickerson Rd., Gaylord (989) 732-9426

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Legals

Foreclosure

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond Leist, a married person, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2008 and recorded November 1, 2008 in Liber 772, Page 405, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$90,978.35), including interest at 2.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on NOVEMBER 18, 2016.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 15, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village (now City) of Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 14, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-012098
(L-10/14,10/21,10/28,11/04)

Notice
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI, 49009 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee, in that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Richard L. Ernst and Angela M. Ernst, husband and wife, whose address is 00220 S. Rainey Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, as original Mortgagees, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated September 15, 2008, and recorded on September 24, 2008 in Liber 0862 Page 0721, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated August 16, 2012 and recorded on August 27, 2012 in Liber 1001 Page 0916, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated November 6, 2014 and recorded on November 17, 2014 in Liber 1079 Page 968, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 62/100 DOLLARS (\$91,573.62). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 am on November 18, 2016. Said premises

are situated in the South Arm Township, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL C: COMMENCING AT A T-IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION SOUTH 01 DEGREE 07' 41" EAST 1111.36 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF RAINNEY ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREE 00' 34" EAST 33.02 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID ROAD, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" EAST 627.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 07' 41" EAST 208.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" WEST 627.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID ROAD LINE, THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" WEST 33.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 21, 2016 For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, File No.: MI 16 3281 (L-10/21,10/28,11/4,11/11)

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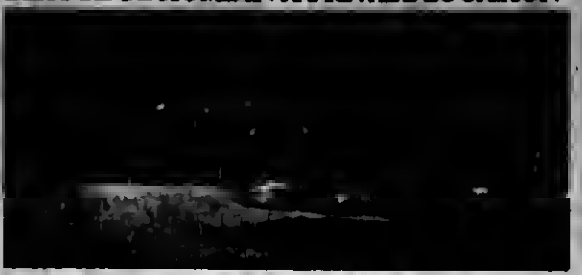
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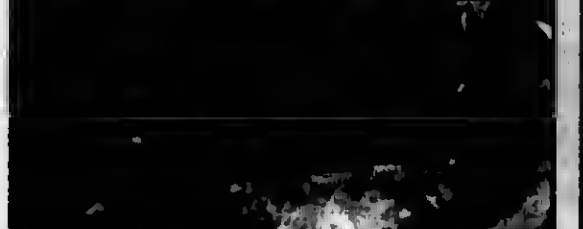
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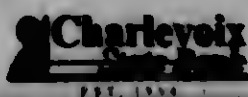
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Athletic cooperative? St. Mary, Charlevoix schools look at possibility of teaming up

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CHARLEVOIX — It's been a hot topic since August, and on Monday both the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education and St. Mary School hope to come up with some type of resolution.

St. Mary School in Charlevoix applied for and received membership with the Michigan High School Athletic Association and seeks a school to partner with for a seventh-grade athletic cooperative agreement.

The topic of a cooperative agreement was brought up during public comments by St. Mary faculty, staff and parents at the last Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education meeting on Oct. 17 after a petition in support of the cooperative agreement by more than 100 community members was sent to school board president Dick Joseph.



'I plan to go to this meeting with an open mind and listen to what people have to say.'

Dick Joseph



'We just need to know one way or another.'

Kathleen Dvoracek

No action was taken or discussed among school board members regarding the cooperative agreement at the meeting, however Joseph said the topic will be on the agenda for the next school board meeting set for 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Charlevoix Middle/High School library.

"I plan to go to this meeting with an open mind and listen to what people have to say and what other board members have to say and then make my vote," Joseph said. "I think all the board members will do that, I think they'll have an open mind and I think they feel strongly with this compe-

titlon issue.

"I'd like there to be as many people possible at the meeting," Joseph added. "I'm going into this with a very open mind and I want to listen and hear what people have to say. I don't have my mind made up by any stretch. Hopefully, it's time to make a decision and that should put it to rest."

In August, Joseph, Charlevoix Public Schools superintendent Mike Rittter and St. Mary School principal Kathleen Dvoracek met regarding the cooperative agreement. Joseph said at that time, the board was not interested in participating.

"We left that meeting thinking it was resolved," Joseph said. "At our next school board meeting, three gentlemen came and raised the issue again. We didn't take any action."

Joseph said he didn't want the board to take action on the matter until they had all their ducks in a row, which included financial implications.

"We still don't know that (financial) number yet," Joseph said. "In response to that petition, I put the item on the agenda out of respect of the more than 100 people who pay taxes in our district and who've

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Dotson

New Main Street director starts job Nov. 28

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CHARLEVOIX — Lindsey Dotson, newly hired executive director for Main Street Charlevoix, is excited to start work in Northern Michigan, where her family originated.

Her great-grandparents owned a farm in the Susan Lake area and her grandfather had cabins near the Green Sky Hill Church. As a child, Dotson would spend her summers between Traverse City and Charlevoix with family enjoying all the area had to offer. The beauty of Northern Michigan left a lasting impression, she said.

"Though I did not grow up here, my family over the summers stayed in the area," Dotson said. "My time in Northern Michigan left an underlying urge to live in the area."

Dotson, 32, begins her duties on Nov. 28. She has a master's degree in historic preservation and brings with her working experience as director of the Wayne Main Street program along with a great passion for preservation.

"I really love the whole historic preservation side, so really I'm just looking to improve on the accomplishments of the Main Street program in Charlevoix and work off of what's already been done," Dotson said.

Dotson was hired to replace Annie Doyle, who resigned in May. About 15 applications for the position were submitted and Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix City Manager, said interviews were conducted that led stakeholders to focus on

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Halloween's afterglow



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Marcell Staffol, owner of Picture This, hands out a chocolate bar to a young girl during the trunk-or-treat event for students at the Charlevoix Montessori Academy for the Arts on Oct. 31 at Oleson's Plaza in Charlevoix.

Former Charlevoix sisters to do TED talk

ANNE KELLY

SPECIAL TO THE CHARLEVOIX COURIER

CHARLEVOIX — Kate Leese and Amanda Leese are sisters, entrepreneurs, and business professionals currently living in Newport, Rhode Island and running their national consulting firm, Kinetics Consulting LLC (Kineticsconsultingllc.com).

The Leese sisters' business is focused on energizing employees to help companies create new norms for tomorrow. Kate and Amanda are also founders of LeeseSisters.com a platform to connect ambitious women with each other and with the tools and resources to have a breakthrough year in their businesses.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Sisters Kate and Amanda Leese will participate in a live TED talk Saturday Nov. 5.

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Raw Foods class

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop hosted an introduction to Raw Foods class on Oct. 27. The class would like to thank Mike's Mustard for the donation of four flavored mustards to go along with that evening's menu. For more information about Raw Foods classes call (231) 437-3482. Class participants are (front from left) Tim Bruce; Myra Zimmer; 9-year-old Mya Brown; Kathy Keyser; Laura Brown; Jennifer Lindfors; Doris Petricca; (back row) Rachel Sytsma Reed, instructor; Stacey Hamilton; Zach Brown; and Ken Tough.



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Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for Oct. 24 are (from left) Kayleb McPherson, Colin Jess, Camille Peters, Kenzi McMasters, Lexie Howard with principal Lisa Meyer.

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Berreth - Nystrom

Jordan Nystrom and Monica Berreth announce their engagement. Jordan, from Charlevoix Michigan, will wed Monica, from Belleire, Michigan, on Dec. 17 in Charlevoix.

Getting it right

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CHARLEVOIX — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful annual public meeting date was incorrect in the Oct. 21 issue of the Charlevoix Courier. The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful annual public meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

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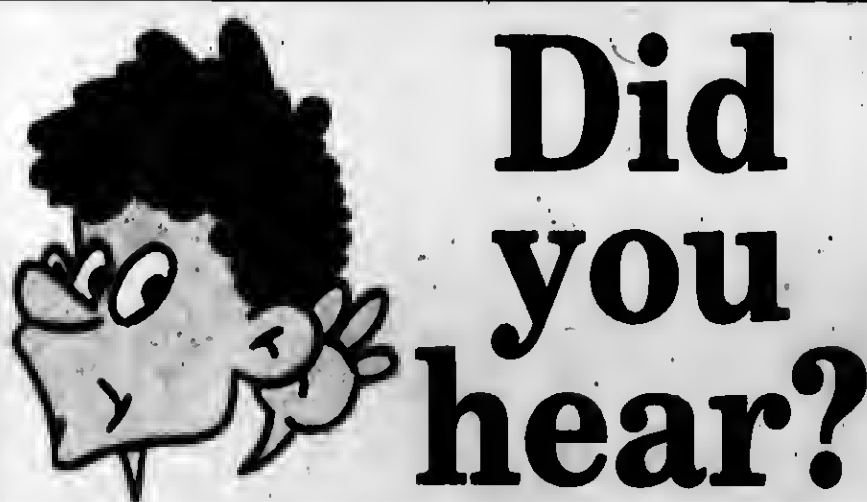
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This is one of our favorite fundraisers of the year! It was a beautiful day and we hope you all had as much fun as we did! - David Pahl (GM, Fox)



Group attempts to explain City Charter amendment vote on Nov. 8

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CHARLEVOIX — Residents of Charlevoix are asked on the Nov. 8 ballot to consider another issue beyond selecting their choices for national, state and local candidates. That is whether or not to amend the City Charter for a conservation easement for Lake Michigan Beach Park and the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area or leave it as it reads at present.

On Oct. 27, proponents of the conservation easement hosted an informational meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library to explain to residents what they are voting on.

Second ward resident Tony Duerr opened the meeting with a brief presentation about the proposal on the ballot.

"The purpose of this meeting is to relay information, dispel rumors and maybe persuade you to support the ballot question and if not maybe you will leave a little better informed than when you came in tonight," Duerr said.

What it says:
Shall Article II, Section 2.16 (h) of the Charlevoix City Charter be amended to require the City to grant Little Traverse



Members of the community fill the Charlevoix Public Library community rooms to hear about the upcoming City Charter Amendment vote on Nov. 8.

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Conservancy conservation easements ensuring that Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park will always be managed to protect the environmental and outdoor recreational values of these areas, but also allow current uses and structures in por-

tions of Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park, including presently existing uses and structures in use as the water treatment plant, parking areas, ski areas, skating pond and other uses in existence as of November 8, 2016?

What it means:

Opponents say the argument the parks could be developed is an unknown scenario and the residents of Charlevoix lose control of the park property. Many of them believe elected leaders should make the decision about protections and not

the electorate.

"When I was on council on six of us sitting council members did not touch this," said Jill Picha, who is against the ballot proposal. "Our parks are perfectly safe the same as they have been."

Proponents for the measure say there is nothing in the City Charter that protects the open space and environmental values of the property that everyone agrees should remain the same.

"As the Charter stands now, council could authorize placing municipal buildings on the property, sell the timber, allow ATVs and snowmobiles and even mine the land," Duerr said.

Little Traverse Conservancy executive director Tom Bailey was on hand to answer questions from the audience. He often explained his organization has nothing to do with this ballot question. It is up to the people to decide what they want done with the parks.

"Not to sound like a broken record, but this is really up to the voters," Bailey said. "We are not trying to tell you whether you should or shouldn't we are just trying to explain to you what our part would be if the people do pass the measure."



LONNIE ALLEN/
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Halloween on parade

ABOVE LEFT: Charlevoix Elementary School student Keen Kopytko and teacher Kelly Wood smile as they participate in the annual Halloween Parade in downtown Charlevoix. RIGHT: A very young Batman receives candy from a witch outside of Ga Ga for Kids. ABOVE RIGHT: Clothing Company sales associate Pamela Boer hands candy to students Savannah Glasscock (back), Layla Aronson (middle) and Isabella Lucas-Saladino (front). Marching along with students is high school volunteer Isabella Buday.



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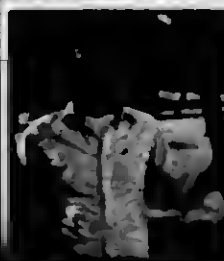
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But when has anything been simple in Charlevoix?

In February, the City Council approved a resolution to place this measure on the ballot because some sitting council members believed residents should determine how to protect these parks.

"We are elected to represent our constituents, but there are some issues that come before city council that should be referred back to the citizens of this city so they can vote on it personally," said Shirley Gibson in February. "This is a good example where the council should not make a decision for the people of Charlevoix."

Council member Leon Perron also believed the people of Charlevoix should make the final decision.

"I hope the people of our city get to vote on this," Perron said during that same February meeting. "...the people should get the final say."

Those remarks sounded very reasonable. But at the following city council meeting, the motion was reconsidered and the resolution was rescinded by councilmen Bill Supernaw, Shane Cole and Aaron Hagen.

Why? Did this current council and previous ones believe residents could not decide this measure themselves?

At a recent informational meeting about the easement vote, Jill Picha said she was on council when "all six members left this alone."

"They left it alone because the city has taken care of (the parks)," Picha said. "I don't know why we are making this an issue and I don't know why we are giving people the choice for a conservancy. I think there is something underlying in this."

I believe that type of mentality caused the petition that was presented to

registered voters this summer, which received the required amount of signatures to place the charter amendment on the ballot.

I do not understand why the people against the measure are mad that the petition circumvented city council. This is a legitimate ballot measure.

Let the people of this city decide what they want to do with the parks. Not the city council.

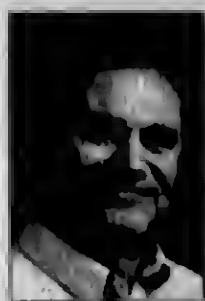
There is information available for either side to learn about what this vote means. Individuals are on social media and in the press talking about the different points of view. The idea that someone is trying to quietly sneak something through is absurd.

As a city resident, I have faith in the voters of Charlevoix to be able to understand the charter amendment proposed on the ballot. I think that voters can make up their minds on whether this is good or bad.

I am not taking it upon myself to tell people how to vote. I don't presume that I am wiser than the voters and must instruct them in the voting booth. That's a disservice to the process and, frankly, an insult to the residents of the city of Charlevoix.

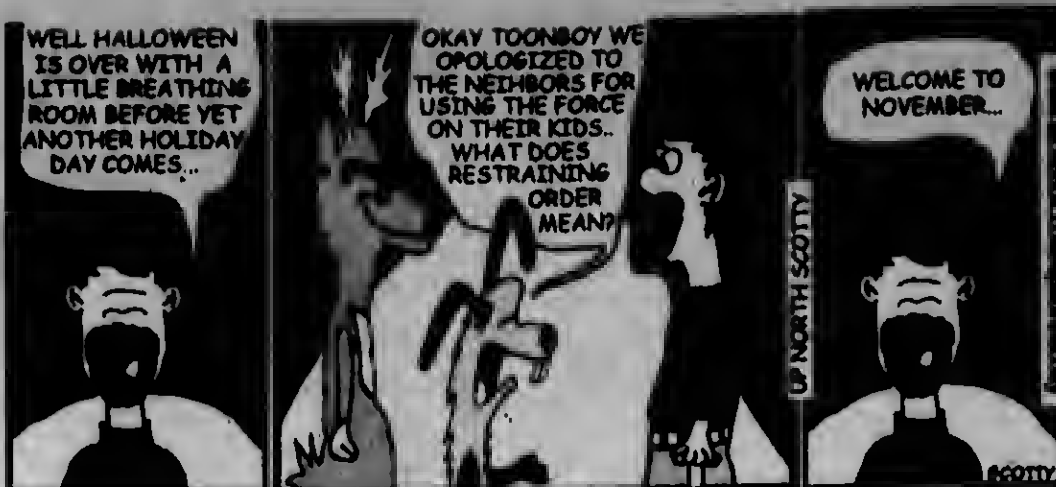
The voters, not the politicians, are ultimately in charge of changing Charlevoix's city charter. I simply ask that you forget the rhetoric, study this amendment and then make up your own minds.

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LETTERS to the editor

Check the facts

Editor:

Hayes Township is in the middle of a very contentious election. During this election cycle there has been a lot of misinformation disseminated to voters. At least one candidate is going door to door telling voters that the current Board of Trustees has spent millage road money on Park Camp Sea-Gull.

I can state unequivocally that he is incorrect. He may not understand the laws that the board must comply with or it may be that he is simply repeating misinformation told to him by someone else. But it is still the wrong information. The Hayes Township Board of Trustees has never spent millage road money on anything but township roads.

In fact, it is illegal to spend millage money for anything other than for what the millage was approved. Hayes Township has just completed the regularly scheduled audit and if the board had spent any road money on anything but roads, the auditor would have caught it and reported it to the state. The state would then step in and take legal action. Copies of the audit are available for review at the Hayes Township hall office or on line at treas.secure.state.mi.us/LAFDocSearch/.

Voters need to please, please fact check before believing such a preposterous accusation.

Ethel R. Krepp, Supervisor

Gasoline price gouging

Editor:

Yesterday, Oct. 20, my wife and I were in Flint for the day. We bought gas for \$1.88, a fairly common price for gas there.

Gas up here, the Charlevoix area, is \$2.39, a 51-cent difference.

That's absurd. It's price gouging. It's taking advantage of a populace in Northern Michigan that is largely not as well-to-do as those living in the southern reaches of the

state.

The people up here spend a lot of time and gas travelling to stores, the grocery, to work, often not very close by. The prices charged up here for gas have to be horrendous. The gas station owners seem not to particularly care as long as they get paid the price without complaint.

The old story was that it cost more shipping the gas up here, a remote area. Well, let me tell you, a few years ago we took a road trip out west. The cheapest gas was in Bozeman, Montana. You can't get much more remote than Bozeman. The most expensive gas was right here, in Charlevoix.

The owners seem to be heartless regarding the needs of the local population.

Dr. Marshall Cossman Charlevoix

A no vote

Editor:

The citizens of Charlevoix currently have 100 percent control over city parks, including Lake Michigan Beach and Mount McSaubia. Fifty-one percent of the citizens would have to vote in support for the properties to be sold or developed. With more focus than ever being put on the value of public spaces and protecting the environment today, it's hard to imagine anybody supporting the sale of these assets, let alone 51 percent.

City parks will only become more valuable in future generations who are being raised to be more environmentally responsible and to be better stewards of public property than past generations. I also think it's unrealistic to believe our city council would ever allow timber harvests, RV parks, off-road vehicle trails, or some of the other ideas that are in the literature promoting the conservation easement.

The proposed Charter Amendment that grants a conservation easement to the Little Traverse Conservancy is a permanent decision that will run with the properties forever. It can never be reversed. I look at it similarly to putting a deed restriction on your property. You still own the property,

but you don't have complete control. From personal experience, trying to reverse deed restrictions is almost impossible.

It's unfortunate that those behind the Charter Amendment chose a drastic and controversial solution, such as turning over our parks to a third party. Other protections could have been explored, that the entire community would support.

There are plenty of issues in our country right now that divide us. The last thing our community needs is a local controversial issue that pits us against each other. Please keep this in mind when voting for our local elected leaders on Nov. 8, and please vote no for the Charter Amendment. Keep the citizens of Charlevoix in control of our parks.

Glen B. Catt Charlevoix

Thank you crop walk participants, helpers

Editor:

Thank you to over 100 walkers and helpers who participated in the 33rd Annual CROP Walk that was held on Saturday, Sept. 24.

This year we changed the walk to a 5K in each of the three towns. It was a beautiful fall day and everyone enjoyed the new routes. Charlevoix County raised more than \$23,525 for hunger relief agencies at home and around the globe. Over \$5,900 will come back to the county and split with six local food pantries.

Thank you to Elm Pointe, East Jordan Tourist Park, St. Mary's Church, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, United Methodist Church in Boyne City and Good Samaritan in Ellsworth.

The 34th Charlevoix Crop Walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017. If your church or organization would like to join us next year please contact Marge Teske at (231) 536-3128

Marge Teske Charlevoix County Crop Walk treasurer

LOOKING BACK...

Anyone familiar with Charlevoix's history might think the text on this photo is a gross misprint. Camp Charlevoix, a prestigious boys camp that was a major part of the Charlevoix summer scene for 45 years, consisted mainly of one-story log cabins on the southeast shore of Oyster Bay across from Pine Point. But the camp began in Ironton in 1927. It was founded by Louis Reimann, a director of religious activities at the University of Michigan. He purchased the cottages that had made up Ironton's Sweet Briar Resort. That resort had been established by the sisters of R. N. Cherrie of Chicago who had built the huge iron smelter in Ironton that gave the town its name. But went out of business in the 1890s. In its almost two-decade heyday, the iron company made Ironton the largest settle-

ment in Charlevoix County and a true company town. Every facet of its employees' lives was dependent on the fortunes of the smelter's iron production. When Cherrie closed down virtually without warning amidst rumors of financial shenanigans, the cause never fully revealed, his work force was left in a stunned, precarious position immediately. All at once, Ironton's population started to dissipate, most having to abandon their treasured houses. Several of these were lifted and moved south to East Jordan; a row of them became the popular resort. Then along came Mr. Reimann, who ran his camp in the Ironton cottages for three summers



until, spurred by increasing demand for his venture even with the advent of the Great Depression, bought land north across Lake Charlevoix, began building his log structures, and moved into his new facilities in 1930.

At its peak several years later, Camp Charlevoix was said to be one of the top three boys camps of its kind in the world, attracting campers from as far away as Paris and Barcelona. It closed in 1971.

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COMMUNITY

Local humanitarians to receive Tribute awards

PETOSKEY—Charlevoix resident to be honored for work with women and children without homes by Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Ginger Stevens, Joppa House and Third Day Fellowship will receive the Advocate Award and celebrate with a five additional community members during the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Tribute Awards reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

Ginger Stevens saw people in need of food and shelter in Charlevoix County and envisioned a way to reach those she saw slipping through the cracks of society. The nondenominational,



Stevens

ecumenical ministry she opened, Third Day Fellowship, is a drop-in center with a twice-weekly food pantry, free Wi-Fi used regularly by students after school, voluntary chapel services and a staff of volunteers willing to lend a helping hand or understanding ear.

Stevens became aware of women and children in a state of

chronic homelessness, staying where they could for as long as they could until having to move with little to no advance notice. Stevens rallied the community around her vision for Joppa House, transitional housing for women and children who are homeless or facing homelessness. An old convent was donated and renovated into a modern home for women and children. Further, curriculum was written to provide a weekly class to help the women learn life skills.

Stevens has created a legacy of helping women and children, who were once nearly invisible in Charlevoix County, experience love and understand their value.

Other Honorees in-

clude:

— Paula Musilek of Harbor Hall will receive the Business and Professions Award.

Musilek has helped female clients dealing with substance use disorders for the past 15 years as a lead member of the Harbor Hall outpatient services clinical team. Those who know Musilek describe her as passionately driven in her dedication to serving women as they heal from their addictions, as well as hard-working, dedicated, professional and kind.

— Lisa Blanchard, civic-minded community leader, will receive the Community Service Award.

Blanchard is known as a passionate advocate, loyal friend, community-

mindful volunteer and lifelong learner through her decades-long involvement with dozens of nonprofits and organizations.

— Steve Van Dam, Van Dam Custom Boats, will receive the Man of Action Award.

Steve Van Dam is a father, grandfather, husband, business owner and a pioneer of epoxy and wood boat building in North America. Van Dam is also a community leader and man of action.

— Martha Lancaster, retired executive director of Char-Em United Way and civic-minded community leader, will receive the Pinnacle Award.

After receiving a graduate degree in Health Ad-

ministration, Lancaster worked at University of Michigan hospital until moving to Petoskey in 1981 to take a job at Burns Clinic. Almost immediately, she joined the Board of Directors of Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood and also began volunteering at the WRCNM's Safe Home.

— Emily Kurburski, volunteer and college student will receive the youth award.

Emily Kurburski, a high achieving student and engaged community member, is a Petoskey High School graduate attending Kettering University.

Tribute reception tickets are \$25 per person. To reserve tickets, call (231) 347-0067.

Trump receives Republican women endorsement

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia—The National Federation of Republican Women and local affiliates have endorsed Donald Trump for President of the United States.

"As the elected spokesperson of the most influential group of Republican women in the United States, I reaffirm the National Federation of Republican Women's unified support of Republican Presidential nominee Donald J. Trump and Vice-presidential nominee Mike Pence. We stand behind the Republican ticket and we will continue to work day and night to defend our constitution, uphold our conservative principles and elect our GOP candidates," said National Federation of Republican Women president Carrie Almond.

"Our organization of thousands of women from all 50 states, from every walk of life are steadfast in our very clear understanding that Hillary Clinton does not represent us; not as women, not as Americans."

To read full version of statement visit www.nfrw.org/news.

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation. The NFRW proudly represents the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. Today, the NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public and inform the media.

Learning about the universe



COURTESY PHOTO

Children ages 4-6 that attend the Women's Resource Center's Children's Learning Center and Project FREE preschool students attended the mobile planetarium show sponsored by PNC Foundation and Sesame Workshop as The Sesame Street program winds its way across Michigan. PNC's tour manager, Erin Meades, talks to children about the planetarium.

United Way national efforts echoed locally

CHARLEVOIX—Known for its community-building work in 1,200 communities in the U.S., United Way Worldwide brings its mission to television with "The Hero Effect," a 10-episode docu-series on the Oprah Winfrey Network. This inspiring series showcases stories of ordinary individuals who are making extraordinary differences in their communities.

The real-life stories builds on United Way's mission to fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every commu-

nity. Presented by United Way and produced by Dolphin Entertainment, "The Hero Effect" debuts on Nov. 12, and will appear monthly on Oprah Winfrey Network.

The Char-Em United

Way decided to unveil an updated strategic plan with a strong focus on early development and literacy as a result of the national organization's efforts to recognize the series. While the series is not based on this

area, the episode indicated below will relate to Char-Em United Way's work and that of local partners.

"Raising Readers in Story County" shows Caro-

lyn Jons lead the effort to help improve language and literacy development in children, and nurture healthy family relationships.

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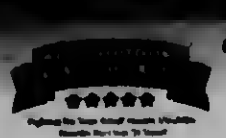
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Joe Charlevoix visit



Meteorologist Joe Charlevoix (center) visited the Charlevoix Public Library on Oct. 20 to present a class on the introduction to weather forecasting. He brought along TV 7&4 news anchor Brendan Kinney (left) and Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library president Peggy Gallinet was photographed with them.

COURTESY PHOTO

'Live from Charlevoix'

New fall event to promote area talent and businesses

CHARLEVOIX — Organizers announced a new downtown program for Charlevoix. Live from Charlevoix, a performing arts venue, will make its debut at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Charlevoix Cinema.

Live from Charlevoix is a nonprofit organization whose focus is to promote the local area and its businesses through a variety of activities. Each month, Live from Charlevoix will present a different variety of musician or performing artist at the Charlevoix Cinema, culminating in a kick-off to the summer at

East Park over Memorial Day weekend.

The inaugural show will feature comedians, Ken Scott, Dustin Cole and headliner, Jason Douglas.

Scott has worked on several well-known TV shows as well as in management for a Fortune 100 company. Deciding comedy was the way to go, Scott presents a perspective on marriage, children, politics and current events. Cole was a regional winner of the Midwest Comedy Challenge in 2012 and 2014 and has performed in 25 states over the past two years. Douglas

has been an opening act for Dennis Miller, Michael Buble, the Beach Boys, as well as being on Sirius Radio and ESPN's College Bowl Day, to mention a few of his credits.

Live from Charlevoix is the brainchild of Tim Fore, local area businessman, who also developed Charlevoix's Shadowfest weekend about three years ago. Fore presented the idea to the Main Street Promotions Committee as a new venue designed to make Charlevoix a vibrant go-to destination during the off-season to benefit the entire community.

The Main Street Committee welcomed the idea and successfully encouraged downtown businesses, restaurants and hotels to get involved with the program.

In conjunction with the debut of Live from Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Fall Restaurant Week will begin. A night on the town can feature dinner and a live stage performance at the Charlevoix Cinema.

Complimentary appetizers and a full cash bar will be available at every event. For more information, visit livefromcharlevoix.com.

on the RECORD

District Courts

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- David James Kuzmit, 68, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of three days jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; pay \$985 in fines and costs
- Maribeth Ann Lauer, 28, of Harbor Springs; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of three days jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; pay \$925 in fines and costs
- Ronnie Linn McWaters, 68, of Charlevoix; attempted fourth degree criminal sexual conduct; serve 365 days in jail with seven days credit and 358 days held in abeyance; pay \$575 in fines and costs
- Michael Aaron Schreffler, 24, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation and pay

\$360 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

True North Solutions, 950 Tomkins Road, Boyne City; by Charles Cameron
Integrity Cottage Education Scholarship, P.O. Box 507, Charlevoix; by Janelle C. Swan
Among Other Things, 207 Echo St., East Jordan; by Krista Hawley and Cheyanna Hawley

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Nathan Andrew Kalkush, 19, of East Jordan; prisoner possessing contraband; serve 120 days in jail; pay \$68 in fines and costs; manufacture or distribution of controlled substance; serve 120 days in jail with 87 days credit; pay \$68 in fines and costs; assaulting or resisting police officer; serve 180 days in jail with 87 days credit; pay \$768 in fines and costs
- Jeremiah Michael

Wiesenauer, 20, of Boyne City; malicious destruction of personal property \$1,000-\$20,000, assault with a dangerous weapon and habitual offender; serve 365 days in jail with 38 days credit; pay \$2,068 in fines and costs

— Frederick William Cords Jr., 48, of Central Lake; defrauding a vulnerable adult \$50,000-\$100,000; serve to 10-20 years in prison with 45 days credit; pay \$50,548 in fines, costs and restitution.

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Peggy Wenzel vs. David Wenzel

Births

Finley Kieren Hurst
A son, Finley Kieren Hurst, was born to Benjamin and Melanie Hurst of Belaire, Michigan, Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, Michigan. Finley weighed 6 pounds, 11

ounces at birth. His siblings are Wesley and Avery Hurst. Grandparents are James and LouAnn Hurst of Traverse City, Michigan; and Mark and Denise Truett of Vassar, Michigan.

Emmett Reid Collins
A son, Emmett Reid Collins, was born to Tim and Erika Collins of Ellsworth, Michigan, 7:21 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan, in Petoskey, Michigan. Emmett weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Tobin and Robin Collins of Parma, Michigan; and William and Lori Edwards of Laingsburg, Michigan.

Eloise Marais Smith
A daughter, Eloise Marais Smith, was born to Ryan and Annie Smith of Charlevoix, Michigan, Friday, Oct. 28, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix. Eloise weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Robert and Betsy Schoonover of Charlevoix; Steve and Lori Lenhart of Charlevoix; and Richard and Cindy Smith of Chesapeake, Virginia.

Annual salt sale to help township fire department

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CHARLEVOIX — If you need help loading ice-melting salt in your vehicle be sure to make your product purchase Sunday at Charlevoix Ace Hardware.

Members of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department will donate manpower to help load winter salt bags at the Charlevoix Ace Hardware on from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 6, to help raise money for the department.

The township fire

department has been building these community partnerships over the years to help maintain a fiscally responsible department, said Lt. Corey Wells.

"We are very fortunate to have a board of trustees that supports our needs financially," Wells said. "But it is these partnerships, like the one we have with Ace Hardware, that helps our efforts to remain fiscally responsible."

In 2015, the salt sale proceeds went toward the township fire department's GATOR off road rescue and fire control vehicle.

OBITUARY

Doris Ann Pearl

Doris Ann Pearl of St. Joseph Island, Canada, and Charlevoix, Mich., died Friday, Oct. 21, 2016, peacefully in her sleep.

She is survived by her husband, John B. Pearl Jr.; her son, John (Cathy) Pearl III; her daughter, Ellen (Mark) Trimper; seven grandchildren, Justin, Kevin, Nathan, Ryan (Pearl), Hunter, Chloe and Lauren (Jenson); her sisters, Betty

Norton and Sue (Don) Drenth; brother, Gene (Kim) McBride; sister-in-law, Betty Martin; nieces, Tamara Guilbault, Diane Faulstich, Lisa Hoatlin, Jennifer Gilmore and Carrie Titus; and nephews, Michael Drenth, Carl McBride and Paul Cunningham.

The family invites friends to a celebration of life from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Gray Gables Inn.

Area Church Services

CONVENT POINT ASSEMBLY FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 88291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Sunday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT BLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 283 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH 8833 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship Wednesday • Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Belding 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	JESUS IS LORD COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 85855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4388	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 181 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Colver 547-3654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-8888
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1284 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6:00 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday Causal services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Daniels 547-8888	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 8744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cade Allen 547-3999
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell	GREYSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mayo 659-8867
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WABLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilman 547-5711	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161
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The sisters' after acquiring business degrees then spending several years honing their individual skill sets before joining forces to create their consulting firm and website, recently pooled resources to organize and create enough material to do a TED talk.

This event will be aired this Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Jane Pickens Theater in Newport, Rhode Island.

"How To Succeed When You Are Underestimated" shines a light on the dangers of dismissing others at face value, and how becoming your own champion will lead to triumph in business and in life.

"Everyone has their own story," Kate said. "We have collected the stories of people who have succeeded despite being deterred."

The talk will have generic implications for both men and women, but will particularly speak to women.

"Our talk will be about how a lot of us

grew up, experimenting and trying to do our best but were often underestimated in the workplace," Amanda said. "What underestimated means is to think of someone as lower in ability, value or influence than they are."

TEDX is a privately run program licensed by the TED (Technology, Education and Design) Global community nonprofit organization which is dedicated to getting innovative ideas out there into the community and across the nation. The TED motto is "Ideas worth Spreading."

TED talks are streamed live, in more than 100 languages with subtitles, and are accessed free online. They are influential videos from expert speakers on education, business, science, technology and creativity.

The girls are the daughters of Alan and Chris Leese of Charlevoix. Chris, who local shoppers and vendors will remember as the energetic and innovative manager of the Charlevoix Farmer's market this season, is proud and amazed by

Kate and Amanda, who apparently have no less passion for their entrepreneurial callings than she and the women who came before them in their lives.

The Leese sisters come from a long line of strong women, on both sides of their family, according to Chris and her daughters.

They claim a grandmother and great-grandmother who were the proverbial "Rosie the Riveters" during World War II, when women worked in factories making munitions and war supplies, often replacing men, as their part in the war effort.

"About four years ago, we were having a sister night and watching a movie about Margaret Thatcher," Kate said. "It led us to conceive of the idea to start our own company and eventually do a TED talk about what we have learned in the workplace as women."

The Leese sisters' combined resumes are impressive to say the least.

Kate was previously the Emergency Management Coordinator

for the fourth largest combination gas and electric utility in the U.S., and is frequently invited to speak on emergency operations, change management, and business resilience topics throughout the country. She holds an MBA and MPH focused on Emergency Management, and a B.S. in Biotechnology.

Amanda has directed international maritime programs in more than 40 countries.

She's accumulated more than 100,000 sea miles as the youngest U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain. After transitioning to dry land, Amanda focused on improving business strategy and growth in the security and risk management industries, most recently with a Fortune 10 company in Washington D.C.

She holds a MBA, a B.S. in Biology & Psychology, and a 200-Ton Maritime and Coast Guard Agency Captain's License.

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DIRECTOR

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Dotson for the position.

"She stood apart from other applicants because of her previous experience as a Main Street director," Heydlauff said.

The biggest benefit from Main Street in Charlevoix has been the ability to pull people from our community to work and think collaboratively. Dotson has the skills to build on that, Heydlauff said.

"One of the things that stood out was her engagement with high school students and getting them involved along with her utilization of the resources offered from Main Street in Lansing," he said.

Dan Barron, chairman of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority/Main Street board, also attended the interviews.

"We are very excited to have (Lindsey) as our new director," Barron said. "Her experience is very impressive and she has outstanding enthusiasm for Main Street. She will be a great fit for the Charlevoix program."

gram."

In her position, as director of Charlevoix Main Street, Dotson will be responsible for working closely with the city of Charlevoix and the various department heads, the Chamber of Commerce and the visitors bureau, property owners and downtown merchants.

"The Chamber is excited to continue the work of Main Street with their new director Lindsey Dotson," said Allison Hubbard, chamber president. "Lindsey will be a wonderful addition to our community and we are anxious for her arrival."

The Main Street program, city, Chamber and visitors bureau each work toward similar goals that makes Charlevoix thrive, Dotson said.

"The people of Charlevoix have a culture of excitement for the Main Street program," Dotson said. "I look forward to working with Main Street volunteers, people at the Chamber and other organizations in Charlevoix to make the most of our Main Street program."

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taken interest.

"If we have the financial information together and are able to respond, we will."

Joseph said the issue has been brought to his attention multiple times the past few weeks, and he hopes to bring it to closure.

Dvoracek also is hoping the issue will be resolved soon.

"We just need to know one way or another," Dvoracek said. "We're either going to do this with them or we'll co-op with someone else. We can work with St. Francis in Petoskey or go to any neighboring school, but it'd be nice to stay in Charlevoix because our kids go to Charlevoix."

"If they can't play in seventh grade, most likely they're going to play in eighth grade anyway."

Dvoracek said after speaking with Joseph following the Oct. 17 board meeting, two school board members mentioned to Joseph they'd like to place the topic on the agenda.

"It's going to be discussed, it won't necessarily be taken to a vote," Dvoracek said. "Somebody has to take the action to have it moved to a vote and it has to have support by the board."

In a letter Dvoracek wrote to Ritter and the Charlevoix Board of Education members, she stressed St. Mary School — which currently has six seventh-grade

students and lacks the students, facilities and adequate staff to support an athletic program of their own — has a goal of having a long term partnership which would provide opportunities students would not otherwise have and would continue to build a partnership between the two schools, benefiting them both.

"We would develop camaraderie between our schools," Dvoracek added. "Relationships will be formed with students and families who will later go on to attend Charlevoix Public Schools. Working together enriches the experiences for everyone involved."

Dvoracek mentioned St. Mary students have been given the opportunity to join the Charlevoix Rayder Band Program in which students are bused to the Middle/High School this year to experience a full-sized band atmosphere and develop positive peer relationships through music.

It's also Dvoracek and St. Mary School's belief it will be difficult to join band, track or many other sporting activities if they wait until they get to Charlevoix Middle/High School in the eighth grade.

"With this partnership we are trying to build community and do what is best for these seventh-grade students," Dvoracek said.

Dvoracek said St. Mary cooperates with Charlevoix Public Schools and is not a

threat in her opinion.

"We have 78 kids here that probably could be there (Charlevoix Middle School) is what they are seeing," Dvoracek said. "We have a whole different thing to offer. They can't do religion or pray and that's a huge portion of our curriculum."

Dvoracek said she's hoping to hear input from school board members at Monday's meeting.

"I'm hoping it's discussed and they tell us how they feel," Dvoracek said. "This is taking more time than it should. I have bigger fish to fry."

Joseph said the big issue is the State of Michigan has made the two schools competitors with each other.

"That's the intent of the state government," Joseph said. "We offer extra curricular activities, we accept everyone, we provide special education and in addition we have 21 varsity sports. A lot of people chose our schools over St. Mary for that reason."

Petoskey St. Francis Xavier School has been cooperating in athletic programs including football, cross-country, track, wrestling and skiing with Petoskey Public Schools, and St. Francis principal Jim Kanine said the agreement has been running smoothly.

"Even though we don't have a lot of our kids going over, it's the opportunity," Kanine said. "It's more of a competition factor here for Petoskey and they let us play."

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Warmer weather means longer growing season for wine grapes

BY NATASHA BLAKELY
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LANSING — Good news for Michigan vineyards: the time grapes have to ripen has dramatically increased over the past few decades.

"It's nearly grown an entire month in just four decades," said Steven Schultze, an assistant professor of geography at the University of South Alabama who discovered the shift as a doctoral student at Michigan State University.

"One of our biggest findings, just since 1971, the growing season in Southwest Michigan has increased by 28.8 days," Schultze said.

Michigan has been growing grapes for a long time, mostly for juice and jams. It was only in the late 1960s that most of the state's vineyards tried growing wine grapes, Schultze said.

The state has 15,000 acres of grapes, a fifth of them wine grapes, said Paolo Sabbatini, an associate professor with the MSU Department of Horticulture. That puts Michigan at fifth in the U.S. for acreage. It's also among the top 10 wine producers in the country.

The reason for this shift is the change in climate over the past few decades. The study by Schultze found that there's been a warming trend in Michigan, with warmer springs and more frost-free days.

"There are a million bad things that will and have happened with climate change," Schultze said. "The thing is,



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The Michigan wine industry has grown since the 1970s, according to Michigan State University

this is a good thing."

That extra month means a lot. There are more days for the grapes to ripen. Varieties that take longer to ripen are now viable for Michigan vineyards, including more varieties of grapes for red wines, Sabbatini said.

"Michigan is known for growing excellent white wines," Sabbatini said. "Whites are varieties that require not a very long season. The problem in Michigan was always that we had challenges in growing reds, and in the U.S. most of the market for wines are in the reds."

One reason why Michigan is good for grapes is the stability of its weather, particularly near the Great Lakes,

Schultze said. Lake Michigan in particular prevents the temperature from dropping low enough during the winter and climbing high enough in the summer to kill the vines.

"The bad news is that the wine grapes, they don't handle frost well," Schultze said. "Warmer spring temperatures cause the grapes to come out of dormancy sooner, which puts them at risk of a late frost. If they get frost once they've budded, then it's over."

Wine grapes are more sensitive to extremes in weather, and climate change has caused some fluctuation.

"What we've noticed is these wild, crazy

swings in the winter-time, super cold, and in the summer super dry," said Glen Greiffendorf, the viticulturist and winemaker at 12 Corners Vineyard in Benton Harbor. "This year we had to trim the crop back some, just because there wasn't enough water."

St. Julian Winery in Paw Paw, one of the largest and oldest wineries in Michigan, has also experienced these negative changes.

Nancie Oxley, a winemaker at St. Julian, said, "Early 2014 we saw temperatures dip to -20 F for more than four days at a time."

Most growers saw almost complete devastation on vitis vinifera varieties, such as ries-

ling and chardonnay, and severe damage on the French-American varieties, such as baco noir and chancelior, according to Oxley.

The year 2014 produced the smallest vintage that St. Julian had experienced in more than three decades, she said.

It isn't all bad though. Halfway through this year's season, St. Julian's harvest appears bountiful, Oxley said, and the varieties still on the vine look like they'll turn out well too.

That's a consistent pattern for Michigan vineyards.

Greiffendorf said, "Usually we're happy to get two to three (years) in 10 that are super-

perfect years where there's not a lot of rain, not a lot of humidity and nice dry fall, and the harvest comes off real well. We've probably been getting another extra one out of 10."

The changes in climate have had good effects, and though frost is a problem, growers have ways to handle it, Schultze said.

And Sabbatini said, "It's getting better and better. Because we can choose varieties that ripen later, prune the vines differently, there are ways to fight the frost."

Natasha Blakely writes for Great Lakes Echo. Ian Wendrow contributed to this report.



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The Charlevoix boys' varsity soccer team pose with the Division 3 regional championship trophy after the Rayders defeated Benzie Central 5-0 on Thursday, Oct. 27 at Brookwood Athletic Complex in Clare.

Charlevoix wins first regional title in school history, 5-0 over Benzie

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CLARE — Christian Matye and his family moved from Troy to Charlevoix back in 2009.

After seeing a lack of club soccer teams in the area, Matye and most of the 16 seniors on the Charlevoix varsity soccer team started playing together.

On Thursday, that chemistry showed when the group made Rayder history.

Matye scored two goals as the Rayders defeated Benzie Central 5-0 to clinch the first regional title in school history at Brookwood Athletic Complex in Clare.

The Rayders will advance to the Division 3 state semifinals at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Cedar Springs against Grand Rapids Catholic.

Charlevoix coach Jon Boss told his team it made history following its second shutout



Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl holds up the Division 3 regional championship trophy. The regional title came as the first in program history for the Rayders.

win of regional play, leading to celebration from the players.

"I'm very excited for the boys," Boss said. "They earned it. They played hard and have

been putting in the time all season long and to be able to get this far and make history with the school, it's just very exciting."

The game played out much like the Rayders' 2-0 win over Saginaw Swan Valley in the Division 3 regional semifinals on Tuesday.

Charlevoix took a while to warm up, but earned the first goal of the game as Kevin Pearl found the back of the net after a Charlevoix rush with 23:32 left in the first half.

Matye scored with 19 seconds left in the first half during Tuesday's win. On Thursday, Matye tallied the second goal with 11:52 left to give the Rayders a 2-0 halftime lead.

Graham Kroon scored the only goal of the second half on Tuesday, and he scored the first goal of the second half on Thursday. After David Ritter dribbled into the Huskies' zone, Kroon found the back of the net as Charlevoix led 3-0 less than two minutes into the second half.

Matye was not finished.

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Rayder teams qualify for state final at D3 regional meet in Benzie

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BENZONIA — To make it to the Division 3 state meet out of a region with the top two teams in the state and another top 10 squad, the Charlevoix girls cross country team needed a performance better than any they've had all season long.

That's exactly what the Rayders got, finishing nine points ahead of a tough Kingsley squad for the third and final state qualifying spot, thanks to lifetime or season bests from all seven of their runners on Saturday at Benzie Central.

"It's just one of those days you hope and pray for as a coach in a situation like this," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "Your athletes work hard every day trying to peak at exactly the right time and come through with their best performances of the season when it counts, but there's no guarantee that'll happen."

"For our team to pull this off is a testament to everything they've done to get ready for this moment and to the kind of people they are, and I couldn't be prouder."

Michelle Boliini led the way for the Rayders, taking fourth overall in a personal best time of 18:50, while freshman Emma Wachler continued her breakout season by finishing 16th in a personal best time of 19:49 as well.

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Charlevoix's season ends with 28-7 playoff loss to Miners

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NEGAUNEE — Not many teams have been able to put a scare into the Negaunee football program this season.

The No. 1 ranked team in Division 6 had allowed less than 90 points to end their 9-0 regular season and hadn't had much of a challenge in weeks.

Opening with Charlevoix to begin district play in their Division 6 bracket in Negaunee, the Rayders took it to the Miners early.

On their opening drive of the night, Charlevoix drove 70 yards down field and ended it with a score to send a bit of pre-Halloween fright into the home crowd.

Unfortunately for the Rayders, it came as their lone lead of the night, as Negaunee showed why they've been atop the polls throughout the year with a 28-7 win over Charlevoix.

"The kids played really well, they never quit," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said afterward. "Negaunee was a little bit stronger and didn't make any mistakes."

"We played hard, never quit and a lot of guys stepped up and played hurt even."

The loss ends Charlevoix's season at 7-3, and for the



Charlevoix's Brad Klinger (2) and Malcom Williams (11) each closed out their varsity careers in a loss to Negaunee on Friday.

second time in their last two playoff trips, falls to the Miners to end the year.

Negaunee improves to 10-0 and will next host Calumet in a district championship game on Friday, Nov. 4.

Charlevoix made just their second playoff appearance of the past seven years, and a

had a season in which they began 4-0, earned a victory over Boyne City for the first time since 2011 and held a Division 6 top three ranking early in the year.

The loss also means the Rayders will have to again hold the

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Charlevoix's Becca Moon (10) celebrates a point with teammates Beth Veenstra (9) and Kenzy O'Leary (2) during the Rayders' sweep of Boyne City in Monday's district opener at East Jordan.

Experience pays off for Rayders in district-opening sweep of Boyne City

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EAST JORDAN — Both the Charlevoix and Boyne City volleyball teams showed courage under fire in a district opener on Monday, a match that featured big kills and bigger blocks.

But in the end, the senior-laden, battle-tested Rayders drew enough fortitude from their experience to outlast the younger Ramblers in all three sets, winning 25-14, 25-16 and 25-21 to end Boyne City's season and advance.

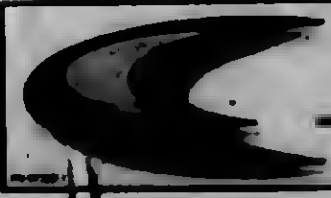
Charlevoix got stronger as each set wore on, shaking

ing off a gritty effort by the Ramblers to pull away in all three sets.

That improvement is something Rayders coach Audra Randall attributes to the team's tough schedule, which included multiple matches against state powers Leland and T.C. St. Francis, as well as several Class A and B schools.

"We've played teams that are going to block our kill attempts, and going to give us serves that we won't be able to return, and what that's taught us is resilience,"

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After a corner kick from the Rayders' Blaise Snabes, the ball was deflected off Benzie goalkeeper Brian Kaczowski, but Matye tallied his third goal of the regionals.

"I was in the right spot at the right time," Matye said. "We moved the ball well the whole game. We got everyone scoring."

The Rayders were ready to celebrate, but Charlevoix's Ty Fuchs delayed it with 1:05 left after he scored the fifth Rayders goal of the game.

That made the celebration even sweeter.

"We just had fun," Matye said. "That was the key. We just had fun out there and we didn't want to lose."

The players were presented with individual awards before Boss accepted the regional trophy. Charlevoix fans were invited onto the field to take photos and celebrate the historic moment with the team.

"We had the talent, we just needed to put it together, and we put it together," Matye said. "We beat good teams this year and we're playing good at the right time."

Benzie finishes the season 16-7-1 and graduates seven seniors. Coach Scott Barker and the Huskies were the only unranked team in Division 3 left in the regionals, but thought the Rayders were too much for his team.

"Charlevoix played amazing," Barker said. "They were double the team I saw on Tuesday - they were faster, their passes were better - they were a really good team. We thought we had a chance. We didn't come out hard enough or play well enough to beat them. They were a good team."

Boss thought his team played a better game than it did over Swan Valley.

"(Benzie) played a great game and our guys just kind of came to the table and matched it and overcame it even," he said.

Boss feels his team still has a lot to prove, but added it may be playing its best soccer right now. He praised the defense, who has helped goalkeeper Jacob Harrod pitch two shutouts in regional play.

"Our defense has been extremely solid," Boss said. "Kevin Pearl is just anchoring it down back there and Danny



Charlevoix's Christian Matye hugs coach Jon Boss after the Rayders win the Division 3 regional championship.



Charlevoix's David Ritter battles with Benzie Central's Devin Burkhardt for the ball.

Nesburg is a lock-down defender. Between those two guys and (Cameron Clark) and Matt Good on the outsides, is a formidable defensive line and it's hard to break through."

Charlevoix fans know how many times Pearl and Matye have connected for goals throughout their career. Matye said the two love playing with each other, and are happy to help carry this team two games away from the pinnacle.

"Our team looks up to (Pearl and I) and we just come together and play as a family," Matye said. "We all love each other and we'll do anything for each other."

Boss stated Grand Rapids Catholic will be the toughest

team the Rayders face all season, but after taking a personal leave last season, he is more than proud to be the coach of this team, the first regional champion in the history of Charlevoix.

"Once you get a group of guys like this, it's just a lot of fun to be able to create the relationships with the guys," he said. "I really enjoy it. I wouldn't take it for granted and wouldn't change it."

"It's a very honored position to be in."

The results of that game against Grand Rapids Catholic Central, as well as the state title game on Saturday should the Rayders win, will be in the Nov. 11 edition of the Courier.

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Randall said. "We've learned how to react to lost points, how to stay mentally tough and refocus after mistakes."

"That's what I saw tonight. Our team seemed to respond to every one of their blocks and aces by hitting harder and moving faster on the next point, and it just kept building and building throughout the sets."

Charlevoix made big plays at the net, as seniors Becca Moon, Beth Veenstra, Nichole Hart and Kenzy O'Leary, as well as sophomore Ellie Louisselle and freshman Elise Stuck kept the Ramblers off-balance with several emphatic kills and blocks.

"Give credit to Boyne City; we were expecting them to come out playing to win, to come at us hard and to show us some things we hadn't seen before," Randall said. "They didn't disappoint, and this was by no means an easy win."

"With how hard Boyne City was playing, I thought it was really important to be active at the net and disrupt their offensive plans, and it seemed like we did a good job of that."

Boyne City coach Mallory Slate agreed that her team found it tough to weather the storm at the net for three full sets.

"I was really happy with our effort and I thought we came out swinging and being aggressive the way we needed to," Slate said. "Charlevoix is just a great team and a very tall one, and it's just tough to sustain that effort offensively when you're getting blocked repeatedly."

"It wears on you mentally and we just weren't quite able to power through that. In all three sets I think we just stopped swinging and attacking, and that was when Charlevoix was able to pull away."

Stuck led the Rayders of-

fensively with 11 kills and four blocks. Moon chipped in nine kills, nine digs and two blocks, and Veenstra added five kills and six blocks.

O'Leary finished with five kills and 10 digs for Charlevoix. Louisselle added four kills and three blocks, and Hart chipped in a kill and four blocks.

Julia Doskoch led the Rayder backrow with nine digs, and Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta chipped in six digs and two aces.

The win moves the Rayders closer to its third straight district title, and Charlevoix faces host East Jordan in the semifinal on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for a spot in the final on Thursday.

The results of that match and the district final will be in the Nov. 11 edition of the Courier.

Charlevoix 3, Elk Rapids 0

ELK RAPIDS — The Charlevoix varsity volleyball team closed out their regular season with a three-set sweep over Elk Rapids in Lake Michigan Conference action on Thursday.

Charlevoix earned a 25-22 win in set one after being down 20-17, then went through another battle in their second set with the Elks.

Up 24-23 late in set two, an error by the Rayders tied it at 24-24, then Raigan Novotny stepped up at the serve line and Becca Moon delivered two straight kills to finish off the Elks with a 26-24 win.

With momentum on their side, Charlevoix ended the night with a 25-19 win.

Moon led with seven kills, 10 digs, 16 assists and two aces. Elise Stuck had nine kills, eight blocks and nine digs and Kenzy O'Leary had five kills, 11 assists, 13 digs and two blocks.

Also for Charlevoix, Beth Veenstra had four kills, three aces and three digs and Kelsey Crandall had 11 digs.

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goal of earning their first ever playoff victory.

Charlevoix running back Malcom Williams scored on a one yard dive to give the Rayders a 7-0 lead early, then Charlevoix stifled the Miners on fourth and short to take back over.

It came short lived, though, as Negaunee then forced a fumble, with Brock Aho recovering.

The fumble eventually set up a 15 yard rushing score for Shane Ring of Negaunee, which ended the first quarter in a 7-7 game.

At 5:15 in the second quarter the Rayders fell behind 14-7 when Neal Violetta punched in a one yard score for the Miners.

Charlevoix nearly tied the game to close the first half, but Eric Hurst intercepted Rayder quarterback Brad Klinger in the endzone, making it a 14-7 game at halftime.

"I take the blame on that one all the way," added Bindi of the play call for a pass from around the 20-yard line. "I made a bad choice."

In the third, Negaunee opened with nearly a 10 minute drive, which ended in a one yard run for Ring. The two point play was no good, making it 20-7.

"We came on out and made a couple mistakes and they capitalized on them," said Bindi. "Then we thought we had them stopped a couple times on the goal line."

Charlevoix's offense couldn't muster much of anything in the fourth quarter and a 51-yard pass from Aho to Hurst set up an eventual four yard touchdown run for Aho, giving the game its 28-7 final.

While the physical size of Negaunee's team has given opponents problems this season, Bindi didn't see it as a factor against his team on

Friday night.

Instead, Bindi felt it came down to a numbers game, which the Miners led in as well.

Still, Bindi applauded his team for fighting until the end.

"We got nicked up early in the game, but we fought through it," he said.

"We played about 15 guys for the first three quarters, they had the numbers game against us, but that doesn't matter. We played well and played hard."

Klinger finished the game 4-of-11 passing with 37 yards, then added seven rushes for 34 yards on the ground.

Williams totaled 14 rushes for 75 yards and a score on the ground, while Colin Smith made two catches for 27 yards.

Defensively, Caleb Hart finished with 12 tackles, Ray Cunningham made 10 stops, Cam Alden had nine tackles and Jared McLean made seven tackles.

Bindi will now have to say goodbye to 11 seniors from this year's team, a large group on a team that included only 19 total players.

It's also a class that helped return the Rayders to the postseason, and for some, made two playoff trips.

"They started turning this program back around and being a championship caliber, now it's up to the juniors to do those things, being in the weight room and all of that," said Bindi.

From the standard set by the seniors, Bindi likes where the program was at this season and sees a lot to look forward to coming up.

"The kids always came to play," he said. "They always played hard for us. We threw a lot of stuff at them and we talked about it after this game, our middle school was very successful this year, undefeated and our JV team went 7-2."

QUALIFY

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Isabel Hess took 18th (20:03) as well for Charlevoix, but it was the Rayders' pack of four runners at the back that sealed the qualifying spot.

Megan Scholten took 27th (20:50), Emmaline Peterson took 28th (20:51), Rachel Nesburg took 30th (20:55) and Katie Mousseau took 35th (21:11) as all four runners finished ahead of Kingsley's fifth runner to provide the points separation the Rayders needed to take third.

"Last year we edged Kingsley with our front-runners, but this year we beat them throughout the race and especially in the back," Drenth said. "We knew heading in who we had to be in front of to accomplish our goals, and our entire team ran a great race and beat who they had to beat to get it done."

Charlevoix's boys squad will be joining the Rayder girls at the state finals after finishing second in the regional with 55 points, 20 behind champion Benzie Central.

The Rayders got personal bests from six of their seven runners to take second, and put three in the top six, led by Noah Carson's third place finish (18:32).

Luke Buday took fifth (17:01) and David Ritter sixth (17:02) as well for Charlevoix, which is looking to improve on a 10th place finish at the state finals last year.

"We have three guys at or under that 17 minute mark which is usually around where all-state honors are decided, so we're in really



Charlevoix's Ben Peterson ran a personal best to help the Rayders take second at Saturday's D3 regional meet at Benzie Central.

good shape heading into next week," Drenth said. "They're believing in their training and each other right now and it's showing in races."

In order to better their 2015 result, the Rayders will need performances from Ben Lentz (19th, 17:43) and Ben Peterson (26th, 18:04) like the ones they got today.

Peterson, a junior, has continued to improve and is running his best times as this season draws to a close.

"Ben (Peterson) is truly one of the hardest workers I've ever coached," Drenth said.



Charlevoix's Katie Mousseau beat out Kingsley's fifth runner to help the Rayders edge the Stags for the third and final state qualifying spot at Saturday's Division 3 regional at Benzie Central.

"He's a great example for his teammates because he puts everything he has into his training, and you can see what he's getting out of it."

Caleb Kenwabikise (31st, 18:25) and Joshua Carlson (41st, 18:43) also ran well for the Rayders on Saturday.

The Rayders travel to Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn this Saturday to compete in the Division 3 state final, with the boys running at 10:30 a.m. and the girls at 11:30 a.m.



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Painting Plus Drywall, Carpentry, Handyman, Wallpaper, Window Washing, Caretaking. All types cleaning, insured. Comp. Gary, (231) 881-5015.



Announcements

Personals

Notices

This is to inform Mike Dixon, last known address: 735 Petoskey Ave., #6, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of goods Unit #76. Contents include tires & rims & household items.

This is to inform Fred Schoenbeck, last known address: 31585 Reddings Trail, Beaver Island, MI; of this disposal of goods Unit #145. Contents include sleeping bags & household items.

Goods may be reclaimed before November 9, 2016, at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Hwy. S., Charlevoix, MI 49720.



Employment

Education



NEW TODAY NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE
Corporate and Community Education Training Coordinator, full-time. Salary range: \$47,500 - \$51,450. Works with the CCE director to develop, administer and deliver corporate and community education training and informational workshops.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree. Five (5) years of applicable experience in grants and training or workshop management. Ability to develop and implement training/ workshop programs and event planning. A complete job description and employment application are available at <http://www.ncmich.edu>.

In order to receive full consideration, the following must be submitted: cover letter, resume, completed application for employment, three professional references and copy of academic transcripts (official transcripts required upon hire) to: North Central Michigan College Human Resources, 1515 Howard St. Petoskey, MI 49770 or email dcouze@ncmich.edu. Applications will be accepted until and of day November 14.

General

Seeking Plant Workers

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General



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American Spoon is hiring SEASONAL

help for our mail-order catalog department to take telephone orders. Must have a high school diploma, service & sales, and keyboard experience.

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Great opportunity for Retired persons, College students, Teachers and supplemental income. Several shifts available.

Hours of operation are seven days a week 8am-9pm. Open interviews Thursday November 3rd and Friday November 4th from 12noon-5:30pm at American Spoon

1668 Clarion Avenue, or send a resume to hr@spoon.com. No phone calls please.

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Northern Michigan Regional Entity is seeking a Full Time Care Manager experienced and with a Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or Nursing w/MI state licensure. This person provides telephone intake services for individuals seeking assistance. Experience providing comprehensive behavioral health services is required. Salary range \$41,917 to \$58,900 with excellent benefits. Position is located in Petoskey. Apply at http://www.norcochm.org/job_postings.html E.O.E.

Wood & Fuel

East Jordan cut and dry hardwood for sale. You pick-up, \$65 a cord. 05726 Behling Rd. (231) 536-0679

Firewood 2-year old, dry, split hardwood. \$70 per cord delivered (Petoskey/Harbor area). (231) 539-8738



NEW TODAY

Firewood Special Mixed hardwood.

\$85 a cord, (3 cord minimum). Cut, split, delivered. Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. (231) 313-3740

Firewood. 8 foot loggers cord, \$65 cord. Delivered within 20 miles of Johannesburg. Maple and Beech (989) 732-2978

Firewood, Beech and Maple, split and cut, \$50 per cord. (18 inch x 4 feet x 8 feet). East Jordan and Boyne City area 231-875-7798



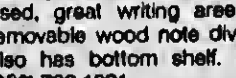
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Bargain Buys

Vintage desk, unique, large writing area with an overhead shelf cabinet and 4 drawers, excellent. \$100. (989) 732-4830

Vintage, rolltop desk, never used, great writing area with removable wood note dividers, also has bottom shelf. \$100. (989) 732-1821

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Natural Beef, farm-raised Black Angus, grass-fed, grain finished, whole, half or quarter. Please call (231) 330-2028 or (231) 388-3836.

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NOW AVAILABLE: White and Russet potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 U.S. 131 S. Elmira, MI 231.584.2558.

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Full Black bear mount. 45" sq. custom habitat base. Perfect condition. \$1,595 or best offer. (989) 731-2956

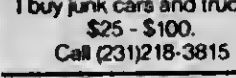
Rifle, and hand gun reloading components. Bullets: brass primers: powder. John (231) 549-2661

Wanted to Buy

I buy junk cars and trucks. \$25 - \$100. Call (231) 218-3815

TOP DOLLAR PAID for those old guns sitting around. Appraisals available. 231-881-2050

Wanted Mu-Stop Exercise equipment to exercise legs and arms (or similar item). Please call (231) 526-6146.



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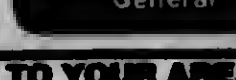
AAA Firewood, seasoned hardwood, cut, split, delivered. \$70 cord. Maple, Beech cut a year ago. Discount for large orders. (231) 881-3200



NEW TODAY

Petoskey 2 bedroom, \$575. Efficiency, \$525. Absolutely no smoking/pets. References. Year lease. (231) 347-8851

Petoskey and Conway 2 bedroom units. \$700 and up. Includes major utilities. Good credit required. Lease. No dogs or smoking. (231) 838-1111.



Garage/ Storage Space

2 car garage for storage. Downtown Alanson. \$100 month. (231) 347-2152

Northland Self-Storage Now taking reservations for CARS. Over 25 years sale, professional storage. (231) 348-6660

Storage units for rent, heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231) 547-5836.

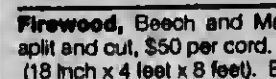


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Real Estate

Houses for Sale

Confused about home buying? Take our homebuyer education class and get all the info you need. Also find out if you qualify for USDA 502 DIRECT LOANS. No downpayment required, interest as low as 1%. Call Alice, Northern Homes (231) 682-6436 Equal Housing Opportunity

Vacation Rentals

St. Martin. 1 week villa, 2/25/17 to 3/4/17. 2 bedrooms, 3 baths plus pullout. On ocean with private pool on your deck, full kitchen and amenities. Sleeps 8. \$3,500. (440)522-7456.



Auto

Cars - Used

1991 Cadillac Fleetwood Limo. 142K, great condition. \$5,500 or best. Call Vern 231-818-0451 (231) 818-0451



1997 Oldsmobile 88 LS. good condition, well maintained. Non-smoker. 148,000 miles. \$1,350 or best offer. (231) 875-7134

2000 Buick Century. good car for parts. New tires. Call (231) 582-7888

2001 Dodge Stratus RT (Black 2 door). Stored Winters. 51,154 Miles. \$3,500. Call Mid American Inspection Service. (989)732-8059 Call M-F 9am-5pm

2002 Legacy Subaru. 4-door, 168,000 miles. \$2,500. Great Winter car. Call Howard. (231) 758-2231

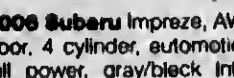


2003 Pontiac Vibe. Black, front drive, automatic, cruise, runs great. 144,000 miles. \$2,500 or best. (313) 402-8177

2004 Chrysler Sebring. Run & Drive great. Asking \$2,900. (231) 838-4213



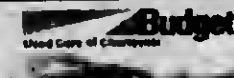
2006 Subaru Impreza. AWD, 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, gray/black interior, 127,000 miles. \$6,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



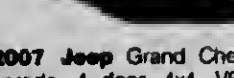
2007 Buick Lucerne. well maintained. 170,000 miles. New tires. \$5,200. (734)756-1047.



2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo. 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, air, full power, silver with gray cloth. 149,000 miles. \$7,499. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



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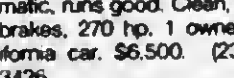
2008 Chevrolet TrailBlazer LS. 4 wheel drive, new tires, clean Car Fax. New front & rear brakes. \$9,495 (231) 548-2192



2008 Nissan Altima. V6, 130,000 miles. No rust. Automatic, runs good. Clean, power brakes, 270 hp. 1 owner. California car. \$6,500. (231)437-3426



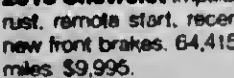
2010 Chevrolet Impala. LT, no rust, remote start, recent tires, new front brakes. 64,415 actual miles \$9,995. (231) 548-2192



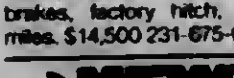
2011 Subaru Outback. Premium, excellent condition, new brakes, factory hitch, 61,000 miles. \$14,500 231-675-6644



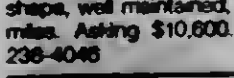
2013 Ford Focus. clean, great shape, well maintained. 40,500 miles. Asking \$10,800. (231) 236-4046



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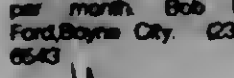
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Motorcycles

1999 Harley-Davidson Sportster. 1200cc, only 21,000 miles. Nice! Asking \$4,200. (813) 382-9689

2009 Harley-Davidson FLSTF Fat Boy. Good tires. Many extras. Excellent condition. \$8,000. 989-731-1407 or 989-858-3699.

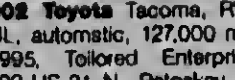
Pickups

1996 Ford F-250 for parts. 4 wheel drive. Needs transmission repair. Includes mount for Boss plow. \$1,500. (989)390-2488 leave message.

1998 GMC 1/2 ton 4x4 long box. 127,000 miles. Runs excellent. \$3,900 or best offer. (989) 370-5852, (318)708-3408



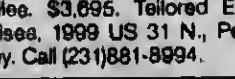
2002 Toyota Tacoma. RWD, 2.4L, automatic, 127,000 miles \$4995. Tailored Enterprises. 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appt. (231) 881-8994



2003 Chevy S-10 RWD. 3.5L V6 Cyl, automatic, 167,000 miles. \$3,695. Tailored Enterprises. 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call (231)881-8994.



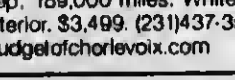
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2005 Dodge Dakota Super-cab. 4x2 pickup, V6, automatic, air, full power, tow, fiberglass cap. 189,000 miles. White/gray interior. \$3,499. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



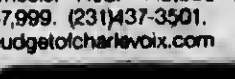
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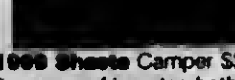
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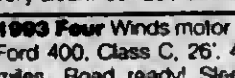
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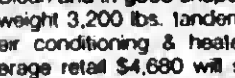
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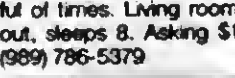
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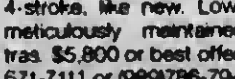
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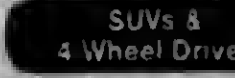
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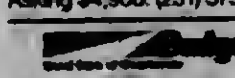
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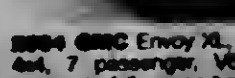
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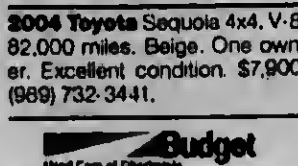
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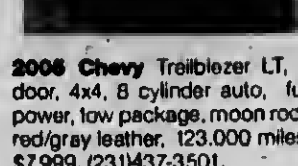
2002 Jeep Liberty. 4 door, 4x4 Limited, V6, auto, air, full power, tow package, power leather seat, red/gray. 123,000 miles. \$5,199. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2004 GMC Envoy SLT. 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, leather, power moon, full power, 111,000 miles. Magnetic red. \$8,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2004 Toyota Sequoia 4x4. V-8, 82,000 miles. Beige. One owner. Excellent condition. \$7,900. (989) 732-3441.



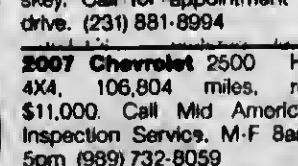
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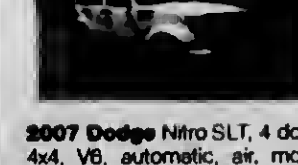
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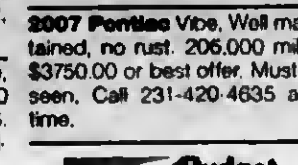
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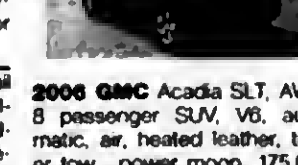
2006 Saturn Vue AWD. 3.5L, 8 cylinder, automatic, 145,000 miles. \$4,995. Tailored Enterprises. 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to drive. (231) 881-8994



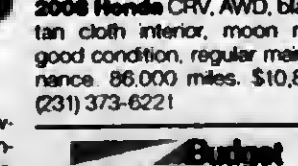
2007 Chevrolet 2500 HD 4x4. 106,804 miles, red \$11,000. Call Mid American Inspection Services. M-F 8am-5pm (989) 732-8059



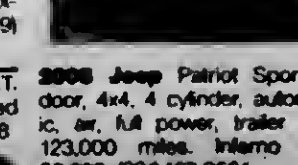
2007 Dodge Nitro SLT. 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, air, moon roof, full power, leather seats. 103,000 miles. Trailer tow. \$9,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2006 GMC Acadia SLT. AWD, 8 passenger SUV, V6, automatic, air, heated leather, trailer tow, power moon, 175,000 miles. Medium brown. \$7,799. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



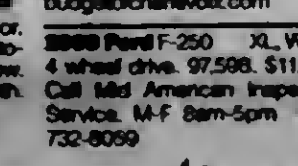
2006 Honda CRV. AWD, black, tan cloth interior, moon roof, good condition, regular maintenance. 86,000 miles. \$10,800. (231) 373-6221



2008 Jeep Patriot Sport. 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow. 123,000 miles. Inferno red. \$6,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2008 Jeep Patriot. 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder auto, air, heated seats, tow package. Black. 146,000 miles. \$4,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

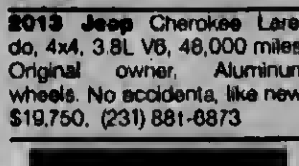


2008 Ford F-250 XL. White, 4 wheel drive. 97,598. \$11,500. Call Mid American Inspection Service. M-F 8am-5pm (989) 732-8059

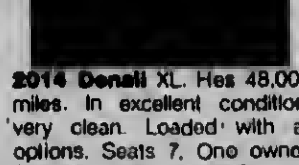
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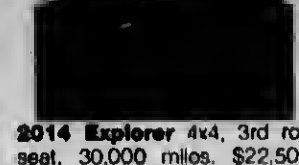
2013 Edge. all-wheel drive, leather, like new. \$20,900. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City. (231) 582-6543



2013 Jeep Cherokee Laredo. 4x4, 3.8L V6, 48,000 miles. Original owner. Aluminum wheels. No accidents, like new. \$19,750. (231) 881-8873



2014 Denali XL. Has 48,000 miles. In excellent condition, very clean. Loaded with all options. Seats 7. One owner. \$43,900. (231) 875-0749.



2014 Explorer 4x4. 3rd row seat, 30,000 miles. \$22,500. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City (231) 582-6543.



2014 Ford Escape. 4x4, 18,000 miles, sunroof, almost new \$18,900. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City. (231)582-8543.

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2000 GMC 1500. Extended cab 4x4, 200K, good condition \$4,500. Call Vern 231-818-0451

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Foreclosure

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond Leisl, a married person, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2006 and recorded November 1, 2006 in Liber 772, Page 405, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due of the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$90,978.35), including interest at 2.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue of the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM on NOVEMBER 18, 2016.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 15, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village (now City) of Boyne, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard L. Ernst and Angela M. Ernst, husband and wife, whose address is 00220 S. Ranney Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, as original Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated September 15, 2008, and recorded on September 24, 2008 in Liber 0862 Page 0721, Charlevoix County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated August 18, 2012 and recorded on August 27, 2012 in Liber 1001 Page 0918, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated November 8, 2014 and recorded on November 17, 2014 in Liber 1079 Page 968, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due of the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 62/100 DOLLARS (\$91,573.82). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, at 11:00 am on November 18, 2016. Said premises are situated in the South Arm Township, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL C: COMMENCING AT A T-IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION SOUTH 01 DEGREE 07' 41" EAST 1111.38 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF RANNEY ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREE 00' 34" EAST 33.02 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID ROAD, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" EAST 827.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 07' 41" EAST 208.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" WEST 627.51 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID ROAD LINE, THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 00' 34" WEST 33.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages during the redemption period. Dated: October 21, 2016 For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No.: MI 16 3281 (L-10/21,10/28,11/4,11/11)

Notices

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012382-DE

Estate of Clarissa Sedelmaier, deceased

Date of birth: 11/03/1971

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Clarissa Sedelmaier, died 08/31/2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Conn Sedelmaier, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 11/04/18

Valerie K. Snyder (PS4732)

101 M-66 North

Charlevoix, MI 49720

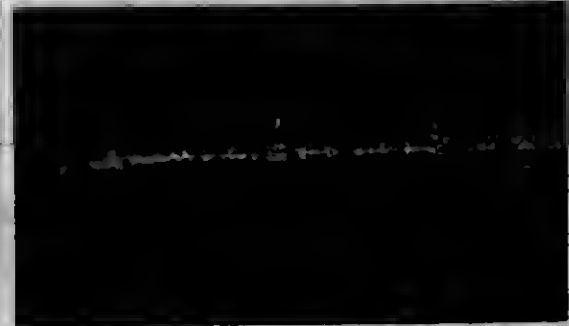
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PINE LAKE CLUB HOME on Lake Charlevoix. This stunning 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath home offers 2 master suites, uncompromising views, sugar sand beach, stone drive, new cedar shake roof, spectacular manicured landscaping. Pine Lake Club is located just minutes from downtown Charlevoix and includes use of private swimming pool, tennis courts, and marina with a 40' boat slip included. MLS #447125

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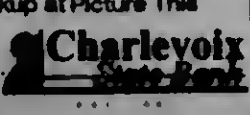
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November windsurfer

A lone windsurfer zips across the water against an autumn background in Charlevoix during the first week of November. Fall colors are beyond their peak locally, but pockets of vibrant colors remain.

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Kurtz wins mayoral race, Kalbfell, Oleksy join city council

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CHARLEVOIX — Luther Kurtz is Charlevoix's next mayor with unofficial results from Tuesday's election showing him beating opponent Shirley Gibson with 68 percent of the vote.

Kurtz ran his campaign as "Positive Charlevoix," promising to bring back a positive image to city council. He thanked his supporters and his plan moving forward is to sit down with the current city council to discuss ideas he heard from each of them during the campaign.

"I think the most effective thing we can do first is to have a long discussion about the best way we can work together on all these different ideas,"

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A soldier's letters home



John Srigley writes from the front

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

On March 26, 1945, "Somewhere in Germany" at 4:30 on a Monday afternoon (10:30 Monday morning Pontiac, Michigan time), 19-year-old PFC John Srigley finally found time to write his family back home.

He wrote 20 pages, thanking them for their letters and gifts of candy, gum and warm socks; he wrote describing in detail the fellows with whom he shared rations, camaraderie and terrible

times; he wrote telling them of his rugged and bawdy companions, the atrocities of the war he was witnessing in the final push against the "Jerries" (Hitler's German army); he told his family, his mom, dad and two younger brothers, that he loved them and that he was doing his best to be a soldier and make them proud.

"I'd like to have been a radio operator as that was the only training I had," John wrote, "but since the troop had enough operators that were experienced etc. I was just a handyman. But I'm satisfied now. I had a lot of trouble at first because I never had

any training on armored cars at basic. Never even rode in one until I got over here and then they expected me to know the 37 mm cannon inside and out and also the 50 and 30 caliber machine gun...there's a lot of little parts to get the hang of unless you're used to it...since that's what I'm responsible for I'm doing OK...I sit in the rear of the bantam (reconnaissance car) with my machine gun...That's where the effect of all the bumps go too but I've got a pillow to sit on now."

Two weeks later PFC John Srigley was dead.

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COURTESY PHOTO

John Srigley, 18, in uniform during the war.

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Board of education declines 2 athletic proposals

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education rejected two proposals during Monday's workshop board meeting regarding a possible athletic cooperative with St. Mary School for seventh-grade students.

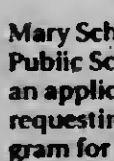
The first motion made by board president Dick Joseph and supported by secretary/treasurer Douglas Bergmann, which would've allowed a Michigan High School Athletic Association cooperative agreement for all seventh-grade sports offered at



Joseph

Charlevoix Middle School, was voted down by the board, 6-0.

A second motion made up by trustee Tom Kirinovic and supported by Joseph in which St.



Dvoracek

Mary School and Charlevoix Public Schools would submit an application to the MHSAA requesting a cooperative program for boys and girls track and field for the spring 2017 season also failed via a tied vote, 3-3.

The topic of forming a cooperative athletic agreement with St. Mary School and Charlevoix Public Schools had



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been discussed by members of the community in public comments at the previous three board of education meetings, but Monday's meeting was the first time board members discussed the issue as part of new business.

Monday's meeting began with more public comments regarding the issue, as community members including Kelly Romano, Holly Fuchs, Kendall Hayes, Anne Kelly, Denny Brya, Vane Smith, Frank Sanders, Jean Munick, St. Mary School principal

Kathleen Dvoracek, St. Mary administrator and father Peter Wighton, John Keyser and Jim Jeakle spoke in support of the possible cooperative agreement.

The school board, which also consists of trustee Matt Peterson, vice president Valerie Snyder and trustee Mike Moon (trustee Nancy Allison was absent), was then presented by Charlevoix Public Schools superintendent Mike Ritter a list of points for consideration to offer a potential athletic partnership with St. Mary School or any other school.

Discussion then took place

See PROPOSALS, page A10

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Captured view

A group from the Charlevoix and Petoskey photography clubs went to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Yosemite National Park earlier this year.



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Farmers market bounty

Charlevoix Farmers Market assembles 3-6 p.m. on Thursday afternoons at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. There will be a special Holiday Market Finale on Tuesday, Nov. 22, with Thanksgiving goodies including holiday wreaths, center pieces, pies and fresh turkey. Students may ride the bus to the library and meet at the community room while parents shop. Phone numbers to call vendors directly are listed on www.facebook.com/charlevoixfarmersmarket. For anyone wanting to expedite after work, email a shopping list to CharFarmersMarket@gmail.com or call (231) 320-0568 and your box will be ready for approval and payment at 5 p.m.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 11

Charlevoix's Fall Restaurant Week — Come enjoy great dining specials at wonderful restaurants. Charlevoix. kate.heady@aol.com, www.charlevoixmainstreet.org.

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770. www.mushroomhousetours.com.

Paint party — Join the paint n party extravaganza at elements gallery. Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. Fun, inspiring and something to cherish while visiting Northern Michigan. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery,

See more events at petoskeynews.com/calendar. Calendar items are printed as received by readers and event organizers with little editing.

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SATURDAY 12

Live from Charlevoix: Comedy Night — A night of comedy with Headliner Jason Douglas also featuring Ken Scott and Dustin Cole. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at www.livefromcharlevoix.com/show or visiting the Charlevoix Cinema. 8-10 p.m. Charlevoix Cinema 3, 107 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Nathan Dean, livefromcharlevoix@gmail.com, (231) 622-3191. www.livefromcharlevoix.com.

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Each year, Fox Charlevoix and Charlevoix Elementary PTO team up to raise money to fund recent needs such as field trips, new books and computer programs, subscriptions for educational resources, swimming lessons, classroom supplies, reading programs, playground supplies, foreign language teaching, and author visits, to name a few.

So how does it work? Fox Charlevoix brought seven vehicles to the elementary school and agreed to donate ten dollars to the PTO for every person that test drove a vehicle. As an added bonus, Fox offered an extra \$500 if there were over 200 test drives. And thanks to those who showed up to support - The goal was exceeded! We had 204 test drives and \$2,540 was given to fund the PTO's efforts.

This is one of our favorite fundraisers of the year! It was a beautiful day and we hope you all had as much fun as we did! - David Prahl (GM, Fox)



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Nathan Davis and his mother, Sheila are pictured with Nathan's Uncle Ben's Beginner's Cooking Contest recipe "Taco Boats for Everybody." Winning recipes will receive a \$30,000 makeover for the school cafeteria.

Local boy in running for national cooking contest

MOOLIE STEVENS
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The love of cooking could be paying off for one lucky Charlevoix boy, Nathan Davis, an eighth-grader at Charlevoix Middle School is currently in the running as one of 25 national finalists for the Uncle Ben's Beginner's Cooking Contest.

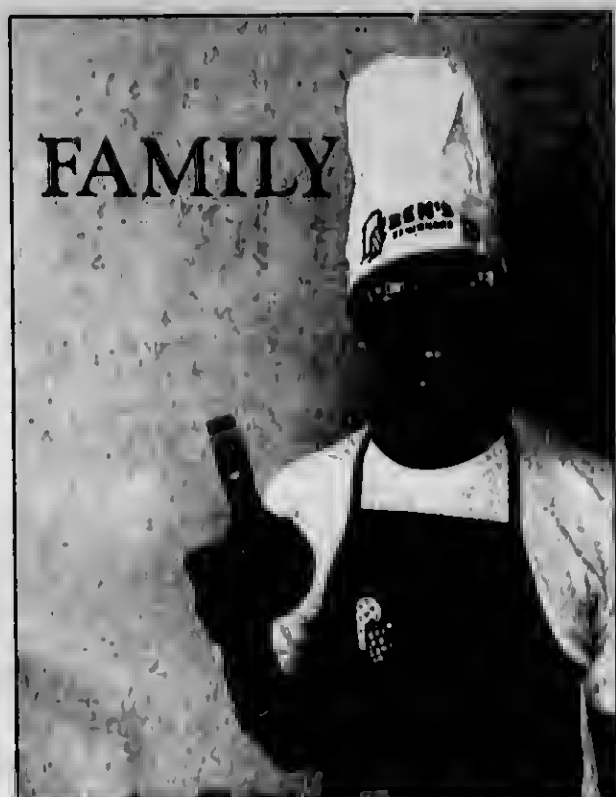
To qualify, each of the 25 finalists submitted photos of themselves and their families preparing a rice-based dish together. For Nathan, this will be his third time entering the contest, but the first time being picked as a finalist.

"He just loves to be in the kitchen and has always cooked with me," said Nathan's mother, Sheila Davis.

As a finalist, Nathan could be one five chosen to receive \$15,000 cash for his family, a hometown celebration and a \$30,000 cafeteria makeover for Charlevoix Middle School.

The contest sponsored by Uncle Ben's Rice, asked entrants to submit photos that demonstrated how parents and their young chefs made cooking healthy meals at home fun and a great time to bond as a family. Ironically, Uncle Ben's Rice is one of only about 20 foods, which Nathan eats, in his very limited diet.

This selectivity is typical in an autistic child,



COURTESY PHOTO

according to his mother, and being able to help in the kitchen making these meals is also helpful to Nathan.

"Nathan has autism and is in a special education classroom that has a wonderful life skills program to teach these students valuable skills to live independently in their future," said his mother. "If he wins he they plan to build a kitchen that is adaptable for the students."

With a goal of winning in mind, and his award winning recipe "Taco Boats for Everybody," Nathan hopes that through the voting process he is picked as one of the five winners. For

Nathan, it would simply be paying back the school and being able to win at doing something he loves.

The 25 finalists and their families will now rally their communities to not only vote for their recipe, but support them as they work to inspire healthy, lifelong eating habits by encouraging parents and kids to cook together.

People can vote once a day with voting ending on Nov. 13. Winners of the contest will be announced on Dec. 5. To view Nathan's winning video and vote, visit <https://beginners.unclebens.com/voting-gallery> and search "Taco Boats for Everybody."

Lieberman remembered for legal skill, humor

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CHARLEVOIX — Many in the Charlevoix area and the Northern Michigan legal community are mourning the recent death of long-time attorney and former prosecuting attorney Kraag Lieberman, remembering him for his professional skills, fairness and sense of humor.

Lieberman, who died Nov. 1 at the age of 64, was born in Saginaw, but moved to Charlevoix with his parents Bob and Jane when he was 1 year old.

He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1970 where he was a standout athlete in basketball, football and track.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Alma College in 1974 where he continued his athletic successes in football and track, and where he was inducted into the college's athletic hall of fame.

He earned his law degree from Detroit Law School in 1974 and first worked for the Legal Aid Society of Calhoun County before becoming the chief assistant prosecutor for St. Joseph County.

He returned to Charlevoix in 1983 and was appointed county prosecutor after Scotty Beatty stepped down to pursue private practice. He served as county prosecutor for nine years. In January 1993 he

opened his own law practice, which he continued until his death.

He also served on the board of directors for the Bay Area Substance Education Services (BASES) for 11 years and was active in his church. According to his obituary, Lieberman remained active in sports including basketball, softball and golf and enjoyed many outdoor activities and the arts.

Current Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof called Lieberman "truly a pillar of our legal community."

"He was a highly intelligent, highly respected part of our legal community," Telgenhof said. "Kraag was our E.E. Hutton ... when he talked, people listened. Prosecutors and police officers knew that, when as a defense lawyer, Kraag said there was a problem with a case, they'd better take a close look."

He added: "He could be a man of few words but also had a wicked sense of humor."

Telgenhof said Lieberman was one of very few people whose counsel he sought before announcing his intent to run for county prosecutor.

Retired Charlevoix



Lieberman

County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas, who served on the bench for 30 years — nearly all of the time Lieberman practiced law in Charlevoix County — said he also was saddened by the news of Lieberman's death.

"Kraag was a good attorney but even more importantly, he was a good person," Pajtas said. "A gentle and humble man, he had an awesome sense of humor. Never once did I question his ethics or integrity. He will be missed."

Charlevoix attorney and the person who served as Charlevoix County Prosecutor prior to Lieberman, Scott Beatty, said Lieberman "did an excellent job" as county prosecutor and that it was gratifying to see him continue those high standards in the office.

"He did it with such a great sense of humor," Beatty said. "He was a mainstay of the legal community. He was a very bright guy with a very dry sense of humor. He was easy to talk to and reasonable in his approach to cases."

A memorial service for Lieberman took place on Saturday.

In his obit, Lieberman's family suggested anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in his honor consider a contribution to the Amyloidosis Foundation at www.amyloidosis.org.

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Keep Charlevoix Beautiful seeks to solve 2016 flower die-out

CHARLEVOIX — Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's favorite flower saw big trouble this year due to what organization members are calling a "Perfect Storm" of circumstances, and the results are not pretty.

To deal with the number of dead flowers some people said the flowers were in mourning for the passing of Dale Boss, founding member and champion of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. So what happened to the beautiful petunias this year? It began with that massive rain and hail storm on planting day, said volunteer Patti McCreadie.

The flowers also were infected by a fungus called phytophthora, causing the roots and stems to quickly rot.

"Whether the fungus came from the soil or the flowers themselves, no one knows," McCreadie said.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board members also suggest the curbs on the south side of town from the RE/MAX building to the Shell Station are extremely low.

"Some barely exist at all," McCreadie said. "These curbs have not been updated since the 1930s and it generally takes just one good rainstorm to wash away the hard work and lovely flowers."

Another factor suggested for the petunias demise this year are commercial fertilizers, which are good for green grass, but deadly for petunias. Homeowners, landscapers, and businesses often are encouraged not to spread fertilizers near the petunia beds.

The biggest issue

board members struggle with each year are the weeds in the petunia beds. The soil was especially full of weeds, and only a handful of weeders showed up to help on the three weeding days, McCreadie said.

Operation Petunia is run by a passionate board of 10 volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year planning, raising funds, purchasing flowers and supplies, and cleaning up from the previous year's planting efforts.

Operation Petunia has grown and blossomed over the years since it began in 1982. Each year thousands of people see the petunia truck in the Venetian parade and watering the petunias.

On planting day, more than 1,200 flats of petunias are placed along the curbs from one end of the town to the other. And more than 1,000 volunteer planters from the community proudly assist in the planting. In addition to the flower beds, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful also provides more than 80 hanging baskets of petunias, which are hung on lampposts throughout the downtown business district and the Round Lake Marina.

Currently the board is making plans for some exciting changes next year. They have a new grower who is already preparing beds and seeds for an even stronger variety of petunia, planted that much earlier for full, vibrant flowers. The search is underway for superior soil that will have fewer weed seeds to begin with. However, the group still needs everyone's help with volun-

teer weeding days and the board is discussing new ideas to tackle this challenge.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful has established an agency fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to provide for Operation Petunia both now and in the future.

To learn more about Operation Petunia or to volunteer, visit www.keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org or join the group on Facebook.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Steven Robert Jenkins, 37, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Chelsea Anne Baumann, 36, Boyne City; driving while license suspended, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit credit for one day served and 364 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

— Michael John Rostor Jr., 39, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated, second offense and driving while license suspended, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with nine days credit; 30 days community service in lieu of 30 days jail time and 326 days held in

abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$1,575 in fines and costs

— Barbara Jean Mathews, 63, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service in lieu of three days jail time; six months probation and 89 days held in abeyance; pay \$985 in fines and costs

— Robert Anthony Mobilo, 42, of East Jordan; driving without license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Michael Fraser Cavanaugh, 36, of Kalkaska; disorderly/drunken person; pay 350 in fines and costs

— Timothy Richard Brown, 32, of East Jordan; student safety zone residency and attempted resisting a police officer; serve 365 days in jail with 20 days credit and 345 days

held in abeyance; pay \$975 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sherer Family Partnership, 162 Vendome, Grosse Pointe Farms; by Samuel B. Sherer Sr. 1111 N. Ocean Boulevard, Gulf Stream, Fla.; Anne S. Paddock 280 Vicennes Plaza, Grosse Pointe Farms; Myron G. Sherer, 162 Vendome, Grosse Pointe Farms

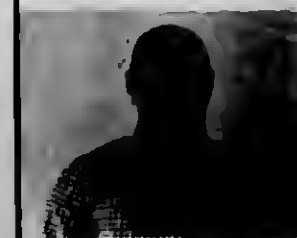
Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Nathan Michael Peterson, 24, of Ellsworth and Riley Maureen Mills, 24, of Charlevoix

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Honoring our soldiers with their letters to home

Veterans Day honors all who have served in the military — in peace and in war, at home and abroad, living and dead.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower renamed Armistice Day to Veterans Day in 1954 to "solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom."

As a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps I never saw combat. I can never imagine what it means to serve in that capacity. My grandfather was a World War II veteran before his passing in 2009, but he did not share much about

his time overseas serving in the U.S. Army.

A few years before he died, while we were fishing together, he did share with me that the things that happen in combat are something only a soldier understands.

"It is not our place to put that burden on our families. Long live," he said. "We come home, work hard and start our family. No time to dwell in the past."

That was about as much as I knew about his service besides his occasional racial slurs about German and Japanese peoples, until my grandmother's passing in 2013.

After she died, I received a box from my dad that contained the letters my grandfather wrote to my grandmother during the war. These letters offer me a small insight into my grandfather's time serving in the U.S. Army. Below are a few excerpts from some of his letters home.

Oct. 28, 1943, somewhere in India

My dearest Vera,
How are you my honey bunch? I have not received a

letter from you recently I hope you are well. I am doing well, but miss you terribly. I hope your job in Muskegon is going well. Things are okay here, only a few things missing and one of them is you. But I think God will make up the time for us someday and hope that is not too far off, but I hear little about the fight against the Jerry's and nips in this jungle. I was on guard last night and look forward to my time tonight, which will give me time to think about my lovely wife. I need to finish this letter up so I will write soon. Lots of love, Cliff.

As the war progressed in the Pacific my grandfather continues to miss his wife and tries to reassure her that he is safer where he is located than many of the other soldiers in the war.

Dec. 6, 1943, somewhere in India

My dearest darling Vera,
Just a few lines to let you know I am thinking of you every hour of the day. I should have written you yesterday, but I spent much of my day at Sunday services. Me and the boys

were planning some liberty off the base, but some of the men were injured coming back with the truck yesterday. It looks like we will be running munitions in their place. You should not worry though because we are in a good place. I cannot tell you much more than that, except I am safe. Well it is about time for us to be called out. I will end this letter hoping to hear from you very soon my sweet. Lots and lots of love, Cliff.

I contrast these letters with the daily emails and weekly phone calls many of you receive from your sons, daughters, friends serving today. The notes of patriotism, an earnest desire to do good, useful work, mixed with almost unbearable homesickness — is the same thread that links all soldiers serving far from home.

I was entering my first year at Central Michigan University when grandpa died. By then he and Vera had become comfortable "old-marrieds," with little outward signs of affection. In his 60s he was a serious, stubborn man, only

occasionally chuckling at some joke. The young soldier became a grandfather who didn't share much public affection toward his wife.

Try as I might, it is hard to reconcile this older man with his younger self, desperate for any word from home, and desperate for his girl. But it is strangely comforting to know him differently through his letters home.

As we honor those who served and continue to serve our country let us also remember the letters, emails, phone calls and videos that give us a glimpse of the men and women who choose to protect American ideals with their lives.

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LETTERS to the editor

Grateful for volunteers and trainers

Editor:

Char-Em United Way is excited to thank all of the volunteers who joined us for a Literacy Corps Training on Oct. 28. Special thanks to Kari Maki, Char-Em ISD literacy consultant, for conducting the training and bringing a wealth of information and tools. The volunteers spent the morning being trained on the best strategies and techniques to use when reading and tutoring children. These new skills will help tremendously as the volunteers start working in schools and libraries in the community.

The Literacy Corps is a part of Char-Em United Way's Education Initiative, "United We Read." Our goal is to help improve the educational performance of students in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties by having volunteers read, tutor and mentor children. The training was open to anyone interested in, or currently working with young children. Our plan is to schedule another Literacy Corps Training for next fall and again partner with the Intermediate School District. If you are interested

in learning more about early literacy efforts or in volunteering, call (231) 487-1006 or visit www.char-emunitedway.org.

Becca Marcott,
AmeriCorps Vista
Char-Em United Way

A great evening

Editor:

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 would like to thank the community for the support of the 14th annual Hunter's Banquet fundraiser held on Oct. 27. The net proceeds of over \$3,000 will assist the Charlevoix Food Pantry to provide needed food for our residents this winter.

A special thanks to the contributors who made this event so successful: St. Marys Cemetery; Terry Left, The Village; Mark Greyerbiehl, Ace Hardware; Mark Copeiland, Jay's Sporting Goods; and Tom Lemon.

The event featured Glen McCune, local artist and naturalist who presented a great presentation on raptors and even brought in a live injured hawk he was working with to get back into the wild. All in all — a great event for all who attended.

Steve Seely
Knights of Columbus

One word: Plastic

One word: Plastic. If you are as old as I am, you may recognize that statement from the movie "The Graduate." In the 1960s, it symbolized all the bright future for plastic. Unfortunately, today it describes one of the many threats to the water quality of the Great Lakes and our own Lake Charlevoix.

The plastic threat comes from a number of sources and requires different actions by all of us to preserve our lake, its fish and other wildlife. Over the past several years, there has been growing evidence of tiny plastic pieces (micro plastics) spreading throughout the world's waters including the Great Lakes and its tributaries.

These micro plastics come from slowly decomposing plastic bottles and bags, as well as from our homes, from the toothpastes, lotions and other washes and cosmetics that contain them. They enter our lake through our sewers and septic systems, as well as the plastic trash that finds its way into the lake. These plastics and fibers then cause internal damage to the fish, birds and other animals living in and around our lake. Urban areas show the greatest concentration of these harmful plastics, so our efforts are important around the cities on our lake, as well as around the lake itself.

While the State of Michigan is moving to ban some micro plastics from some cosmetics, such action will not take effect immediately, and will not cover

all the types of harmful plastics in our environment.

There are a number of things we all can do to lessen the impact of plastic on our lake.

When shopping for cosmetics, washes and scrubs, and other products, we can try to purchase products, which do not contain micro plastics. This also should include clothing, which uses plastic fibers in linings and fill, which then enter our water from our washing machines.

We can increase efforts at recycling our plastic products and cleaning our shorelines and beaches of plastic trash to prevent it from migrating into our lake. I recently walked my shoreline and discovered a number of small plastic pieces that had washed ashore. Often they are small enough to not be readily visible, but can harm our lake environment all the same.

We should try to avoid plastic containers and bottles when possible, opting for recyclable glass instead. While still a potential pollutant, these containers will not emit micro plastics and are less likely to find their way into our lake. (Don't get me started on nonreturnable plastic water bottles.)

Probably as important a step as any is to avoid plastic bags when shopping. As convenient as they may seem, you only have to look for them on our roadsides and streets to see how many escape, and are so easily blown by the wind, ending up in our lake and streams. I can only try to imagine the number of plastic bags that

must have accumulated over the years on the bottom of our lake. Of course the best approach is to use our own cloth bags when shopping, but often that is not practical. Requiring the store where we shop to bag products in paper bags is a next best step. Paper can be recycled, but unlike plastic paper will naturally deteriorate and decompose in the lake. If it ends up there, without adding to our micro plastic problem.

Around the country some local governments are trying to eliminate or reduce the use of plastic bags. Our own State legislature is debating prohibiting local governments from taking such steps, no doubt urged on by the plastic lobby. But we as individuals can still act. We should encourage our representatives to support legislation that limits the use of plastics, and allows local governments to address the problem as they see fit.

We should be encouraging shops around our lake, particularly the grocery stores, to join us in an effort to reduce and discourage the use of plastic bags by making paper the preferred option. When you shop, talk to your stores about joining this effort. The Lake Charlevoix Association will welcome all businesses that join in this effort. And for all of you who help pass this word and join our effort — Here's to you — (Mrs. Robinson and others.)

Joe Kimmell is a member of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Lake Charlevoix Association column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit lakecharlevoix.org.



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COMMUNITY

Hayes Twp. board gets two new faces, incumbents keep seats

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CHARLEVOIX — Hayes Township will see some new and keep some old faces on its township board.

Marlene Golovich the incumbent was reelected as township clerk after defeating challenger William Eaton 730 to 338 receiving 68 percent of the vote.

"I am very grateful for everyone's support in this election," Golovich said. Golovich looks forward to the two new board members taking their seat at the table in December.

"I am hoping we can move forward with the plans to build the public boat launch and access for all residents at park Camp Sea-Gull," Golovich said.

Incumbent Paul Hoadley retained his seat on the board receiving 512 votes. "Obviously the people have spoken and I am very glad to have this election behind us," Hoadley said. "The township will be in good hands with the good people on this board. We will continue to listen to the people and encourage them to attend the meetings."

Camp Sea-Gull has been a contentious issue in this election that had a special interest group of residents pushing to get their candidates elected to the board by campaigning on the promise to reverse the planned access road and boat launch for the park.

"This is the biggest disagreement in the township is the direction of the park," Hoadley said. "The board has decided to move forward with its boat launch and road and we will all talk about the direction the township will go. We agree we have a solid road plan and we agree on many other things. The biggest this is we go back to work and move forward."

Two of the park opposition candidates Ron Van Zee and Matt Cunningham will join the board this December. Cunningham will join Hoadley as a trustee and Van Zee won the supervisor seat in August. He will replace retiring supervisor Ethel Knepp.



Golovich



Hoadley



Cunningham



Van Zee



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Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan domestic abuse program staff display some of the non-perishable items needed during the resource center's Harvest Food and Supply Drive. Staff includes (front, from left) Amy Strohpauf, Jamie Winters, Lauren Kutzler, Ann Purdy, Magan King, (back) Kim McQuiston, Jennifer DeVries, Angie Linsenman, Ambar Whitmore-Michel and Malay Fortune.

Food and Supply drive to benefit safe house

PETOSKEY — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is sponsoring the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan will accept donations from Tuesday, Nov. 1 until Saturday, Dec. 31, at their location at 423 Porter St., Petoskey.

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan introduced the food and supply drive to the public as a way to support domestic abuse survivors and their children that come to the safe home from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Donations help restock pantry shelves and make the shelter home to the families utilizing these services.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan encourages individuals, groups and organizations to donate to the Harvest Food and Supply Drive. Donations

are critical in offsetting annual food and supply costs that exceed \$25,000, and will help ensure vital Safe Home services to continue. Bring donations to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan main office and Gold Mine Resale Shops in Petoskey or to agency offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord and Mancelona. A Safe Home needs list is available online at wrcnm.org.

For more information, or to arrange for item pickup, call (231) 347-1572. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Safe Home, operates continuously and provides domestic abuse survivors and their children with a secure, supportive and caring place to stay while they regain control of their lives. Last year, the safe home provided 2,898 nights of refuge to 133 women and children; more than 8,600 meals were provided to shelter residents along with all their daily needs.

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Center wins reelection

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CHARLEVOIX — In Charlevoix Township, voters gave support on Nov. 8, to incumbent Chuck Center, who was looking to retain his spot as head of the township against resident Tim Kochanny.

Center defeated Kochanny 535 to 390 receiving 58 percent of the vote. Center thanked voters and congratulated Kochanny on running a good campaign during the election.

"Tim did a good job speaking to voters and I thank him for running a good race," Center said. Center said he looks forward to serving his second four-year term as supervisor. He expects the board will continue the current course of fiscal responsibility and building partnerships with the city.

"One thing the board and I hope to work on is building a cooperative with the city of Charlevoix with fire protection," Center said. "Roads are another issue we will move forward on. We expect to look at bids for resurfacing Waller Road in the spring. We want to remain very responsible with our taxpayers dollars and that means not beginning projects without seeing the money in the bank first."

'Music to keep warm with'

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of the Arts Armchair Theatre will present "Music to Keep Warm With" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13.

The audience will listen and dance to the music of The Friends of the Charlevoix City Band under the direction of Gary Stutzman with vocalist JoAnne Beemon, guitarist Rick Beemon and percussionist Alex King.

Stutzman earned his bachelor and master's degrees in music at Northern Michigan University. His successful teaching career began as an assistant to Clarence Odmark in 1970 at Charlevoix High School and continued in various school systems for the next 45 years until retiring in 2015. Stutzman recently turned over the directorship of the Charlevoix City Band to Tom Harder and now enjoys playing in the band as well as the Pine River Jazz Band, Charlevoix Wind Ensemble and Pine River Chamber Band. Stutzman continues to support the arts and is a member of the Performing Arts Committee of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Music has been an important part of Alex King's life since he picked up a pair of drum sticks at age 2. His grandfather Dick King was a jazz pianist and his father a professional keyboard player. King received his first drum set when he was only 4 years old. Although King also plays piano, guitar and bass, his first love is the drums. Through his high school years in California, King played in a variety of bands. Moving back to Michigan in 2005, he soon was rocking with the Detroit music scene playing with the Detroit Wheels, Mike Corvette and The Dornas touring both the East and West Coast and Japan. For the last five years, he has played with Charlevoix's Root Fusion throughout Northern Michigan. Rick and JoAnne Beemon are longtime residents of Charlevoix and music has played an important part in their lives. Presently JoAnne is a vocalist and Rick is a guitarist with the Up North Big Band playing at venues throughout Northwestern Michigan.

The Armchair Theatre presents programming once a month and has become a unique and anticipated performing arts program in Charlevoix. There is a suggested \$5 donation at the door. For more information, visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 100 Chalmers St., Charlevoix or online at www.charlevoixcircleofarts.com.

Hospital prepares for annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

CHARLEVOIX — Run, Eat, Nap. That's the order of the day for the annual Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Turkey Trot at 8:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day — Thursday, Nov. 24, from the hospital's parking lot.

This year's 5k run/walk starts will take a slightly different route than former years, adding a trip down a portion of Bridge Street where participants can stop mid-run for some warm apple cider,

refill their water bottle with fresh, filtered water, use the public restrooms with its available baby changing station, warm up, or just check out Munson Healthcare's new Wellness Workshop.

Runners/walkers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to help support local food pantries. Strollers and leashed pets are welcome, and participants can get their photos taken at a photo booth. Everyone is

encouraged to bring cameras, phones and smiles and to feel free to dress up in Thanksgiving-style attire.

Registration is now available online at shop.cah.org, in person at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop on 411 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix, or on the day of the event from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Pre-registration ends at midnight Nov. 20; after that, the cost increases by \$5.

Pre-registration costs are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youths. Price includes a long-sleeved T-shirt or for another \$10 a hooded sweatshirt. Early shirt pickup will be available on Nov. 23, at the Wellness Workshop or shirts can be picked up at the event prior to the race.

For more information, visit online at shop.cah.org or call the Wellness Workshop at (231) 437-3482.



Hansen



Sonner

GLCO Sunday Series to play Castle Farms

CHARLEVOIX — A Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra ensemble will perform at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Concertmaster Paul Sonner and friends will present a varied program featuring Lynn Hansen as soloist playing Telemann's "Oboe Concerto in E minor." Georg Philipp Telemann was the godfather to Johann Sebastian Bach's son, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach. The ensemble will play a "Trio Sonata" by C.P.E. Bach. The initial inspiration for the program was to feature works by the famous three Bs — Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, and in an off-centered way, all three are represented; however, C.P.E. Bach stands in for his father.

In addition to the Baroque era works, Beethoven's "Serenade, Opus 8," will be performed by Sonner and two of his interlochen colleagues, violist Renee Skerik, and cellist, Crispin Campbell. The serenade, traditionally, provides lighter, entertaining music to be performed out of doors in the evening. Beethoven provides a march at the beginning and the work concludes as the musicians march away. The interior movements are full of musical references to popular dance types.

To conclude the program, the ensemble will perform Brahms' "Intermezzo in A major, Opus 118," written for piano and arranged by Pattengale for a string quintet. The intermezzo has active inner voices with counter melodies and rhythms which give the quintet challenging opportunities.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Ensemble members joining Sonner and Hansen include Kaylee Eriewein, violin; Marga Eickholt, cello; Gary Gatzky, bass; and Robert Pattengale, harpsichord and guest artists: Renee Skerik, viola, and Crispin Campbell, cello.

The Sunday Series programs are presented free of charge by the support of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and board trustee, Carolyn Klender. The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Frey Foundation, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and hundreds of individual patrons.

For more information, visit www.glorchestra.org or call (231) 487-0010.

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OBITUARIES

Kraag Carl Liberman



Kraag Carl Liberman was born June 26, 1952, in Saginaw, Mich., and passed away Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016.

When he was 1 year old, his parents, Bob and Jane, moved to Charlevoix to open a department store, which they operated for 30 years.

Kraag attended the Charlevoix School system, graduating in 1970. While in high school, he earned All-Conference recognition in basketball, and All-State honors in football and track.

He graduated from Alma College in 1974, with majors in English Literature and Political Science. He ran collegiate track and played football for teams that won three MIAA Championships. He is a member of the Alma College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Kraag graduated from University of Detroit Law School in 1977, with a Juris Doctorate. After passing the Bar Exam, he began work at the Legal Aid Society for Calhoun County and later became the Chief Assistant Prosecutor in

St. Joseph County.

In November 1983, he returned to Charlevoix where he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney, a position he held for nine years. While serving as Prosecutor, he worked with the Sheriff's Department to establish the first drug investigation Grand Jury in Northern Michigan. In January 1993 he opened a private law practice in Charlevoix, where he passionately represented clients through their legal and personal issues. He continued to practice law up until his death.

He served on the Board of Directors for BASES for 11 years (seven as President), and taught Sunday School at the Charlevoix Congregational Church for over 15 years.

Kraag was a man of many passions. He loved participation sports, playing competitive league basketball and fast-pitch softball well into his 50s. He was an avid golfer, kayaker and snorkeler, who particularly loved trips to the Caribbean to snorkel with his wife, Cyndie. He enjoyed the Performing Arts, serving for several years as a judge for high school theatrical performances. He also held a pas-

sion for oil painting, which Cyndie encouraged him to resume after a 21-year hiatus.

Kraag is survived by his wife and Earth Angel, Cyndie; daughter, Candice (Aaron) Wiers and their children, Addy, Mimi, and Ainsley; daughter, Katie (Michael McLeod) and their son, Castie; and son, Tyler Lieberman (Chris Cotoco); sisters, Kris (Tom) Schaperkotter and Kit (Mark) Weaver; and brother, Karl.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Karen; and brother, Kirk.

Visitation was Friday, Nov. 4, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church UCC, Corner of State and Park. In Charlevoix, and a Celebration of Life service was on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 1 p.m. at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that any memorial contributions be made online to the Amyloidosis Foundation at www.amyloidosis.org (click on "donate"), or send to Amyloidosis Foundation, 7151 N. Main St., Ste. 2, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Please visit Kraag's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Sharon Ann Zipp, 68

Sharon Ann Zipp, 68, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016.

A gathering for fam-

ily and friends will be held at a later date. Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix

November events at Esperance listed

CHARLEVOIX — Esperance announced the November events taking place at its 12853 US-31 North, Charlevoix shop.

Proceeds from the 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, happy hour will be donated to the Charlevoix County Veterans emergency heating fund. There is a \$20 cover charge.

And, from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17,

Esperance will participate with the United Way Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed initiative by pledging 5 percent of gross sales during happy hour. Five percent of dinners to go sales that day will also be donated to ALICE.

Dinners to go pre-orders are required by noon on Nov. 17. Call (231) 237-9300 for additional information.

Recalled strawberries positive for Hepatitis A

CHARLEVOIX — The Health Department of Northwest Michigan recently published a news release regarding a multi-state outbreak of Hepatitis A cases. A national recall of frozen strawberry product is underway and local health departments are working with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to investigate potential cases of Hepatitis A exposure linked to a recall of frozen strawberries by the International Company for Agricultural Products and Processing.

The recalled frozen strawberries have been identified in products at local establishments. The recalled items originated from Egypt and were distributed to food service establishments nationwide. It is reported that

the following establishments purchased recalled Egyptian strawberries:

- The Ursa Major Bistro (formerly the Blue Caribou Café) located at 245 S. Benzle Blvd., used the berries in strawberry smoothies.
- Best Western Plus Four Seasons located at 305 Munson Ave., Traverse City had recalled strawberries in waffle topping.
- Bigby Coffee at 1004 W. Main St., Gaylord purchased the berries for Red Bull smoothies, banana berry smoothies or strawberry shortcake smoothies.
- Barrel Back Restaurant at N. M-75 in Walloon Lake purchased the berries for use in strawberry daiquiris.
- The Original Pancake House at 4165 Main St., Bay Harbor purchased the berries for strawberry crepes and The Dutch Treat.

Individuals that have consumed any of the frozen strawberry products within the last 14 days should call (231) 995-6800, as vaccination can prevent illness when given within two weeks of exposure to contaminated food.

they were not distributed to individual consumer retail and grocery stores.

Additional potential locations throughout Michigan where these frozen strawberries were identified can be found at www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard.

Individuals that have

consumed the frozen strawberries between Sept. 15 and Oct. 20, and developed symptoms consistent with Hepatitis A, should contact their primary care physician.

Hepatitis A is a contagious liver disease that results from exposure to the Hepatitis A virus,

commonly from food. It can range from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a serious illness lasting several months. Illness generally occurs within 14 days of exposure and includes fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, jaundice, joint pain, dark urine and pale stool. Consumers with symptoms of Hepatitis A should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

Hepatitis A can be prevented by vaccination. Anyone concerned about exposure, should check their vaccination record to determine if you have received two doses of the Hepatitis A vaccination.

Those who have not received two doses of the vaccination, should see their healthcare provider or call their local health department as soon as possible.

Quitline ready to assist with The Great American Smokeout

The American Cancer Society marks the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November each year by encouraging smokers to go the distance and quit smoking for good. By doing so, smokers will be taking an important step toward a healthier life — one that can lead to reducing cancer risk. This year's Great American Smokeout will be observed on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in Michigan, killing more than 16,200 residents each year, yet 20.7 percent of Michigan adults, and 10 percent of Michigan youth smoke cigarettes.

Because tobacco products are highly addictive, most users make several quit attempts before they are successful. However, there are proven resources available to help tobacco users quit. Quitters are most successful when using a combination of therapies, including resources such as nicotine replacement, counseling, self-help materials, and a



strong support network of family and friends.

"The Great American Smokeout is an opportunity to remind tobacco users that they can be successful, and to support tobacco users in their efforts to quit," said Katie Joyce, a nurse with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Quitting tobacco use is the single best thing you can do for your health. The positive effects on health are both short and long term, and quitting benefits everyone, regardless of age."

To celebrate the Great American Smokeout, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is encouraging health care providers to ask their

patients about tobacco use at every visit, provide advice to tobacco users about the benefits of quitting, and refer clients to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline (800) 784-8669.

The Michigan Tobacco Quitline is an evidence-based service that continues to provide free telephone coaching for the uninsured, pregnant women, residents enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare, veterans, cancer patients, and American Indians, and free nicotine replacement therapy to those who qualify. Quitline provides services including materials, text messaging, an on-line program and referral to all Michigan residents.

Providers can refer their patients and clients to Quitline, and individual tobacco users can contact Quitline directly at (800) 784-8669, or enroll online at michigan.quitlogix.org/. Additional information, including a fax referral form for providers, is available at the website. Staff and providers in all health care settings can refer patients and clients to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline.

For more information, visit michigan.quitlogix.org/, or call the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at (800) 432-4121. For more information about the Great American Smokeout, visit the American Cancer Society's Web site at www.cancer.org.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.



Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 85291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercession/Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship (as arranged) 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430	ELSNORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Elmhurst Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 508-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT BLOOMING ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 201 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4231
DETHAM REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Elmhurst Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Kurland	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 6:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 7:30 p.m. Pastor: David Belling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	JEKES IS LORD COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
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CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 5429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: Fri. 6:00 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Causal services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8000	GOLDEN BELL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Corie Allen 547-3099
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6th annual Holiday Parade Nov. 25 follows tree lighting



Charlevoix's sixth annual Holiday Parade will be Friday, Nov. 25, in downtown Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX – Organizations and Individuals will have the opportunity to participate in Charlevoix's sixth annual Holiday Parade.

The parade is sponsored by 4Front Credit Union and begins 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25, on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

The parade is an addition to Charlevoix's annual Community Tree Lighting festivities which runs that same day.

All are invited to join the parade.

No entry is too big or too small and there is no charge to participate.

Pet owners are welcome to join the canine

costume parade which is open to well behaved pooches sporting their best holiday attire.

The parade will be after the tree lighting. Tree lighting activities will take place from 3-5 p.m. and include a complimentary holiday craft making workshop at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, complimentary photos with Santa at Charlevoix State Bank, hot cocoa and cookies in East Park, and of course, the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree for the first time this holiday season.

Parade entry forms are available at www.charlevoix.org, or call (231) 547-2101 or info@charlevoix.org.

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Early diagnosis focus of National Diabetes Month

ANN ARBOR – During National Diabetes Month this November, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will join the International Diabetes Federation to raise awareness of diabetes on Nov. 14 – World Diabetes Day. This year's World Diabetes Day theme is Eyes on Diabetes and will focus on promoting the importance of screening to ensure early diagnosis of type 2 diabetes, and treatment to reduce the risk of serious complications.

Diabetes is a large and growing burden. More than 29 million people in the United States have diabetes, but one out of four don't know they have it. In the state of Michigan, it is estimated that 10.4 percent, 799,350 adults, have been diagnosed with diabetes.

Many people live with type 2 diabetes for a long period of time without being aware of their condition. By the time of diagnosis, diabetes complications may already be present, including kidney failure, cardiovascular disease and blindness. These complications can be prevented or delayed by maintaining blood glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol levels as close to normal as possible.

"Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, causing more than 40 percent of all kidney failure cases," said Dr. Art Franke, senior vice president and chief science officer at the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. "By focusing on diabetes management and prevention, we are working toward helping people prevent kidney disease altogether."

Managing diabetes is a balancing act, but one that can be

mastered. Managing diabetes throughout the day includes following a healthy eating plan, including eating more fruits and vegetables and less sugar and salt; getting physically active — 10 to 20 minutes a day is better than only an hour once a week; taking diabetes medicine as prescribed by your doctor; and testing blood sugar regularly to understand and track how food, activity and medicine affect blood sugar levels.

It's also important for people to pay attention to pre-diabetes, a condition where blood sugar levels are higher than normal, but not high enough yet to be

diagnosed as diabetes. In Michigan, more than 2.6 million adults have pre-diabetes. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, without lifestyle changes, 15-30 percent of people with pre-diabetes will develop type 2 diabetes within five years. By eating healthier and getting more physical activity, people can help prevent pre-diabetes becoming type 2 diabetes in the future.

For additional diabetes resources, community workshops and more, visit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at www.nkfm.org/DiabetesMonth or call (800) 482-1455.

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Business profile

Third summer skyrockets SOW business to new levels

Despite setbacks Mexican restaurant still planned

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CHARLEVOIX — On Park Avenue just a half-block off the main tourist drag of Bridge Street, you'll find a surprising sense of optimism despite the location of Julie Mann's restaurant — Smoke on the Water.

Mann said her establishment has had its busiest summer season yet, and she had to hire more staff to help in the kitchen to keep up with the amount of patrons eating there each day.

"It has definitely been a great year for us," Mann said. "This summer skyrocketed us. The first two years were difficult especially being a half-block off the main drag, which makes a huge difference."

She's grateful for patrons that have allowed her to grow in Charlevoix. Mann owes the success to loyal customers and downtown shop owners whose word-of-mouth of her food has boosted pedestrian traffic to her location.

"Word of mouth has been our biggest driver," Mann said. "We get a lot of people coming in telling us people have told them to come here because we are the best place to get breakfast. We hear that all the time. It is pretty awesome to have the support from the community."

"But being number one on apps like Trip Adviser most of the time also has increased interest. It really helps a lot," Mann added.

Everything Mann prepares at Smoke on the water is made in house right down to the ketchup that is served with her famous truffle French fries.

"It was always my vision to serve made from scratch food," Mann said. "That is the most important feature to me. I do not want to serve somebody else's food. I like customers to eat food made from my kitchen. Everything from our bread to the ketchup is made in house."

Mann opened in Charlevoix two-years ago, but her journey to get here was unique.

Her grandmother owned a restaurant in Minneapolis, when she was a kid. Though it was sold when Mann was only 8, her memories of the diner are still with her today.

"It was one of those old

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time diners with a music box on each table, like the ones you see in old movies," Mann said. "She had it for 17 years before selling it. I was real young at the time, but still remember going there."

Her culinary career kind of began when she was working at the Palomino, a fine dining establishment in Minneapolis, she said.

"It was there I started getting interested in better quality food because this place had great food," Mann said. "I developed great taste as a kid and expanded as an adult."

She always enjoyed grilling and barbecuing and while working at the Palomino she expanded her knowledge at home.

"I started experimenting with different recipes and began smoking different meats on my Weber grill," Mann said. "I enjoyed the smoking aspect of cooking and wanted to expand on that."

It was around that time she met her husband, Ed, a Charlevoix resident who was in Minnesota working. From there the couple moved to Grand Rapids doing odd jobs and some catering. The couple went back to Minnesota to assist her son, who was in car accident.

While in Minnesota, Mann worked at a financial firm as a temp for three days a week.

The company she was temping at wanted her to stay and got her in a permanent position. Mann ended up getting her documents to be a financial advisor. She then got laid off and another firm hired her because I had the proper licenses — Series 7 and 66 — to be a financial advisor. It was then she discovered she could work from home, which led her to move with Ed to Charlevoix.

"I found out I could work from home and that's how we ended up back in Charlevoix and two years later we signed the papers and bought this restaurant," Mann said.

Before opening Smoke on the Water, Mann and her husband Ed were doing some catering in Boyne City with the smoker the couple purchased in Georgia — the same smoker she uses today.

They sold ribs and pulled pork sandwiches for the full summer, but Mann did not like the mobility of catering. Her real dream was a brick-and-mortar establishment open year-round in Charlevoix. Once they place was found the menu was the next decision.

"When we opened I wanted to serve lunch and diner, and Ed wanted breakfast and lunch and of course he won," Mann said. "I never cooked breakfast before. Ed always cooked that meal, but now love it. It is my favorite meal to cook. We are proud to be the most popular breakfast place in Charlevoix. We are extremely busy each breakfast and our Sunday brunch has really taken off. It's not a buffet it is a brunch menu."

From the popular drunken French toast, apple bourbon banana bread to pulled pork sliders; Mann looks to incorporate more breakfast and lunch specials each day.

She even flirted with the idea of opening an authentic Mexican restaurant, but said unforeseen circumstances kept her from moving forward on those plans.

"We were wrapping up our financing and getting all of our ducks in a row, but we ended up butting heads a bit with the property manager at the space we were considering," Mann said. "The owner of the building decided to chose a retail shop. The biggest disappointment about that was it was the only space on Bridge Street that would of fit our restaurant, but it wasn't the only space on Bridge Street that could accommodate retail space."

"Personally it would of been a win, win for the town to fill two spaces than one, but things happen and we moved on," she added.

It was soon after that news Mann began negotiations with the owner of the Consign Design building behind Van Pelt Alley, but then Luther Kurtz bought the building, Mann said.



Julie Mann, owner of Smoke on the Water, takes pride in serving quality smoked foods and house made food for customers to enjoy.



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ZBA tackles corner lots in zoning ordinance

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CHARLEVOIX — Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals admitted the ordinance for corner lots in the city is vague and required some clearing up at a recent meeting on Nov. 2.

There is inconsistent language in the Zoning Ordinance about how to determine the front lot line of a parcel in single-family residential districts for corner lots. The following sections related to corner lots are Sections 5.11(1) and 5.60(1).

One section makes the claim: For a corner lot, the front lot line shall be the shortest of the two lot lines tangent

to the street right-of-way or road easement. Another section claims this: A corner lot shall have two front lot lines: a principal front lot line and a secondary front lot line. The principal front lot line shall be the location of the traditional front entrance of the structure.

"I can see how this could cause some confusion," said Greg Bryan ZBA member.

The Planning Commission referred this to the ZBA after Charlevoix resident Madelyn Renaud of 503 West Huribut St., brought the matter before the board because of a dispute over property line, garage and a shed on a neighboring property.

Renaud was upset with how the law defined a corner

lot and hoped to see the issue resolved.

"I am glad the ZBA saw there was an issue with the ordinance, but I am not happy about the decision," Renaud said. "It is these little things in the law that drive you crazy with zoning."

The ZBA decided to clean up the language by suggesting a corner lot to have to front lot lines and two side lot lines.

This will now be sent to the Planning Commission to clean up the ordinance.

"Once the Planning Commission is finished they then send it on to the City Council to be voted on so the ordinance change can take place, if approved by council," said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

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On April 18, while riding in a reconnaissance vehicle while clutching a machine gun he had only recently learned to dismantle and use, John Srigley was killed by enemy fire. He was part of a cavalry reconnaissance squadron in Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army in Germany. John had crossed the Moselle and Rhine Rivers in the advance before he was killed in action in the Battle of the Bulge, the decisive battle that ended the German invasion into Netherlands.

The war would be over soon (May 6, 1945, VE, Victory Europe Day), but not soon enough for John who had become a casualty. He would not come home. John Srigley is buried in Margraten, the Netherlands-American National Cemetery and Memorial, alongside some 8,000 other American comrades whose bodies never made it home. John left behind a grieving family in Pontiac, his mother, father and two younger brothers, Bruce and Roger.

"We got the telegram telling about John's death when our parents weren't home," recalled Roger Srigley, of Petoskey. "My brother, Bruce was 12, but I was only seven and didn't understand why he was crying. My parents never went over there. I'm not sure why they made the decision not to bring his body home."

The Srigley family was hard-working, patriotic and church-going, according to Roger, who has become the guardian of letters and photos and other memorabilia from the war and his brother's short life. The Srigleys were members of the Pontiac Central Methodist Church and his father, Harold, worked at Pontiac Motors. John attended high school in Pontiac where he was quite popular according to Roger. He was active in scouting and had achieved the rank of first class scout. He was a member of DeMolay, a youth leadership group, and their acting chaplain, an accomplished pianist, a member of the high school band, and was president of youth fellowship at the Central Methodist Church.

"He was just a regular guy," Srigley said. "He was naive I suppose, but he wasn't an angel."

John was engaged to a high school sweetheart, Claire, until the fact that she was a first generation German/American presented a loyalty conflict. John grew up quickly; he experienced war and witnessed its atrocities. He became bedfellows with boys from entirely different upbringings.

"The (two) boys I ride with," John continued in



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Roger Srigley, of Petoskey, is the keeper of his brother John's letters home during World War II.

his letter," are the best...I've taken a lot of razzing from the (other) boys because I'm 19 and haven't been in any sporting houses yet. I guess I'm the only 'virgin' in the troop. Ha. Ha! They get a kick out of razzing me, though I don't mind it at all...these guys are all from Tennessee...have bootlegged whiskey a fourth of their lives, fought in beer gardens a fourth of their lives, been drunk and run a gas station a fourth of their lives, and mistreated sheep and stole from anyone they could 'snow' or persuade into giving them something the other fourth of their lives...I know every one of them has been in jail at some time or another...and so you can see how hard it is for a church-going 'virgin,' non-drinking, honest guy like me to get along with these guys!"

In his letter, he often apologized to his parents for complaining about his situation and threw in a little comic relief by confiding in them about one raid that led them all into getting drunk on German Schnapps, his first brush with a bad hangover. Ironically he discovered that the incident had occurred on March 14, his birthday.

"I was drunk for the first time on my 19th birthday and didn't even know it was my birthday," he wrote. "It won't happen again! A guy feels too helpless—can't even manipulate around."

After the war and after the news of John's death an amazing grace presented itself to the Srigley family. A Catholic Church in Simpleveldt, Netherlands which was not far from the cemetery, 14 kilometers, began a mission which would result in a life-long friendship between the Srigleys and one of the church families. The mission was an outreach of appreciation for the American liberation of Netherlands.

The parish sought volunteers to "adopt a grave" of one of the American soldiers buried in the cemetery. They were asked to maintain the plot and to make visits in memory of the fallen soldiers. The Snackers were one such family. They contacted the Srigleys to announce their intent of keeping vigil over their son's grave.

Simpleveldt, Sept. 8, 1947

In the first place our deepest sympathy in the loss of your son, John who for us gave his life so we could be freed from the Nazis. When we adopted his grave, we did not know if he was a father or a son, but to us they were all heroes and friends and all we can do is put flowers on their resting place...John was buried in Margraten on June 21st, 1945. He rests there with all his friends and we people pray and bring flowers to express our thankfulness for our won freedom...Leo, Nette, Willy, Marion, Elsie (Snackers)

The two families exchanged correspondence and gifts over the years, and even today, a grandson of the original Snackers family, Bart Smits, continues to carry the torch and continue the effort. In a letter to the senior Srigleys in 1996, he wrote

"Ever since I was a little kid, I went to Margraten with Grandpa on D-Day and every time I was there it impressed me very much...Before I send this letter grandma gave me everything of you. From photographs to old letters and of course your Christmas cards you send every year," Smits wrote.

Roger Srigley, today, treasures the letters that attest to the relationship his family and the Snackers established many years ago as a result of John's death. He has visited his brother's grave at Margraten on two occasions and has met the Snackers to express his family's appreciation.

"One more coincidence in this story," Srigley said. "I am not Catholic, but I often attend services at St. Francis Church in Petoskey. Ten years ago, an associate pastor of the former pastor Fr. Andre, Fr. Willie Hegener, called me aside after he found out that I had been discussing John and his service during the war with some of the parishioners. He actually knew John and had been a chaplain in his battalion. I he wondered if I knew that John, being a talented pianist, often played for USO troop entertainment. Apparently he played with Mickey Rooney."

One can only wonder what John's future might have been. His life is frozen in time within the words of his letters home, while his body rests far away, beneath a simple white cross in Netherlands, a country he fought to liberate when he was just a boy.

The Margraten Adopt a Grave Foundation

The "Margraten American Cemetery Adopt a Grave Foundation" offers interested parties the opportunity to adopt the grave of a fallen liberator. This is a phenomenon found nowhere else in the world on this scale. The project was started at the end of the war.



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Snackers' family father, Leo, is shown paying homage to John Srigley's grave in the Netherlands.



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John Srigley and his girlfriend Claire (left) pose with two other high school friends before Srigley deploys to his military unit.

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Kurtz said.

Kurtz also recognized his opponent's positive campaign.

"I want to thank



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new mayor.

"I will support the new mayor on city council," Gibson said.

In the city's 1st Ward Janet Kalbfell defeated Bob Bergmann 292 to 235, taking 55 percent of the vote. The two political newcomers ran for the vacant seat left open by Kurtz.

Kalbfell said she is happy with the election results and thanked her supporters and opponent for a good campaign.

"Bob Bergmann ran a good campaign and I hope he will want to work with city council moving forward," Kalbfell said. "I want to thank everyone who supported me in this race."

Kalbfell looks forward to working with council on a number of issues she highlighted during her campaign. One of them is park protection.

"I think the first thing council needs to address is the parks issue," Kalbfell said. "We need to tighten up the charter to prevent some of the possible problems that were brought up during the campaign." Oleksy defeated incumbent Bill Supernaw 222 to 197 for the city's 2nd Ward seat.

Oleksy said he appreciated the support of the voters and looks forward to serving his constituents.

"I wish to thank the

voters of the 2nd Ward for their confidence in electing me to city council," Oleksy said. "In return I will work with the council and represent the city and the 2nd Ward to the best of my ability."

The conservation easement charter amendment was defeated with 816 no votes to 604 yes votes.

The easement ballot question was a petition initiative by a group of citizens in Charlevoix that wanted voters to make the decision about a conservation easement for Lake Michigan Beach Park and Mount McSauba Recreation Area.

"We ran honest campaign," said John Campbell, easement supporter. "I am very pleased that the people of Charlevoix were able to decide this measure."

Gibson who was one of the council members that encouraged this issue to be placed on the ballot agreed with Campbell that the decision was up the voters.

"The most important thing to me is the people of our city were allowed to vote on this," Gibson said. "This type of question should never be decided by six council members."

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regarding board priorities based on interscholastic athletic policies, cost in relationship to who'll pay for practice, contests, uniforms, facilities, maintenance costs, coaches and officials and other guidelines and procedures for schools to consider from the MHSAA when forming a sports co-op.

Dvoracek met with Ritter and Joseph in August to first discuss a potential cooperative agreement after applying for and earning MHSAA membership status.

St. Mary School, which has 78 total students including six seventh-graders this year, lacks the students, facilities and adequate staff to support an athletic program on their own.

"There were thoughtful presentations from community members that are passionate about a potential co-op and very thoughtful consideration from the board of education," Ritter said.

"I'm a bridge-builder by nature and I'm always open to

helping kids achieve and have access to things," Ritter added. "But as our board eloquently spoke of tonight they are charged with the duty of making sure they are providing opportunities first and foremost to the students under their charge."

Joseph said he believed the second motion regarding a cooperative agreement for track and field this coming spring season was a fair compromise.

"I think what should happen going forward is that the two administrators with their teams, Travis (Garrett, Charlevoix athletic director) should attempt to put together a proposal that the board could consider next spring to see if there's a way to do a co-op or not," Joseph said.

"If there's no way to come up with that kind of a proposal that passes, then we won't do it," Joseph added. "It sounds to me like the board is open to the suggestion of doing this for sports where there's no cuts and when the issue of cost can be addressed somehow."

According to MHSAA guidelines, cooperative arrangements should be sought only in sports where opportunities are not limited and it is not anticipated that students will be cut from a team.

Also, cooperative agreements are not intended for a single participant for a year or two, but for a significant group of students for several years.

Dvoracek said she appreciated hearing from each school board member at the meeting and for their comments.

"It's disappointing, but at the same time I'm glad to have heard from the board for the first time," Dvoracek said. "I'm glad they spoke and now we basically know where we stand and we can move forward and make plans with what we're going to do for the best of our kids."

"At least now I know where we stand with the board members and I guess we can move on," Dvoracek added.

"That needed to happen for me."

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Rayders historic run ends

Charlevoix soccer team falls to Cougars in semifinal

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CEDAR SPRINGS — Even the best moments in life have to come to an end.

For the Charlevoix boys soccer team and its 12 seniors, that moment came on Wednesday, as the Rayders fell to top-ranked Grand Rapids Catholic Central 3-1 in a Division 3 semifinal at Cedar Springs to end its season.

The Rayders put forth a furious rally in the final 15 minutes to try and mount a comeback, scoring once to cut into the lead, but in the end it came up short.

Freshman Blaise Snabes got the comeback started for Charlevoix, receiving the ball deep in his own end and going the length of the field and past several Cougars defenders before beating goalkeeper Noah Hughes with a streaking shot in the box to get the Rayders on the board with 12 minutes to play.

"Anytime you get a goal in the last 20 minutes, and especially one on an individual effort like that, it gives you a spark," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "That goal came at the right time for us, and we used the momentum we got from that to create more



Charlevoix's Kevin Paarl (10) skies over a crowd of Grand Rapids Catholic Central players to put a header on goal during the Rayders' 3-1 loss to the Cougars in the semifinal Wednesday in Cedar Springs.

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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Michelle Bollini repeated as an all-state honoree at Saturday's Division 3 state final at Michigan International Speedway.

Bollini repeats as All-State honoree, leads Rayder state final effort

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CHARLEVOIX — Michigan International Speedway has been a familiar destination for the Charlevoix cross country team over the years.

A place among the Division 3 all-state honorees is also becoming familiar for Rayder junior Michelle Bollini.

For the second straight year, Bollini earned a top 30 finish at the Division 3 state final to place herself among the elite runners in Michigan, taking 14th overall in 19:29.

Bollini set a comfortable rhythm early in the race just outside the top 30, then turned on the jets in the back half of the race, passing nearly 20 competitors to become all-state for the second straight year.

"It's really exciting to get back here again and beat

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Charlevoix volleyball serves up victory

Rayders into regional final for second time in three years

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BOYNE CITY — Part of the responsibility of being a senior captain on any team is stepping up and taking charge when things are going wrong.

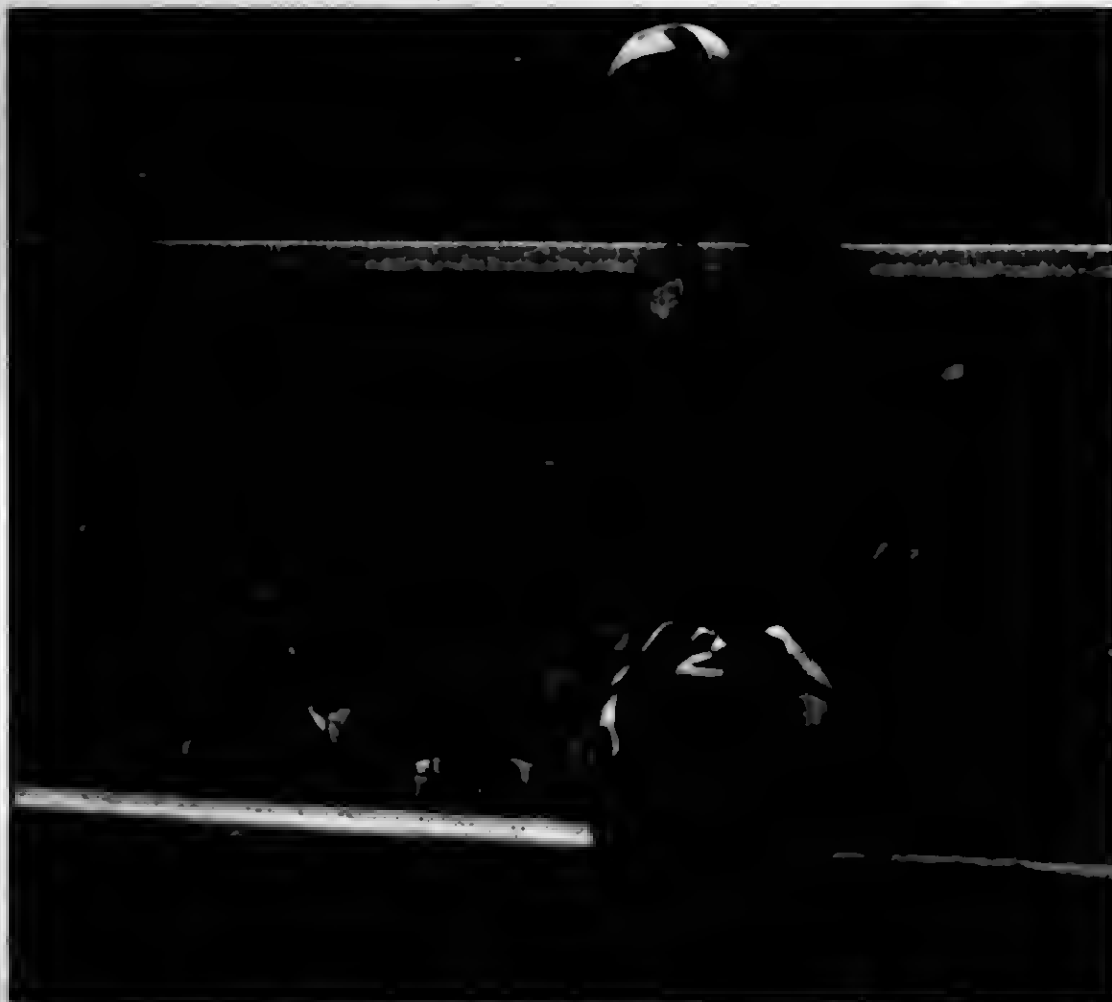
With Charlevoix needing to overcome slow starts in all three of their sets against regional semifinal opponent Johannesburg, Lewiston on Tuesday in Boyne City, that responsibility fell on seniors Becca Moon and Kenzy O'Leary.

And the pair delivered, pulling Charlevoix out of the fire in all three sets and igniting runs that helped the Rayders roll to a 26-24, 25-13, 25-13 victory and their second regional final appearance in three seasons.

"We talked about it in the locker room (before the match), how important our seniors are at this stage because of their experience and leadership, and on top of that (Becca and Kenzy) are two of our most skilled players, regardless of age," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "They came out focused and with a great attitude tonight, and really took charge when we needed it."

With Charlevoix trailing 24-22 and facing set point in the first set, Moon stepped to the service line and served out, helping the Rayders score the next four points to take the set and seal the momentum.

The senior came up big again with three straight kills in set 2 to help turn a 12-11 deficit into a 25-13 victory, and was the one at the service line



Charlevoix's Becca Moon (10) blocks Juburg's Haley McVannell during the Rayders' sweep of the Cardinals in regional play on Tuesday in Boyne City.

as the Rayders pulled away in set 3 to seal the match as well.

Overall, Moon had one of her best nights offensively as a Rayder, finishing with 16 kills, five aces, 11 assists and 13 digs.

O'Leary was at the service line as well during Charlevoix's 14-1 run to end Set 2, and finished with five kills, two aces, 15 assists and 15 digs to make

a big impact as well.

Senior Beth Veenstra also stepped up with four kills, three aces, three blocks and a strong night serving for the Rayders, while the Charlevoix back row of Julia Doskoich, Ali Jarema and Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta combined for 19 digs and 25/26 on serve-receive.

Freshman Elise Stuck also chipped in 11 kills, one ace,

five blocks and nine digs as the Rayders shook off error-plagued starts in all three sets and ended the night in dominant fashion in both the second and third set.

"We definitely made some mistakes and some things we need to clean up heading into Thursday, but I thought we

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Opinion:

Rayders' special fall a sign of athletic program's strength

Considered one by one, the individual success of Charlevoix's fall sports teams isn't that surprising.

But add them all together, and it's remarkable that a school with under 400 students could have this kind of sustained success in the same season in every single one of its athletic programs.

On the boys side, the Rayder soccer team was the only public school program and one of just four statewide in Division 3 to reach the semifinal, falling to eventual state champion Grand Rapids Catholic

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BOLLINI

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my time and place from last year," Bollini said. "I took it easy and stayed calm for the first mile, and then focused on working my way up to the next group and just keep passing people."

Bollini led an excellent effort by the Rayder girls, who finished ninth overall in the state, up from an 18th place finish last season.

Big runs from freshmen Emma Wachler (85th, 20:58), Emmaline Peterson (131st,

21:35) and Megan Scholten (157th, 22:00) in their first state finals appearance helped Charlevoix move up, and Wachler's improvement in particular has helped transform the Rayders.

"(Emma) had a big jump from running in the 23s midway through the season to breaking 20 by the conference meet, and it was all a mental choice," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "She realized that the limits she'd been setting for herself were artificial, and that if she just went out there and ran without limits, maybe she

could do something special.

"It's something that's kind of been emblematic of our entire season and a lot of the improvements we've made as a team."

Another Rayder that made a big leap on Saturday was junior Rachel Nesburg, who ran one of her best times of the year to finish 121st (21:27) and place for Charlevoix, while senior Isabel Hess finished 89th (21:06) in a solid final outing.

The Rayder boys also wrapped up their season with a strong finish, taking 14th in the state in a deep and

fast field that was one of the best Division 3 has seen in a while.

Charlevoix's Noah Carson wrapped up a stellar career by breaking 17 on the state final course and taking 33rd (18:56), just three spots shy of all-state honors for himself.

Fellow seniors David Ritter (83rd, 17:31) and Luke Buday (87th, 17:32) were close behind with solid finishes in their final races as well.

"Noah, David and Luke all had great finishes to their cross country careers on a tough course and against a tough field today," Drenth

said. "All three of those guys are running great and still have room to get even better."

"They're motivated, starting to see their true potential and are really excited for track season and what I think is going to be an amazing year when it's all said and done."

Freshman Ben Lentz (165th, 18:17) and junior Ben Peterson (187th, 18:51) had strong finishes as well to round out the scoring runners for the Rayders, and Caleb Kenwabikse (204th, 19:17) and Joshua Carlson (212th, 19:28) placed as well.

FINAL

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counterbalanced those mistakes with a lot of spectacular plays as well," Randall said. "Overall, I was really happy with our effort and the way we overcame a slow start."

"I think a lot of our problems tonight were just the nerves you always have when you're playing a match of this magnitude, and I think we'll be able to handle it better on Thursday."

The Rayders will seek their first regional title since 2011 on Thursday against a familiar foe in Lake Michigan Conference champion Traverse City St. Francis.

The fifth-ranked team in Class C according to MIVCA, the Gladiators are a familiar foe for the Rayders, having beaten them in two conference matches this season and having won several meetings over the last three years.

That said, Charlevoix did win the two teams' most recent matchup, a three-set thriller in the quarterfinals of the Leland invite, giving the Rayders confidence that they can pull the upset.

St. Francis also needed five sets to get by McBain in the other regional semifinal, overcoming a 2-0 lead for the Ramblers, who Charlevoix also had a late-season win against.

"We're excited for that match, because I feel like our players have the exact right attitude heading into it," Randall said. "We respect St. Francis, but our players didn't want them to lose to McBain tonight."

"We wanted to get a chance to play them in a winner-take-all match and take our best shot, and I think that's a sign that we're confident in ourselves and we're focused on the task ahead."

That match will take place on Thursday at 6 p.m. in Boyne City, with the winner advancing to Charlevoix for the quarterfinal next Tuesday against either Calumet or Rudyard for a spot in the final

four in Battle Creek.

Look for coverage of those matches in the Nov. 18 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

Charlevoix 3, Inland Lakes 0

EAST JORDAN — It didn't take long for the Charlevoix volleyball team to make it clear that they were bringing home a third straight district championship on Thursday in East Jordan.

The Rayders seized control of the match early in the first set and never let up, sweeping past district final opponent Inland Lakes in a 25-14, 25-14, 25-13 victory thanks to a stellar team defensive effort.

Against a team that had shown its offensive talent in a district semifinal victory against Harbor Springs on Wednesday, the Rayders left no openings for Bulldogs to exploit and quieted Inland Lakes at the net.

With effective blocking at the net, strong back-row play and good backup on tips, Charlevoix had an answer for everything Inland Lakes threw at it in the victory.

The Rayders were especially dominant at the net, as Moon, Elise Stuck, Ellie Louiselle, Beth Veenstra and Kenzy O'Leary combined to shut down the Bulldogs' impressive outside hitters and force Inland Lakes on the defensive.

That allowed Charlevoix to control the pace offensively and tee off on kill attempts, helping several of their hitters to have big nights.

Stuck finished with 10 kills, 10 blocks and nine digs to lead the Rayders, Moon chipped in 10 kills, three aces, 10 digs and 19 assists and Veenstra added nine kills and a block.

O'Leary chipped in six kills, 11 assists, three blocks and nine digs, Louiselle added four blocks and two kills, and Nichole Hart finished with two blocks.

Julia Doskoch, Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta and Ali Jarema combined for 23 digs

and 100% on serve receive in the back row for Charlevoix.

Charlevoix 3, East Jordan 1

EAST JORDAN — The Rayders got a tough test against East Jordan on Wednesday for their Class C district semifinal matchup, as the Red Devils stormed out to a win in the opening set, but Charlevoix quickly recovered to take the match 3-1.

After being tied at 18, East Jordan took a 23-20 lead then used that momentum to take a 25-21 opening set win.

In the second set, Charlevoix again pulled out to an early lead in a 7-3 game, but back came the Red Devils to tie the set at 11-11.

Charlevoix's attack then took over late, as they kept their composure to take a 25-22 win.

That momentum of tying the match at 1-1 rolled over for a big set three for the Rayders, as a 15-8 lead midway through eventually turned into a 25-12 win for Charlevoix.

After being down a set early on the night, Charlevoix had a chance to close out the Red Devils in set three, but the close would come as their toughest test yet.

Holding a 22-17 lead late, the deficit for East Jordan shrunk from five down to two after a hit into the net by the Rayders, but a kill from Rayder senior Nichole Hart and then an ace by Beth Veenstra got Charlevoix to a 24-20 lead.

An eventual kill by freshman Elise Stuck finished off the Red Devils and sent Charlevoix to another district final appearance.

Stuck led Charlevoix with 16 kills, 21 digs, three aces and two blocks, while Moon had nine kills, 29 digs and four aces.

Also for the Rayders, Kenzy O'Leary had five kills, 10 digs and four aces, Veenstra had five kills, two aces, two blocks and four digs and Julia Doskoch added 10 digs an ace and went 13-for-14 on serve receive.

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chances.

"We came awfully close to getting a second goal and starting to push for a third, but we just couldn't put it in the back of the net, and we ran out of time."

Grand Rapids Catholic Central proved to be too much for the Rayders in the first 60 minutes, winning the majority of the 50/50 balls and creating three goals to take a commanding lead.

Alec Winden got the Cougars on the board 17 minutes in, cleaning up a rebound that the Rayders couldn't clear, and added a second goal on a beautiful through ball right before the half.

Up 2-0, Catholic Central turned the pressure up in the second half, and while Charlevoix goalkeeper Jacob Harrod turned back several chances with strong saves to keep the Rayders in the game, the Cougars eventually broke through with a goal by Fernando Garcia in the 54th minute to make it 3-0.

"Credit to Catholic Central, they're an excellent team, and they came out and played 80 minutes at a championship level," Boss said. "I thought our effort was good at the start, but we weren't able to match their intensity until the final 20 minutes, and by that point we were down three goals."

"If we play the full 80 minutes the way we played the last 20, the game is a lot closer, and maybe it's a different outcome, but we didn't and Catholic Central did."

The loss to the Cougars, now 20-1-3 and the likely favorite to bring home the Division 3 title on Saturday, doesn't diminish what the Rayders (19-5-3) accomplished this season.

After a rocky start, Charlevoix won its second-straight district title, then

took home the regional championship for the first time in school history and becoming the only public school and the only school under 500 enrollment to reach the Division 3 final four.

It's a fitting end for the Rayder seniors, who won two conference titles, two district titles and a regional crown in the last three years as a unit on varsity.

"This group did something no one in the history of the program has done, and tonight they proved they belonged and that that accomplishment was no fluke," Boss said. "They should be tremendously proud of what they accomplished this year, and I'm incredibly proud to have been their coach for this run."

"It's been a blast, and it's something I know all of us will remember for the rest of our lives."

Senior starters Christian Matye, Kevin Pearl, Nick Bradley, Matt Good, David Ritter, Noah Carson, Cam Clark, Graham Kroon, and Collin Turkleson all leave a lasting legacy with the Rayder soccer program, with Ty Fuchs, Wesley Crandell and Vladimir Barneveld each making major contributions to the last three years as well.

All told, the senior class has set a great example for classes to come to follow.

"The thing that stands out the most about this group is their ability, and the hard work they put in every day to turn that ability into results," Boss said. "They really are a special group of guys, and it's been an honor to coach them."

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Central in a 3-1 match.

That's in the same season that the football program went 7-3 and was one of 32 schools to qualify for the Division 6 playoff, and at the same time that the boys cross country team reached the state finals and finished 14th out of 146 schools.

Not to be outdone, Charlevoix's girls squads had banner years as well.

The Rayder girls cross country team finished ninth in Division 3 at the state final, the girls golf team made its first state final appearance in program history with a runner-up finish at the regional, and Charlevoix's volleyball team has already collected a district title and will be playing for a regional title and a spot in the final eight in Class C on Thursday.

It's a significant amount of success across the board for a school of Charlevoix's size. Ordinarily, the limited pool of potential athletes to draw from would make it a virtual impossibility to field this many statewide-competitive teams in the same season.

So how has Charlevoix

managed this kind of success? I see four factors that have allowed the Rayders to excel in this fall season.

First, something has to be said about the depth of the talent pool Charlevoix is drawing from. The Rayders are blessed with several strong classes of athletes, and especially in a gifted senior class that should finish with several all-state honors across their various sports in the coming weeks.

That manifested itself clearly on the playing field, as time and time again the Rayders' experience, talent and senior leadership helped Charlevoix win important games and bring home trophies.

Secondly, Charlevoix has an excellent set of coaches at the helm of their fall athletic programs, and an incredibly motivated and skilled set of assistant and subvarsity coaches supporting the head coaches behind the scenes.

Ron Bindi, Jon Boss, Doug Drenth, Audra Randall and Jennifer Sell, along with their staffs, all have impressed me with their knowledge, passion, leadership and teaching ability in my time in this position, and definitely deserve their share of the credit for this season's success.

Their impact on Charlevoix athletics can be seen in the results they put out every year, and they've earned plenty of recognition from neutral parties as well, whether it's Bindi bringing home the Detroit Lions Coach of the Week award earlier this season, or Sell earning regional coach of the year honors from the MIGCA.

Third, the Charlevoix athletic department, headed by Travis Garrett, has done a great job of maximizing the Rayders' limited talent pool with well-designed policies on dual-sport athletes and facility usage.

Multiple Charlevoix teams benefited from the use of dual sport athletes this fall, including soccer and boys cross country, which each got huge contributions from seniors Noah Carson and David Ritter on the way to their strong finishes.

By developing a routine and flexible system of allowing athletes to compete in two sports at once, encouraging cooperation between coaches and laying out clear responsibilities for all parties at once, the Rayders gave all of their teams the best chance to be successful this fall and should serve as a model for other

schools looking to make such arrangements work without major headaches.

Finally, Charlevoix has been fostering an amazing culture among its student athletes for the last couple of years that is bearing fruit so far this season.

You can see it in the stands at any Rayder athletic event, as athletes from various other sports are a constant presence cheering on whatever team is playing.

That encouragement and positive support between athletes, as well as the motivation coming from seeing their fellow peers succeed on the field and wanting that success for themselves, has been a huge part of this fall run.

No matter how you slice it, there's no denying Charlevoix's athletic program is in a good place right now.

With the winter season coming, that could mean even more hardware and honors coming the Rayders' way.

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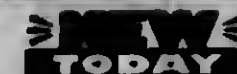
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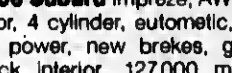
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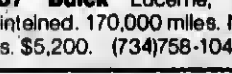
2006 Subaru Impreza, AWD, 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, new brakes, gray/black interior, 127,000 miles. \$8,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2007 Buick Lucerne, well maintained. 170,000 miles. New tires. \$5,200. (734) 758-1047.



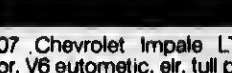
2007 Chevrolet Impala LT, 4 door, V6 automatic, air, full power, remote start, all new brakes, 139,000 miles, ten/ten leather. \$3,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



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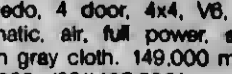
2001 Chevrolet Impala. Includes 2 snow tires. 140,300 miles. \$4,000. (989) 732-8111 evenings.



2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, air, full power, silver with gray cloth. 149,000 miles. \$7,299. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



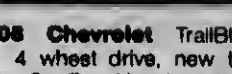
2008 Chevrolet TrailBlazer LS. 4 wheel drive, new tires, clean Car Fax. New front & rear brakes. \$9,495 (231) 546-2192



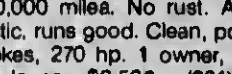
2008 Nissan Altima, V6, 130,000 miles. No rust. Automatic, runs good. Clean, power brakes, 270 hp. 1 owner, California car. \$6,500. (231) 437-3428



2008 Pontiac G6, 4 door, 4 cylinder, auto, air, full power, front wheel drive, 111,000 miles, dark blue w/gray cloth. \$4,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2008 Dodge Dakota Super-cab, 4x2 pickup, V6, automatic, air, full power, tow, fiberglass cap. 189,000 miles. White/gray interior. \$2,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



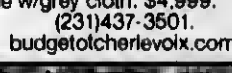
2010 Chevrolet Impala, LT, no rust, remote start, recent tires, new front brakes. 64,415 actual miles. \$9,995. (231) 548-2192



2012 Ford Fusion, clean, great shape, well maintained, 40,500 miles. Asking \$10,600. (231) 238-4046



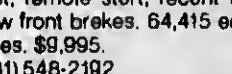
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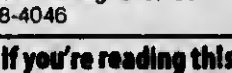
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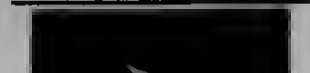


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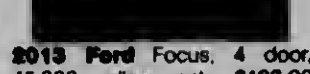
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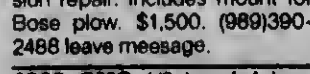
2013 Ford Focus, 4 door, 45,000 miles, only \$166.00 per month. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City. (231) 582-6543



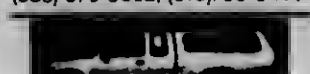
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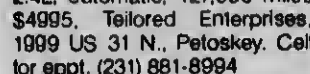
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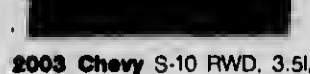
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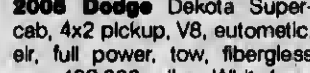
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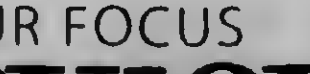
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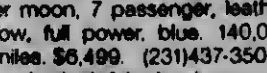
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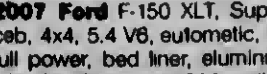
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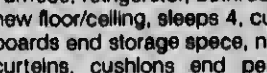
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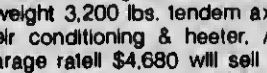
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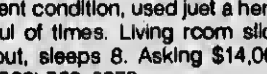
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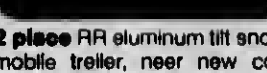
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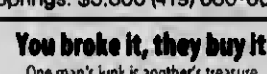
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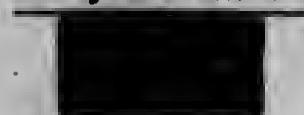
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2008 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4door, 4x4, 7 passenger, V8, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow, 148,000 miles. Gold/tan interior. \$4,499. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com



2008 Saturn Vue AWD, 3.5l, 6 cylinder, automatic, 145,000 miles. \$4,995. Tailored Enterprises, 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appointment to drive. (231) 881-8994

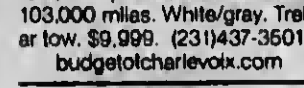
2007 Chevrolet 2500 HD 4X4, 106,804 miles, red \$11,000. Call Mid American Inspection Service. M-F 8am-5pm (989) 732-8059

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2007 Dodge Nitro SLT, 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, air, moon roof, full power, leather seats. 103,000 miles. White/gray. Trailar tow. \$9,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2008 Cadillac CTS-4, AWD, black, grey leather, 87,000 miles. New tires, battery, brakes. Clean, runs great. Garage kept. \$9,900. 231-584-3322.

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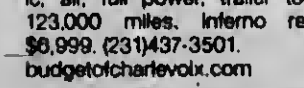
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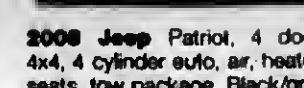
2008 Jeep Patriot Sport, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow. 123,000 miles. Interior red. \$6,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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2008 Jeep Patriot, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder auto, air, heated seats, tow package. Black/gray cloth. 146,000 miles. \$4,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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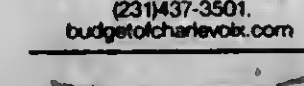
2009 Ford F-250 XL, White, 4 wheel drive. 97,598. \$11,500. Call Mid American Inspection Service. M-F 8am-5pm (989) 732-8059

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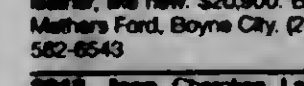
2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder automatic, rear camera, aluminum wheels. blue. 73,000 miles. \$15,999. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

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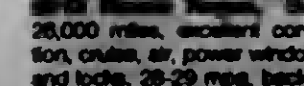
2013 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 3.6l V6, 46,000 miles. Original owner. Aluminum wheels. No accidents, like new. \$19,495. (231) 881-8994

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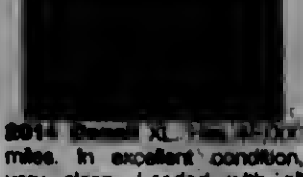
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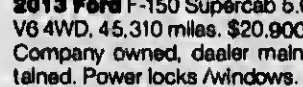
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2000 GMC 1500 Extended cab 4x4, 200k, good condition \$4,500. Call Vern 231-618-0451

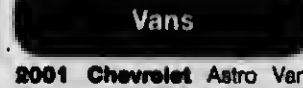
2013 Ford F-150 Supercab 5.0 V8 4WD, 45,310 miles. \$20,900. Company owned, dealer maintained. Power locks/windows. A/C, AM/FM/CD. Rubber floor mats. Bad linear. Dark blue. In great shape. Good tires. Some scratches and dents on passenger door. Can be seen at 2620 Dickerson Rd., Gaylord (989)732-9426

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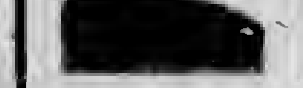
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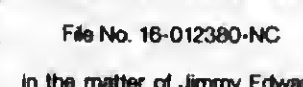
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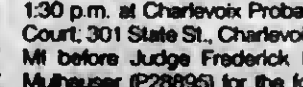
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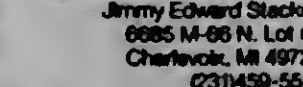
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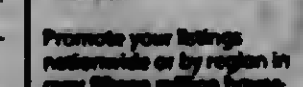
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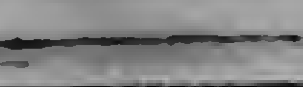
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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate
File No. 16-012368-DE

Estate of Jennifer Reiland, Deceased
Date of birth: 2/22/94
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jennifer Reiland, died 8/23/14.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barbara Phillips, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: November 11, 2016
Andrew K. Shotwell (P63159)
603 Bay Street
P.O. Box 705
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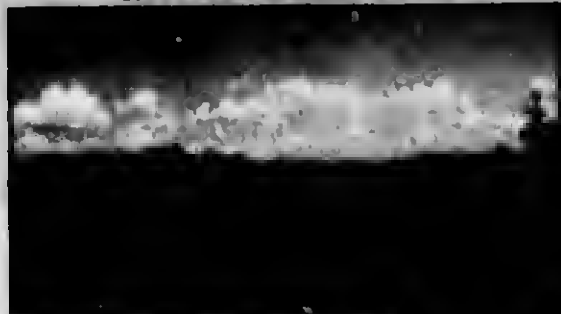
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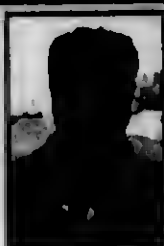


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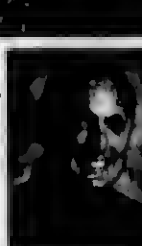
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History OF VETERANS DAY

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The first Armistice Day celebration took place in 1919 and marked the first anniversary of the Armistice. Thirty states made it a legal holiday and President Woodrow Wilson led the festivities. Armistice Day was made a federal holiday in 1938, making it one of the most recent holidays in

America. The name was officially changed to Veterans Day with legislation proposed in 1953.

Most holidays in the United States have been moved to Mondays to create a long weekend. The same was done for Veterans Day, but veterans groups protested and it was moved back to the traditional date of November 11. Most groups thought it would raise the

profile of the holiday, but it has, in fact, had the opposite effect. While more people are observing the holiday in recent years, most businesses do not close for the day. Only government offices and banks are closed. Official ceremonies center on the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. A color guard from all branches of the military patrols

the site through the night, a presidential wreath is laid and Taps is played over the grave.

Veterans Day is both a state and a federal holiday in all states. It coincides with international celebrations of Armistice Day and Remembrance Day in other parts of the world. The holiday is observed on November 11 because major hostilities in World War I were ended

formally at 11 a.m. on the 11th day of November, the 11th month, in 1918 when Germany signed the Armistice at the Versailles Palace in Paris. Veterans Day has a different focus than Memorial Day, as Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank the living veterans in the United States for their service and to acknowledge their contributions to American society.

How does Veterans Day differ from Memorial Day?

Memorial Day is meant to honor and remember veterans who have died in the service of their country or because of wounds from service. Veterans Day is meant to honor all veterans.



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Area Veterans Day events & offers

November 11th, 2016

Charlevoix

American Legion Charlevoix Post 1153
Annual Veterans Memorial Veterans Park Down Town- 11 a.m.
Wreath Laying, Speakers, Taps & Firing Squad

Grey Gables Restaurant - Free meal to Veterans on Veterans Day

Gaylord

20th Annual Veterans Day Program
Friday, November 11 - Refreshments @ 8:15am
Program @ 9:00am - Reception In Gaylord Middle School cafeteria, followed by program in the gym.

Feeny Chrysler Jeep Dodge of Gaylord
Free lunch for Veterans 11am - 3pm.

Applebee's - Free meal to Veterans on Veterans Day

Homa Depot - 10% discount for Veterans with ID

Lowe's - 10% discount for all Veterans with ID

Petoskey

North Central Michigan College
Veterans Day Breakfast In the Iron Horse Café -
Free to Veterans & Families 8a.m.-10a.m.
No reservations needed.

Friendship Center

Veteran's Day Luncheon on Friday, November 11, as we honor all men and women who have served our nation. Soup and Salad Bar begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch being served at noon at the Petoskey and Huber (Brutus) Senior Centers. Following lunch, a group photo of all veterans will be taken. Lunch is available for a suggested donation of \$2.50 for those age 60 and older and their spouses; guests under 60 accompanying a senior may purchase a lunch pass for \$5.00 per person.

JW Fillmore's Family Restaurant - Free meal for Veterans, limited menu available all day.

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Gaylord Quilts of Valor group honoring veterans

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GAYLORD — The Gaylord Quilts of Valor group is on a mission to track down every World War II veteran in Otsego County and encompass them in the healing warmth of a quilt created to honor their service.

Quilts of Valor is a national program of volunteers who have created more than 140,000 quilts for veterans. Originally, the Gaylord group was sending the quilts they made to the Michigan representative of the program, but recently decided there were vets in their own backyard who should be honored.

Longtime quilter Judy Stone is the original founder of the Gaylord group and, along with Diane Sehiak, co-chair of the local program.

"I had heard of Quilts of Valor, and once I retired, I was looking for a way to give back to the community," Stone said. "I started Quilts of Valor in 2013 with Delphine (Miller) at her quilt shop. She sells older quilting books and magazines for \$1 and puts the money in a jar to help us buy supplies. So far we have completed 35 quilts."

Stone said after every World War II veteran in the county receives a quilt, the group will create quilts for Korean War, then Vietnam vets.

On Friday, Sept. 16, World War II veteran Al Nearing was presented a quilt on his 97th birthday. His wife, Ruth, children and their spouses celebrated the occasion with him at the Gaylord Regional Airport where the quilt ceremony was held.

Nearing was drafted into the U.S. Army as a communications chief and among the many medals he won was a Silver Star and five bronze medals. He was honorably discharged with the rank of first sergeant.

Stationed in Salzburg, Austria, during the war, Nearing was present at the Dachau Concentration Camp in Germany the day after the Allied Forces liberated the camp. He said local townspeople were required to go



Al Nearing, seated beside his wife of 63 years, Ruth, on his 97th birthday received his Quilt of Valor for his participation in World War II.



VFW or VFW Auxiliary members have attended every presentation of the Quilt of Honor so far. Pictured here, from left, are Polly Buchanan, Marge Ahrenberg, Mary Kay LeBourdais, Kandus Schalter (quilt recipient), Joyce Sehl, Marylu Butcher and Ruthann Galbraith.

through the camp to ensure they understood the horrific things that had taken place there.

Kandus Schalter, who enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943, was honored with a quilt in August. She served

out the war in Washington, D.C., in the communication field — women didn't usually serve overseas at that time — and was honorably discharged with a rank of petty officer second class. She, too, was honored at

the airport, accompanied by a group of close friends she'd known for years and a great-niece.

Schalter had the additional honor of being at the airport when U.S. Army Reserve and member of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff, four-star Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel, and U.S. Army Reserve Brig. Gen. Leonard Isabelle Jr., commander of the Michigan National Guard, flew in on their way to Camp Grayling to take part in a large military exercise. Both officers commended Schalter on her service.

The first veteran given a Quilt of Valor once the group decided to focus on local vets was lifelong Gaylord resident Clarence "Pee Wee" Ralston. He was honorably discharged as a corporal with a tech five classification.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1518 or of the VFW Auxiliary were present when all three quilts were awarded to the vets.

Diane Newman is facilitator of the local quilt program. She tracks down the vets, interviews them and arranges dates, times, locations and contacts everyone who will participate. She also gives a brief history of the veterans' lives at the beginning of the programs.

"I became involved because I have a huge interest in the needs of veterans," she said. "I was a part of the group that made quilts for the veterans at Patriot Place. Why not comfort our veterans by putting a quilt around their shoulders?"

Newman said she had the names of four World War II veterans when they began the local program, so she has one more to go. But she has heard there are more veterans of that war in the county, and she is determined to track them down.

"Tom Brokaw had it right," she said, referring to the newscaster who wrote a book about the World War II era. "They truly are 'The Greatest Generation.'"

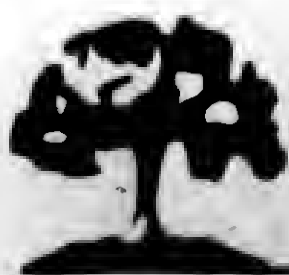
The Quilts of Valor group meets the third Thursday of every month at Delphine's Quilt Shop, 114 N. Otsego Ave. For more information, contact Judy Stone at (231) 262-1018.

To watch a live streaming of the Nearing and Schalter ceremonies go to Facebook and enter a search for Gaylord Quilts of Valor.

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Matt Soderquist, Team RWB Gaylord chapter captain, said the overall goal of the organization is to "enrich American veterans' lives by connecting them to the community through physical and social activity."

Local group connecting veterans with civilians through camps

ARIELLE BREEN

GAYLORD — Everyone has a story.

Team Red White and Blue Gaylord is using this concept to help smash the stereotype that civilians and veterans are unable to relate to one another — one story and one relationship at a time.

Earlier this month, a room full of strangers came together for a Team RWB storytelling camp event that attracted participants from around the nation to Gaylord for several days of bonding and learning about personal storytelling.

"We started off as 25 strangers and left feeling incredibly connected and

close and like you have a little extended family now," David Chrisinger, storytelling camp leader said.

Connections

Chrisinger, a University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point veterans reintegration class instructor, said he uses storytelling to connect people and help them feel important.

"This is about making people feel connected, inspiring each other, educating each other being seen and seeing others — and what that can do for your confidence levels and for your world view and your perspective and your outlook," Chrisinger said.

"If you can make people feel better in those ways they're going to be better community leaders, better citizens, husbands and wives and fathers and mothers."

He said sharing personal stories is one way to bridge the gap for some veterans who are distrustful of others, but said stories useful for everyone.

Storytelling participant Creighton Burrell wrote an open letter to veteran students at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and posted it online where he relayed the importance of reconciling civilian life with service experiences.

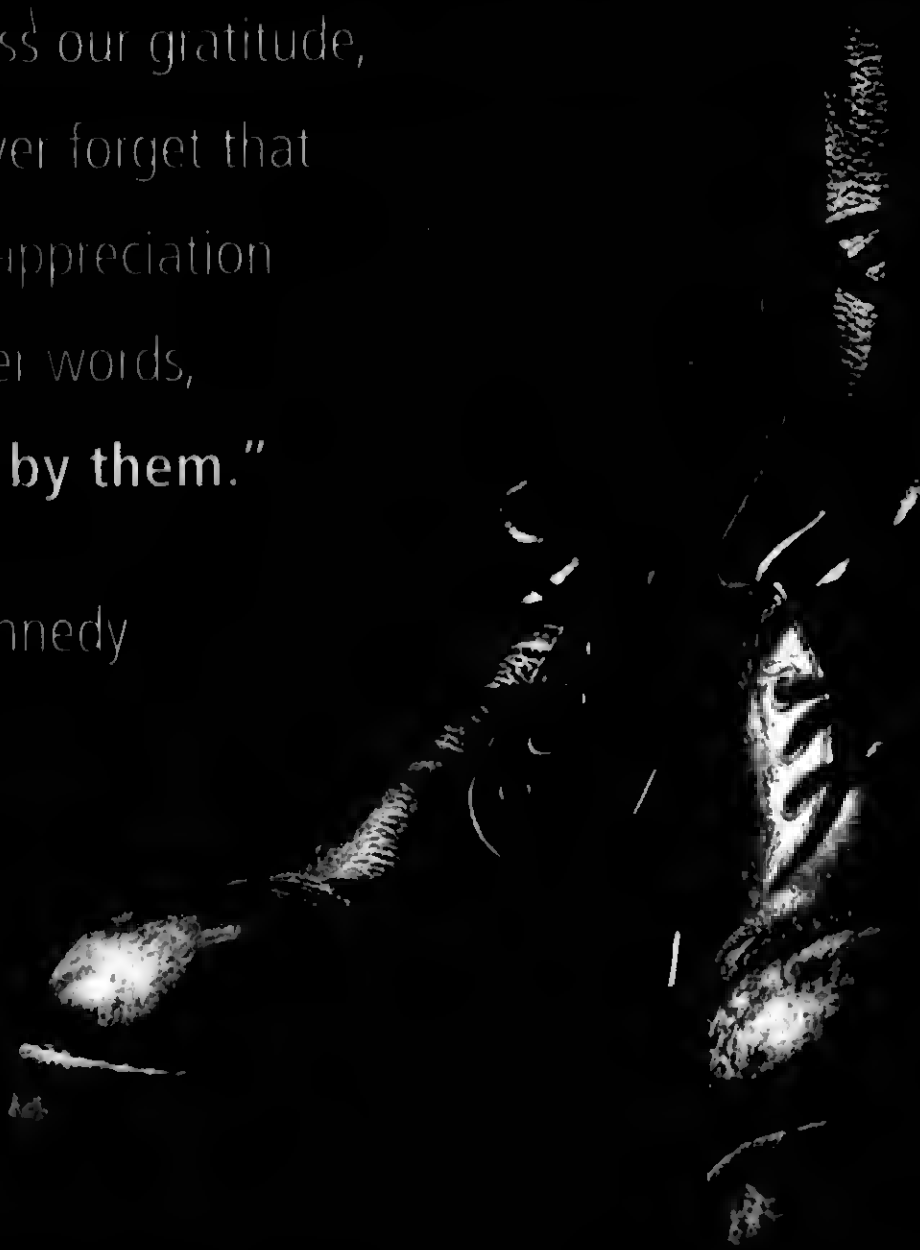
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"What does a civilian know about being a veteran?" reads an excerpt.

He lists experiences many veterans can relate to such as using baby wipes for personal hygiene in Afghanistan, losing friends in combat and losing friends to suicide after returning home.

"Guess what? I have (experienced that); and (the civilian) doesn't need to."

In the letter, he equates veteran life experiences to a shipping container filled with items and said a veteran needs to take specific care of flammable or explosive items when the metaphorical items are mixed.

"Well, you don't get a choice about some of the things that get put in your (shipping container)," reads a section of the letter. "You can

ignore the way you left it, and maybe make out alright long enough to forget it's even messed up! — Life throws unexpected bumps in our path.

Maybe the flammables get knocked around, and start seeping into the things you love — but you don't notice. Another bump, a spark, and a small flame starts to slowly consume the relationships or good in your life," reads the letter.

Gaylord Chapter

Matt Soderquist, Team RWB Gaylord chapter captain, said the overall goal of the organization is to "enrich American veterans' lives by connecting them to the community through physical and social activity."

The Gaylord chapter hosts local activities

like Adopt-A-Highway cleaning days, weekly Wednesday runs and local races.

Soderquist said traditionally the leadership camps are physically focused on activities like surfing, rock climbing or trail-running.

"Storytelling camp was the first non-athletic-based leadership camp," Soderquist said. "We had people from San Francisco to New York, literally."

And when choosing a storytelling camp location — Gaylord was a natural choice.

"When we were discussing a storytelling camp we knew that we wanted the location to be somewhere more removed from inner cities and out in nature to allow for reflection and a good atmosphere for writing and storytelling — and we obviously

have that here," Soderquist said.

He said RWB is a non-profit organization, but it isn't a charity.

"We see it as a challenge, as an opportunity for both veterans and civilian community members to take on leadership roles in the community and connect and build meaningful relationships," Soderquist said.

Soderquist said on the national level, roughly 70 percent of members are veterans. He said Team RWB Gaylord has about 105 members — approximately 55 percent veteran and 45 percent civilian.

The Gaylord team is looking for more volunteers for community events.

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Local barber keeps vets looking sharp

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GAYLORD — "It's really appreciated by everybody here; it means a lot to us. We want to recognize those who reach out to us."

Sberidan Franklin said he and his comrades at Patriot Place want to acknowledge Blades Barber Shop, 105 N. Center Ave., where Lisa Priest and Kayleigh Johnson offer free haircuts to the men who live in the veterans' transitional housing community.

"They have truly gone above and beyond the call of duty as a local business to honor their local veterans by providing this service to us each and every month," Franklin said. "That, in turn, makes us truly feel that our service was not performed in vain to our country."

Each month, Johnson said, a group of eight to 12 vets are transported from Patriot Place downtown to Blades.

"We basically throw them a little party," she said. "They get their coffee and doughnuts; we like to make them feel special. It's the least we can do. They've done so much for us."

Priest, who opened Blades in April 2015, offers a discount every day on haircuts to all vets, and offered free haircuts to vets last Veterans Day.

Priest and Johnson then decided to take the step to cut the Patriot Place residents' hair free of charge throughout the year.

"I'm patriotic anyway," Priest said.

"We basically throw them a little party. They get their coffee and doughnuts; we like to make them feel special. It's the least we can do. They've done so much for us."

Kaleigh Johnson

"Why not pay it forward?"

Priest, who once worked as a barber on a military base, and Johnson, whose stepfather is a Vietnam veteran, display their patriotism throughout Blades. Priest painted an American flag on most of one wall; Johnson keeps her stepfather's Marine cap at her work station.

Franklin said the atmosphere there is welcoming and comfortable for him and his fellow vets.

"I like the fact that you could walk in the door and see all of the military memorabilia on the walls," Franklin said. "We can congregate there. It's a homey feeling — like being at the USO."

Franklin moved to Gaylord in January after serving in the U.S. Army for 13 years as a military police investigator on bases all over the world.

"I have never been in a community that supports its vets like Gaylord," he said. "It's made me feel warm and welcome."

Franklin said the free haircuts are important for vets who want to look sharp and well-groomed but may be on a tight budget.

He added that when

he visited Blades for the first time, he was long overdue for a trip to a barber.

"It felt so good; it was fantastic," he said. "They do a good job."

Priest said when one Patriot Place customer sat in her chair, he shed tears because for many years he had never let anyone cut his hair.

"But he let me do it," she said. "It's amazing that a haircut — such a small thing — can make such a big change."

Johnson agreed.

"When you are cutting someone's hair, they are not facing the mirror," she said. "When you turn them around and see the smile from the transformation — it's worth the price of a haircut. It's when you feel better when you look in the mirror, and you can say 'Yeah, that's me.'"



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Lisa Priest and Kaleigh Johnson of Blades Barber Shop in downtown Gaylord offer free haircuts for veterans staying at the Patriot Place transitional housing community. "It's the least we could do. They've done so much for us," Johnson said.

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local high school or university to establish the scholarship in the name of a local veteran or active duty service member.

community can benefit from servicemen and women who share their stories. When hosting a community event, ask a soldier to be a keynote speaker.

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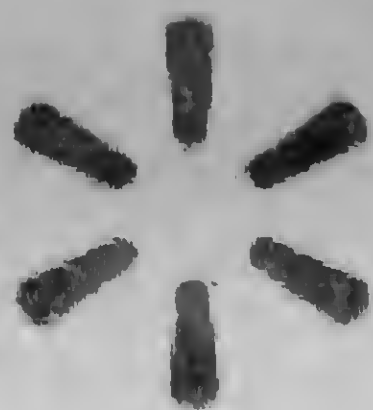
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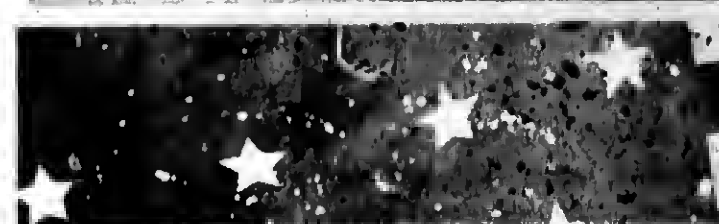
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Veterans and their dependents are eligible for employment counseling and training through the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program. Job search skills and career choice assessments are part of this program.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

There are many different benefits programs that allow veterans to further their education. More than

one may be applicable to individual veterans. Oftentimes spouses and dependents are also eligible for funding. Furthermore, there are benefits available for veterans who wish to pursue an apprenticeship and for those who would like to start their own business.

OTHER RESOURCES

There are a vast number of other programs in place. Most notable among them are:

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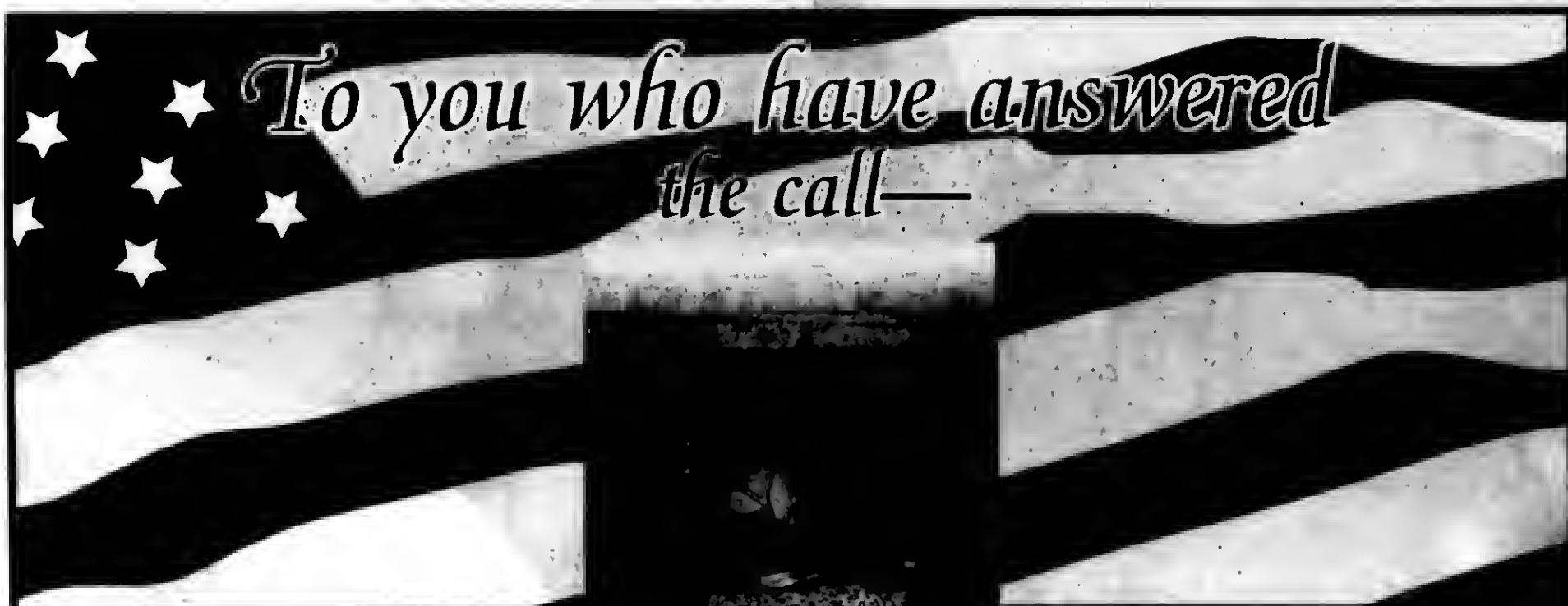
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WHEN THE WAR ENDS

Common health problems veterans face

When veterans come home after serving our country, they're often beset by health issues. Here are some of the most common problems they face.

Chronic pain

Veterans often report unremitting back, neck, shoulder and knee pain. These types of musculoskeletal issues often linger for years after service.

Mental health issues

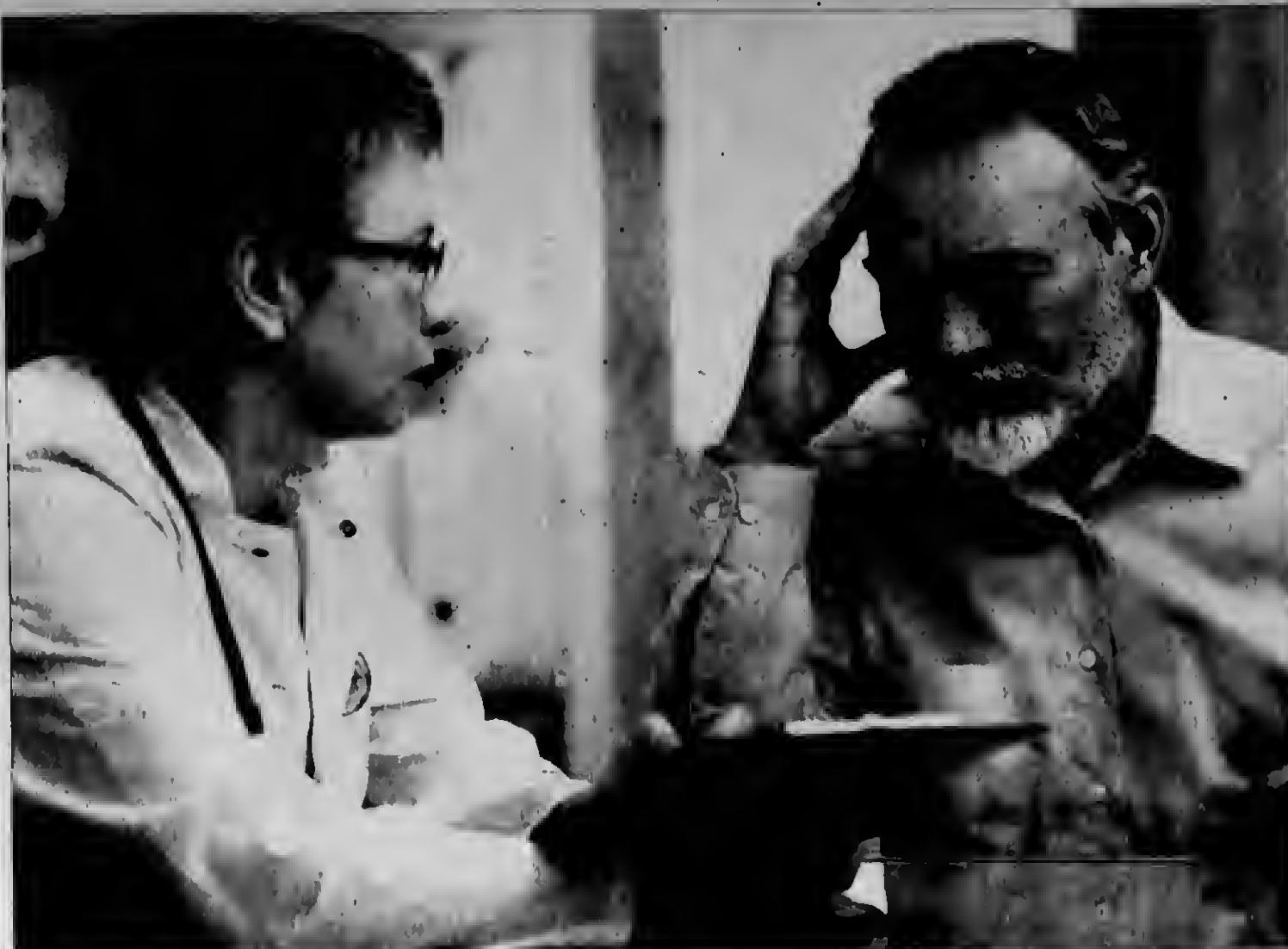
While PTSD is the most publicized mental health issue vets face, depression and general anxiety disorder are more common. Substance abuse is also prevalent among veterans.

Chemical exposure

Nerve agents and toxic chemicals are commonly used on the battlefield. As a result, veterans exposed to these substances are frequently diagnosed with heart health issues such as deformities and functional abnormalities.

Infections and diseases

While all military personnel are required to get immunized before they're deployed, not all infectious diseases can be prevented with a vaccine. Some of the illnesses contracted overseas have serious long-term effects and in some instances can even be fatal.



Hearing loss and impairment

Frequent exposure to gunfire, heavy artillery, loud engine rooms and even noisy aircraft can result in hearing complications. Veterans are often impacted by chronic

tinnitus or other permanent damage to their hearing.

Traumatic brain injury (TBI)

A blow to the head often causes TBI. Some of the pos-

sible consequences of this condition include frequent headaches, difficulty concentrating, language disabilities and a short attention span.

These health complications

can make life challenging for our veterans. Former military personnel should seek out the medical treatment they need while those closest to them are urged to offer support and empathy.



Nightmares and flashbacks are symptomatic of PTSD.

Common signs of post-traumatic stress disorder

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is characterized as a stress reaction to a violent or life-threatening event that escalates over time. Those who are affected struggle to resume their normal lives months—sometimes years—after the trigger event. While there are many resources available for those impacted by PTSD, the first step is to recognize that there's a problem. Though each case of PTSD is unique, some of the defining characteristics are as follows.

Avoiding

Avoidance behaviours are

also common in many cases of PTSD. Withdrawing from those things that remind the affected individual of the past event, such as certain people, places and activities, is often part of the equation, as is a more general withdrawal from friends, family and pastimes that were once enjoyed. In some cases, avoidance manifests as keeping excessively busy.

Re-experiencing

The most common symptom of PTSD, often triggered by a smell, sound or image, is vividly reliving the traumatic event. This can occur in the form of

nightmares or flashbacks, and is often accompanied by physical symptoms such as nausea, sweating, pain and trembling.

Hyperarousal

Another way PTSD exhibits is as edginess and inability to relax. This type of anxiety is called hyperarousal. It can result in insomnia, difficulty concentrating and irritability.

If you or a loved one is showing signs of PTSD please call VA's Veterans Crisis Line 1-866-273-8255 (press 1) or chat anonymously with a responder at veteranscrisisline.net.



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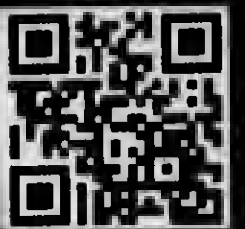
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On the home front: Reintegrating into civilian life

Once the initial excitement of coming home starts to diminish, veterans are left with the sometimes-daunting task of reintegrating into civilian life. It can take months to re-establish routines and relationships that were once the norm. Here are several guidelines to facilitate the return to civilian life.

Practicalities

Dealing with the following concrete details can help veterans gain a sense of order.

- Make sure military files are up-to-date in regards to any awards or promotions received and that discharge papers are in order.
- Unpack and clean all gear so that it's still serviceable

should it be needed again.

- Renew driver's license and car insurance. Give the vehicle a tune-up, especially if it hasn't been used in awhile.
- Rescind power of attorney.
- Review finances and make a new budget that reflects current circumstances.

Work

Veterans who are re-suming a position had before service should notify their employer of their return. Those who need to seek employment should take immediate action to begin the process of securing work. Investigating and applying for educational programs is a necessary step as is updating resumes. Free employment services are

offered through your local Veterans Affairs office.

Family

As much as veterans miss their families, it can take some adjusting to become reacquainted with their spouses, children, parents and other family members. Patience is key. Family members will require time and attention to re-forged old bonds.

Self-care

In the midst of everything else, veterans should be sure to take care of themselves. Eating well, getting adequate sleep and exercise, and engaging in activities that are meaningful are good steps to take.

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Wreaths Across America

For the fourth consecutive year, Greenwood Cemetery will host Wreaths Across America, a national effort to place holiday wreaths on the graves of veterans throughout the country.

In 2013, the Petoskey Cemetery placed 740 wreaths on veteran's graves, nearly half the veterans' graves at the cemetery. For the past two years each veteran, more than 1,400 men and women, has had a wreath placed on their grave.

"It would be a shame not to place a wreath on the grave of every veteran," said superintendent Karl Crawford. "The community has supported this project with donations of all sizes."

Greenwood Cemetery is encouraging members of the community to support the Wreaths Across American program and hopes to promote care for our veterans whether they have family to decorate their graves or not. The Cemetery also encourages the community to use their facilities as the honored place to inter their loved ones, especially veterans.

Greenwood Cemetery currently cares for the graves of men and women who served in wars from the time of the Mexican/American war (which began in 1846) to the Iraq War (which began in 2003). Many veterans did not see duty in a hostile place but their willingness to offer their lives to protect our freedom does not go unnoticed.

When you donate, you may specify the wreaths for a particular veteran's grave.

Wreaths cost \$15 each, or \$30 for two. For every two wreaths ordered, the Cemetery receives a third wreath free from the

national organization. Any unused proceeds from one year are used the following year.

A ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 17, at 11:45 a.m. (sharp) followed by the placing of the wreaths in the cemetery. The public is invited to attend the ceremony whether they purchased a wreath or not. Volunteers are welcome to help place wreaths following the short ceremony.

The sponsorship form is available on the Greenwood Cemetery website at www.gwood.us, or call the cemetery directly at (231) 347-6531 for a form. Forms need to be returned to the Cemetery no later than November 21. Please call the cemetery at (231) 347-6531 with any questions.

How can I help?

Donate: \$15 per wreath, \$30 for 2 wreaths, \$150 for ten wreaths

ASK OTHERS TO DONATE:

In past years some donors contacted friends, business associates and family to encourage their support. The Cemetery is happy to supply brochures to help you with appropriate information.

ATTEND THE CEREMONY:

The ceremony will be held Saturday, December 17, at 11:45 a.m. Ceremonial wreaths will be placed and shortly after volunteers will place the wreaths on the graves of the veterans throughout the Cemetery. Contact the Cemetery office for directions on where to park.

For more information, call Greenwood Cemetery at (231) 347-6531. Thank you.

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WHEN THE WAR ENDS

Careers veterans might be well suited for after service

Military service instills qualities and skills that translate exceptionally well into the civilian workforce. Loyalty, teamwork, leadership, efficiency insights, familiarity with heavy equipment and advanced technology, organizational abilities, calmness under pressure, and effective time management are just some of the things that veterans bring to the table. While some career paths may require further education or training, time spent in service can give veterans a head start on a number of career paths.



Military skills are transferrable in the civilian workforce.



Police officer

Parallels in structure and values between the police force and the military can put veterans at ease. In turn, police departments appreciate the experience, skills and qualities veterans provide.

Engineer

The role of engineer is one that may suit technically minded veterans who love to build things from the ground up. Though a bachelor's degree is required, these po-

sitions are well paid and in high demand. A wide variety of industry sectors requires engineers.

Construction

Construction has far more to offer than just swinging a hammer, though veterans can certainly get their hands dirty if they choose. The industry also offers a number of management positions — project manager, foreman, etc. — that may be a good fit for those with team-leading abilities.

High school teacher

Veterans often feel the need to continue to give back to their communities and their country. Teach-

ing is one surefire way to contribute meaningfully while maintaining a good work-life balance. Summers off are a nice perk.

Other options

IT, administration and business management may also be good fits for veterans. After service, military professionals should explore options, gain any necessary training and soldier on.

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Downtown blaze



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A pair of firefighters react as flames erupt from the front of the Round Lake Gallery in downtown Charlevoix Sunday, after the building's front windows broke. A fire that authorities said began in the basement of neighboring Johan's Cafe around 2:15 p.m. spread to the neighboring business.

Johan's, Round Lake Gallery destroyed, 4 shops damaged

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CHARLEVOIX — Two downtown Charlevoix businesses were effectively destroyed and four more damaged when a fire broke out in a building's basement Sunday.

Firefighters from the Charlevoix Fire Department were called to Johan's Café, 327 Bridge St., at about 2:15 p.m. Sunday to a report of a fire in the basement. Charlevoix Fire Department Shift Commander Bob Roloff said flames were already through the roof when he arrived on the scene a few minutes later. He said he immediately called for mutual aid from the Charlevoix Township, East Jordan, and Boyne City fire departments.

Emergency crews shut down Bridge Street (U.S. 31) from Park to Antrim streets while crews were fighting the fire. Sunday's strong westerly wind filled Bridge Street and East Park with smoke as fire crews worked from both the front and back sides of the building to contain the fire.

The fire eventually spread

to the Round Lake Gallery, the business that is located immediately to the north of Johan's. At one point, as fire crews on Bridge Street side of the building were working on Johan's, the front windows of the Round Lake Gallery broke and moments later flames came rolling out the window openings.

Charlevoix Police Department Deputy Chief Scott Hankins said at least the Round Lake Gallery and Johan's were open at the time of the fire. He did not know if any of the other businesses were open at the time.

Roloff said when he arrived on the scene, no one was around either of the businesses.

Hankins said he was told that an employee at the Round Lake Gallery had been in the basement of that building, noticed smoke, came upstairs and was told by someone there was a fire next door.

Roloff said well after the firefighting effort was under way, he spoke to an employee at Johan's who said smoke started coming up through

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What now? Cleanup continues some remain closed, make plans to reopen

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CHARLEVOIX — Cleanup continues this week after a fire in downtown Charlevoix destroyed two adjacent businesses on Sunday and put several other businesses in limbo before the holiday shopping season.

Spl/Sgt. Daniel Drew with the Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit Department said at the present time it is a challenge to make a determination to what caused the fire.

"Unfortunately, at this time the floor collapsed and I am unable to access the basement where the fire reportedly began," Drew said. "The investigation is very preliminary at this time, but what I see does suggest the fire started in the basement of the bakery."

Drew said once the buildings are boarded up and access to the basement is available he will return with the private investigators from the insurance company to complete process.

"We will work together doing our jobs separately to determine the cause of the fire," Drew said.

Nobody was injured in the fire, but the buildings were damaged so extensively that the future of them is unknown at this time.

Kathy Ackerman, owner of Round Lake Gallery, had no words to describe the loss she faced as she toured the devastation Monday.

"I am just so glad no one was hurt," Ackerman said. "Everything is gone. It's a terrible feeling to see this."

Her emotions ran high as she thanked first responders for their work battling the fire on Sunday. She also thanked the community for their phone calls and the "out pouring of support."

"A lot of people have come forward and the outreach from the community is tremendous," Ackerman said. "I am very lucky to live in a community like this. It shows me how much the

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Some local candidates out-spend opponents to win seats

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CHARLEVOIX — It's a familiar story: A big influx of money shakes up a political campaign and this candidate outspent and outspent the opponent by so much to win the election, but how much is spent in local elections to win?

According to the latest county campaign finance disclosure reports filed Oct. 27, two of the city candidate winners — mayor-elect Luther Kurtz and councilwoman-elect Janet Kalbfell — outspent and outspent their opponents in this election.

Kurtz spent a little more than \$7,000 in his bid to win a term as the city's mayor, compared to opponent Shirley Gibson, who

Campaign finance

spent a little more than \$2,000 in her campaign.

Much of Kurtz's campaign support came from his own company Ahvon Inc., along with donors out of Rochester and Mount Pleasant who summer in Charlevoix.

Gibson's donations came from a variety of addresses in Charlevoix and one out-of-state

address.

Kalbfell was the next to spend more than \$2,000 in the city election, receiving donations from real estate investors with out-of-state addresses. She also received local donations from business owners and residents.

Kalbfell's opponent Bob Bergmann did not file a campaign finance statement with the county clerk's office, nor did Tom Oleksy or Bill Supernaw presumably because neither of them has collected or expended more than \$1,000 on their respective campaigns.

According to Michigan Campaign Finance rules, candidates and groups that advocate a position on ballot proposals are required to form campaign

committees. Those committees involving local offices or at the county level are required by the state law to file reports that detail the campaign contributions they receive and their expenditures. If the committee intends to receive or spend less than \$1,000, it can request a waiver from reporting requirements, said Charlevoix County Clerk Cherie Browe.

"Basically we take them at their word," Browe said. "It's the honor system when candidates sign the waiver."

If the person is on the ballot in a given year, he or she must file the mandated reports before and after the primary election — if a runoff race is necessary and scheduled — and be-

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Recognition for service

ABOVE LEFT: Amy Wieland, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, pins Martin Kendregen, a World War II veteran during the We Honor Veterans pinning ceremony at American House on Veterans Day. The ceremony thanks and honors each and every veteran in their care on behalf of a grateful nation, Wieland said. Also pictured are (from left) Ken Staley, World War II veteran, Bill Picotte, Vietnam veteran, and A. Ray Rozyski, World War II veteran. ABOVE RIGHT: With emotions running high Bill Picotte, Vietnam veteran, receives a proclamation from President Barack Obama recognizing and thanking Picotte for his service, from Wieland. The event also offered veterans a prime rib dinner and cake. St. Mary's School in Charlevoix also presented handmade cards for the veterans during the celebration on Nov. 11.



ABOVE: Families, veterans and men and women currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces gather in Veterans Park in Charlevoix at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, to recognize Veterans Day. LEFT: Stephen Galat, E-4 in the U.S. Coast Guard (left) and U.S. Coast Guard E-5 Travis Oldham work with students from St. Mary's School in Charlevoix to place a wreath to honor veterans.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 18

Oleson's Safe Home Dollar Drive — Oleson's Food Stores in Petoskey and Charlevoix are hosting a "Dollar Drive" through Thanksgiving Day to support domestic abuse survivors and their children utilizing services at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe Home. Last year, the Safe Home provided 2,898 nights of refuge and more than 8,600 meals at no charge to 133 women and children from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. The "Dollar Drive" offsets Safe Home food and supply costs that exceed \$25,000 annually. Lite 96.3 will also host a nonperishable food and supply drive at the Petoskey Oleson's store.

4-6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22. Oleson's is located at 2000 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey, and 112 Antrim St., Charlevoix. For a Safe Home Needs List, visit www.wrcnm.org. Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, dsydow@wrcnm.org, (231) 347-0067, www.wrcnm.org.

Charlevoix's Fall Restaurant Week — Come enjoy dining specials at Charlevoix restaurants. kate.heady@aol.com, www.charlevoixmainstreet.org.

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770, www.mushroomhousestours.com.

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SATURDAY 19

Earlier than the Bird — Early morning event hosts shoppers in Boyne City. The first 200 people will get a free mug at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce. Around 20 shops will be giving specials to pajama-clad shoppers. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.

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Walk, run and/or swim on Thanksgiving Day

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CHARLEVOIX — Before spending family time at the table on Thanksgiving Day, Charlevoix families have the option share time together with a walk, run or swim.

Charlevoix Area Hospital will sponsor the sixth annual Turkey Trot 5K run/walk event on Thanksgiving morning.

This event encourages the community to get out and exercise with family and friends before sitting down to the big, holiday meal. The run/walk event begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration at 7:30 a.m. at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive.

This year's 5K run/walk starts will take a slightly different route than former years, adding a trip down a portion of Bridge Street where participants can stop mid-run for some warm apple cider, refill their water bottle with fresh, filtered water, use the public restrooms with its available baby changing station, warm up, or just check out Munson Healthcare's new Wellness Workshop.

"We are very excited for some new features added to our Turkey Trot this year," said Amanda Evans, Registered Dietitian, diabetes program coordinator. "We have changed



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Charlevoix Elementary School students pose with the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital turkey. Students had the chance to name the turkey for this year's annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. The turkey's name will be revealed the day of the event.

up the course a tiny bit and now we will be running/walking past our new Wellness Workshop. We welcome you to stop on in to have a sip of apple cider, refill your water bottle with fresh, filtered water, use our public restroom (baby changing station available), or just to say hi and check out the new location."

Runners/walkers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to help support local food pantries. Strollers

and leashed pets are welcome, and participants can get their photos taken at a photo booth. Everyone is encouraged to bring cameras, phones and smiles and to feel free to dress up in Thanksgiving-style attire.

"Our Thanksgiving-themed 'photo booth' will be set up in the entrance of the hospital for you to take part in before or after the event," Evans said. "Additionally, we are encouraging (but not requiring) ev-

eryone to dress up in Thanksgiving style attire. This could be a turkey hat, an entire turkey costume, or a pilgrim outfit. We sure hope you will join us for a trot before the big meal."

Registration is now available online at shop.cah.org, in person at the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop at 411 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix. Pre-registration ends at midnight Nov. 20; after that, the cost increases by \$5. Pre-registration costs are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youths. Price includes a long-sleeved T-shirt or for another \$10 a hooded sweatshirt. Early shirt pickup will be available on Nov. 23, at the Wellness Workshop or shirts can be picked up at the event prior to the race.

Also that day the 15th annual Douglass Meredith McNabb Thanksgiving Veterans Memorial Swim, will take place at 11 a.m. at Lake Michigan Beach.

The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 2856, the swim honors fallen Vietnam veteran, Doug McNabb, brother of charter Elks member John McNabb. McNabb's dream of honoring his brother has become an annual event in Charlevoix and has been an organized fundraising philanthropy of the Elks' organization since 2009.

"It's all for a good cause," said Ed Rogalle, local Elks member. "The Elks are dedicated to the cause of remembering those who have served."

Registration and pledge forms are available at the Elks' Lodge located at 12735 N. U.S. 31, Charlevoix.

The 2016 swim goal is \$2,000. Donations of \$5, \$10, \$20 or more will be greatly appreciated.

Thanksgiving offers the opportunity for a two-part fundraiser for the Elks: the swim is for the vets and families. Also circulating around the community is the organization's "turkey" pledge form requesting donations for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

This project puts together a Christmas dinner basket for local qualifying families. The baskets include: turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, peaches, pears, salad, oil, pancake mix, syrup, eggs, bread, margarine, milk, peanut butter, jelly, brownie mix and cookies.

Checks for contributing to this and/or the Memorial Swim can be made payable to the Charlevoix Elks' Lodge. Visa and MasterCard are accepted at the Lodge or by calling (231) 237-0200. Donations on the day of the swim will also be accepted.



COURTESY PHOTO

Crafty fundraiser

Kathy Slack displays a wall hanging quilted from military fatigues dating back to World War II. This and arts and crafts from more than 50 vendors will be up for sale at the fundraiser for the 2017 Petoskey High School Senior All Night Party from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Petoskey High School gym. There is will be door prizes, available concessions a bake sale table and more.



COURTESY PHOTO

Day of Caring a team effort

Charlevoix city employees spent their 5th year participating and providing Bergmann Center with A Day of Caring. This team completed several spruce-up projects which at the Center including: yard work, mulching, cleaning and organizing the garage and assisting at the Bergmann Center Resale Shop. Suzanne A. Muma, the executive director of Bergmann Center, gave a brief presentation to the employees about the history and services provided by Bergmann Center which was followed by a pizza luncheon for all the Charlevoix city employees hard work.



COURTESY PHOTO

Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for Nov. 7 are (from left) Teri Herrimen, Grace Moore, Aya McGaray, Jacob Muladore, Koen Kopytko, April Vola, sitting with principal Lisa Meyer.

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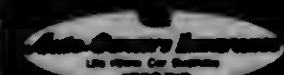


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LETTERS to the editor

To my fellow Charlevoix residents, supporters and friends

Editor:

I thank you for your time and energy during this election. Personally, I was very torn between being a voting member on City Council or being mayor, with no legislative powers, when I decided to run. As with all elections, having a choice is our democratic American way. Thank you for choosing the job I need to do for Charlevoix and that is be a voting member of Council. I appreciate your vote of confidence and I will not let personal agendas get in the way of real business.

Our town is facing issues — some known, some unknown — that require our vigilance and pulling together to keep the Charlevoix spirit we know and love. I encourage my fellow residents and supporters to continue coming to meetings, getting involved and making a difference.

Thank you again.

Shirley Gibson
Charlevoix

to all in attendance, Moses was certainly dancing.

The group formed a long line and were actually following the moves in a line dance that was truly amazing. Each teen had the beat down pat. They did not want to stop the dancing.

To all of us who had volunteered to help make the evening a success, we were pleased that it gave us an insight on how much good these events can be for our young people. The Halloween Teen Party turned out to be our very own blessing. Our hearts were filled with love and excitement at seeing these young people so happy and sharing dance moves and laughter.

These are lifetime memories for all of us to remember how lucky we are Up North. It reminds us of our safety on Halloween Night and what it is to be living in a very special town we call Charlevoix. It is a community where kind and caring adults want to do all that they can to help keep their youth safe and able to enjoy all special holiday events.

One memory that will be put in my 2016 bank will certainly be the Halloween Teen Dance at Center Point Assembly.

Anne Henriksen
Charlevoix

How lucky we are

Editor:

On Sunday evening I had the privilege of going to a Halloween dance/party planned by Toni Jakubowski, of the "Will You Be the One," an organization that reaches out to help mentor young people in this area.

I attended the party held at the Center Point Assembly at 0520 14-06. It proved to be a blessing for me and the young teens who were sent an invitation to join in such a fun evening. The hall was all decorated and the tasty buffet was prepared by interested church members. It was a chance for many of the teens in this area to truly shine and attend a party planned just for them. What a blessing for me and others to see many; some mentally and physically challenged young people forget their problems and enjoy a great evening of friendship, music, dancing, meeting new friends, playing games at the tables and also trying things they had only just imagined doing.

One young man stepped up to the mike and pretended to be a star singer. The DJ who volunteered his group handed over his mike.

Cari and Kris two counselors at Bjorn's House actually picked a resident up and helped him move his limbs so he could dance to the fun music. The look on Bjorn's face was truly a blessing for all of us to see.

Another adorable teen named Moses, was almost jumping out of his wheelchair with glee and keeping rhythm with the music. Moses movements were on a perfect beat to the music playing. In his mind and

Seek more information in the future

Editor:

It is noted that the recent Courier had a list of candidates and issues. I was glad to see it, as I hadn't seen anything in previous elections.

Question: Is there a League of Women Voters in our community? A group, if not the editor, who can submit pertinent questions to the candidates. Such questions as where they stand on important issues, how they plan on achieving them. What their background is, level of education.

Merely listing the names does not tell us anything about who these people are or what they stand for.

I think the Courier is capable of much more.

Dr. Marshall H. Cossman
Charlevoix

Downtown lighting is awesome

Editor:

I would like to thank John Campbell and all the others that had a hand in the downtown lighting project in Charlevoix. Every time I walk downtown in the evening I am in awe of the beauty of the lights. I have also noticed the lighting of the boathouses on Round Lake. What a wonderful idea to add to the beauty of our wonderful town.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Leanne Ackert
Charlevoix

LETTERS POLICY

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True North: Joy of the Season

It's time to get your winter jackets ready after an unusually warm start of November. The trees are bare, the air is crisp, winds swirl the fallen leaves down the street. Everyone is preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas — It's a blizzard of special events, baking, shopping, organizing, list checking, and a partridge in a pear tree. And then, in a flurry of bows, wrapping paper and excited shrieks, it's done. The plates are empty, bellies are full, the surge of energy through the house subsides, and we remember to breathe.

I'm right there with you, surveying the disaster, unable to figure out which area of chaos to tackle first.

When my husband and I first got married, we did the run all over town to attend every holiday event — It took the wind out of our holiday sails, and we quickly decided that was not how we were going to spend those special days. We, very much against the grain, decided to forgo the traditional Thanksgiving with our family, and we spent our turkey day just the two of us. In the peace of the north woods — It was pure bliss.

We split the Christmas cel-

ebrations to one family per day, and it made for a much more enjoyable holiday season. The rush from one house to the next was eliminated, and we could relax and visit.

Having a family and moving to a new city helped us create even more family traditions that suit our idea of the season.

I want to step back, to encourage my kids

to look outside of the gimmies and really think of others during the holiday season. Our advent calendar is actually a kindness chain, each link putting us one day closer to Christmas, as well as giving us an idea of a little thing we can do for someone else.

Call an older relative who may be lonely, do a good deed for a neighbor, pick out toys we no longer play with to donate — those are the things I want my kids to continue to do on their own as the years

go by, to make a difference, to be kind, to feel the true joy of the season. Gifts are fun, but thinking of others instead of yourself — giving our time, our talents, lending a kind hand or a kind word — this is what I hope everyone can embrace, and hopefully spill over into year-round actions.

However you celebrate this time of the year, I wish everyone safe travel, good deals, fast metabolism, and balance. My advice to people who dread this time of year — pick the most important things to you and your family and JUST do those things. Take everything that makes you crazy and cross it off the list.

How, dear neighbors, do you get through the holiday season with your sanity intact? Share your great ideas with me on Facebook and Instagram.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard).

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Julie Collard

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LOOKING BACK...

Charlevoix received its first hard street surface when downtown Bridge Street was paved from Antrim Street to the bridge in 1904. Until then, every street in town was dirt. Bridge Street alone required 300 barrels of water a day during the dry summer period to keep the dust down. This paving was the catalyst for the arrival of Charlevoix's first automobile the same year, owned by pioneer doctor Robert Armstrong, seen here proudly posing in this new acquisition with his children by his side. Dr. Armstrong was the grandfather of local resident Bruce Shanahan.

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BLAZE

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the floor vents. When workers went to check on the smoke, they opened the door to the basement and were met with "a ball of fire." The employees shut the door and evacuated the building.

No injuries were reported as a result of the fire.

It took fire crews un-

til after 5 p.m. to get the bulk of the fire under control.

At one point fire crews called in an excavator from Swanson K & D to help in the firefighting effort. The excavator knocked down portions of the front of Johan's and a small portion of the Round Lake Gallery building to gain access to areas where the fire was still burning — especially the basement

areas.

At one point during the firefighting effort, fire crews went to the roof of the building to cut ventilation holes in the roof. They abandoned that effort as the fire continued to expand. Later, all fire crews were ordered off the roof, as it was reported that it was beginning to sag.

Roloff said Monday that the last Charlevoix

Fire Department crews left the scene shortly before 9 p.m., but were then called back a short time later when someone reported that it appears that more smoke was coming from the building. He said crews returned to the scene and sent an additional deluge of water into the basement. Two firefighters and one truck then remained on the scene through the night to

make sure the fire didn't rekindle and to provide scene security.

Roloff said it appears that the fire damage was limited to the Round Lake Gallery and Johan's Café, which were gutted by the fire. He said the remaining businesses on that section of the block, The Clothing Company, Charlevoix Wear, Ga Ga For Kids and Muddick's Fudge all had smoke damage.

Roloff said there were two apartments in the back of the buildings. Those apartments sustained damage, as well.

Also assisting at the scene Sunday were the Charlevoix and Jordan Valley EMS and deputies from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office who helped with traffic control and scene security.

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WHAT NOW?

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businesses and people here are loved. I am lucky to have a very supportive family who have been great helping me through this."

The fire is expected to have started in the basement of Johan's Café, 327 Bridge St., at about 2:15 p.m. where it eventually spread to the Round Lake Gallery, the business that is located immediately to the north of Johan's.

The Round Lake Gallery was the home of many artists' work displayed on consignment. Business insurance purchased by the gallery typically covers what the gallery owns, if that, said ID Friley, on behalf of Ackerman.

"Although it is important that artists insure their own artistic property, many artists cannot afford this added

expense," he said. "Often, even if insured, artists are only compensated for materials not the value of their art. We are asking for your support to help the artists and vendors recover from the losses of this devastating fire by visiting www.Gofundme.com/RoundLakeFire."

Charlevoix mayor-elect Luther Kurtz, offered on behalf of the community, condolences to those affected by the fire.

"The community's heart aches for their loss," he said. "It is my hope we can come together as a community to help them through this and we should support the businesses when they reopen."

Insurance adjusters and cleanup crews remained on site this week, clearing debris and cleaning up in front of Johan's Café and Round Lake Gallery.

Charlevoix Fire De-

partment Shift Commander Bob Roloff would not estimate the value of the loss, but it is clear though, that the economic loss to downtown merchants is high.

Jacqueline (Jacq) Dipert, owner of the Clothing Company, said she hopes to reopen by Thanksgiving. Dipert, who supports the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project coat drive said the coat drop-off box will be located inside The Lake House while she is closed.

"We have to have the store cleaned before we reopen," she said. "During that process we will still offer Clothing Company coupons when they drop off coats at the Lake House."

Kirby Dipert, of Charlevoix Wear, said there are to many unknowns for him to know when he can reopen for business.

"I have to wait and see what is next," Dipert said. "I know I will not be open in time for the holidays."

Leon Perron, of Celeste Muddick's Fudge said the Department of Agriculture requires him to discard his entire inventory. He expects to be closed until sometime in December.

"Many of our paper products are specially printed and will take time to replace," Perron said. "It's a tough loss, but it could have been much worse."

Jodi Bingham, of Ga Ga for Kids, posted to her Facebook page a heartfelt thank you to the first responders and community for the support. She said she does not have a date when she will reopen, but will update people via her Facebook page.

Clayton Brown, owner of Johan's, said he has not spoke to insurance adjusters yet, but he plans to

remain in Charlevoix.

"We are not leaving Charlevoix," Brown said. "Hopefully we will be back up and running by next summer."

Brown said the business was open when the fire began and he is very grateful that no one was injured.

"Our employees did a great job getting everyone out and calling 911," Brown said. "I commend all the people involved and the community for their support of the first responders from the many communities who helped Charlevoix get the fire out."

Brown is upset about the amount of loss his neighboring businesses have felt because of the fire.

"I feel saddened for all the losses that have occurred from this fire," Brown said. "My heart goes out to those businesses dealing with this

damage."

City manager Mark Heydlauff, said he has received phone calls from members in the community to offer support or help to the businesses that are closed due to the fire.

"We have had some people reach out to offer help with storage of inventory or help salvaging things and some offering help for short term relocation to those affected," Heydlauff said. "It's been great to see people reaching out with whatever they have to offer. Whether it was Subway bringing sandwiches to our first responders, Terry Left from the Village bringing chicken, and B.C. Pizza donating pizza that evening, there was number of people doing what they can to offer assistance. Whether it was a sandwich or a storefront people are doing what they can to help."

CANDIDATES

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fore and after the general election in November.

Failing to submit any single report or filing late results in fees and fines.

In the Charlevoix Township supervisor race and Hayes Township races, county documents showed that Chuck Center and Tim Kuchanny did not file a

campaign finance statement because of waivers.

But in Hayes Township, Matt Cunningham and Boh Jess each spent more than \$1,500 to seek seats on the township board, while incumbents Marlene Golovich (clerk), Rohin Kraft (treasurer), Jim Rudolph and Paul Hoadley (trustees) had no statements on file.

Cunningham raised \$1,695 and spent \$1,495 in the primary to carry

\$200 over to the general election, where he spent an additional \$129. Much of Cunningham's primary election money came from his mother, Leslie Cunningham, and their business RB Lyons Inc., and about \$200 in donations from residents in Hayes Township, according to documents.

Jess raised \$1,299 in the primary and carried a balance of \$700 for his write-in candidacy to

spend \$1,700, according to documents. Jess had donors with out-of-state addresses also along with donations from a developer out of Mount Pleasant.

Charlevoix County chief deputy clerk Cookie Borths said candidates who have not completed the final forms showing final expenditures after the general election will submit those in the next few weeks.

OBITUARIES

Frances Ward, 84

Frances Ward, 84, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born Dec. 9, 1931, in Charlevoix to Henry and Nellie Potter. Fran graduated from Charlevoix High School and on June 8, 1949, married Bernie Ward, Jr. at the Barnard United Methodist Church. Bernie preceded her in death on March 5, 2008.

Fran loved to bake and made cakes and deserts for birthdays and special occasions. She enjoyed entertaining her family in her home for the holidays. Most of all, Fran loved loved her husband, Bernie, and she enjoyed spending

her life with him. Fran was a member of the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her family: son, Bernie Ward III "Sonny," his wife Sandra, and their children, Christie Ann (Michael) Strahan, Brian Christopher (Maegan) Ward, Kelly Elizabeth (David) Linne, Heather Michelle Ward; son, Don Ward, his wife Carol, and their children, Natalie L. Ward, Russell (Crystal) Ward, Brittany J. Ward; great-grandchildren, Lucas Michael and Isla Logan Strahan, William Bernie, Barrett Brian and Neva Mae Ward, Lake Leigh and Sage Tharon Linne, Haleigh I. Ward; sister, Lucille Himebauch; sister-in-law,

Louise Potter. Fran was preceded in death by four brothers and sisters. Visitation began 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix where the funeral began at 1 p.m. The Rev. David Behling officiated. Burial followed at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. Please share your memories of Fran or condolences at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Winchester
FUNERAL HOME

Richard W. Sayward, 86

Richard W. Sayward, 86, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, at his home.

He was born August 14, 1930, in Flint to Wallace and Lulu (Vernon) Sayward. He served in the U.S. Army from 1947-51, during the Berlin Airlift, (1948-49). Dick graduated from General Motors Institute with a master's in engineering. He worked as a systems analyst for General Motors. He then went to work for Westinghouse for 15 years before moving to Charlevoix in 1978. In Charlevoix, Dick went into business with Don and Walt Hufford at Hufford Industries, and later worked for Don Hufford at CPI Products, Inc.

Dick was a member of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282, F&AM, and the Saladin Shrine. He was a private pilot, and enjoyed Corvettes and motorcycles.

In 1953, Dick married Pamela Gibbs, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 1990. Dick later married Dianne Penfold in Charlevoix on Oct. 19, 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne; children, David (Dawn) Sayward of East Jordan, Terri (Brian) Gallagher of Pickerington, Ohio, McKenzie Sayward, and Madison Sayward both of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Daniel, Stewart, Elizabeth, Dana, Destiny, Rebecca, Jay Jr., Sarah;

great-granddaughter, Evelyn; sister, Gerry Ducharme-Walton of Naples, Florida; many nieces and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by his daughter, Beth, and son, Jay. Visitation took place Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, followed by a Masonic memorial service at 7 p.m. Burial with military honors took place 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please visit Dick's guest-book at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 65291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Morning Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430	ELLSWORTH WELSHAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 548-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT BLOOMER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2163	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8073 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Kurland	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Belding 547-4121
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Veteran of the Month



Bernard Edgar 'Bill' Sturgell

The Veteran of the Month for November 2016 is Bernard Edgar "Bill" Sturgell who was born March 5, 1924, in East Jordan. Sturgell graduated from East Jordan High School in the class of 1942 and on March 5, 1943, in Detroit, Sturgell enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Following Basic Training, where he qualified sharp shooter with the rifle on May 6, 1943 and bayonet on May 12, 1943, he departed the U.S. on Jan. 6, 1944 arriving in the South Pacific Theater of Operations on Jan. 31, 1944, and was assigned to an Amphibious Motor Transport Unit moving Marines from their transport ships to the beaches of the islands they were invading.

During one invasion in the Marshall Islands, seven or eight amphibious landing craft, loaded with Marines, were hit by a tidal wave causing their boats to sink with heavy loss of life, but Sturgell was able to swim, along with 12 other Marines, to a pier where they were rescued.

Sturgell participated in action against the enemy at the Marshall Islands until Feb. 14, 1944 and at Guam, Marianas Islands, from July 21, 1944 to Aug. 20, 1944, when he departed the Pacific Theater of Operations returning to the U.S. and was stationed at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

On Dec. 5, 1945, at the Marine Separation Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, Sturgell received an Honorable Discharge having attained the non-commissioned officer rank of Corporal and received the following decorations, citations and campaign awards: The National Defense Service Medal; The South Pacific Theater Campaign Medal and The Good Conduct Medal.

Sturgell returned home going to work at General Motors Corporation in Pontiac.

On April 4, 1946, in Boyne City, Sturgell married Helen M. Munson and went to work for the East Jordan and Southern Railroad until its closure in 1962. Then, he worked as an agent in the R.A. Campbell Insurance Agency in East Jordan until his retirement in 1986. Sturgell frequently enjoyed a bad round of golf.

He was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, The American Legion Post No. 227 in East Jordan, a past member of The East Jordan Rotary Club and Lions Club.

He was an active member of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge No. 282 and was a Past Worshipful Master.

On Oct. 29, 2014 Bernard Edgar "Bill" Sturgell answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Helen, his children James, Brian, Bruce, Mary Jo and their families.

Tea to benefit community outreach, mission

CHARLEVOIX - The 13th annual Advent Tea will be from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at Christ Episcopal Church.

The public is invited to enjoy the event's trademark elegantly appointed tables and buffet.

Home-cooked and handmade items are available for sale from the Country Market area.

Each guest will re-

ceive as a favor for the day a cook booklet of recipes from members of the parish.

Tickets are available at the door the day of the tea. A \$15 donation is recommended. Proceeds for the day are used for mission and outreach to the community.

For more information, contact the church at (231) 547-6322 or click on www.christ-episcopalchurch.net.



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Co-chairpersons Nancy Porter (left) and Betty Stephen hang out the banner for the annual Advent Tea at Christ Episcopal Church.

Holly Daze to support hospital laboratory

CHARLEVOIX - Seats are filling up for the annual Holly Daze event on Friday, Dec. 2, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. This year's Home for the Holly Daze promises a warm atmosphere, good food and silent and live auction items.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is a

leader in patient satisfaction. Physicians, nurses, and support staff work hand-in-hand to provide superior quality care. And while she won't take credit for it, her staff supports that Lyn Jenks, CEO, is the driving force behind everything.

In light of her recently announced retirement,

a very special part of the evening will pay tribute to Jenks's many contributions to Charlevoix Hospital. This year, "Gifts of Love," where bidders traditionally pledge gifts toward a chosen hospital need, will be called "Gifts of Lyn." While the proceeds will benefit an important component of

the hospital's laboratory, they will also honor the leader who has created a strong and bright future for the hospital.

Seating is limited to this event. It is important to purchase tickets or to make a donation no later than Monday, Nov. 21, to do so call Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

Empty Bowls Luncheon set for Monday, Nov. 21

PETOSKEY - The 24th annual Empty Bowls luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

The annual luncheon helps to support hungry, local residents. Local poters will provide one-of-a-kind, hand-made howls

that will be filled with soup prepared by Stafford's chefs and served with baked goods from Johan's and Crooked Tree Breadworks.

The annual Empty Bowls luncheon symbolizes Manna's mission "to feed the hungry in Northern Michigan." More than 4,000 people in

Emmet County and 3,000 in Charlevoix County are food insecure. Many must choose between paying household bills or medical expenses before buying food for their family. The Manna Food Project and its partner agencies provide food to those in need so they don't have to make those

tough choices.

Tickets are available for purchase at the Grain Train, Sturgeon River Pottery, Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and Manna Food Project. For more information, visit www.mannafoodproject.org or call (231) 347-8852.

Christmas craft show scheduled for Dec. 3

CHARLEVOIX - Organizers announced the annual St. Mary's famous Christmas Craft Show will be from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, at St. Mary's on the corner of Bridge and Garfield in

Charlevoix. The event coincides with Charlevoix's Merchant Open House.

The event will have many arts and crafts vendors, a concession stand and live dulcimer music. Shoppers

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Rayders fall in regionals to old nemesis T.C. St. Francis

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BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix volleyball team knew it would need to be near-perfect to upset conference rival Traverse City St. Francis, the fifth-ranked team in Class C, in the regional final on Thursday in Boyne City.

And the Rayders turned in a performance that good — for one set, at least.

Ultimately, that level of play proved to be too hard for Charlevoix to maintain over the course of a best-of-five set match, as the Gladiators turned up the intensity and pulled away for a 24-26, 25-12, 25-15, 25-19 win and the regional title.

"We came out with great energy and intensity in the first set and had a great start, but we just couldn't maintain it," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We made some unforced errors in the second game that really hurt our momentum, and while I thought our focus and desire were there, we just didn't have the energy level we needed to capitalize on that first set win."

The Rayders played one of their best sets of the year in the first set, going blow-for-blow with the powerful St. Francis front line and completing several improbable defensive rallies, including digging a ball out of the net and sending it back over for the set point in a 28-26 victory.

But though Charlevoix was able to find kills throughout the contest, hating the Glads' 6'4" middle hitter Juliana Phillips and her teammates took its toll and sapped the Rayders' strength over the course of the set.

"I don't feel like any of my hitters were shut down at any point, but tonight was definitely more of a challenge than other matches, and it did have an effect on how our offense operated," Randall said. "We set up a rotation where our biggest players were able to challenge their big hitters at the net, and we did a good job of that, but the tradeoff was that offensively we had our biggest hitters matched up with theirs and that meant we had more balls blocked than



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Julia Doskoch saves the ball from going out of bounds during the Rayders' regional final match against T.C. St. Francis on Thursday in Boyne City.

we might have otherwise."

While the Rayders struggled to maintain a high level of intensity, the Gladiators raised their game in the second and third sets, stepping up offensively and defensively to put Charlevoix in a difficult situation.

It wasn't until the fourth set that the Rayders were able to recover their offensive rhythm, and, backs against the wall, they fought to stay alive, jumping out to a 6-2 lead and holding even with the Gladiators at 18.

But two unforced errors in a row allowed St. Francis to take a 20-18 advantage, and the Gladiators never looked back, closing out the set and the match.

"It's just unfortunate timing, because in a lot of cases you can overcome a couple of mistakes like that, but at that

point it just really put us in a tough spot," Randall said. "I was really proud of the way we came back and fought hard in that set, but that comeback was something I was expecting because of who these girls are and the work they've put in this season."

"It just didn't work out for us tonight, and that's hard to take right now."

Senior Becca Moon led the Rayders with seven kills, 12 assists, 20 digs and an ace in her final match. Kenzy O'Leary chipped in seven kills, nine digs and eight assists, and Ellie Stuck added seven kills, four blocks and 13 digs.

Seniors Ali Jarema and Julia Doskoch chipped in nine digs from the back row, and junior Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta added nine digs as well.

Beth Veenstra finished with three kills and two digs and Ellie Lousselle added three blocks and two digs as well for Charlevoix.

Charlevoix's graduation losses are heavy, including setters Moon and O'Leary, hitter Veenstra, back-row specialists Doskoch and Jarema, and versatile rotation player Nichole Hart.

"It's rare to have a senior class this big and have every single one of them be a major contributor, but this class really stood out in that way," Randall said. "They were focused from the start, had a clear goal they went after and put the work in every day to get there."

"They're leaving an amazing foundation for the classes to come to build on, but at the same time, they won't be easy to replace."

While several strong players depart, there's still a lot of talent returning for the Rayders next year to chase a fourth straight district title, and the work has already begun.

"Time moves on, and while you want to stay in these great moments forever, you can never stop thinking about the future," Randall said. "We need to figure out ways we can improve defensively as a team, and we need to find a setter."

"I've already got a couple ideas and I'm hoping that if we can keep working, we can keep this run going."



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Soccer stars

After a semifinal run in Division 3, Charlevoix and Christian Metye are well represented on our all-area boys soccer team. Check inside on B3 to see who made the cut for the Rayders.

Stingrays qualify six for states in season opener

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HARBOR SPRINGS — The swimming season is just getting started, but the Charlevoix Stingrays have already guaranteed themselves an exciting finish.

In their first meet of the year, a dual hosted by the Harbor Springs Hammerheads, six Stingrays swimmers posted qualifying times for the Michigan Team Swim League state championship meet at the end of the season.

The Stingrays were led by newcomer Blaise Sytsma-Reed, 7, of Charlevoix, who won the 25 yard butterfly (24.53), the 50 freestyle (46.92) and the 25 backstroke (23.47) in her age group and beat MTSL qualifying times in all three events.

A decorated veteran also qualified in three events for the Stingrays, as Thomas Gardner, 17, of Petoskey won the 50 freestyle (24.54), 100 freestyle (55.04) and tied for first in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.53) in his age group, and McKenna Ebert, 17, of Charlevoix also won the 100 backstroke (1:13.28) and was second in the 100 breaststroke (1:24.75) in her age group to qualify in both events.

Competing up an age division, Joe Gaffney, 8, of Charlevoix, also earned a spot at the state final, winning the 50 yard breaststroke in 49.95 to qualify, and Jack Frenzt, 7 and Jake Veurink, 8, of Petoskey each won a race to qualify in their age group as well.

Frenzt won the 25 yard backstroke in 25.47, while Veurink, a first-time competitor, won the 25 yard breaststroke in 31.22.



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Charlevoix Stingrays swimmer Blaise Sytsma-Reed, 7, won three events and qualified for the MTSL state finals in her first meet with the team.

All in all it was a good showing for the Stingrays, a team comprised of over 50 area youth from Charlevoix, Petoskey and Ellsworth who compete out of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

With a large portion of the team competing in the pool for the first time, Stingrays coach Thea Murray is encouraged by what she's seen so far and excited for the improvement to come as the team's swimmers gain more experience.

"We had a great start to the season, with one-third of our swimmers competing for the first time," Murray said.

For more information about the Charlevoix Stingray Swim team or the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, call 231-547-0982 or visit www.charlevoixpool.org.



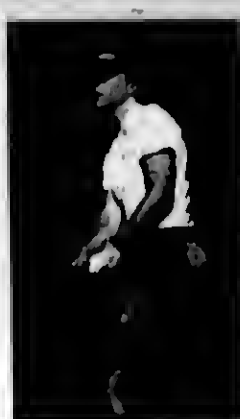
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Swinging success

Charlevoix's Abbey Schoften made our Northern Michigan Review All-Area girls golf team after a strong junior season. Find out who else made the cut on page B2.

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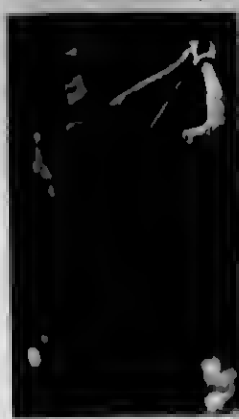
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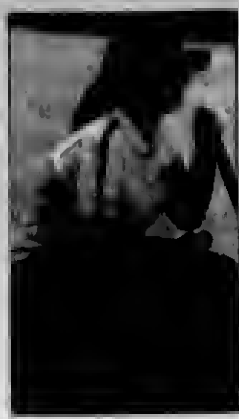
Grace Kelbel
Potoskey, Sr.
A first team All-State golfer for the Northmen this season, Kelbel made a return trip to the state finals where she set a Potoskey girls' golf record with a 78. Also a two-time Player of the Year for the News-Review.



Cara Smith
Harbor Springs, Sr.
A consistent low scorer for Harbor Springs, Smith put together her strongest season in her last year as a Ram. She averaged a 95 on the course and shot a low of 87 to help get Harbor Springs back to the state finals.



Abbey Scholten
Charlevoix, Jr.
Came on big for the Rayders in her second season of varsity action, shooting a team low of 92 to help get Charlevoix to their first ever state championship appearance. Shot season lows of 87 at Grayling and 89 at Cheboygan.



Calli O'Neill
Harbor Springs, So.
A big reason the Rams were able to make a trip back to the state finals this season was the emergence of O'Neill, only a sophomore. Harbor's No. 1 golfer through the season, she finished the year with an average of 93.77 on the course.



Emily Sabook
Charlevoix, Sr.
A varsity member since the program began in Charlevoix three years ago, Sabook saved her best golf for her final season. She helped the Rayders to the state finals, where she shot 94, and a first ever team win in Grayling, shooting a 95.



Ashley Lamb
Potoskey, Fr.
Only a freshman, Lamb stepped into the No. 2 spot on the varsity this season for Potoskey and consistently shot below the 100 mark, including rounds of 91, 92 and 93. Missed the regional match with an injury.



Madi Bezilla
Harbor Springs, So.
Playing her second season on the Rams' varsity team, Bezilla averaged 95.83 for Harbor Springs this season, third best on a lineup that once again made a trip to the Division 4 state finals. Also won a 9-hole event with a 38.



Area Coach of the Year: Jennifer Sell, Charlevoix

Charlevoix girls' golf head coach Jennifer Sell has been with the Rayder program since its inception just three years ago and the Rayders have come a long way in that short amount of time. Sell helped lead the Rayders to their first ever Division 4 state championship appearance this season when they traveled to Forest Akers West Golf

Course in East Lansing. Charlevoix also claimed their first ever team trophy this season in Grayling where they shot a low round among D3 and D4 teams of 389 in their opening match of the season. Charlevoix also put together rounds of 390 and 396 on the course this season and earned a second place finish at their Division 4

regional in Manistee. Along with the News-Review Coach of the Year honor, Sell also earned a Regional Coach of the Year honor from the Golf Coaches Association of Michigan. With just one senior and three sophomores in her state finals lineup, good things should continue with Sell at the helm of the program.

Grace Kelbel goes from worst to 1st; earns 2nd Player of the Year honor

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PETOSKEY — Petoskey golfer Grace Kelbel had a rough freshman season, to say the least.

After taking up the game seriously for the first time just a week before the season started, Kelbel averaged 109 strokes for her 18-hole rounds, with a high round of 140 that left her well back of many of her teammates.

To see Kelbel now, after she earned all-state honors and set the Petoskey program record with a 78 in her final round at the Division 2 state finals on Oct. 15, and it's easy to get caught up in how far she's come.

The truth is, however, that it's that disappointment, along with a ferocious work ethic, that helped Kelbel reach those heights and bring home the agolfer of the year award for the second straight year.

"I just hated playing that poorly every day," Kelbel said. "I can remember coming home from matches in tears and asking my dad (Walloon Lake Country Club pro Pete Kelbel) what it would take to fix my swing."

"We'd go out and hit golf balls until the sun went down, just trying to figure out ways to get better."

Despite being the daughter of a PGA pro, Kelbel had little experience on the course, and that meant she was playing catch-up to players who'd been golfing since they were little.

But with the help of her father as well as Petoskey



Kelbel

coach and Boyne Resorts pro John Myers, Kelbel made up that gap with relentless effort, adding early morning and late night golf sessions to a full high school practice routine.

That constant repetition worked wonders this season, as it gave Kelbel the confidence to overcome a rough start to both the crucial play-off at the regional to make the state final and a triple-bogey to start the final round on Saturday at The Meadows in Allendale.

"Because of the work Grace's put in, she has every conceivable scenario covered," Pete Kelbel said. "No matter what adversity she faces, she knows that the shot she needs to get out of it is one she's made a hundred times before."

"In golf, solid fundamentals are so key to a quality round, and it's her work ethic and the time and effort she's spent that allows her to do the things she does."

Everything came together for Grace on the final day of the Division 2 state final at The Meadows, as she bounced

back from the triple-bogey to shoot three-over par over the next 17 holes and break the school record.

That result, the one she'd been chasing all season long, also earned her a top 10 finish in the event and all-state honors, the first Petoskey golfer to do so.

"I think all season long I'd been so focused on the record and my score, it got in the way of playing a little bit and I wasn't able to play the way I wanted," Grace Kelbel said. "In that final round, I finally pushed all that stuff out of my mind and really focused on playing shot by shot."

"I didn't even think about how I was playing or what I'd done until I was back in the clubhouse."

That final round ensured Kelbel's place as the best golfer in the young program's history, a stunning turnaround from the beginning of her career.

"I just think it proves that if you work hard at something and really put your time and effort into it, you can do amazing things, no matter who you are," Kelbel said. "It also makes me think about all the people who helped me get to where I am today, including my dad, without whom I wouldn't have gotten this far."

"I owe a lot to my coaches at Petoskey, John Myers and Will Jackson for everything they did for me as a player, and to Harbor Springs assistant coaches Shaun Bezilla and Keith Fitzpatrick as well, who helped me out whenever I was around them and gave me a lot of good advice."



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Petoskey senior Grace Kelbel once again put together a season worthy of a Player of the Year honor on the course, in making a return trip to the Division 2 state finals this season.

2016 All-Area Boys Soccer Team

NAME	YR.	SCHOOL	FEATS
Connor Wineman	Sr.	Petoskey	Area Player of the Year and state-wide Dream Team and first team All-State selection, finished with 23 goals and 14 assists.
Kevin Pearl	Sr.	Charlevoix	Leader of the Rayders stingy defense this season, one that posted three shutouts through district and regional play. Also earned first team All-State.
Joe Claremont	Jr.	Harbor Springs	An honorable mention All-State selection in Division 4, helped form a potent Harbor Springs forward attack with Kamall.
David Paquette	Jr.	Petoskey	Tall, rangy keeper for Petoskey and a third team All-State selection in first season as a starter, put up five shutouts in goal.
Nick Hicks	Sr.	Petoskey	Quick and dangerous with the ball, stepped into his first varsity season as a sophomore and scored the second most goals for Northmen.
Parker Fairbairn	Sr.	Harbor Springs	Harbor keeper helped lead team to an unbeaten Lake Michigan Conference finish, posting four shutouts in league play.
Daniel Goodale	Sr.	Gaylord	Led Gaylord with 10 goals (a two-goal improvement over what he scored last year) during the Blue Devils' five-win season.
Denny Neaburg	Jr.	Charlevoix	All-State honorable mention selection and part of one of the top defenses in Division 3 this season.
Billy Fetting	Sr.	Petoskey	Senior leader of the Petoskey defense and a first team All-Big North and honorable mention All-State selection in Division 2.
Dan Nicholson	Sr.	Petoskey	A second team All-Big North Conference selection this season for the Northmen after stepping into a big role as a senior.
Sam Bailey	Sr.	Harbor Springs	Part of a Rams defense that allowed a goal or less in five of six games to close the season end lead team to district title.
Campton Kamall	Sr.	Harbor Springs	Harbor senior capped off a four-year varsity career with a conference title, district title and first team All-State honors.
Christian Matye	Sr.	Charlevoix	One of the area's best scoring threats, Matye became an All-State selection once again, earning second team honors in Division 3.
Logan Wojtkowiak	Jr.	Gaylord	Averaged 6.1 saves per game with a 47.5 percent save efficiency as the Blue Devils' keeper this season.

COACH OF THE YEAR: JON BOSS, CHARLEVOIX

After a year off to deal with a personal tragedy, Boss returned to the sidelines for Charlevoix and led the Rayders to heights the program has never seen. Coaching a talented group under intense pressure to succeed and with the real possibility of failure, Boss kept Charlevoix focused on its goals. He helped the Rayders battle through a midseason slump to bring home the program's first regional title and semifinal appearance in school history, sending a large and talented senior class out on a high note. Boss also helped coach three players to All-State recognition this season in Division 3.



Honorable Mention:

Nick Snider, Petoskey; Gavin Kerley, Petoskey; Ethan Butler, Grace Baptist Christian's; Brian Vest, Grace Baptist Christian; Gabe Kleinsorge, Gaylord; Ben Hoischer, Gaylord; David Ritter, Charlevoix; Jacob Harrod, Charlevoix; Blaise Snabes, Charlevoix; Nick Bonter, Harbor Springs; Graham Terry, Harbor Light; James Kersting, Harbor Light.

Supersized play

Petoskey's Wineman earns Player of the Year status

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PETOSKEY — Petoskey senior Connor Wineman is far from an imposing player on the soccer field.

But if you asked keepers around Northern Michigan, and the state for that matter, Wineman is one of the last players they're going to want to see coming down the field towards their goal.

For what the 5-foot-8, 150-pound Michigan State commit lacks in size, he makes up for with undeniable talent on the field and unmatched work ethic off the field.

"He's really unassuming walking the halls of Petoskey High School and you would never know that he's a Big Ten athlete," Petoskey soccer coach Zach Jonker said. "But soccer is a unique sport. A lot of it comes down to your quickness and he's got exceptional quickness."

"His first step is fantastic. His balance and ability is unlike anything we've had in the past. Then you combine those qualities with his overall skill set and that's why he's going to be able to play at that level."

All of those intangibles Wineman possesses and has built through countless hours in the gym and on the field eventually led to some big accolades this season.

A three-year varsity player, Wineman earned Dream Team recognition from the Soccer Coaches Association of Michigan, an honor handed out to the top 11 players in the state, regardless of division, while also being joined on the team by Traverse City West's Dalton Michael.

"Obviously it means a lot," said Wineman of the Dream Team. "I wasn't really expecting it. I was hoping to get first team All-State, but the Dream Team was a really nice thing to get on top of it. I read that we were the first to receive it in Northern Michigan



One of Petoskey's smallest players on the field, few players around the state brought in a bigger season around the state of Michigan this season than Petoskey's Connor Wineman.

"I've been around the program for 25 years as a player and coach and he is without a question the best dribbler we've had."

Zach Jonker, Petoskey soccer coach

since Aaron Chatfield, so just knowing how good of a player he was — I got to see him play and it was amazing to watch him — it's great to be put in a standard at his level."

When Jonker reached out to let Wineman know he received one of the high-

est honors a soccer player can earn in the state, he was of course at the gym, working on getting better.

"That is kind of really what distinguishes him is he's always been willing to go above and beyond and he's a little different and put the work in," Jonker said.

"He's truly a self-made player. He's really passionate about the game and has put in countless hours working on his individual technique."

"We've had a really, really strong tradition of soccer at Petoskey and we've had only a handful of first team All-State players. We never had a Dream Team player."

On top of the Dream Team, Wineman became the Northern Michigan Review's Player of the Year, first team All-State in Division 2 and earned first team All-Big North Conference honors.

Wineman finished the year with the Big North Conference lead in points after scoring 23 goals and adding 14 assists, which says a lot in a league that produced Michigan's Mr.

Soccer.

The distinguishing trait that makes Wineman jump out on the field has been his ability to work through traffic and make big things happen in the tough situations.

"I've been around the program for 25 years as a player and coach and he is without a question the best dribbler we've had," said Jonker. "He's able to keep the ball so close and run with it at top speed and that's where he was most dangerous. He's also got a really quick release. He doesn't need much space to get a shot off. That's what made him dangerous because all he needed was a tiny little window of space to release a shot."

Originally from the Clarkston area, Wineman

moved up to Petoskey before starting the seventh grade, with Petoskey's rich soccer tradition fitting him well.

Long before he made his way North though, Wineman was busy honing his future skills.

"Most of it comes from when I was younger, my dad tells me that I used to carry a soccer ball around everywhere I went and I used to play all the time," added Wineman. "It's pretty much just hours and hours of practice. My coaches have helped me along the way, like Coach Jonker and some of my club coaches when I was living in Clarkston were really influential to my soccer career too."

After all of that work off the field and before the accolades of the postseason, Wineman had to deal with being a marked man in nearly every game out this season, sometimes even double-teamed.

"He was still always a threat," said Jonker. "He led our league in scoring despite the fact that in most games he was marked and a lot of times double marked. Obviously teams had to be keying on him."

Now with Michigan State and Division I collegiate soccer up next, Wineman knows there's going to be doubts from opponents when they see him on the field, but it's nothing he hasn't gone through before, and thrived.

"Obviously it's going to be a huge change between any of the soccer I've played so far," he said. "Pretty much throughout my entire soccer career I've had to prove my position on the field and make people know I'm there."

"Sometimes I can body players off, but that's really not my strong suit by any means. I try to use my technical skills and my pace to beat defenders in other ways."

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Budget

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for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 2013 in Liber 1033 of Charlevoix County Records, page 113, said Mortgage having been assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three & 16/100 (\$63,653.16), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 2016 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 3.522 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 23 and 25, C.G. Lewis' Addition to Boyne, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 83, Charlevoix County Records During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed; except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

nod. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 11/18/2016 Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48068 (248) 362-2600 CELINK FHA COSIER (L-11/18,11/25,12/2,12/9)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Benoni Enciso, a Married Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Summit Funding, Inc., dated July 24, 2015, and recorded on July 28, 2015 in Liber 1100, at Page 588, in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and last assigned to Summit Funding, Inc., as documented by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 6, 2016, and recorded on October 13, 2016, in Liber 1140, at Page 209, in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing as of December 2, 2016 the sum of One Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven and 08/100 Dollars (\$173,557.08). Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix, at 11:00 AM, on Friday, December 30, 2016. Said premises is situated at: 1121 Nordic Drive, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described as: Units No. 1 and 2.

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BOYNE HILLS, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352, Page 416, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 78, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 3, 2016 For More Information, please call: Charles R. Wood Quintalros, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Attorneys for Servicar 255 S. Orange Ave, Suite 900 Orlando, FL 32801 (855) 287-0240 (L-11/11,11/18,11/25,12/2)

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald B. McDonough, A Single Male, original mortgagor(s), to MVB Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2003, and recorded on October 23, 2003 in Liber 581 on Page 001, and modified by agreement dated March 10, 2015, and recorded on August 4, 2015 in Liber 1101 on Page 321, and assigned by said Mortgagee to AmeriHome Mortgage Company, L.L.C., f/k/a AmeriHome Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an

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assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 92/100 Dollars (\$45,970.92). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 2, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 9 West, 584.06 feet West of the East 1/4 corner of said section, said point being the centerline of Highway U.S. 31; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said highway, 1454.07 feet; thence Northwesterly, perpendicular to the centerline of said highway and along the Northerly line of the Trudeau property, 514.6 feet to an iron stake; thence Northeasterly, parallel with said highway 1151.5 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said section; thence East along said 1/4 line 192.96 feet; thence Southwesterly, parallel with said highway, 150.0 feet to an iron stake; thence East parallel with said 1/4 line 150.0 feet to an iron stake; thence Northeasterly, parallel with said highway, 150.0 feet to said 1/4 line; thence East along said 1/4 line 254.0 feet to the point of the beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 24. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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ing the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 4, 2016 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Troft Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicar 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #445514F02 (L-11/4,11/11,11/18,11/25)

Public Notices

NEW TODAY
PUBLIC NOTICE
Bergmann Center, Inc. Annual Meeting

The Annual Bergmann Center, Inc. Board of Directors meeting, for the purpose of Electing Officers and other annual business will take place immediately following the regular meeting scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on November 21, 2016 at 08855 Martin Road in Charlevoix. Community members are welcome to attend. Bergmann Center, Inc. is a Non-Profit 501(c) 3 Organization

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Request For Bids

Public Notices

NEW TODAY
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, November 7, 2016 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed awarding Bloxom Roofing contract for roof repair.

*Resolution passed supporting Charlevoix-Traverse City bike trail.

*Resolution passed asking MDOT for US-31 Improvements.

*Motion passed re-appointing Ben Peterson to the Recreation Advisory Committee.

*Motion passed appointing Annie Joy and Abby Cunningham to the Recreation Advisory Committee.

Council adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street. Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, City Clerk (L-11/18)

Classifieds is where it's at.

Request For Bids

Charlevoix County Transit
Is accepting sealed bids for the following:

2007 Ford E450 Cutaway Bus with 205,006 miles; a 2010 Ford E450 Cutaway Bus with 190,112 miles and a 2010 Ford E450 Cutaway Bus with 212,994 miles. All have the 6.0L Diesel engine. Vehicles being sold AS IS. Bids shall be submitted on Charlevoix County Transit's bid forms, which are available at the administrative office, 1050 Brockway Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, on the Charlevoix County website (www.charlevoixcounty.org) or via email request to info@cctransit.org. Bids are due at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 and must be submitted in a sealed envelope. Bids can be submitted in person or via US Mail. Vehicles can be inspected during normal business hours. Questions should be directed to CCT Mechanics by calling 231-582-6900. (B-11/18)

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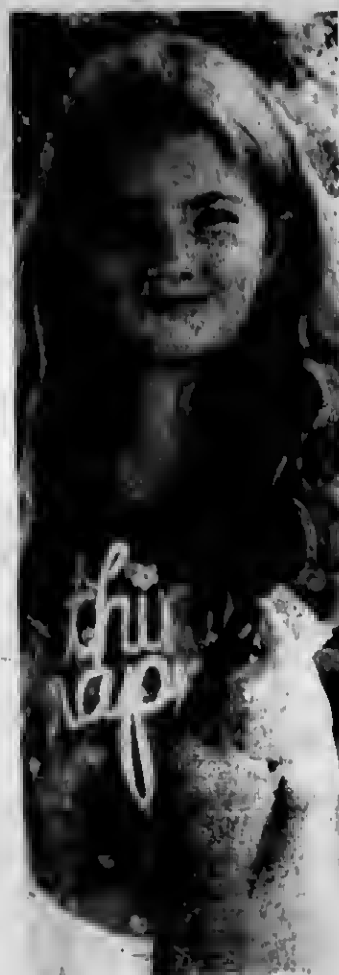


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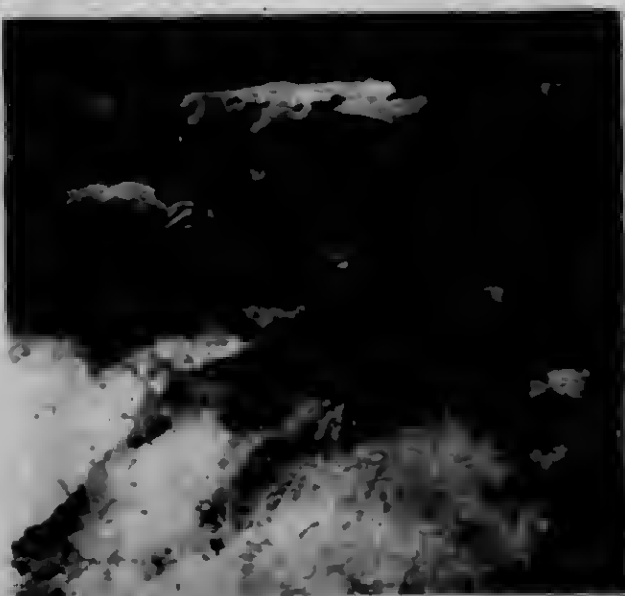


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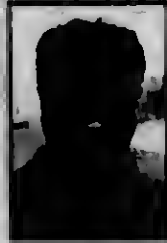


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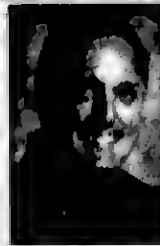


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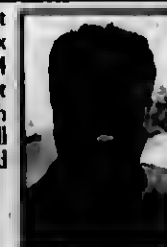


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Bridge closures

MDOT officials to discuss details at Nov. 30 meeting

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CHARLEVOIX — Michigan Department of Transportation staff from the Gaylord Transportation Service Center will be in Charlevoix to prepare the public for planned nightly bridge closures associated with a project to upgrade the U.S. 31 bascule bridge.

The meeting is scheduled from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

MDOT representatives will have more specific details of the planned bridge construction over the Pine River Channel, said James Lake, communications representative for MDOT.

"This will be an informational

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Holiday parade, tree lighting today

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix will celebrate its annual Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting on Friday, Nov. 25.

Throughout the day, Charlevoix stores and restaurants will offer Black Friday deals. Shoppers can get a jump on their holiday shopping while taking advantage of some of the lowest prices of the year. Black

Friday will kick off the Live Life Local shopping contest brought supported by Charlevoix Main Street. Customers that spend \$50 in downtown stores (receipts may be combined) from Nov. 25 through Dec. 24 have a chance to win \$500, \$300, or \$100 in Charlevoix Chamber Checks. For more information, visit www.charlevoixmainstreet.org.

From 3-5 p.m., children of all ages are invited to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to partake in some old fashioned holiday craft activities. Chemical Bank and the Circle of Arts have joined forces to help crafters create precious moments and keepsakes. There will be sprinkles and toppings galore for cookie decorating fun, or help your little ones make their own ornament to take home and hang on your family tree.

Charlevoix State Bank will host the North Pole where children can have their picture taken with Santa compliments of Picture This from 3-5 p.m. Santa and his jolly elves will be at the bank to help capture that special holiday moment. There will be tasty treats in the lobby while the children wait for their turn to visit with Old Saint Nick. Don't forget to stop in and pick up your pictures at Picture This, located in the Oleson's Plaza, during regular business hours following the event.

See PARADE, page A6

In the spirit



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Second-graders at Charlevoix Elementary School display the toys purchased from their 2015 coin drive. Each year students bring coins to school from Thanksgiving through early December to raise money to buy toys to donate for the annual Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

Community efforts begin for annual Christmas project

LONNIE ALLEN

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CHARLEVOIX — Forget the jolly old fat man in the funky red suit. The real Santa looks a lot more like everyday people in Charlevoix.

Each year multiple groups of volunteers begin the months of planning that will provide a joy-

ous Christmas season for many families and children through the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

Collection has begun for gently used jeans, coats, mittens, toys, food and much more. The project encompasses the help of local churches, service organizations, school children and many more.

On Nov. 25, shoppers are asked to remember to swing by J. Phillips, The Clothing Company, and the Charlevoix Courier/Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop in downtown Charlevoix where they are collecting gently used coats and jackets. Northern Michigan Sports Medicine next to Kmart

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Fire investigators: Excavator to be used to access basement

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CHARLEVOIX — The fire that caused major damage to Johan's Café and Round Lake Gallery in downtown Charlevoix almost two weeks ago remains under investigation.

Fire investigation officials expect to be back on the scene to complete their look into the cause of the blaze after Thanksgiving.

Spl/Sgt. Daniel Drew of the Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit said access to the basement is

limited and it is hard to make a determination as to the cause.

"We have been crawling around down there like rats and it's just not safe," Drew said. "We need to make it safe so we can get in there and do some real work."

The fire is believed to have started in the basement of Johan's Café, 327 Bridge St., at about 2:15 p.m. on Nov. 13, where it eventually spread to the Round Lake Gallery, the business that is located immediately to the north of Johan's.

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LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Spl/Sgt. Daniel Drew of the Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit inspects the fire scene Monday, Nov. 14. The cause of the fire at Johan's Café remains under investigation. Investigators will bring in an excavator to remove the floor and debris to complete their analysis.

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Festive treats

It is the time to stock up on the season's holiday cookie supply at the annual Cookie Walk from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix. Cookie lovers should come early to get the best selection of handmade cookies sold at \$7 a pound. Preparing for the event are Mary Ann Chew (from left), Joan Robinson and Jan Anderson.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 25

Mushroom house tours — See the world renown "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit web-site for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770; www.mushroomhousetours.com.

Walk Fit — Free class meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Fitness expert guides participants through stretching, walking and another stretch to start the day. Meets at Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Weather appropriate clothing needed.

Live Nativity — There will be a live nativity complete with donkeys, goats and sheep. From 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25, at Coldwell Banker in Boyne City. Visitors can pet and feed the animals while they enjoy hot soup, hot chocolate, coffee and cookies.

Holiday Open House and Santa Parade — Local, downtown businesses will provide snacks and cups of warm goodness where available. The parade is at 6 p.m. and Santa will show up and see kids in the Gazebo at Parkside Grill in Boyne City. There will also be a live Nativity display with a real camel. 5-9 a.m.

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4th annual Lighting of the Village of Walloon — The village of Walloon Lake announces its 4th annual Lighting of the Village taking place 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Village of Walloon, 4127 M-75, Walloon Lake. Hotel Walloon, frontdesk@hotelwalloon.com, (231) 535-5000; www.hotelwalloon.com.

TUESDAY 29

Silly Sensory — Ages 105 can experience the sense of touch while having lots of fun. For more information, contact Charlevoix Library at (231) 237-7350 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org. 10:30-11:30 a.m.; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Minecraft Mayhem — Play Minecraft on the library's Minecraft server with your friends. Grades 3 and up. 3:45-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 30

Free Fall Concert — The Charlevoix Wind Ensemble will present a free fall concert 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Wind Ensemble is a group of dedicated area musicians ranging from outstanding high school performers to music teachers. The Wind Ensemble will perform selections by Wagner, Grieg, Chance, Leroy Anderson and Handel. The featured euphonium soloist, Ed Bahr, will perform the challenging "Concert Etude" by Goedicke. The

conductor is Dr. Timothy Topolewski, retired Professor Emeritus from the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, New York. All are welcome and donations are gratefully accepted. 200 State St., Charlevoix. Jean Faivor, j3maager@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY 01

Story Time with Ms. Laura — Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays with friends. Ages birth-five years. For more information, email youth@charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7350. 10:25 a.m.-11 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. youth@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7350; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Getting it right

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CHARLEVOIX — In the Nov. 11 edition of the Charlevoix Courier the Hayes Township election article should have read Matt Cunningham and Ron Van Zee are opposed to the Hayes Township current master plan for Park Camp Sea-Gull and not opposed to the park. We are sorry for any misunderstanding this article may have caused.



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Tea time

Christina Benson (left) and Nancy Porter wait to serve guests attending Advant Tea on on Dec. 19 at the Christ Episcopal Church. The tea event is a tradition hosted before Thanksgiving each year to get an early start to the season of preparation for the birth of Jesus. Elegantly appointed tables and a buffet are the trademark of this event.



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Holiday trimmings

Charlevoix city crews install a lighted star and other Christmas lights on Nov. 17, to prepare the tree for the annual holiday tree lighting celebration on Nov. 25 in downtown Charlevoix.

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The story behind Black Friday

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Today (Nov. 25) is Black Friday, the familiar name for one of the biggest shopping days of the year.

It makes sense that the term "Black Friday" is attributed to a day of the year when retail companies enter the black in their books — make a profit.

The day after Thanksgiving is, of course, when crowds of turkey-stuffed shoppers descend on stores all over the country to take advantage of the season's biggest holiday bargains. But the real story behind Black Friday is a bit more complicated—and darker—than that.

The first recorded use of the term "Black Friday" was applied not to holiday shopping but to financial crisis: specifically, the crash of the U.S. gold market on Sept. 24, 1869. Two notoriously ruthless Wall Street financiers, Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, worked together to buy up as much as they could of the nation's gold, hoping to drive the price sky-high and sell it for astonishing profits. On that Friday in September, the conspiracy finally unraveled, sending the stock market into free-fall and bankrupting everyone from Wall Street barons to farmers, according to documents in the Library of Congress, that refer to hearings into the matter by James Garfield.

The most early modern reference to the term Black Friday also does not refer to deal-busting shopping day. Back in the 1950s, police in the city of Philadelphia used the term

to describe the disorder that ensued on the day after Thanksgiving, when hordes of suburban shoppers and tourists flooded into the city in advance of the big Army-Navy football game held on that Saturday each year. Each Friday after Thanksgiving Philadelphia police were required to work extra-long shifts dealing with the additional influx of crowds and traffic into the city.

Today, the most commonly repeated story behind post-Thanksgiving shopping links the Black Friday tradition to retailers. As the story goes, after an entire year of operating at a loss — in the red — stores would supposedly earn a profit — went into the black — on the day after Thanksgiving because of the influx of holiday shoppers buying discounted merchandise.

Though it's true that retail companies used to record losses in red and profits in black when doing their accounting, this version of Black Friday's origin did not become popular until sometime in the late 1980s.

Retailers began marketing the start of the holiday shopping season, as Black Friday and the result was the "red to black" concept, and the notion that the day after Thanksgiving marked the occasion when America's stores finally turned a profit was born. The Black Friday story stuck and the one-day sales bonanza has morphed into a four-day event, and spawned other "retail holidays" such as Small Business Saturday/Sunday and Cyber Monday.

Harsha House to receive MCACA funds

CHARLEVOIX — Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs has recognized the significance of Charlevoix's historic museum with a capital improvement grant for repairs and renovations. The Charlevoix Historical Society was recently awarded \$8,899 in grant funding for needed enhancements to its museum at 103 State St., Charlevoix.

This grant was awarded through a peer review process and was one of 559 applications to compete for Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs fiscal year funding.

The organization's grant recognizes the museum's impact on cultural tourism in Charlevoix, which will be used for the first phase of a planned two-phase renovation project. The first phase, commencing this winter, will cover interior renovations to the office space, as well as exterior repairs to the roof, gable fascias, dormer wood shakes, sheathing, and masonry. While the Historical Society has put aside reserves for this purpose, additional funds of \$15,000 will be raised to complete the \$40,000 project.

"The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs plays a key role in assuring that Michigan taxpayers and all



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The Harsha House received grant funding from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for renovations.

visitors to the state have access to high quality arts and cultural experiences," said Charlevoix Historical Society president Denise Fate. "We are very grateful for their support."

The grant requires matching funds of an equal amount from the historical society, which will come from other private foundations and individual donors.

The Harsha House, built in 1891, has an extensive collection and displays on the Charlevoix area's history and people. The Historical Society is celebrating the home's 125th year with a series of planned improvements and fundraising

to ensure the museum is preserved and offers continued enjoyment to the community. The Harsha House serves as museum and head-quarter offices for the Charlevoix Historical Society. This year, more than 2,000 people visited the museum and the current exhibit, "The Working World: Business and Industry in Charlevoix," was well received by museum visitors, Fate said.

The Harsha House, a Victorian Queen Anne-style house built in 1891 by the Harsha family, was donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society in 1979 with the condition that it be used as a museum. It

was designated a State Historic Site in 1991.

After the Historical Society took possession of the house in 1979, fundraising for restoration and expansion began. In 1980, with almost \$40,000 in proceeds from the 1976 book Bob Miles' Charlevoix, Dale Boss constructed the museum annex onto the rear of the house. Many volunteers were involved over the subsequent years in major renovations which gradually transformed the house's lower level into three restored Victorian parlors.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373 or email info@chxhistory.com.

Lions club Christmas tree sale kicks off today

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Lions Club annual Christmas tree sale will begin on Nov. 25 at Charlevoix Ace Hardware. The sale again will be in the greenhouse, which will provide cover for the trees and allow flexible hours for people to purchase Christmas trees.

Lions Club members will sell trees in the evening and on the weekends as in the past, but patrons also can purchase their tree during Charlevoix Ace Hardware Hours, said Charlevoix Ace owner Mark Greyerbiehl. "Our goal is to give back to the community by giving space and time to help Lions Club members out during the busy Christmas season," Greyerbiehl said. "Last year, the sale



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worked well and we want to continue that tradition in this location."

To add to the Christmas spirit, Ace Hardware also will offer wreaths and other decorating greens during the Lions Club Tree sale, Greyerbiehl said.

The Lion's partnership with Ace Hardware helps logistically and offers more selection

for patrons who may want to purchase other Christmas accessories when picking out their Christmas tree.

"Having the sale helps the Lions and us because together we can offer a one-stop place for Christmas and other holiday decorations," Greyerbiehl said. "You can grab a tree, wreath, and pick up extension cords, a

tree stand or your other Christmas needs from the store in one easy stop."

The Christmas tree sale, which runs from black Friday, Nov. 25 through mid-December, is an annual charity fundraiser for Charlevoix Lions and features Fraser fir, Black Hills spruce and Douglas fir.

The price of the tree is determined by height, according to club organizers.

As people get ready to purchase a holiday tree this year, consider visiting the Charlevoix Lions Club Christmas tree sale. Every penny of profit from a tree purchase will go to charity, and helps out members of the community at the same time, organizers said.

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Want to become a shoreland steward?

It's easy for those of us who live on or around Lake Charlevoix to take the beauty and water quality of our lake for granted because it has been that way for so many years. However, lakes in Northern Michigan, and yes including Lake Charlevoix, are now experiencing threats ranging from invasive species to pollutants carried by rainwater runoff.

Another threat to the lake is the loss of natural habitat along the shore that fish and other aquatic animals need for their existence. In fact, the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership, www.mishorelinepartnership.org, has determined that the loss of natural shoreline is the biggest threat to the overall health of Michigan lakes.

So, what can we do?

The Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership, with the assistance of a number of environmental organizations and lake associations in Northern Michigan, including the Lake Charlevoix Association, has developed the MI Shoreland Stewards Program. The MI Shoreland Stewards Program is a voluntary web-based survey that asks property owners living on a lake about how they manage their property, not just the shoreline, but their entire property.

The survey divides the property into four zones: the



upland area where the house and other buildings are located, the buffer or greenbelt between the upland and shoreline, the shoreline and the lake. The survey is interactive in that it includes links associated with the survey questions that provide explanations and tips.

At the completion of the survey, your property will be rated as gold, silver or bronze and an appropriate certificate will be generated. If your property doesn't yet meet the standards for one of these three levels, a starter level will be indicated. In all cases you will be provided with suggestions for improvement. You can then retake the survey once improvements have been implemented.

If you are a lakefront property owner and are curious as to how your property stacks up, the MI Shoreland Stewards Program is for you. It's quick and easy to complete as well as being educational and fun. You can access the survey at www.mishorelandstewards.org.

John Hoffman is a board member of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Lake Charlevoix Association column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit lakecharlevoix.org.



Handling the holidays and loss

The signs of the holiday season are ubiquitous: holiday decorations in the stores, piped in Christmas carols, holiday displays at the malls, TV programs focusing on selecting the perfect gift, holiday parties and gift exchanges at work. In many cases, this bustle of activity contrasts markedly with the emptiness and despair of grief.

Grief is healthy, and necessary. Grieving means we acknowledge the loss, but it doesn't mean those of us left behind can stop living until it's over. In fact, it can be viewed as a time to start new traditions, while honoring the old ones.

Dilemmas associated with the holiday season

1. The requirement of cheerfulness. There is an expectation during the holidays that people should be cheerful. One mourner explained that she hated going to holiday gatherings. "I could not be cheerful and I did not want to bring other people down by being sad."
2. The mine field of social exchanges. On many occasions, the innocent remarks of others may put a knife through the mourner's heart. Shortly after the death of their son, the parents attended a holiday dinner hosted by the boy's grandparents. The host began the meal with a blessing, "Thank you for bringing the whole family together." The father was so

distressed by this remark that he left the table.

3. The complexity of decisions. Bereaved individuals must navigate a difficult path in deciding how to handle decisions about family activities and rituals. As one mourner indicated, "I was not sure whether I should hang my son's stocking or not. I decided to hang it, because after all he is my son. But my husband thought that this was not a good idea. He told me that I was 'in denial.'"

4. The ambush. During the holidays, mourners are often hit by powerful feelings that are evoked by some reminder of the loss. Consequently, they experience what Noel and Blair (2000) have called "the ambush." As one mother explained, "I was taking out the Christmas ornaments and I came across an ornament that Timmy had made in kindergarten last year. It had his hand print on it. I dissolved into tears." Although natural and normal, such experiences are often frightening in their intensity.

There's no "right" way to cope with such a loss. Some

choose to skip the holidays, which is difficult because we're surrounded by holiday music, messages and events. Others try to celebrate just as if their lost loved one is still there, which can make the person's absence even more painful.

It's important to know there are local, professional resources — right here in Northwest Michigan — that are capable of helping you during a painful time. Even though you didn't choose the circumstances that are leading you to grieve, you have a choice in how you respond to your grief. You can choose to be kind to yourself, take care of yourself, and take advantage of those resources.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan's "Handling the Holidays" workshop is one of these local, professional resources that takes place the first part of every November. This workshop can provide tools and resources to get you through the holidays. All grief support and bereavement programs for those dealing with painful losses of any kind are available year round and are free of charge and open to the community.

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For more information on our grief support and bereavement programs, call Wieland at (231) 547-7659 or email a.wieland@nwhealth.org or info@hospicenw.org.



Amy Wieland, executive director Hospice of Northwest Michigan

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LOOKING BACK...

Winter is soon to be upon Charlevoix, so it might be instructive to discover how the winterscape once looked at what was then the town's busiest intersection. This striking photo was taken in the very latter part of the 19th century. On the extreme left stands the tall Charlevoix Roller Mills that started out as the Rifenburg Milling Company, then became the Argo Milling Company, and is now the site of the Weatherlane Inn. To its right appear the sheds and smokestack of the Charlevoix Lumber Company and the piles of lumber along its waterfront, now the Edgewater complex, seen through the railing of the bridge. This swing bridge was the third bridge, and first swing bridge, to cross the channel, set dead center in the channel. It was situated on an elevated turntable placed above the island



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of pilings that protected it from collision with the hundreds of vessels that passed through. Beyond the bridge, at the lumber company's wharf, appears a "two-

sticker" schooner, the word "sticker" referring to its masts. At the south (right) end of the bridge, a horse is about to draw a wagon across the structure. Below the

horse, the first bend in the channel is easily made out. And at the far right stands the Lewis Grand Opera House, built in 1883, two years before the grist mill

and five years after the bridge was installed. So, at the time, everything was quite up to date in Charlevoix city. It is apparent from the photo that the lake waters

were experiencing one of their periodic lows, as shown along the bleached boards of the south revetment and the series of markings on the pilings below the mill.

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Ace Hallmark Gift Store opening



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Members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Charlevoix Ace Hardware staff and owners Mark and Vicky Greyerbiel cut the ribbon to celebrate the official opening of the Ace Hallmark Gift Store in Charlevoix. The store is located at the garden center end of the third Ace Hardware store in the country to host a Hallmark Store. The store is open year-round and is currently featuring holiday decor, cards, keepsake ornaments and much more.

Summer Concert Series offers sponsorship opportunities

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Main Street is preparing for another season of great live music for the 2017 Summer Concert Series. The events are guaranteed to be fresh, fun and free. The Charlevoix community and its visitors are gifted with easy access to live, multi-genre music, all summer. The program is possible only through generous sponsorships, many dedicated volunteers and outstanding regional musical talent.

Bickersteth, Brown and Associates Wealth Advisors, Fox Charlevoix, and Northern Michigan Review were pleased to participate as 2016 premier sponsors for the Charlevoix concert series.

"These businesses recognize the priceless value of giving back to the community and reaching an audience of several thousand throughout the season," said series co-chair Jean Musilek. "These companies saw a benefit from the series and we are pleased to have them return as the Premier Sponsor titles for next summer."

New for the 2017 season, the series will include entertainers in many downtown loca-



LONNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Spectators gather in East Park to see The Accidentals, during the annual Summer Concert Series in Charlevoix. Planning has already begun for the 2017 season.

tions.

"We heard from merchants, Charlevoix residents, and performers of a desire to have more music and entertainment throughout our main street area," said series co-chair Maureen Owens. "We want concert goers to visit merchants and see talented performers throughout downtown."

According to Musilek, there are new sponsorship levels to help fund the expanded line-up. While some sponsors

have already signed on for next year, there are two partner sponsors available for \$1,500, eight concert sponsors available for \$500, and new this year is the neighbor sponsor for \$100.

"Many people want to support the momentum of Charlevoix Main Street with their time, talents and finances," Musilek said.

Owens said the committee, which also includes Nathan Dean, Sarah Hagen and Kevin Prior, are still booking

acts including familiar favorites and new talent.

"We want to keep the series fresh," Owens said.

The shows will still kick-off in late June at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings at Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park.

Those interested in volunteering for the series or to help underwrite the events can email Maureen Owens at maureen-owens@hotmail.com or Jean Musilek at jean-musilek@hotmail.com.

Winter Merchants Open House in downtown Charlevoix Dec. 3

CHARLEVOIX — Downtown Charlevoix merchants will be armed with entertainment, samples, refreshments, special sales, giveaways and more on Saturday, Dec. 3, during the Charlevoix Merchant Open House.

In addition to the great sales, Santa will be escorted through town on a city fire truck at approximately 11:15 a.m. to spread some holiday cheer. Little ones can wave at Santa as he goes by. Saint Nick will be dropped off from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Cinema III where he will stay and visit. There is no fee for your child to visit with Santa, and everyone is invited to stay and watch a free full-length movie "The Secret Life of Pets" at 2 p.m. sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. For entry, bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry. While children enjoy the movie, parents can relax, sample and shop at the Open House without interruption.

The fourth annual Hot

Cocoa Contest will be from noon-5 p.m. Chocolate lovers can follow the "Cocoa Trail" to sample and vote for their favorite hot chocolate recipe. Participating restaurants, caterers and specialty food shops will set up cocoa stations in downtown stores for sampling convenience. Just look for the "Cocoa Trail" posters in the store-front windows to stop in, sample and vote. The Cocoa Trail is also available online at www.charlevoix.org.

The annual Merchant Open House will feature a special seasonal tree lighting this year. Hospice of Northwest Michigan will host an inaugural Lights of Love event beginning at 5 p.m. in East Park in which Charlevoix will boast a second decorated tree for downtown. Individuals, businesses and organizations can remember loved ones (even pets) for the holidays by purchasing ornaments or sponsoring lights for the tree.

For more information, call (231) 547-7448.

Charlevoix will 'Live Life Local' again this year

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Main Street will sponsor the Live Life Local downtown shopping campaign for the 2016 holiday season.

"It was great to see so many new faces in our stores last year," said event coordinator Jodi Bingham. "This year should be even better."

For every \$50 a shopper spends at a qualifying business, they can receive an entry for a drawing to win up to \$500 in Chamber Checks from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Three prizes are available with the first prize being \$500, second prize is \$300, and the third prize is \$100.

"Downtown is the core of vibrancy in our community," said DDA/Main Street board chair Dan Barron. "The Live Life Local Campaign is a great way to

remind residents, visitors, and shoppers from our region to visit our merchants throughout the year. We are pleased to partner with our downtown retailers yet again for this event."

The contest begins the day after Thanksgiving and entries can be submitted at The Clothing Company and The Lake House until Dec. 24. As long as a receipt is dated between Nov. 25 and Dec. 24, entries will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce from Dec. 26-Dec. 30. Winners will be drawn on Jan. 4, at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bingham, who owns Ga Ga for kids in downtown Charlevoix, enjoys the partnership with other businesses in downtown.

"It is great to be part of a downtown community who works so well together," she said.

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Cards of caring expands mission in Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — The 2016 Northwest Michigan Cards for Caring mission is expanding this season to help relieve Seasonal Affective Disorder in local seniors at Boulder Park Terrace and now, for Hospice of Northwest Michigan patients and the families of those who have passed away within the past year.

Volunteers for the effort are asking for local families to supply a signed, unsealed Christ-

mas, Season's Greetings, Thinking of You or greeting card for disbursement to the Charlevoix High School. The cards should be signed with perhaps a warm wish penned inside the card placed in a blank, unsealed envelope. Cards should be dropped off at the Charlevoix Middle/High School no later than Dec. 9. Cards will, in turn, be read and sorted and then delivered to those in need.

This project is an expansion of previous years' efforts to provide seasonal greetings cards for seniors in the nursing facility at Boulder Park Terrace.

Promoters feel it is the responsibility of current generations to offer comfort and support to the numbers of people who are facing illness and hardship especially in the winter season. The organization believes it is important that individu-

als are aware that they are not alone and that they are still remembered by the community. This feeling of connectivity can be demonstrated by something as simple as a card of greeting and a warm message.

With reduced sunlight the bio-hormone melatonin increases and serotonin, a brain neurotransmitter, decreases causing depression. The resulting symptoms of depression can often be

exacerbated by certain types of medication and the added stresses that the holidays bring.

The good news is that social interaction can actually reduce depression and perhaps in some instances, save lives. Bryan James, an epidemiologist at the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center in Chicago, noted that higher levels of social interaction — even peripheral interactions — can have a high payoff, according

to greatergood.berkeley.edu.

Cards director and Charlevoix High School senior Emily Mercer points out that the bright spot in any day for someone that has been suffering and who may not have family in the area can be the cheer delivered at mail time.

Northwest Michigan Cards for Caring is also accepting unused holiday cards from previous years to aid its effort.

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meeting to address more specifics of the upcoming construction," Lake said.

This \$1.9 million investment will include substructure and steel repairs, as well as electrical and mechanical upgrades. The project also includes replacing the traffic warning gates and the electrical switches needed to ensure the bridge operates smoothly and properly, reconstructing the bridge roadway approaches, and painting the steel superstructure.

The contractor for the project, Aniaan Corp. of Grand Haven, is scheduled to begin mobilizing its crews on Dec. 12. Work is scheduled to begin with the bridge in the closed/down position, on Dec. 26, Lake said.

Lake added most of the work will be achieved while maintaining two-way vehicle traffic on the bridge, shifting traffic to each side as work progresses.

Some of the work will require the bridge to be locked in the up/open position for six-hour periods (11 p.m.-5 a.m.) on 12 consecutive

nights, with exact dates to be determined. During those overnight closures, traffic will require a 67-mile detour on M-66, M-32, U.S. 131, and U.S. 31.

"We are still anticipating nightly closures, but there is the potential to move those dates up," Lake said.

Residents and business owners who are interested in understanding the project more are invited to attend the MDOT meeting, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"We look forward to the continued dialogue to make sure the project goes smoothly for all in our community," Heydlauff said.

City officials along with local law enforcement and emergency services personnel are also planning to attend the meeting.

Emergency services coverage during the closures should not be an issue because the city has strong relationships with surrounding townships, Heydlauff said.

"We saw that cooperation between departments with the recent fire and we expect to see the same type of cooperation once we know the specifics of the bridge closures," Heydlauff said.

PARADE

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Stafford's Weather Vane Restaurant and Subway invite Black Friday revelers to warm up with some hot cocoa and cookies from 4-6 p.m., in East Park next to the community Christmas tree. Cookies and cocoa will be served by volunteers from the Charlevoix Chamber Ambassador Committee.

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Wellness Workshop and the

Charlevoix Courier also will offer hot cocoa and candy canes from 4-6 p.m. at 411 Bridge St., across the street from Odmark Performance Pavilion. The Wellness Workshop also will be a warm-up station that offers a water bottle refill station, restrooms and baby changing area available to anyone enjoying the downtown festivities.

At 5:30 p.m., the 6th annual Holiday Parade will make its way down Bridge Street. The parade will take place on U.S. 31 between Hurbut and Clinton streets down-

town. There will be music, lighted floats and more. The final parade entry will be Santa and his helpers who will stop in East Park to brighten the night by lighting the community Christmas tree for the first time this holiday season. The tree will be lit at approximately 6 p.m., accompanied by music and caroling provided by Charlevoix Middle/High School Performing Arts.

For more information, call (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

FIRE

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It took fire crews until after 5 p.m. to get the bulk of the fire under control. The two businesses were destroyed by the fire and four others suffered from smoke damage causing them to be shut down. The Clothing Company expects to reopen its doors on Nov. 25.

"I will be open by Thanksgiving," said owner Jacqueline (Jacq) Dupert.

Because so much debris re-

mains in the basement of the bakery, investigators are bringing in an excavator.

Drew said the investigators are working with insurance companies that represent the different businesses, building owners or other entities that have a stake in the fire. All require notification before the excavator can come in and remove the floor and other material.

That is why the investigation is on hold.

"We need to wait for that

excavator to come in and remove the floor so all of us can go in to see where the origin of the fire is at," Drew said.

The excavator will most likely close U.S. 31 to some or all traffic once the work begins.

"We know the state wants to do an additional investigation of the fire," said city manager Mark Heydlauff. "During the excavation process, we will do what we can to cooperate with them to keep traffic away from the work site."



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PROJECT

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also will be collecting coats this year.

"Having an additional businesses on board will be a major benefit in providing needed dropoff locations for the coat drive, which enables the Christmas Project an opportunity to provide donated coats and jackets to families serviced by the Christmas Project," said Joan Lemerand, who organizes the annual coat drive. "The coat room is just one program in the many that provides to those in need at Christmas. The tremendous community support helps us provide coats for the entire family."

Special collection boxes for gently used jeans are also available at both the Charlevoix and Petoskey Gilks and as with the coats these items are much in need, Lemerand added.

The decorated Christmas collection boxes will be at the sponsored businesses after Thanksgiving, which is the kick off of Shop Local in downtown Charlevoix, and available through Dec. 10.

As the project collections begin, second- and third-graders at Charlevoix Elementary School are gearing up for their part in the annual giving event.

Third-grade Charlevoix Elementary school teacher Julie McLean and her students participate in the blanket project, which last year provided 120 hand-made blankets to seniors and families at Christmas.

"Each year the dynamics of the project change, but the outcome is the same," McLean said. "Students help make fleece blankets while learning the value of giving back to the community they live in."

As the blankets preparations get on the way, McLean uses the time to hold discussion with students about community giving and its impact on people.

"They get very excited about the work," McLean said. "I try to show them that as a community it's not always all about us. That there is value of looking at others needs. It's important for the kids to realize that there are some children in our community who are not fortunate



Charlevoix Elementary School third-grade students display the blankets made for the 2015 Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. Students are preparing to begin making blankets for this year's project.

enough to have warm blankets."

Hearts to Holly, Charlevoix Rotary and the Chicago Club all pitch in to make the blankets a success.

"Everyone does their part to make sure the children have the material to make the blankets," McLean said.

Second-grade teachers Krista Jarema and Chris Isch have alerted families of the annual penny drive where their students bring in coins to raise funds to purchase toys for the Community Christmas Project.

"We are already planning the shopping day for the kids," Jarema said. "Students really enjoy being

part of this and we encourage everyone to give their coins for the cause."

Last year, year more than 400 children and 250 families were served at the Bethany Lutheran Church, which serves as a storage, organization-central and distribution headquarters.

For 34 years the Community Christmas Project

has grown to include a variety of facets into the mix, creating a number of vital community partnerships such as the "Giving Tree" at St. Mary Church and the Episcopal Church's "Angel Tree," which allows community members to purchase gifts for area children and Toys for Tots have boxes all over Charlevoix waiting for community members to fill them for children throughout the community along with Charlevoix State Bank's Mitten Tree.

The success of the Community Christmas Project comes from the passion of women like the late Mary Helen Riggle, Rita Oriowski, Lucy Martin and Bev Boss, along with others who envisioned no family going without during the holidays, organizers said.

For more information about the Christmas Project programs and how to donate your time, contributions or how to adopt a family in the "Giving Tree" or "Angel Tree" contact co-chairs Mary Everleigh at (231) 547-5548, or Rebecca Jeake at (231) 547-3588.

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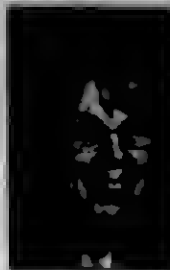
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Yvonne S. Snabes



Yvonne S. Snabes, of Higgins Lake, formerly of Garden City, passed away Nov. 15, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City. Born Sept. 3, 1933 in Detroit, she was the daughter of Carl A. and Jeanne (DeVigan) Kohlstrand. She was a proud graduate of St. Mary's Academy of Monroe. She married the love of her life, Casimir J. Snabes, on April 25, 1953 in Dearborn. They spent 63 years together and raised 5 sons.

She served on the Roscommon County Board of Canvassers, was a member of the Sweet Adelines and had been employed over the years doing automotive accounting and

working at the J.L. Hudson Company. Her faith and family were significant aspects of Yvonne's life. She was a member of the St. Hubert Catholic Church Choir at Higgins Lake where she and Casimir were long time parishioners. Yvonne had a passion for cooking and in making family events memorable. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was an active and devoted grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Casimir; her children, Timothy C. (Susan) Snabes of Jefferson, Georgia, Darryl J. (Frances Farley) Snabes of Ann Arbor, Christopher C. (Mauraleen) Snabes of Charlevoix, and Paul A. (Jennifer) Snabes of Jackson; grandchildren, Jeffery (Erin), Erik (Kate), Kristen (Clayton), Anne, Patrick, Darryl

Stephen, Nicholas, Alexandria, Blaise, Olivia, Elina and Samantha; four great-grandchildren; brother, Norman Kohlstrand of Riverview; sister-in-law, Beverly Kohlstrand of Dearborn, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son Ronald S. Snabes, her parents and her brother Armand Kohlstrand. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 25 from 3-7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until funeral Mass at 11 a.m. all at St. Hubert Catholic Church, 7612 West Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon, (989) 275-3600.



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Librarian Audrey Shapiro's pet friend, Ollie, poses for the camera.

Red Cross Nov. donation opportunities

PETOSKEY – This November, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give the gift of a blood donation to help ensure a sufficient blood supply throughout the holiday season.

A decline in donations occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when donors are busy with family gatherings and travel. However, patients don't get a holiday break from needing lifesaving transfusions. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

The Red Cross encourages donors to start a new holiday tradition and bring family and friends together to donate blood or platelets. Donors of all blood types are needed to give this November to help ensure a sufficient supply for hospital patients. As a thank you for donating around the

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Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix

Thanksgiving holiday, all those who come to donate Nov. 24-28 will be invited to download a set of recipes from celebrity chefs.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the www.redcrossblood.org/bloodapp Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit www.redcrossblood.org or call (800) RED CROSS (800) 733-2767. Donors

are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to save time when donating.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also

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For more information, visit www.redcross.org or www.cruzrojaamericana.org/ or visit Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/redcross).

Free pet photo session at the library

CHARLEVOIX – The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting a free pet photography session from noon-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the library.

Professional photographer Nate Abramowski will be taking photos of local furry friends. There are limited 15-minute slots available and inter-

ested parties are encouraged to call the library at (231) 237-7340 to secure their spot.

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Local realtors receive Realtor Emeritus awards

CHARLEVOIX — Three local realtors received awards at the annual general membership meeting of the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association of Realtors on Oct. 18, at the Weathervane Restaurant.

Association president, Tara Belford, presented the Realtor Emeritus Award to Steve Andraea of RE/MAX of Charlevoix, Rik Lobenherz of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices in Charlevoix and Mark Kowalske of Cold-

well Banker Schmidt in Boyne City.

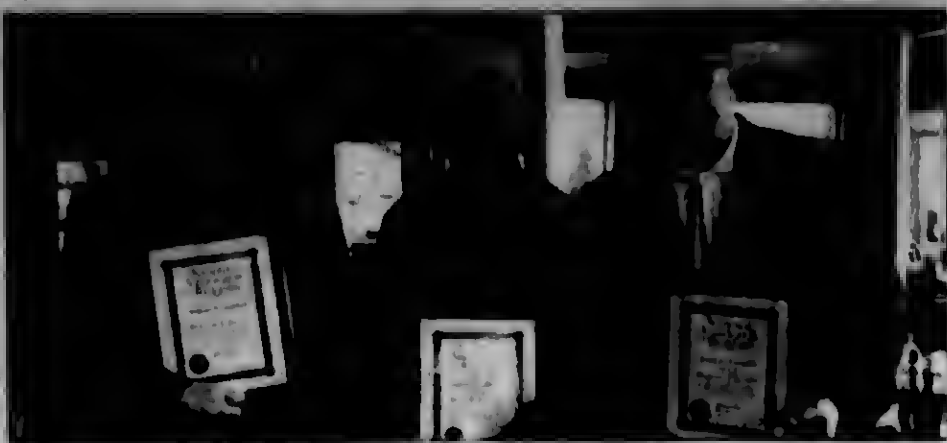
The Realtor Emeritus designation is the most prestigious and highest honor that can be bestowed on a member by the National Association of Realtors. People that have maintained membership in the National Association for a cumulative period of 40 years are eligible for the status.

Andraea, Lobenherz and Kowalske joined the National Association of Realtors, Michigan Realtors and

the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association of Realtors in 1976.

Each recipient has served as board president and each has remained with the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association throughout their 40 year careers.

The Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association is proud to recognize the valuable and lasting contributions they have made to the real estate profession in their communities.



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Steve Andraea, RE/MAX of Charlevoix (from left); Rik Lobenherz, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services in Charlevoix; and Mark Kowalske, Coldwell Banker Schmidt in Boyne City, accept their Realtor Emeritus Awards for 40 years of cumulative membership with the National Association of Realtors.

National Community Foundation week

The following is a guest commentary submitted by Chip Hansen, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and David Jones, executive director of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. National Community Foundation Week was the week of Nov. 14-18.

At a time when our differences are highlighted and many feel very divided, there is one thing we can all agree on: We love this corner of our country in northwest Michigan. Out of that affection and the desire to see our communities thrive, local people came together to establish the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation 25 years ago. Since that time, we have worked diligently to connect donors with community needs and help people make a difference close to home.

When our incredible natural surroundings are

protected and accessible, people make visiting our region a priority and all of us can enjoy our lakes, beaches, forests, and trails. When our children and families have the support they need, our communities are strengthened. When our history is preserved and our creativity is encouraged, our experiences are enriched.

The community foundations are supporting these vital areas of our communities and more by strategic grantmaking, this year alone totaling \$4.3 million. Of equal importance is the effort to grow endowment resources so that years from now, whatever the current need or opportunity, your local community foundations will be able to respond for the good of friends and neighbors across the region.

As we celebrate National Community Foundation Week, we thank the thousands of individuals, families, businesses, and organizations who have made the good work of

your local community foundations possible. We encourage you to learn more about how you can enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix and Emmet counties through the community foundations. Becoming involved is simple; the results are remarkable.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are public charities dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in their counties. The organizations hold various funds, all established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes; others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in our counties now and for generations to come. For more information, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, www.c3f.org or the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at (231) 348-5820, www.phsacf.org.



Hansen



Jones



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A visit with Santa after the Parade of Lights, a community tree lighting, caroling, chestnut roasting and a live nativity will all be available in Bellaire on Dec. 3.

Bellaire annual holiday event December 3

BELLAIRE — Bellaire comes alive for the holiday season in the 7th Annual Light Up the Night and Soup Cook-Off celebration from noon-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

There will be a day full of holiday events for the family. There will be a free kid's movie, ornament making and the Holiday Pop Up Craft Show plus the annual soup cook-off with 12 participating restaurants. There will also be a visit with Santa after the Parade of Lights, a community tree lighting, caroling, chestnut roasting and a live nativity.

Tickets for the soup cook-off cost \$5 to sample soups from 12 area restaurants. There are only 500 tickets available. Last year's winner was Toonies Fish & Steakhouse with their roasted chicken Parmesan soup.

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As you may remember, last Thanksgiving we had a miracle of saving the lives of 2 campers and their doggy who had no place to stay for the winter but the forest outside Mackinaw City.

I am happy to tell you that the Lord has given us another Thanksgiving miracle here in our hometown of Charlevoix.

Several weeks ago, I came back to Charlevoix from our home in Washington, DC to go fall kayaking with Team Schuiling. When I was downtown several people came up to me and told me that many of our citizens have no money to buy food to eat.

I was shocked and saddened by the stories they told me. I sat down on a park bench by our harbor and said a prayer.

The Lord asked me to help! I'm happy to tell you all that Karen and I will be giving the Charlevoix Food Pantry - the wonderful charity that has helped our less fortunate for over a quarter century - \$375,000 to buy food for our brothers and sisters of Charlevoix.

Hopefully in the future, no one in our community will go to bed without having food to eat.

What if I had not come back to Charlevoix to kayak?

What if I hadn't gone for a walk downtown?

What if no one had come up to me and told me how our fellow citizens were hurting and could not buy food to eat?

Truly another Thanksgiving miracle for us all.

I hope, in the spirit of this Thanksgiving, that you will have the opportunity to help our less fortunate as we did.

It is why we are on this earth – to help others.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU ALL.

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New faces, strong returners bode well for Charlevoix in upcoming season

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CHARLEVOIX — Last year was a season to forget for the Charlevoix girls basketball team, until the very end.

But that ending, along with a few new faces, has the Rayders looking like a team trending upward in 2016-17.

The Rayders capped a rough season in 2015-16 with a surprise run to the district final, and the return of all but two of the players from that squad bodes well for Charlevoix.

That's before you factor in the addition of a few new faces that could play big roles this season.

"We're still a young team, with only one senior, but many of the girls on our team got a lot of playing time as freshmen and sophomores on the varsity last year," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We just want to keep competing and keep growing as a team, because I think this group has a ton of potential in the future."

That future might come sooner than expected if returning junior starter Natalie Nesburg, as well as rotation players Emily Chomiczewski and Raigan Novotny, can take the next step.

Those three struggled with turnovers against pressure last season as first-year varsity players, but should be improved with experience, and the return of junior Rachel Nesburg, who missed all but two games with an ACL tear last season, should help



Charlevoix and coach Liz Shaw (right) are looking forward to big improvement in 2016-17, with most of last year's team returning.

as well.

"Rachel's a player we really missed last season, because she's such a great leader and a stable presence on the court," Shaw said. "She's really stepped in this season and taken charge, which is great to see."

In the post, senior Beth Veenstra returns as a starter for the Rayders, while Ellie Louiselle and Olivia Jeakle should see increased minutes.

"Beth is our lone senior on this team and she brings good size and a lot of experience," Shaw said. "She's good both offensively and defensively and we're expecting her to have a strong season."

Along with those return-

ing players, Charlevoix has another option in the post in 6-foot freshman Elise Stuck, who's expected to have an immediate impact on the varsity and who gives the Rayders three legitimate post players who are 5-11 or taller.

Another freshman, Abby Cunningham, will also see playing time, adding to a deep rotation that will give Charlevoix flexibility throughout the season.

While the Rayders are unlikely to knock off state-ranked squads in Traverse City St. Francis and Kalkaska, who will battle for the Lake Michigan Conference title this season, Charlevoix is in position to compete with Elk

Rapids, Harbor Springs and Grayling for a top four finish.

A tough nonconference schedule that includes games against Cheboygan, St. Ignace, Bellaire and Petoskey should help prepare the Rayders for a potential state tourney run as well.

With St. Ignace, a state power in Class C, no longer in the same district, Charlevoix will have a chance to return to the district final this year and potentially bring home its first district title since the 2013-14 season.

The Rayders open the year at home, on Tuesday, Nov. 29 against Petoskey, and also travel to Cheboygan on Thursday, Dec. 1.



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Indoor soccer begins Dec. 11

CHARLEVOIX — Sign-up is underway for the second annual indoor soccer league hosted by Charlevoix Youth Soccer.

The league is open to players of all skill levels from fifth to 12th grades, with additional training and skill development for boys and girls in grades 5-8.

The teams will be co-ed, with a middle school division and high school division, with individuals who sign up being placed on a team.

Sign up is until November 30, and schedules and teams will be posted on the Charlevoix Youth Soccer website (charlevoixyouthsoccer.com) when the registration deadline is past, with play beginning on Dec. 11.

Registration forms can be downloaded at the above website, and anyone with further questions should contact Pete Scholten at pscholte@rayder.net or Maura Snabes at snabes@snabeslaw.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Swimmers for the Charlevoix Stingrays cheer on their teammates as they wait to compete in a dual meet against the Gaylord Gators.

Stingrays fall to Gaylord Gators in dual meet despite strong performances

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GAYLORD — Despite multiple first place finishes, the Charlevoix Stingrays took narrow losses to the host Gaylord Gators in both the boys and girls sides of a dual meet on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Thomas Gardner of Petoskey led the Stingray boys squad with three first place finishes, in the 200 freestyle, 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke, and Joe Gaffney of Charlevoix also won three titles, in the 100 individual medley, 50 butterfly and 50 backstroke.

Three boys swimmers won two events for the Stingrays, as Jake Walz, 14, of Petoskey won the 100 freestyle and breaststroke, Aidan Boop, 11, of Charlevoix won the 100 individual medley and 50 breaststroke, and Jack Frenz, 7, of

Petoskey won the 25 butterfly and backstroke in their age groups.

The Stingray boys also won four relays, taking first in the 15-18 year old 200 medley (Jacob Gardner, Bryce Symons, Thomas Gardner, Walz), the 9-10 200 freestyle (Gaffney, Gordon MacKenzie, Kilian Berrou, Frenz), the U8 100 medley (Owen Crook, Jake Veurink, Frenz, Griffin Frenz) and the U8 100 freestyle (Benjamin Schultz, Ric Sytsma-Reed, Collin Mullaney, Wyatt Weeber).

MacKenzie, of Petoskey, also took first place in the 9-10 100 freestyle, and Mullaney took first place in the U8 25 breaststroke.

On the girls side, Elizabeth Barrutt, 17, of Charlevoix took first in the 100 butterfly and 50 freestyle, and Christina Barrutt, 15, of Charlevoix took first

in the 200 individual medley, with both qualifying for the end of year MTSL state meet with their times.

Blaise Sytsma-Reed, 7, of Charlevoix won the 25 butterfly and backstroke for the Stingrays, and also joined her sister Lena, Grace Ewing of Petoskey and Addison Boop of Charlevoix on a winning 200 freestyle relay team.

With two meets in the books, the Stingrays now have nine state qualified swimmers, with the Barrutt sisters and Crook joining six from the season opener.

The Stingrays are off until Dec. 3, when they return to Gaylord for their first invitational.

For more information on the Stingrays or other Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs, call 231-547-0982 or visit charlevoixpool.org.



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Football stars

After a 7-2 regular season, the Charlevoix football team is taking home some well deserved honors. See which Rayders made our all-area and dream teams for football on pages B2 and B3 inside.



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Football
Dream TeamLove of the game helps Reeves
bring home Player of the Year honor

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HARBOR SPRINGS — From the moment he strapped on pads for the first time as a third grader, football has had a special place in Harbor Springs senior Kern Reeves' life.

As an outlet for his energy and emotions growing up, as a source of balance and motivation for hard work, and as a place where he found a second family in his teammates, Reeves is grateful for the opportunities the game has given him.

"It's a one-of-a-kind game, because growing up it's one of the few ways you could work out your aggression and your anger and turn it into something positive," Reeves said. "The physicality, the discipline, the bonds you form; it all changes you for the better and I'm blessed to have been a part of it."

Of course, Reeves didn't just passively benefit from those opportunities, he went out and made the most of them, becoming one of the main engines of a Rams squad that had its best two year run in 15 years over the last two seasons.

Reeves rushed for over 1,000 yards to help the Rams break a 15 year playoff drought as a junior in 2015, but he saved his best year for this season, rushing for 1,187 yards and eight touchdowns on 162 carries while splitting time in the backfield, adding 117 yards and three touchdowns on nine receptions, and returning two kickoffs for touchdowns.

That production helped Harbor Springs overcome a 0-3 start to make the postseason for the second straight year, and also has earned Reeves Petoskey News-Review player of the year honors.

On offense, Reeves earned a reputation as the Rams' wrecking ball, almost never going down on first contact and frequently carrying multiple would-be tacklers for extra yardage.

That knack for creating yards after contact comes from 11 years of football experience, along with almost as many years spent in the weight room, Reeves said.

"The weight room is the foundation of success in football, no matter which position you play," Reeves said. "In the backfield, you need to have good running legs and a strong core to take hits, stay upright and keep driving."

"The only way you build that is by committing to the weight room every day, and building it up over years of work. That's what we did as a class at Harbor Springs, and it's why I think we were able to achieve what we did as a group."

While Reeves was electric both years offensively, it was the leap he made as a defensive player this season that



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Whether it was on the offensive side or on defense, few teams had an answer to slow down Harbor Springs' Kern Reeves this season.

pushed him to another level as a player.

After a solid junior campaign at linebacker, Reeves made the move to free safety this season and thrived for the Rams, finishing with 101.5 total tackles, including four for loss, three interceptions, three forced fumbles, three pass break ups, four fumble recoveries and 2.5 sacks.

Reeves credited his massive jump in production defensively to his changed perspective as a free safety.

"Being a free safety still plays to my strengths, because I'm the clean-up crew on the back end and I can just come straight downhill and try to make a play most of the time," Reeves said. "That said, as a safety I see more of the field, and that perspective really helped me understand how our defense functioned and where I needed to be to make plays in a way that I didn't before."

Even when an injury forced Reeves to return to linebacker late in the season, that new understanding meant that he continued to make big plays for the Rams.

Perhaps Reeves' most important performance this season was as a leader.

Together with fellow Rams captains Cam Kennard, Skip

Schorfhaar and Noah Erxleben, Reeves set the tone for the team and helped engineer a four-game winning streak to end the season.

"Kern's an interesting guy, because you have guys who are vocal leaders and guys who lead by example, and he's kind of both," Harbor Springs coach Rob Walker said. "He's quiet in practice, leading with his work ethic and focus, but when he gets on the field a different side of him comes out."

"He just finds another level as a leader and you really see the difference on the field in the way he's encouraging and motivating his teammates."

Reeves' career might yet continue on the next level, as the senior is still exploring his college options and is open to any opportunities that might pop up.

But no matter what happens next, Reeves will never forget what it felt like to suit up for the Rams on Friday nights.

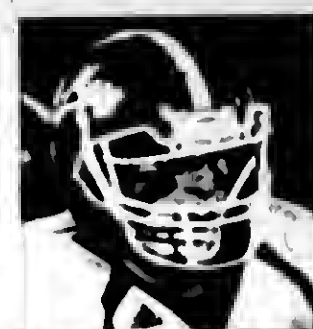
"That feeling before games when you take the field with your teammates, the band is playing and the crowd is cheering you on, it's something special," Reeves said. "There's nothing like that feeling, so you have to make the most of it while you have it, because it's gone too fast."



WR: John Crittenden
Info: Petoskey, Sr. 6-0, 175
Highlights: Became a key player on both sides of the ball for the Northmen, ending the year with 20 catches for 357 yards and two TDs, while adding 35 tackles and team high 4 INTs on defense. Also led with 216 return yards.



RB: Kern Reeves
Info: Harbor Springs, Sr. 5-11, 180
Highlights: Petoskey News-Review Player of the Year, finished with 1,187 rushing yards and 8 TDs on a 7.3 average. Added 3 receiving TDs and 2 return TDs. Also had 102 tackles, 2.5 sacks and 3 INT on defense.



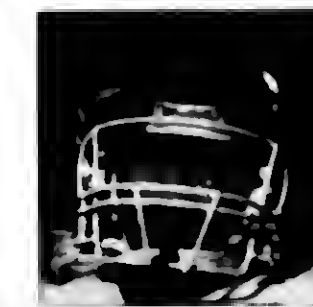
RB: Cal Gilling
Info: St. Mary, Jr. 5-11, 198
Highlights: Gaylord Herald Times Player of the Year. Rushed for 1,360 yards and 14 TDs on 140 carries. Caught five receptions for 121 yards and one touchdown through the air.



RB: Joe Baugh
Info: Boyne City, Jr. 5-7, 180
Highlights: Took over the lead running back duties after the graduation of Malik Smith. Rushed for 1,216 yards on a 6.9 average in first season as the starter, adding 12 rushing scores in seven and a half games.



QB: Brad Klinger
Info: Charlevoix, Sr. 6-0, 170
Highlights: Took over the lead quarterback job for the Raiders, ending the season with 854 yards on 55-of-92 passing, with 10 scores. Also added team high 594 rushing yards and 4 TDs and had 10 interceptions on defense last two years.



TE: Jake Lee
Info: Petoskey, Jr. 6-5, 185
Highlights: Stepped into tight end role for Northmen this season and became the top receiving target. Earned first team All-Big North honors with 26 catches for 311 yards and 6 touchdowns. Also a standout basketball player.



QB: Brandon Casati
Info: Isabella, Sr. 5-10, 160
Highlights: Despite missing a handful of games with injury, he finished with 727 yards rushing on 93 carries, the averaged 9.26 yards per carry in the 2016. He scored 12 TDs. He had 23 tackles (17 solo) as a safety.



QB: Ray Cunningham
Info: Charlevoix, Jr. 6-3, 265
Highlights: A number one and two-year starter along the line for the Raiders as a junior, helped pave the way to 1,000 rushing yards this season. Added 23 tackles, nine tackles for a loss and two sacks on defense.



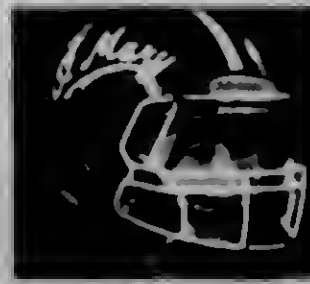
QB: Bryce Wolf
Info: Gaylord, Sr. 6-2, 235
Highlights: Second-year starter as an underdog, looking for a breakout this season. Appeared to have a bright future in a Blue Devil uniform.



AP: Alex Williams
Info: Harbor Springs, Sr. 5-11, 175
Highlights: Stepped into a much larger role on the offense this season for Raiders, giving the offense a big boost late, totaling 500 yards on over a nine yard average per carry. Also had 16 tackles defensively and was a rushing threat.



DE: Jesse Cameron
Info: Gaylord, Jr. 6-4, 180
Highlights: Stepped into the starting safety job this season and finished second on the Blue Devils with 57 tackles and two interceptions in the defensive backfield. Also had a sack and touchdown on defense.



LB: Alan Cherry
Info: St. Mary, Sr. 5-10, 145
Highlights: Rushed for 827 yards and nine TDs on 104 carries, playing both running back and quarterback. Led the 'Snowbirds' defense as an outside linebacker.



DE: Brendon Krol
Info: Gaylord, Sr. 6-1, 195
Highlights: Led the Blue Devils with 70 tackles (32 solo) and six sacks along the defensive line. Also had a fumble recovering as the strong-side defensive end.



DL: Ryan LaVanway
Info: East Jordan, Sr. 5-10, 210
Highlights: A two-year starter along both lines for the Red Devils, ending the season with 70 tackles and 2 INTs. Also the vocal leader and team captain. Helped team to winning record in final season.



OL/DE: Devin Koscielniak
Info: Joburg, Jr. 6-6, 310
Highlights: A massive lineman for Joburg, finished second on the Cardinals with 57 tackles (27 solo) and had two sacks and two blocked kicks. First Team NMFL Legacy defensive tackle.



DE: Lucas Muller
Info: Petoskey, Jr. 6-0, 200
Highlights: Stepped into starting defensive line spot this season and excelled, earning second team All-Big North after making 49 tackles, nine tackles for a loss and forced a fumble. Also had 124 yards receiving and two TDs.



LB: Skip Schorfhaar
Info: Harbor Springs, Jr. 6-1, 215
Highlights: One of the area's top tacklers, ended the season with 125 total tackles as a first team All-Conference player. Also had 12.5 for a loss, two sacks and three forced fumbles. Three-year starter on both sides.



LB: Jacob Ager
Info: Boyne City, Jr. 6-1, 220
Highlights: A physical, two-year starter at linebacker as only a junior, ended the season with a team high 97 tackles, 7 tackles for a loss and 3 sacks for the Ramblers. Also started at tight end.

2016 All-Area Football Team

OFFENSE

Name	School	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Points
Brad Klinger	Charlevoix	QB	Sr.	6-0	170	Finished the season 55-of-92 passing with 854 yards and 10 TDs, added 594 rush yards and 4 rushing TDs. Also had two interceptions on D.
Kern Reeves	Harbor Springs	RB	Sr.	5-11	180	Area Player of the Year, had 1,187 rushing yards and 8 TDs, added 3 receiving TDs and 2 return TDs. Also had 102 tackles, 2.5 sacks and 3 INT.
Joe Baugh	Boyer City	RB	Jr.	5-7	170	Rushed for 1,216 yards on a 6.9 average in first season as the starter, adding 12 rushing scores in seven and a half games.
Colin Smith	Charlevoix	WR	Jr.	5-10	160	Became the deep threat for Charlevoix this season, leading the Rayder offense with 15 catches for 345 yards and five touchdowns.
Tarin Bell	Boyer City	WR	Sr.	6-0	160	A do-all player for the Ramblers, finished with 250 yards and 6 receiving TDs, while adding 269 rushing yards and 3 TDs.
Jake Lee	Petoskey	TE	Jr.	6-5	185	The top receiving target for the Northmen this season, Lee earned first team All-BNC with 26 catches for 311 yards and 6 TDs.
Ray Cunningham	Charlevoix	OL	Jr.	6-3	265	A two-year starter along the line for the Rayders as a junior, helped pave the way to 1,900 rushing yards this season.
Carn Kennard	Harbor Springs	OL	Sr.	5-10	200	Helped the Rams to over 2,000 yards rushing and perhaps the area's top offense this season.
Zak Bears	Boyer City	OL	Sr.	5-11	190	Tenacious player for a Ramblers offense that averaged 238.6 yards a game on the ground and a 6.2 average per carry.
Caleb Hart	Charlevoix	OL	Sr.	6-0	220	A standout defensive and offensive lineman over the past two years, added 42 tackles and six tackles for a loss on the defensive side.
Craig Ladd	Petoskey	OL	Sr.	6-1	260	A two-year starter and team captain for the Northmen, was the lone returning starter on the offense. Also a champion power-lifter.
Alex Williams	Harbor Springs	AP	Sr.	6-0	165	Gave the Ram offense a big boost late in the season, bringing in 900 yards on over a nine yard average per carry.

DEFENSE

Lucas Muller	Petoskey	DE	Jr.	6-0	200	Top defensive lineman for the Northmen, finished with 49 tackles and 9 tackles for a loss, earned second team All-BNC in first varsity season.
Ryan LaVarway	East Jordan	DT	Sr.	5-11	195	A two-year starter along both lines for the Red Devils, ending the season with 70 tackles and 2 INTs. Also the vocal leader and team captain.
Zane Beydoun	Harbor Springs	DT	Sr.	6-0	225	Transferred into Harbor this season, ending the season with 48 tackles, 12.5 for a loss and 1.5 sacks. Also recovered two fumbles.
Nick Norton	East Jordan	DE	Jr.	5-11	190	Did a bit of everything for the Red Devils. High motor player on defense with two blocked punts, added 319 receiving yards and two TDs.
Skip Schorffhaar	Harbor Springs	LB	Sr.	6-1	215	First team All-Conference, ended the season with 125 tackles, 12.5 for a loss, two sacks and three forced fumbles. Three-year starter.
Malcom Williams	Charlevoix	LB	Sr.	5-9	175	Speedy linebacker ended with 41 tackles, 5 for a loss and 4 sacks on defense, while adding 492 yards and 7 rushing TDs on offense.
Jacob Ager	Boyer City	LB	Jr.	6-1	220	Two-year starter as a junior, ended the season with 97 tackles, 7 tackles for a loss and 3 sacks for the Ramblers. Also started at tight end.
Johnny Crittenden	Petoskey	DB	Sr.	6-0	170	Leader of the defensive backfield for Northmen, had 35 tackles and team high 4 INTs. Added 357 receiving yards on 20 catches.
Dillon Schwark	Harbor Springs	DB	Sr.	6-3	185	Led the Harbor defense with 5 interceptions, while adding 37 tackles. Also starting QB, threw for 698 yards and 12 TDs.
Jared McLean	Charlevoix	DB	Sr.	5-9	165	Finished with 45 tackles, 5 tackles for loss and two interceptions, while adding 491 rushing yards and three scores.
Mason Gardner	Boyer City	DB	Jr.	6-3	175	Talented two-way player, ended the season with 28 tackles and three INTs, also starting QB who threw for 693 yards and 10 scores.
Spencer Reid	East Jordan	AP	Jr.	5-6	155	Brought in 75 tackles defensively, had 324 rushing yards and 5 TDs, 131 receiving yards and 2 TDs and had a 23.8 average on kickoffs.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Bence Budi	Boyer City	K	Sr.	5-10	145	Stepped into the kicking duties for the Ramblers this season and came away with 18 points on 18-of-21 extra point attempts.
Joel Wilson	Petoskey	P	Jr.	6-4	195	Known for his booming punts this season. Also starting QB, had 861 passing yards and 10 scores, with 341 rush yards and 4 TDs.



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Bence Budi



Joel Wilson

Coach of the Year:



Ron Bindi, Charlevoix

A football lifer, Bindi has been successful everywhere he's gone, but few accomplishments are as personal as what the coach was able to do in turning around his alma mater. A player under legendary Charlevoix coach Don Carey during his time in high school, Bindi brought an old-school focus on discipline and attention to detail over the past four years that paid dividends this season, as the Rayders finished with their best record in a decade, a playoff berth and Charlevoix's first win over rival Boyer City since 2011 despite fielding just 18 players on the varsity. Bindi's performance this season also attracted the attention of the Detroit Lions, who named him one of their coaches of the week.

Honorable Mention

Petoskey: Jarssen Byers (LB); Nick Plath (DL); Justin Wilson (LB); **Boyer City:** Eric Carson (DB); Ryan Hautz (DL); **Harbor Springs:** Noah Endebeen (TE); Jack Vandermus (DB); **Charlevoix:** Cam Alden (WR); Oliver DeYoung (DB); **East Jordan:** Trey Peterson (DB); Keegan McDuffie (AP); **Pullman:** JT Keiser (LB)

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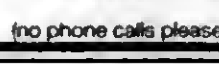
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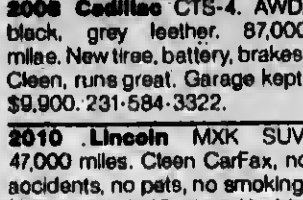
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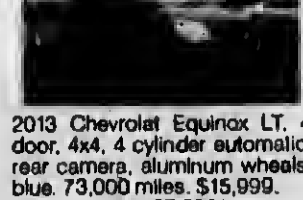
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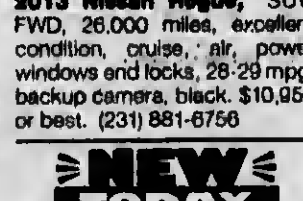
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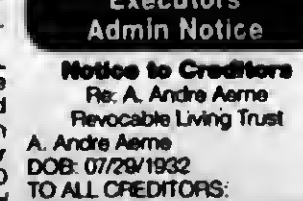
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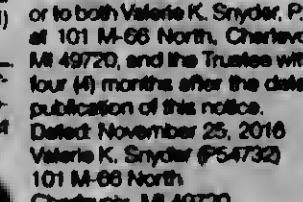
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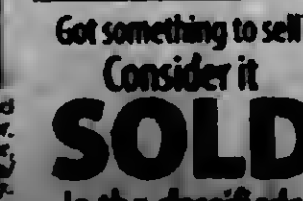
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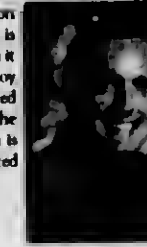


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Round Lake Gallery plans for future on Bridge Street

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — The devastating fire that destroyed two Charlevoix businesses and caused extensive smoke damage to the adjacent buildings on Nov. 13, cannot hold owner Kathy Ackerman down. Ackerman who owns the properties is understandably in the state of disbelief over the losses, but is dealing with the impact of the fire on a day-by-day basis.

"I am sad that this tragedy has affected so many artists and businesses. They are all as stunned as I am," Ackerman said, who opened Round Lake Gallery in June of 2012, featuring work by more than 100, mainly Michigan artists, vendors and craftspeople.

The store, with its prime location overlooking the harbor, showcased art, sculpture, hand-made articles, clothing, jewelry and home décor. Very little of Ackerman's inventory was spared in the fire; most was either damaged or destroyed.

"I'm still in the state of shock," she said, "but with the support of my family and so many friends in the community, I will be able to move forward."

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FROM GRIEF TO GIVING

Charlevoix's Moses-McWatters helping families in need

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CHARLEVOIX — Christmas to Vicki Moses-McWatters has always been a special time for her and her family.

Last year, however, Moses-McWatters lost her son, Jeremy Moses, to cancer in April as well as her mother earlier in the year in January and her father unexpectedly passed in June.

"I love Christmas and I was always the one to do a large Christmas and last year I realized it was just going to be my husband and I and about two or three people," Moses-McWatters said. "We went from about 20 people down to that."

"So I decided to adopt a

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Vicki Moses-McWatters of Charlevoix stands in a room of her home filled with items to be donated to families in need as part of the Jeremy Moses' Holiday Adoption program she started last year. The program is named in honor of her son who battled cancer before passing away last April.

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Pearl Harbor remembered



The USS Arizona under attack at Pearl Harbor

75 years later, like yesterday for some

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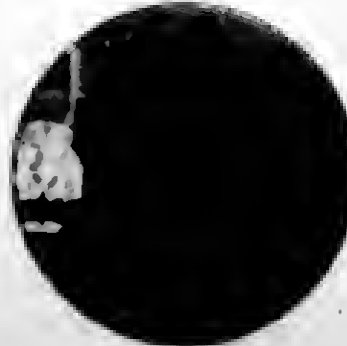
CHARLEVOIX — Seventy-five years is a long time to carry a detailed memory of a specific moment about a day. But Dec. 7, 1941, wasn't an ordinary day.

The day that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt said would live in infamy certainly has in the memories of those old enough to remember that day.

Like other historic events in United States history, people alive can remember precisely what they were doing when they heard that the Japanese attacked the U.S. Navy base at Pearl Harbor; and some



Gloria Peters



Helen Pike



Betty Zipp

resident seniors at American House are among a shrinking number of Americans alive today who can remember the day Pearl Harbor was bombed.

The day came to be known as Pearl Harbor Day, which is

set aside to honor the American servicemen who fell that Sunday morning in Hawaii. As we honor those servicemen, some American House seniors describe in detail and in their own words what they were doing when they learned of the attack.

Gloria Peters, 88, was 13 years old when she heard the news about Pearl Harbor. At that time her family lived in

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Krist Food Mart stations expected to open by February

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CHARLEVOIX — Just after the new year, residents and visitors in Charlevoix will have two new options to fill up their tanks — along with their stomachs.

Construction continues on a pair of Krist Food Mart convenience stores and gas stations on both the north and

south ends of Charlevoix with a completion date tentatively set for the middle to the end of January of the south side location, said construction superintendent KC Atanasoff of KSK General Construction Incorporated.

"We're done with all the external work and both roads (Mercer and Stover) are both fully reopened," Atanasoff said. "We're looking forward to

getting the building shell completed within the next two or three weeks and a completion date on the south side story mid to the end of January."

Atanasoff said once the stores are completed, it takes about a week to merchandise.

"The north side location will be about a week behind that," Atanasoff said. "Somewhere around the first or second week of February the

south side will open and a week to follow for the north side location."

The Krist Oil Company, which independently owns and operates 73 convenience stores across the Upper Peninsula, Northern Wisconsin and one in Minnesota, is one of the largest gasoline and diesel distributors in the U.P., according to the company's website.

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Charlevoix Thanksgiving

ABOVE: The annual community Thanksgiving dinner was hosted at St. Marys Catholic Church on Nov. 24. Enjoying a meal on Thanksgiving Day are from left, Olga Camillari and Barb Kluczynski. RIGHT: Eleven-year-old Charlevoix Elementary School student Kelsey Wiatrolik stands next to Turkella G. Feathers—Turkey Trot mascot. Wiatrolik was the winner of the naming of the Turkey Trot mascot that students submitted before the Thanksgiving Day event. BELOW: Swimmers exit the waters of Lake Michigan on Thanksgiving Day during the 2016 annual Charlevoix Elks Lodge Douglas Meredith McNabb Thanksgiving Veterans Memorial Swim. The swim raises funds for area veteran programs and the Charlevoix Christmas Project.



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Happy holidays

ABOVE: Santa, escorted in a truck from Fox Charlevoix, waves to local crowds attending the annual Charlevoix Holiday Parade on Nov. 25. Santa arrived in Charlevoix earlier that day to greet children at the Charlevoix State Bank. LEFT: Charlevoix resident Shane Olson, age 5, hands Santa a letter while visiting the jolly old elf.



Six-year-old Landon Overton, of Petoskey, uses some red frosting to complete his cookie decorating (below left) and Six-year-old Norah Scheller, of Charlevoix, makes a Christmas ornament (below) at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts on Nov. 25.



Getting it right

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CHARLEVOIX — To clarify the Nov. 18 edition of the Charlevoix Courier the campaign finance article should have read much of Cunningham's primary election money came from his mother, Leslie Cunningham, who is co-owner of the business RB Lyons Inc. We are sorry for any misunderstanding this article may have caused.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 02

Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770; www.mushroom-housestours.com.

Paint party — Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. 5-7 p.m. Elements gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

(231-582-7983 and leave your name, telephone number and how many plan to attend. 9 a.m.-11 a.m..

Happy Howldays! — Pet photo-shoot noon-4 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library. Professional photographer, Nate Abramowski, will capture the cuteness of your favorite family fur friend. Space is limited. Call for your 10 minute time slot at (231) 237-7340. You will be able to pick up a digital copy of your photos the following week. All pets must be on a leash or in a crate. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Charlevoix Public Library, reference@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 237-7340; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

SATURDAY 03

St. Mary's Famous Christmas Craft Show — Annual event is from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 3, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church on the corner of Bridge and Garfield, Charlevoix. Vendors, music and concessions. For more information, call (231) 547-2269.

Pancake and sausage breakfast — Intergenerational way to prepare for Christmas 9-11 a.m.. Hear the Christmas Story through the eyes of the prophets, Mary and Joseph, shepherds and wise men. Plus bingo, advent wreath craft and more. First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City. Help plan by calling

Lights of Love Charlevoix — You are invited to participate in the first Lights of Love event in Charlevoix with all the proceeds benefiting Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Join 5-6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, for the lighting of the Christmas tree in East Park, with a short dedication and caroling. Then all are invited to stay and join participating Charlevoix restaurants, bars and businesses in special food, beverage and sales opportunities supporting the event. Lights of Love Charlevoix Event for Hospice of Northwest MI, East Park, Charlevoix. Amy Wieland, a.wieland@nwhealth.org, (231) 547-7659; www.hospice-nwmi.org.

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School board approves spring athletic coaches, eighth-grade trip

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education approved eight coaching positions for the upcoming spring athletic season and an eighth-grade trip to Washington D.C. for the 2017-18 school year as part of Monday's regularly scheduled meeting.

As recommended by Charlevoix Middle/High School athletic director Travis Garrett, the board unanimously approved Nick Vuilleumot for the varsity baseball coaching position along with Morgan Stewart, JV baseball; Nick Barnum, boys track; Doug Drenth, girls track; Tom Mielke, varsity softball; Sonia Dorst, JV softball; Keith Grunch, boys golf and Audra Randall, girls tennis.

The board also voted unanimously to approve Todd Klinger to coach the eighth-grade girls' basketball team this winter season. Also, the board approved a request submitted by Vuilleumot to approach local businesses to advertise and support Charlevoix baseball by displaying 4-by-8-foot banners, which will be hung on the fence of the field.

"It's really a bonding experience and we're traveling together those entire four days."

Todd Klinger

The board, which on Monday consisted of Douglas Bergmann, Tom Kirinovic, Mike Moon and Matt Peterson, also approved unanimously an eighth-grade trip to Washington D.C. for the current seventh-grade students for the 2017-18 school year.

Following a recent successful trip with the current eighth-grade students as organized by Middle/High School principal Suzanne Klinger and her team, a request was put in to plan the trip along same fall timeframe (Nov. 7-12) for next year.

"Time-wise as far as athletics, it's worked out well," Klinger said. "We've also noticed a huge difference in D.C. in just the traffic. Before in May it's tour bus, tour bus and tour bus and you really can't take in the whole city and get a perspective of everything around you."

Klinger also said now when student and supervisors visit the National Mall, they bike to the monuments rather than tour them by bus.

"It's super fun and the tour guides have been great," Klinger said. "The kids take in a lot during that time. It's something we want to keep on the trip."

Klinger, who presented a short video highlighting the eighth-grade trip following Monday's meeting, said the recent visit to Washington, D.C. was a great bonding experience.

"It was good being there during election week and on Veterans Day," Klinger said. "This year's eighth-grade class reminded me in four years we'll be there again on inauguration Day, because we take our seniors to inauguration."

"It's really a bonding experience and we're traveling together those entire four days," Klinger said. "They really just take care of each other and when they come back that comradery and team building and we're the class of 2021 will carry them for the rest of the year. It's an awesome experience."

Superintendent Michael Ritter updated the board of student growth committee work along with the

facility study committee, which plans to meet Nov. 30 to look over survey data and information gathered regarding four potential options for the future of the school's three properties.

The Charlevoix Pack 11 Cub Scouts also attended Monday's board meeting as part of their Webelos activities as Brendan Anderson, Dylan Clapp, Killian Berrou, Peyton Scott, Justin Wittaler, Joshua Schultz, Jeremiah Cole and instructors Dave Clapp and Ryan Anderson were given a tour of the school's CTE (career and technical education) program classroom and lab by machine tech/CAD instructor Dwan Thola.

Kirinovic lauded the Cub Scouts attendance at Monday's meeting, and for Anderson and Berrou for asking questions during the public comments section.

"I want to thank you both for asking questions and for being respectful," Kirinovic said. "That's a great thing and we don't often ask enough questions as adults, I'm glad you guys are doing that and I encourage you to continue to do that because it's a great way of knowing what's going on."

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City approves purchase of new police vehicle

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CHARLEVOIX — The city soon will be adding a new police cruiser to its fleet.

Charlevoix City Council members unanimously approved a motion to purchase a 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe from Fox Charlevoix for \$38,142 at their Nov. 21 meeting.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan told the council he received a bid from Berger Chevrolet in Grand Rapids in cooperation with MI Deal for the same model with a police package for \$40,986, but Fox Charlevoix came in with a lower bid which will include same police package and a three-year/36,000-mile warranty bumper to bumper and a 5-year/60,000-mile power train warranty.

"The vehicle from Fox Charlevoix is the same as what we were offered through the MI Deal program," Doan said.

The police vehicle will replace an aging 2009 Ford Crown Victoria with more than 100,000 miles.

"It is the oldest car we have in the fleet," Doan said.

The aging patrol car will be stripped of its law enforcement equipment and kept by the

city to use as a training vehicle or for city business, he said.

Some of the police equipment will be repurposed for use in the new vehicle along with upgraded equipment to meet today's law enforcement needs.

"We will use what we can, but we will also need to purchase proper equipment to fit the Tahoe," Doan said.

The funds are set aside for the purchase of the vehicle in the 2016 police budget, which also includes money to pay for additional law enforcement equipment for the vehicle.

The Capital Improvement Plan recommends that two new vehicles be purchased every three years to keep the fleet up to date, he said.

Doan will meet with Fox Charlevoix representatives within the next week to finalize the details of the purchase before the city can take possession of the vehicle.

"At this time I do not know when we will get the new vehicle until my meeting at Fox," he said.



Doan

Charlevoix is part-time home to Olympic marathon runner

AMIE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — It's a long way to Rio, but 34-year-old Desiree Linden of Rochester, Michigan and Charlevoix is familiar with "going the distance."

A high school runner in San Diego, California, her home town, Linden was recruited by Arizona State University, where she ran cross-country for Charlevoix's Walt Drenth, current track and cross-country coach at Michigan State University.

Upon graduation, she joined the Hansons-Brooks Project located in Rochester, a training ground for Olympic hopefuls who qualify for the program. Only 150 athletes with a qualifying marathon time of 2 hours and 47 minutes are allowed entry; the



COURTESY PHOTO
Desiree Linden and husband, Ryan in Rio for the Olympic summer games.

top three runners from this elite group represent the USA at the Olympic Games. Linden is sponsored by Oakley, Timex, Power Bar and Brooks Running Gear who have awarded her a stipend as she trains.

"My time there is my full-time job," Lin-

den said.

She has been in training at Hansons-Brooks since 2005. Although she did not qualify for the 2008 Olympics, she continued to train, running several marathons including the Boston and Chicago as well as competing in other marathons and world championships. In 2012, she placed second out of the three Hansons-Brooks finalists. Unfortunately, she was not able to complete the race due to a broken femur.

Undaunted, Linden went back to training at Hansons-Brooks after three months of therapy. It took almost a year to be completely healed from the injury and the 2016 Olympics were on the horizon. The next three years were focused on her goal of the 2016 Olympics. She ran the Boston Marathon,

the New York Marathon and another in Berlin in preparation. This time she came in second once again and qualified to compete in Rio.

All three American marathon runners placed in the top 10. Women from Kenya, Ethiopia and Bahrain locked down the first three positions. Shalene Flannigan and Amy Cragg who trained in Portland, Oregon came in sixth and ninth respectively. Linden placed seventh.

"It was the best performance of American women marathon runners in the history of the Olympics," Linden said, who is understandably proud of her well-deserved accomplishment.

"We traveled there in June to check out the course and were pleasantly surprised to learn that the media hype

about crime and the Zika virus were completely blown out of proportion," she said. "Both of our families came to Rio to be there for us and none of us ever felt unsafe. We never even saw a mosquito."

Linden and her husband, Ryan, met in Rochester and started dating and training together in 2007. Ryan's parents have a home in Rochester and also a summer home on Lake Charlevoix. He shares in his wife's passion for running. The 34-year-old ran and swam in high school and ran while attending Michigan State, though independently from the team.

He is currently employed by Mallory Safety and Supply Company in Rochester and claims running as an avocation. He has also participated in marathons including

the Boston in 2012, one year before they were there. The couple who spend their free time at their Charlevoix home, run some races together, but Ryan prefers the triathlon (biking, running, and swimming) events. He tries to run two or three a year and recently ran the Iron Man Triathlon in Hawaii.

As for Desiree, she will be back at Hansons-Brooks training and anticipating the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

"As long as I'm healthy and having fun, I'll continue to train and compete," she said. "I love the Olympics. It's the only time every four years that most people really care about the sport I love."

on the RECORD

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Russell David Warner, 57, of Charlevoix; disorderly/drunken person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Stephen Rex-Ray McBee, 28, of Boyne Falls; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Renzo Iagru Magdalen, 20, of East Jordan; driving with no valid driver's license; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Nicholas James Sharwood, 23, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of three days in jail with 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$825 in fines and costs

— Christopher Mark

McCallum, 43, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of three days in jail with 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$825 in fines and costs

— Nathan Scott Daniels, 28, of Boyne City; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Tyler Douglas Smith, 24, of Petoskey; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Alison Frances Bingham, 28, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days of community service in lieu of three days in jail with 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Nicole Marie Kubesh, 37, of East Jordan; reckless driving; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Matthew Scott Crego, 47, of Elmira; health code general violation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Beaver Island EMS, P.O. Box 192, Beaver Island; by David Howell, 26980 Baines Lake Road, Beaver Island; Richard Speck P.O. Box 29, Beaver Island; and William Kotus, P.O. Box 117 Beaver Island

Bobo Maintenance, 4130 Pope Road, Charlevoix; by Robert Sjakshus
GLH, 5998 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix MI

49720, by Philip J. Morris, 4502 Six Mile Road, East Jordan

Charlevoix County Pool League, 1947 Brittney Lane, Charlevoix; by Roger Cole

Valley View Farm, 5018 S. Waterman Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, by John C Boyer

Marriage license

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

William Richmond Bogan Jr., 45, of Boyne City, and Ronnie LeRoy Hibbler II, 37, of Boyne City

Nicolas John Becker, 23, of Charlevoix, and Kaley Lynn Balcher, 21, of Charlevoix

Jordan Robert Nystrom, 31, of Charlevoix, and Monica Lee Berreth, 42, of Bellaire

Birth
A son, Forrest Allen Powers, was born to Brittany Curtis and Dan Powers of Boyne City, Michigan, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, in Charlevoix, Michigan. Forrest weighed 8 pounds, 4.8 ounces at birth. Grandmother is Linda Staris of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Ron and Terri Powers of Boyne City.

Circuit Court
The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

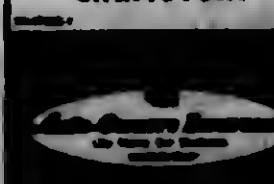
— Darrell Lee Lovgren, 37, homeless; manslaughter with motor vehicle and intoxicated driving causing death; sentenced to prison for 120 months with a minimum of 15 years with 415 days credit; pay \$10,271 in fines and costs

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Multi-tasking while behind the wheel: Just stop

Good evening, I'm the driver behind you. I just left work and I'm on my way to pick up my child at his after-school program. After that, I need to get home so I can make dinner, get lunches ready for tomorrow and go over my son's homework with him. There's probably a load of laundry I need to do as well. Once my son goes to bed, I should finish up some freelance work projects. I have things to do, and I know you do too.

I've been behind you for about 10 minutes now, so I feel like I can tell you a few things.

I notice that every time we're stopped at a red light, you grab your phone and start typing away. When the light turns green, you put the phone down.

I suppose you're proud of yourself for not texting while actually driving. Maybe you feel it's OK to pick up your phone while stopped to answer that text.

But here's the thing — you're still behind the wheel. And you're distracted. Did you even notice that three kids just crossed in front of you on their bikes? What would have happened if



HOW I SEE IT

Rachel Brougham

one would have fallen in front of your car without you noticing, and then had the light turn green?

I know, I know — you have a million things to do. You're a busy parent, just like me. And if you could just get one more thing crossed off your to-do list while waiting at a red light, you'll save yourself some time. I mean, sending that text just takes a second.

I admit, I've done it too. I've had ideas for columns while sitting in traffic so I've texted them to myself. I've checked for an email. I've just checked to see if that person sent a new text. And for those who were behind me all those times, I'm sorry.

The thing is, I know what happens when someone takes "just a second" to check their

phone while behind the wheel. A few months ago, a driver doing that very thing rear-ended my car. About a year before that, another driver backed into my car because he was distracted.

Just now I honked at you because the light was green and you were still looking at your phone. There's a long line of cars behind us and none of us want to sit through another red light at this intersection.

But instead of waving a polite "thank you" at me, you shot me a nasty look in your mirror and motioned like I was the one out of line. You think I'm the insensitive one here? If you were having your text conversation at home, or even in a restaurant, I wouldn't bother you. Except we're both on the road and

you're the one being insensitive.

And we all know what you're doing. You're not fooling anyone when you look down at your lap. We know you're not making sure you're buckled in.

By now we all know texting and driving is bad. But we should also know multi-tasking at stop signs isn't good, either. It's dumb, it's dangerous and it's against the law.

So maybe just leave the phone down and keep your eyes on the road. I don't want to have to take my car to the shop yet again. Or deal with something even worse.

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LETTER to the editor

Spaghetti dinner success because of restaurant support, volunteers

Editor:

The Charlevoix Historical Society extends its profound thanks to Charlevoix's Villager Pub and Terry Left for once again providing a venue for our supremely successful fundraising spaghetti dinner in early November. The tremendous support of this local restaurant over the years has helped us continue to do the work of restoring and maintaining our three historic structures: the Depot, the Mu-

seum at Harsha House and the South Pier Lighthouse. A special thank you also goes to all of the volunteers who served. Including Mike Hinkle and his staff from Charlevoix State Bank, as well as Terry's wonderful staff at Villager Pub for supporting the volunteers. Many, many thanks to The Pub and the State Bank for being great community benefactors.

Denise Fato president
Charlevoix Historical Society

Fabulous Fall for Charlevoix Public Schools

There is something special about being a Charlevoix Rayder that my family and I have quickly learned this past year. I think coach Ron Bindi stated it best during our football banquet the other night when he said "I will always be proud to be a Red Rayder."

We have much to be proud of from the past and the present in Charlevoix. I want to focus on just a couple from this fall.

Our students continue to perform at a high level as evidenced by our local and state assessment results in math and reading. In an effort to increase our achievement in math, our teachers worked with our administrative team this past spring to select math programs K-8 to provide the much needed consistency in approach as our students move through our district. The board of education supported the program expenditures this fall and we are off to a great start.

Thanks to our 2015 bond, we are able to move forward with plans to build an auxiliary gym at our Charlevoix Middle/High School campus. A team led by Travis Garrett, our athletic director, have been working with Ray Kendra from Environmental Architects to design the facility. Thanks to board approval in October, we anticipate taking this project to bid in January in hopes of breaking ground in May 2017.

Last February, we enlisted the help of community members, parents, and staff to study the current and future facility needs in our district. The committee has provided excellent guidance throughout the process and we are thankful to have received feedback from our community and staff in large part due to our facility sur-

veys. The facility study committee will be meeting this week to determine the next important step(s).

Along with the success in the classroom, we have had many accomplishments on the field this fall. All of our sports teams have been very successful and I greatly appreciate our sports reporter, James Gensterblum, for highlighting that success in his recent article he entitled, "Rayders' special fall a sign of athletic program's strength". It is worth the read if you didn't catch it.

I wanted to close by sharing a few opportunities to see our fine arts programs in action in the coming weeks. Our performing arts will be performing 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10, with a final performance 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in our auditorium. Our band concert will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, and our K-2 Christmas program will be held 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. I hope to see you there.

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This photo was taken from the roof of the tall Argo Milling Company grist mill building that

stood beside the channel bridge, now the location of the Weatherlane restaurant. While the superstructure was made of metal, the roadbed was made of wood planking. At left, up in the girders, appears the bridge tender's house, from which the men who swung the bridge had a view down the channel and into Round Lake. Exactly 100 years ago, the Charlevoix Courier printed an article in which longtime bridge tender Elmer Johnson reported a peculiar phenomenon at the structure. It is known that marchers in formation, in particular massed military troops, have long been ordered to break rhythmic stride when crossing a bridge because the sympathetic vibrations they would otherwise create had the potential to shake it to pieces. To quote the Charlevoix Courier: "The time when rods and stays creak the loudest and the up and down heavings of the framework are the most

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severely felt high among the girders is when some inoffensive little dog steps on the planking. Ridiculous, you say. No, it is a well established fact and the explanation is this." The article then goes on to tell how the rhythmic pattern of a dog's trot is different from that

caused by a man, horse, or car. The article concludes: "But it is so serious a matter that on many suspension bridges dogs are absolutely forbidden unless carried across. Elmer Johnson says that he can tell the moment a dog steps on the bridge."

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COMMUNITY Highlights

'A Matter of Balance' presented at workshop

CHARLEVOIX — The Munson Charlevoix Wellness Workshop and Michigan State University Extension will host A Matter of Balance from noon-1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, at the workshop's 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix location.

As many adults get older, they begin to experience a fear of falling. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. A Matter of Balance is a program about safe exercises designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults.

For more information, call (231) 437-3482.

'Mindful Eating' workshop scheduled

CHARLEVOIX — The Munson Healthcare Wellness Workshop and Michigan State University Extension will give a presentation on Mindful Eating from noon-1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5, at the Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

Mindful Eating focuses on a healthy relationship with food. Organizers feel that mindfulness is the best seasoning for food and life.

For more information, call (231) 437-3482.

Model train extravaganza Dec. 3, 4 at Castle Farms

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms again is inviting families to its annual train extravaganza for the Christmas season.

Throughout the castle there will be interactive trains, riding trains for the little ones, and if children are lucky they may even catch a glimpse of Santa as he checks on his railroad.

All sorts of events will be going for the little ones to participate in. If interested, including craft-in-a-bag, face painting, and food for purchase. General admission is just \$5 per person for ages 2 and up. Families are invited to spend the morning and afternoon interacting with three rooms of fun.

Also there are available special times with Santa for children. The two sessions are available each day, but sell out fast.

Children who purchase the special time with Santa will have the privilege of meeting Santa, participating in a holiday craft, warming up with hot cocoa and cookies, listening to a story, and even receiving a special holiday gift from Santa himself. Portraits also will be taken of your child with Santa and will be emailed to you after the event.

The space is limited to just 25 children per session, which are best suited for children 2 to 12 years old and must be purchased in advance by visiting www.castlefarmscalendar1.com.



Santa Claus will be in the children's area from 10 a.m.-noon on Dec. 3, at the Boyne District Library. All of Santa's young visitors will receive a gift and a photo keepsake from the jolly old elf.

Boyne library hosts open house, book sale

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne District Library is hosting its Holiday Open House and Book Sale from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.

There will be activities and events for community members of all ages and Santa Claus will be in the children's area from 10 a.m.-noon. All of Santa's young visitors will receive a gift and a photo keepsake from the jolly old elf. From

noon-2 p.m., children and teens are invited to drop in to the event for holiday-themed crafts.

In the children's area, the Boyne District library will partner with the Charlevoix County Conservation District to offer a holiday nature story and craft. Teens and tweens can stop by the teen area and make a "sweet" decoration to take home. Patrons are invited

to visit the technology petting zoo in the conference room upstairs from noon-1 p.m. Representatives from the Charlevoix Radio Shack will have tech gadgets on hand for patrons to explore. Visitors will be able to try out mobile devices, wireless speakers, electronic toys and more. Everything from large gifts to stocking stuffers will be available to peruse.

Also that day, the Friends of the Boyne District Library will have their Holiday Book Sale in the library's community room from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Browse the used book inventory, have a glass of punch, and enjoy holiday music.

For more information, call Monica Kroondyk, at (231) 582-7861 or email kroondykm@boynelibrary.org.



Appreciating former mayor

Former Charlevoix mayor Gabe Campbell accepts an appreciation gift — a Charlevoix flag — for his time of serving on city council, from newly elected mayor Luther Kurtz.

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Christmas festivities begin Sat. in Ellsworth

ELLSWORTH — Organizers recently announced three upcoming local events for the public to participate in.

Atwood will have Christmas festivities from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. The Work 'N Play Shop will have pictures with Santa, hot cocoa and cookies and the opportunity to make and take a picture frame craft.

The 101st annual Wooden Shoe Festival will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Banks Township Hall when Citizen of the Year Marilyn Ferweda lights the community tree followed by caroling accompanied by Pine Lake Winds. Then there will be

time to visit with friends and neighbors over a free pizza dinner followed by a Christmas cookies and a trip to the hot chocolate bar. Twister Joe will make unique holiday-themed balloon creations and kids can create a free picture frame or ornament.

Breakfast with Santa will be from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Banks Township Hall presented by the Ellsworth Lions Club with an assist from the Lions club. Attendees can indulge in a full breakfast featuring pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Kids can choose a stuffed toy and take a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus compliments of Charlevoix State Bank.

Wooden Shoe Festival Wed.



The Ellsworth Wooden Shoe Festival begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Banks Township Hall with a tree lighting, a free pizza dinner, cookies and cocoa and crafts and Twister Joe creations.

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Vintage holiday ornaments by Indy Bacon, Snowman Shoppe artist.

Armchair Theatre presents: 'All is Bright'

CHARLEVOIX — The Armchair Theatre of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a holiday open house called, "All is Bright" 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4.

To celebrate the season, piano stylist Ruth Willis will feature holiday music joined by Santa played by guitarist Billy P and his elf, vocalist Kate Heady. The timeless classic movie, "A Christmas Carol" based on the novel by Charles Dickens will be playing during the day.

Ruth Willis is chair of the Performing Arts Committee at the Circle and has been a piano stylist since her teenage years. Trained in classical piano, Ruth now plays hundreds of melodies for various events.

"As a piano stylist, I play as an actress," Ruth said, "You play the feelings inside that the songs sometimes hide."

Ruth is a great admirer of Beegie Adair, another piano stylist that Ruth said, "plays with skill and freedom."

Billy P and Kate Heady met at the Morel Mushroom Festival in Boyne City where they were both contestants at an open-mic event. Billy is from Cheboygan and takes advantage of his white beard while playing the role of Santa. Kate performs as Santa's elf as she felt too young to be Mrs. Claus. Together they perform seasonal songs and a few surprises.

This heartwarming afternoon will be the perfect time to browse at "The Snowman Shoppe" which showcases holiday gifts created by area artisans. A bonus to holiday shopping at the Circle of Arts is the complimentary gift wrapping station where visitors can listen to music, have a beverage and some food and leisurely wrap and personalize gifts.

"All is Bright" will conclude the 2016 season of Armchair Theatre at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. It will be the 30th program produced by the Armchair Theatre since its debut of "Poe's Last Night" showcasing David Crawford, internationally known actor at Castle Farms in the summer of 2014. The performances have included plays, orations, dance dancing and music, featuring both professional and amateur actors and musicians from Northwest Michigan.

There is a suggested \$5 donation for the Armchair Theatre productions.

For more information, visit 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix, online at www.charlevoixcircle.com or call (231) 547-3554.

Local community foundation releases 2016 report

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently released its 2016 annual report, "Giving Back. Moving Forward." The report builds on the recent re-branding that the foundation undertook last year, that focuses on the idea that when people give back it helps move the community forward.

"Our whole organization exists because people are willing to give," said Chip Hansen, foundation president. "Giving back is something that we as a foundation are able to do because of the generosity of so many friends who are supportive of our mission. We can't thank them enough for the way they have made community improvements a priority here in Charlevoix County."

This year, the foundation distributed 532 grants totaling more than \$1.8 million, which

is more than has been distributed in any year prior. The grants support causes both small and large. Grant amounts range from as little as several hundred dollars up to tens of thousands of dollars. These funds support local, state, national and international nonprofit organizations in a variety of ways. Foundation grants offer assistance across multiple areas that benefit the community holistically, including health and human services, arts and cultural programming, recreation, education, environmental conservation and more.

In the report, photographs and articles detail the impact of several grants. One featured grant helped bring a nationally-known speaker to area schools to talk about ways students can be "victim-proof." Another grant helped Munson Healthcare Charlevoix



Hospital expand and update its surgical wing. Several additional grants supported programs through Raven Hill Discovery Center and the Little Traverse Conser-

vancy that encourage children to engage with nature in hands-on ways. The report also discusses grants that supported Challenge Mountain, an organization that

provides recreational activities for youth with disabilities and their families. Members of the Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee are also mentioned, as the committee continues to provide leadership and learning opportunities for teens, making grants that benefit youth in the county.

"Every year, I look at the impact that our grants are having across the county, and I'm amazed," Hansen said. "There are hundreds of projects that have been made possible because of the generous nature of so many people. The Community Foundation plays a role in so many things that we take for granted, such as paved walking/biking trails, beautiful tree-lined streets, access to health care, school reading programs and other educational enhancements, concerts in the park and even hospital medical

equipment all exist in part because of support from the Community Foundation."

The foundation report also lists each of its 257 funds, each with a distinct purpose defined by the donor who established it. Some are unrestricted to be able to meet the changing needs of the community, and some are earmarked for specific causes. To receive a copy of the "Giving Back. Moving Forward." annual report, call (231) 536-2440 or visit www.ccf.org.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization that is dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live in our area. Founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the organization has grown to be a valuable resource for our county, distributing millions of dollars in grants over the past twenty-plus years.



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Moving forward means dealing with the minutiae of insurance issues and the loss of the original artwork in the gallery.

"We can't move into the planning stage of restoring and rebuilding until we receive the State Fire Marshal's assessment," Ackerman said.

The investigation into the cause of the fire could take another few weeks, said Bob Jess, of Jess Construction, of Charlevoix.

"Until then our hands are tied," he said.

Ackerman and Jess became acquainted when in 2015 they teamed up to develop a patio area behind Johan's bakery, the patio a Charlevoix Leadership Class project. Unfortunately the patio also was destroyed in fighting the blaze.

"Bob has been with me for consultation from the day of the fire," Ackerman said, "and continues to offer construction ideas."

The future of the building remains unknown until

engineers can get in to view the structure.

"A lot depends on the structural engineer's evaluation as to what we can design for the space," said Jess.

In the meantime he will be drawing up preliminary drafts based on suggestions and discussions among Ackerman and a small group of advisers including Jess, realtor Alicia Doan and Ackerman's family members.

"It's a process of dream, plan and construct going forward and we are only beginning to recover," said Ackerman.

Dreams include replacing the three separate storefronts, adding condominium units above, and/or creating new spaces designed for the possibility of connecting two buildings into complimentary businesses. Design and materials ideas are being discussed.

"You will need to consider handicapped access and parking along with facility purpose," said Doan.

Involved parties agree that their decisions will be



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Alicia Doan (left), Kathy Ackerman, and Bob Jess discuss options for the future of Round Lake Gallery on Bridget Street.

made with careful forethought as to the functionality of the property. What Charlevoix needs and how the buildings will look will be carefully considered in conjunction with the

Charlevoix Main Street project.

An account has been set up by Ackerman on the "GoFundMe" website to help raise money for artists who have taken a loss. The

rental occupants of Ackerman's other two buildings affected, Johan's and Charlevoix Wear, are still weighing their options as construction of new buildings may not be completed

in time for the summer season.

"We are all hopeful that this tragedy will somehow be turned into something positive for our family and for the community."

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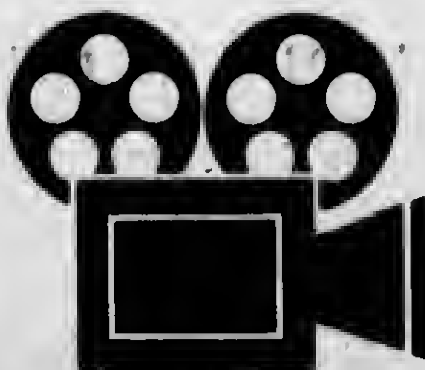
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Lorna Mae Lewis

Lorna Mae Lewis passed away Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey after a short illness.

She was born in Charlevoix to Oral and Lola (Hinschaw) Lewis on Sept. 2, 1932. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1950, and followed her dream to become a Registered Nurse by graduating

in 1953 from Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit, continuing her career in Florida, Washington and California.

In 1970, Lorna accepted the challenge of living in Taiwan where she worked three years in a Christian missionary school. She then joined a friend who was running an orphanage in Mindanao, Philippines, where she spent seven years

managing U.S. adoptions, serving as principal of a K-12 school and setting up well-baby clinics in the barrios.

In 1980, Lorna returned to California, taking a job at Asuka Pacific University as a student health nurse, then as director of counseling. While there she earned master's degrees in human resource development and marriage and family coun-

seling.

Retirement brought her back home to Charlevoix and to her family in 1996. She was a faithful member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and the Philanthropic Educational Organization Sisterhood of Northern Michigan.

Lorna never married, but she had a special love for her extended family. She was preceded in

death by two brothers, Russell Lewis and Jim Lewis; brother-in-law, Eugene Bergmann; and sister-in-law, Karen (Smith) Lewis, all of Charlevoix.

She is survived by sisters, Madeline Bergmann of Charlevoix, and Beth (Tony) Mulac of Traverse City; sister-in-law, Lois Lewis of Charlevoix; and many much loved nieces and nephews. A memorial service will

be held Saturday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. Interment will be in the Brookside Cemetery of Charlevoix.

Please visit Lorna's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

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Gary Bauknecht, 77

Gary Bauknecht, 77, passed away peacefully Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016, at Cornerstone Hospice in the Villages, Florida, following a brief illness.

Gary made his family his priority. He was a big brother to everyone. Gary loved swimming, boating, golf-

ing, skiing, traveling and cars. His ongoing advice to everyone was "Wherever you go, there you are."

Surviving beside his wife, Marilyn, are one son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Angela Bauknecht, Norman, Okla.; a sister, Penny (Rodney) Lapan, Saginaw; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Walter and Susan Gawron, Canton, Ohio, Duane and Margo Gawron, Lady Lake, Fla., Barbara Lynn, Lady Lake, Fla.; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-

nephews and dear friends. Gary was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Virginia Bauknecht; brother-in-law, Richard Lynn; and by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Walter and Helen Gawron.

Honoring Gary's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5, at Beyer's Funeral Home, 134 N. Hwy. 27/441, Lady Lake, Fla., (352) 753-4444. Visitation

will begin at 9 a.m. Monday until time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, Groovy Paws Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 313, Norman, OK 73070, or Cornerstone Hospice of Lake County.

You are invited to view Gary's complete obituary on our website, www.snowfuneralhome.net. Arrangements entrusted to The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Road, Saginaw, Mich.

Rosalyn J. Goldstick, 97

Rosalyn J. Goldstick completed her most incredible poem of life on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016, at the age of 97 years young.

She was born to David and Esther Lieberman on Sept. 8, 1919, in Sapulpa, Okla. Her family moved to Atchison, Kan., where she attended school and business college. Too short to enlist in the Armed Forces and too small to tackle teaching high school students, she worked for a doctor until World War II and then for a factory providing food supply to the troops.

Rosalyn met Clarence E. Goldstick while at the U.S.O./G.S.O. club, and after the war ended, married him on Sept. 27, 1947. She

came to Charlevoix (after visiting in the summer!) to start their family. As soon as her feet hit the ground she joined Temple B'nai Israel and their Sisterhood, Charlevoix Chapter 72 Order of the Eastern Star, the VFW Auxiliary, and later the American Legion Auxiliary.

Even while working and raising a family, she went on to volunteer for the Charlevoix Hospital, Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix Public Library and the Rainbow Shop. She dedicated herself to helping her many friends establish a Senior Citizens Center where she remained a volunteer until her health failed.

Rosalyn's hobbies included writing poetry (two books published), creating newsletters for organizations, reading, knitting and crocheting, potlucks and fundraising. Her passion in life was helping others in any way she could and was selfless in serving.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Doretha Rosen; and husband, Clarence Goldstick.

Surviving are sons, David Goldstick and Jon Goldstick; daughter, Trudi Rightsell; grandchildren, Jacquelyn Ferguson, Edward Goldstick and Kendra Rightsell; and great-grandchildren, Alexis, Jonathan, Jacob, Rosalyn and Brinley.

Visitation is scheduled at Winchester Funeral Home, Thursday, Dec. 1, from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Winchester Funeral Home, Friday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m., followed by burial services at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey. A private family dinner will follow.

Memorial donations may be made to: Temple B'nai Israel, P.O. Box 2416, Petoskey, MI 49770.


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Krist Food Mart stores offer competitive gas/diesel prices, pay at the pump, ATM, lottery, propane cylinder exchange and free automotive air. In addition, the two locations will provide services such as convenience store-type shopping and grocery options including meats.

The two Charlevoix locations will be the first two constructed in the Lower Peninsula. The company had been looking to bring their stores to the area several years.

Atanasoff said two locations are being constructed in order to meet the demand of customers at both ends of Charlevoix along U.S. 31.

"Just with the bridge and the amount of traffic, especially seasonal traffic, they wanted to accommodate both ends of the city," Atanasoff said. "Plus you have highway 66, which also funnels a lot of traffic along 31."

Atanasoff said he and crew members have been working diligently with the Michigan Department of Transportation, Charlevoix Township and the municipality throughout construction in order to keep traffic moving smoothly and safely.

"I just know they're (Krist representatives) excited to open them up," Atanasoff added. "They want to fit the



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Construction continues at the new Krist Food Mart location located at the north end of Charlevoix at the intersection of U.S. 31 and Mercer Road. The north side location is slated to open approximately a week after the south side store in early February.

needs of customers and there was a need for a grocery store option on the north side of town."

Chuck Center, Charlevoix Township supervisor, said he and township members welcome both locations to the area.

"They've passed all the necessary requirements and have been very cooperative with our planning commission," Center said.

Krist also agreed to move eight trees from near the south side location to township

property.

"Before they bought the property, there were trees planted as part of the township's Southside Beautification Project," Center said. "They (Krist) agreed to have them moved and paid to have them moved. Four trees were moved by the bike path and four trees were moved near the township hall on the north end of town."

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PEARL HARBOR

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Benton Harbor.

"I was in the kitchen with my dad and we were listening to a program on the radio when the program was interrupted about the news of the bombing," Peters said.

"The news came across that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor and I could tell my father was upset. It was scary to know we were attacked."

It was the next day when Roosevelt would give his speech to the nation.

"I remember the day that war was declared — Dec. 8, 1941 — everything was different even at school things were different," Peters said.

Daily life was different and several times each week her family huddled around their radio to listen to President Roosevelt and his fireside chats.

Shoes, butter, sugar, gasoline and cars were rationed. Friends were gone from school.

But no one seemed to mind. Everyone wanted to support the war effort, she said.

"Some of these boys that were in school immediately were old enough to go into the military service. They didn't even get to finish high school," Peters said. "All of a sudden, that one day changed our whole lives."

Helen Pike, 100, of Beaver Island said in

early August of 1941 several men on the island associated with the Coast Guard were relocated to assist with the war effort.

"They were shipped out for some type of sea duty because of the skills of operating small boats in rough seas," Pike said. "I guess that put Beaver Island involved with the war before Pearl Harbor."

Pike was living and working downstate when she heard the news about Pearl Harbor.

"I was living in Grand Rapids and just come from church at St. Andrews Cathedral," Pike said. "It was on the radio that Pearl Harbor was gone. I couldn't believe it. No one could believe it. Japanese ambassadors had been in meetings

in Washington, D.C., negotiating with our government. They have been going place to place assuring everybody there that they were here on peace."

After the bombing and war was declared, it was clear the people were angry at the men who were supposed to be promoting peace in the nations' capital, Pike said.

"I didn't know what was going to happen to the Japanese ambassadors, but it was clear that everybody I knew wanted to hang them," Pike said. "It was treachery. Everything appeared as if they were trying for peace. They had been buying metal from us for 10 years. We were just angry and it was a very traumatic time for all of us."

Betty Zipp, 91, of Charlevoix, was in the 10th grade and she was home with her family when they heard the news about the bombing.

"It was late Sunday when the radio program was interrupted about the bombing," Zipp said. "We were just stunned. I didn't know much about what it meant at that time, but my parents were terribly upset."

The next day, Zipp and her family listened to the radio as President Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war.

People went to church, work, school and did everything they could to help the country. They sang patriotic songs in school, knitted and other

projects.

"We were ready to help after that," Zipp said. "We did knitting and we went to work making helmets and did whatever we could to help our country. We also remained prepared in case another attack came to America."

The attack, which killed more than 2,400 Americans, galvanized the country and set the course for the rest of World War II.

"One thing it did do, young men enlisted by the millions," Zipp said. "We were just amazed at how quickly everyone came together to turn this country toward victory after the attack. (Americans) wasted no time."

GIVING

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family to get me through the holidays."

Moses-McWatters took to social media one evening and put out a request on Facebook looking for a family to adopt to cover the cost of a Thanksgiving dinner.

When she awoke the following morning she discovered there were 12 families that needed help.

"I couldn't afford to do it all and I didn't want to pick so I developed a group and put it out there," Moses-McWatters said. "We accomplished everything we put our mind to and had a complete Christmas for 27 kids ranging from stocking stuffers, outfits, wrapping paper, gift tags, tape and everything."

"Families didn't have to do anything but wrap the gifts."

Moses-McWatters' Facebook page titled Jeremy Moses' Holiday Adoption has grown throughout the year to now more than 1,000 members. It features

auction items which are updated almost daily from various community members and businesses.

"Starting in January, we had some stuff around the house I didn't want and I put up an auction on Facebook," Moses-McWatters said. "It started to evolve. I'm starting to get donations from different people and businesses to the point where now I'm putting up things every day."

One room inside Moses-McWatters' home located on Old U.S. 31 South at the former Safe Harbor Baptist Church is filled with Christmas items ready to be delivered to families in need.

"Last year, my budget was around \$3,200," Moses-McWatters said. "This year it'll be a little bit more."

Moses-McWatters said this year she and her other son decided to reach out to more families affected by cancer or other severe illnesses.

"I got a hold of a social worker at McLaren and got a hold of the Monson hospital social worker

and went to a meeting at Fillmore's with a group called the Cancer Crusaders and told them what we wanted to do," Moses-McWatters said.

Currently, Moses-McWatters has 15 families she'll assist with Thanksgiving dinners. She's already made several deliveries with turkey and all the Thanksgiving meal trimmings.

"We're pulling together and we can always use a little extra financial help," Moses-McWatters said. "I would love next year to help 50 families or even 100 families, but in order to do that we need financial help and the more I can get people involved, the better."

Moses-McWatters said helping others in need around the holidays not only makes her feel good, but it's been a great grief coping mechanism, which has helped fill a large void of her loss.

"Jeremy loved Christmas and even the last Christmas that we had, he was excited to get the kids in bed and was planning who would get what and what to put in

each stocking," Moses-McWatters said. "Even though he wasn't feeling well, he enjoyed it."

"This is my way of giving back."

She's also always looking for new members to the Jeremy Moses' Holiday Adoption Facebook page, along with monetary and donation items.

"I want to do this for as long as I'm able to," Moses-McWatters said. "It helps me through the holidays and we are really hoping to be more centered on cancer patients or those suffering with severe illness."

"If we can change somebody's life in a matter of hours for the holiday, it makes it worth it," she added. "People did that for us when we were going through tough times with my son."

For more information or to assist in Moses-McWatters' holiday adoption effect, visit Jeremy Moses' Holiday Adoption on Facebook or call (231) 675-1114.

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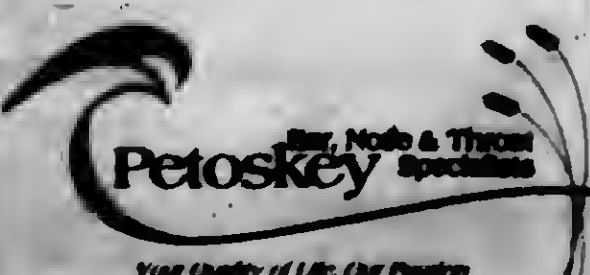
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Stuck's big night leads Rayders past Petoskey in season opener

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CHARLEVOIX — One would never have guessed that Tuesday night came as Elise Stuck's first varsity game as a Charlevoix basketball player.

Up against a Class A program with size to match most teams around the state, Stuck seemed unfazed by the leap from middle school basketball to varsity in a year's time.

Led by the 6-foot-1 freshman's double-double on opening night, the Rayders pulled out a thrilling 43-39 home victory over Petoskey on Tuesday, erasing the memory of a 36-point loss to the Northmen last season.

Coming off an All-State volleyball season, and blocking out some high expectations, Stuck finished with a 21-point, 11-rebound night.

"I'm really proud of her because there's a lot of people talking about her and that's pressure," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said of her freshman. "She came out and played within herself and did things that I asked of her that we didn't even practice. She just rose to the occasion."

Shaw came away impressed with her entire Rayder team as well, as they moved on from the tough breaks of a year ago.

"I expected us to come out and play hard," she said. "Last year we took so many hits and they hurt, so I know that there's fire in these girls this year. They just want to keep



Charlevoix freshman Elise Stuck (left) pushes the ball down the court while being guarded by Petoskey's Megan Hennah on Tuesday in Charlevoix.

getting better and rise to the top. It doesn't surprise me.

"I'm so proud of them. I knew Petoskey was going to be tough and when you have tough vs. tough, it's a close game like it was the whole night."

Petoskey trailed 10-7 after the opening quarter, then fell behind by five early in the second quarter due to some breakdowns on the defensive end.

"I think we had some communication breakdowns," Petoskey coach Bryan Shaw said. "We had girls that weren't here over break and it showed tonight because they didn't know what we were doing."

Foul issues took over for both teams midway through the second quarter, but neither team would be able to pull out with a commanding lead due to troubling trips to

the line on each side.

The Rayders still clung to a one point lead in a 21-20 game at halftime.

In the third quarter, each team traded baskets for just a total of eight points, with Stuck and Petoskey's Jalynn Byers picking up four points each in another one point game.

Petoskey found their first tie

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Belvedere named MGCOA 2016 Michigan Golf Course of the Year

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's Belvedere Golf Club has long been one of Northern Michigan's most beloved courses.

Recently, that praise has begun to come in from more than just Northern Michigan.

The latest honor comes from the Michigan Golf Course Owners Association, who named the club's course, founded in 1925, as the 2016 Michigan Golf Course of the Year.

"We were notified by MGCOA that we'd been nominated by someone, and put together a package for their consideration," Belvedere general manager David Gray said. "Obviously, it's a huge honor to be selected out of the many excellent and deserving courses throughout the state, and it's another sign that as a club we're doing well right now."

According to a press release from the MGCOA, the Belvedere Club met all four criteria for the award, starting with the quality of the course.

Designed by famed architect William Watson, the management at the Belvedere Club has kept the course true to its roots and it's stood the test of time, with several memorable holes and a layout that's challenging enough to host championships (including the Michigan Ama-

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Preview: Young Rayders looking to surprise LMC under new coach

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CHARLEVOIX — New faces and a new coach have the Charlevoix boys basketball team taking on a different look heading into the 2016-17 season.

Gone are all-state post Austin Putman and all-area guard Walker Drost, who provided the bulk of the team's scoring the last two seasons, as well as four other senior contributors and coach Bret Erskine, who guided the team to multiple winning seasons.

In their place, first-year head coach Matt Stuck has a young and talented squad who will have to get up to speed quickly with their new roles for the Rayders to have success.

"We've got 10 juniors, so it's a pretty inexperienced team, but there's a lot of athleticism and talent in this group," Stuck said. "We're very excited about the potential this team has."

The Rayders will rely heavily on two returning starters, senior Kevin Pearl and junior Colin Smith, to provide leadership and scoring.

Both Pearl and Smith excelled in complementary roles last season, but will have to diversify their games and carry a bigger load offensively this year.

So far, according to Stuck, both have looked ready for the increased spotlight, and seniors Luke Buday, Cameron Clark and Brad Klinger all have

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The 2016-17 Charlevoix boys basketball team, which opens its season on the road against St. Ignace on Dec. 6

Volleyball All-Area, Dream Team

Charlevoix brought home a third straight district title this season and volleyball, and more honors to go with it. See which Rayders made our 2016 All-Area and Dream Teams for the Northern Michigan Review on pages B2 and B3.



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This Week in Rayder Sports

Thursday, Dec. 1
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Charlevoix at
Cheboygan, 7:15 p.m.
JV GIRLS BASKETBALL
Charlevoix at
Cheboygan, 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6
BOYS BASKETBALL
Charlevoix at St. Ignace,
7:15 p.m.
JV BOYS BASKETBALL
Charlevoix at St. Ignace,
5:30 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 7
WRESTLING
Charlevoix at
Marcellona, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8
BOYS BASKETBALL
Bellaire at Charlevoix,
7 p.m.
JV BOYS BASKETBALL
Bellaire at Charlevoix,
5:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 9
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Bellaire at Charlevoix,
7 p.m.
JV GIRLS BASKETBALL
Bellaire at Charlevoix,
5:30 p.m.

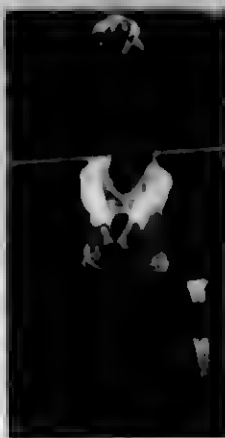
Saturday, Dec. 10
WRESTLING
Charlevoix at Marquette
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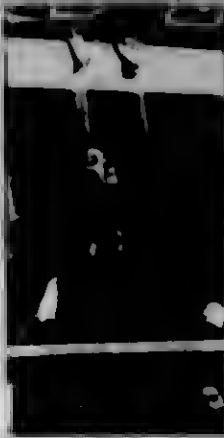
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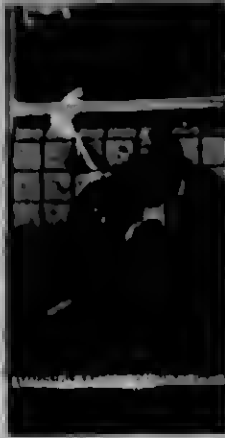
Ashlyn Kortes
Sr. Petoskey
The Petoskey News-Review Player of the Year after ending the season with 652 assists, 148 kills, 342 digs, a team high 52 aces and 28 blocks. Will play at GVSU.



Casey Korte
Sr. Gaylord
Gaylord Herald Times Player of the Year, finished the regular season with 280 kills and 35 aces and led the Blue Devils to a district final appearance.



Abby Gardner
Sr. Boyne City
One of the top all-around players and a three-year varsity starter, finished the season with 229 kills, 67 aces, 675 digs and 24 blocks. A senior captain and leader on the court.



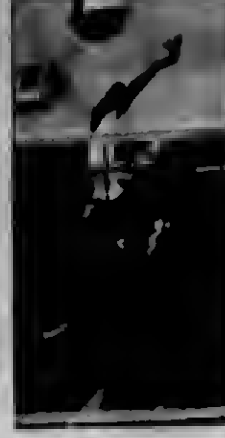
Becca Moon
Sr. Charlevoix
A senior captain, helped lead the Rayders to the regional final with 540 assists, 236 kills, 121 aces and 25 blocks. Also had 409 digs. Was a three-year varsity player for the Rayders.



Claire Huber
Sr. Josburg
Finished the regular season with 37 aces, 216 kills, 13.5 blocks and 341 digs. Also averaged 6.9 kills per game and was a second team All-Ski Valley Conference selection.



Isabel Anderson
Jr. Petoskey
Took on a larger role in her second varsity season and excelled in it, ending the season with 124 kills, 352 digs and 33 blocks as an outside hitter.



Elise Stuck
Fr. Charlevoix
Only a freshman, Stuck made a huge impact at the net by leading the area with 376 kills and 116 blocks, while adding 78 aces and 407 digs. Future is bright in Charlevoix.

SECOND TEAM



Libby Garver
Sr. Harbor Springs
Became the Rams' top player this season from top to bottom, which included a much bigger presence at the net in her final year.



Kaylee Krussell
Sr. Pellston
Still managed over 160 kills after missing nearly a month with an injury. Helped lead the Hornets to a 10th straight district title, earning 40 kills through the tourney.



Kendyl Jerski
Sr. Gaylord
A vocal leader on the court for the Blue Devils in her senior season, ended the regular season with 79 kills and 42 aces as the team's starting setter.



Kira Jarvi
Sr. Petoskey
Has been a four-year varsity player as a libero for the Northmen and led the team with 540 digs and a 90 percent serve reception rate. Also added 33 aces.



Katie Hoth
Jr. Boyne City
Good things could be coming for Hoth after a big step forward. In her second varsity season, finished with 170 kills, 73 aces, 397 digs and five blocks for the Ramblers.



Kensy O'Leary
Sr. Charlevoix
Consistent senior captain, O'Leary stepped up in the setter role for Charlevoix, ending with 435 assists, 232 kills, 397 digs, 36 blocks and 69 aces.



Elizabeth Harbin
Sr. St. Mary
Senior led the Snowbirds in kills and blocks, finishing with 172 kills, 38 blocks, while adding 36 aces and 177 digs.



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Charlevoix junior Rachel Nesburg pushes the ball up in a fast break opportunity in the third against Petoskey.

RAYDERS

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of the night since a 2-2 game early in the first, when sophomore Megan Kolp grabbed a rebound and laid in a shot off the glass in a 31-31 game with just over four minutes remaining.

Charlevoix's Olivia Jealke responded with a basket to put the Rayders back up, then free throws by Natalie Nesburg and Beth Veenstra, and a jumper by Stuck made it a 37-31 game.

A late surge by Petoskey, led by junior guard Megan Hannah, was enough to pull back within four, but that's as close as the final minutes came for Petoskey in the loss.

Hannah scored 10 points to lead Petoskey,

while Kolp added eight points and a strong night on the glass.

Isabel Anderson finished with seven points for Petoskey, while Byers and Katie Holka each scored six points.

Also for Charlevoix, Jealke scored six and pulled down six rebounds, Rachel Nesburg scored six and had three steals, Veenstra added four points and Stuck added three steals and a pair of assists.

"Everybody came in and played quality minutes," added Liz Shaw. "We had three starters in foul trouble. That's tough, but it showed we won't need to rely on one person this season. It's the team that's going to win."

Charlevoix will next travel to Cheboygan on Thursday, Dec. 1.

BELVEDERE

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teur 40 times, a record) while still being playable enough to accommodate weekend golfers.

In fact, based on a recent discovery of the original plans for the course, the Belvedere is in the process of making alterations to closer reflect its original state and strengthening its link with the past.

The Belvedere matches its quality of course with the quality of management and staff, who have maintained a singular vision and kept the course running at a high level for decades.

"We're proud of our entire staff for the work they've done, but in particular our greens superintendent, Rick Grunch, who's outstanding at his job and whose experience really shows in the state of the course every year, and our head pro, Marty Joy," Gray said. "Marty is not only an excellent golfer and



COURIER FILE PHOTO

A look at the Belvedere Clubhouse from the green of hole No. 1. The Michigan Golf Course Owners Association recently selected Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix as the Michigan Golf Course of the Year.

a teacher but also a true historian of the game and of the unique history of the Belvedere, which makes him a perfect fit for this course."

On top of its quality, the Belvedere Golf Club also earned the honor for its charitable work, which includes fundraisers for the local hospital and library, its

place as a host of the nationally-acclaimed Charlevoix Junior Golf Association, and its program, now in its 19th year, to provide college scholarships for its workers.

"We're a semi-private club, but the vast majority of our members live in Charlevoix and take great pride in their com-

munity," Gray said. "We see it as a very important part of our mission to give back to our community, and we're very grateful for the support the community gives us as well."

As a part of its charitable work, the Belvedere Golf Club also does a great deal to grow the game of golf, the fourth criteria for the award.

On top of playing a big role with the CCJGA, as mentioned above, which helps youth from across Charlevoix County learn the game of golf in an inexpensive way, the Belvedere Club is also the home course for the Charlevoix Rayder high school golf teams, and played a role in helping start the Rayder girls program in 2014.

That girls squad qualified for the state finals in just its third season of existence in October.

For more information on the Belvedere Golf Club, visit belvederegolfclub.com or contact the club by phone at 231-547-2512.

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shown improvement after coming off the bench last season.

Charlevoix adds a large and talented junior class to that core, with several strong players moving up from the junior varsity.

Danny Nesburg and Josh Carlson were the two leading scorers on last year's JV squad and should see immediate playing time for the Rayders, and several other new faces will get a chance to earn minutes and make their mark.

"With as young as we are, we're not going to be able to bring these guys along slowly," Stuck said. "We're going to need

them to step in and contribute right away, and so far they've looked like they're ready for that."

"It's a really good group, and they're picking up our philosophy and the way we want them to play quickly."

Last year, the Rayders had a middle-of-the-pack finish in a very tough Lake Michigan Conference, and the league should be rugged again, with a large pack of teams chasing presumed front-runners T.C. St. Francis and Grayling.

Whether or not Charlevoix can challenge the Gladiators and Vikings for the league crown will depend on how fast the squad gels as a team and how

quickly its players adjust to the varsity level and to new roles.

With defending district champion Boyne City and fellow district foes East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Inland Lakes all recovering from their own heavy graduation losses, the door is also open for the Rayders to claim their first district crown since 2009 if they can put it all together.

A challenging nonconference schedule might hurt the team's overall record, but should prepare the Rayders well for that postseason run, with games against Class A Gaylord, Class D quarterfinalist Bellaire, and traditional powers St. Ignace and Maple City

Glen Lake on top.

"Our goal is to get better every day, keep our players developing and making sure we're playing hard in every game," Stuck said. "I want us to become that team that no one wants to see on their schedule by the end of the year, and that'll set us up really well to chase our goals in the state tournament."

Charlevoix travels to St. Ignace on Tuesday, Dec. 6 to open the season, with home games against Bellaire on Dec. 8 and Harbor Springs on Dec. 13 to follow.

The Rayders play host to the district tournament this year, which should give Charlevoix's title hopes a boost as well.

2016 All-Area Volleyball Team

1st team

Name	Year/School	Points
Ashlyn Kartes	Sr. Petoskey	Senior setter for the Northmen, ended the season with 652 assists, 148 kills, 342 digs, a team high 52 aces and 28 blocks. Will play at GVSU.
Abby Gardner	Sr. Boyne City	A three-year varsity starter, finished the season with 229 kills, 67 aces, 675 digs and 24 blocks. A senior captain and leader on the court.
Becca Moon	Sr. Charlevoix	Stepped into larger role to help lead Rayders to regional final, ended the year with 540 assists, 236 kills, 121 aces and 25 blocks.
Kira Jarvi	Sr. Petoskey	Three-year varsity player, led the team with 540 digs and a 90 percent serve reception rate. Also added 33 aces to her season totals.
Elise Stuck	Fr. Charlevoix	Only a freshman, became one of the better net players in the LMC with 376 kills, 116 blocks, 407 digs and 78 aces. Had 24 postseason blocks.
Kaylee Krussell	Sr. Pellston	Came back from an early season injury to lead the team to their 10th straight district title, racking up 40 kills through district.
Isabel Anderson	Jr. Petoskey	Did a bit of everything for Petoskey this season, ending with 124 kills, 352 digs and 33 blocks as an outside hitter. Second year of varsity action.

2nd team

Kelsey Hubbard	Jr. Boyne City	In her second season as the team's starting libero, Hubbard had 856 digs and 49 aces, while holding a 94 percent serve rate.
Kenzy O'Leary	Sr. Charlevoix	Split time as a setter and outside hitter, finishing the year with 232 kills, 435 assists, 36 blocks and 69 aces, along with 397 digs.
Libby Garver	Sr. Harbor Springs	Harbor Springs' top hitter and blocker at the net, took on a larger role as a senior and excelled for the Rams.
Katie Holka	Jr. Petoskey	In her first year of varsity action, Holka led the team in kills with 176, while coming on strong late in the season for Petoskey.
Mazzy Pepin	Sr. East Jordan	Senior leader and captain of the Red Devils, led the team offensively in both kills and blocks at the net.
Katie Hoth	Jr. Boyne City	Took a big step forward in her second varsity season, finished the year with 170 kills, 73 aces, 397 digs and five blocks for the Ramblers.
Megan Kolp	Sr. Petoskey	Only a sophomore, took on the middle-blocker role this season and finished with 160 kills, a team high 49 blocks and 35 aces.

Coach of the Year:

Brooke Groff, Pellston

The Pellston High School volleyball team has always had a long tradition of success. Long before head coach Brooke Groff took over six years ago, but in those six years, Groff has kept the program going at a high rate better than anyone. This season Groff helped lead the Hornets to their sixth straight district championship and helped them to an upset win over Brimley to begin regional play and advance to a regional final once again this season. She's coached multiple All-State, All-Conference and All-Area selections, including this season. Through district play this season, Groff's team never dropped a set, earning a clear sweep and 9-0 record through the Mackinaw City district. She also helped coach the team to impressive wins over Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, Cedar Springs and Reed City later in the year.



Ashlyn Kartes



Becca Moon



Abby Gardner



Kira Jarvi



Elise Stuck



Kaylee Krussell



Isabel Anderson



Kelsey Hubbard



Kenzy O'Leary



Katie Holka



Libby Garver



Katie Hoth



Megan Kolp



Mazzy Pepin

Honorable Mention:

Allie Haas, Petoskey; Taylor Bingaman, Petoskey; Julia Doskoch, Charlevoix; Annabelle Seelye, Boyne City; Haley Rushing, Harbor Springs; Olivia Huhn-Tarvudd, Harbor Springs; Abby Peterson, East Jordan; Elyssa Prell, Pellston; Kristy Robinson, Pellston; Tori Johnson, Harbor Light; Lydia Powers, Harbor Light; Marissa Kintz, Alanson; Kayla Gallagher, Mackinaw City; Lizzy Forton, St. Michael.

Challenge accepted Petoskey's Kartes sets up Player of the Year season

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Petoskey's Ashlyn Kartes has always been in search of a bigger challenge on the volleyball court.

When she was young, just beginning in the sport, she stuck to being the setter on the floor, a position that can arguably be the most critical on the court and one involved in each play.

After beginning her high school career at Boyne City, Kartes sought a higher level of competition at the high school level by transferring to Petoskey, where she took on high schools four-times the size of her previous conference.

Beyond high school, Kartes' AAU travel team, based out of Midland, became the top in the state.

Even after both high school and AAU end, Kartes will continue to challenge herself at the collegiate level at Grand Valley State University.

Seeking out the next and a bigger challenge for Kartes is just one reason the senior concludes her final year as the Petoskey News-Review Player of the Year.

"She has such a great volleyball IQ and is such a student of the game," said Petoskey coach Heather Miller on Kartes' continued success in the sport. "She's dedicated herself since a young age to making herself better. She just understands the game well."

A tough decision to leave Boyne City after her sophomore season, Kartes now knows the move paid off.

"I think in moving to a bigger school it will help me when I go to Grand Valley because that's a lot more kids too," she said. "The move just made it an easier transition for high school to college."

Added Miller on the move: "It was a big step, but it was a good step in the direction she was going."

In her final year as a Northmen, Kartes finished with 652 assists, 342 digs and 148 kills, while adding a team high 52 aces and 28 blocks.

Over the past two years she's totaled 324 kills and 119 aces, proving to be much more than just a setter against the likes of Class A volleyball power Traverse City West and Class B power, Cadillac.

The Northmen also earned a combined 61 wins over the previous two years and multiple tournament wins.

Before her senior season even took place though, Kartes was busy preparing on her AAU team, one that earned a Michigan Junior Volleyball Association (MJVBA) state championship and earned a trip to the AAU National Championships in Orlando.

Led by coach Kristin Eddy, her 17U National North team earned the 17-open division title, led by the 5-foot-11 Kartes as the team's setter of course, a position she took on from youth coach Castle Parker.

"I just stuck with that," said Kartes of the position. "I'm left handed, so that worked

and she thought I would be tall and I ended up being tall. It just worked. I like how you're always involved in all of the plays."

Like making the high school jump, Kartes sees her AAU team as a big contributor to her success.

"It's really helped me," she said. "High school is only three or four months and AAU is like eight months. You're with your AAU team almost more than your high school team. The high level of play really helps."

Miller also echoed that sentiment.

"They play at a faster pace, they play with more elite athletes than she sees every day in the high school season and that's a great springboard for her," said Miller.

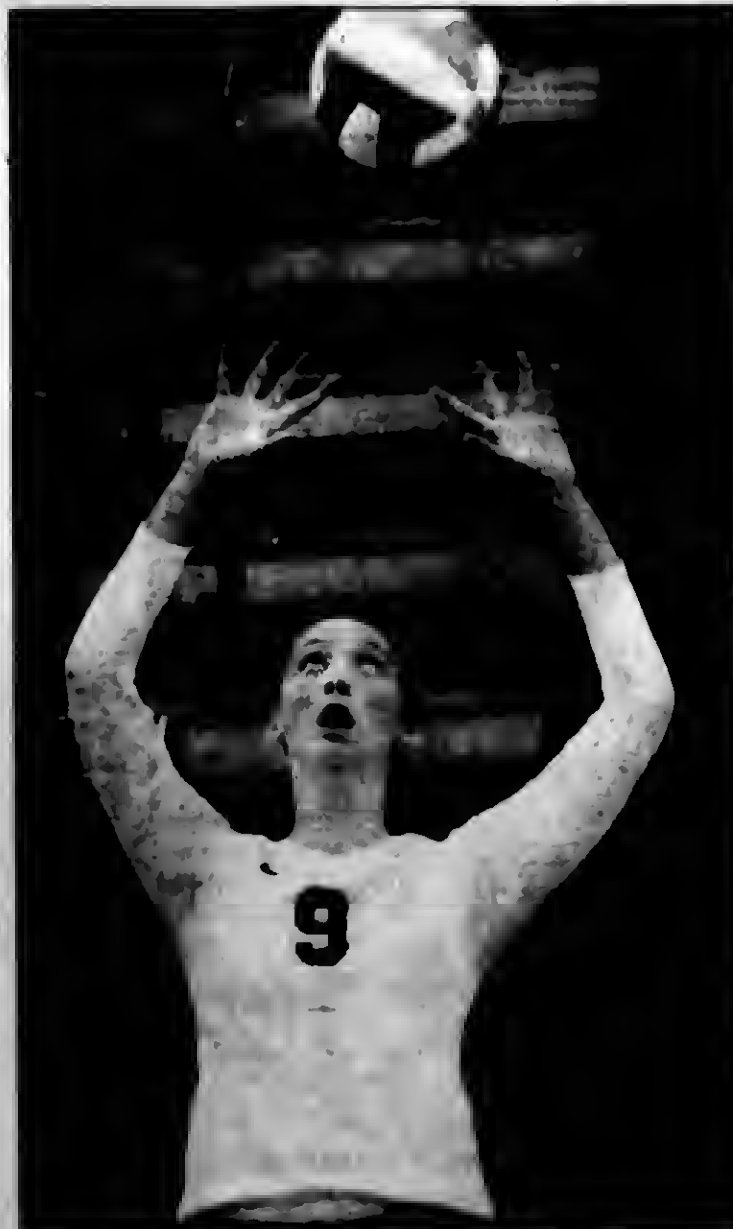
Now in between seasons, the final transition of high school to AAU, Kartes is going a bit stir crazy without volleyball at the moment.

"Right now AAU doesn't really start until January, so right now I don't really know what to do with myself," Kartes said after signing with GVSU last week. "I don't really have anything to do."

It won't be long before her final AAU challenge ends and another begins at Grand Valley, though.

Just another challenge to take on and most likely find success in on the court.

"If she continues on the same road that she's been on and dedicates herself to making herself the best she can be, I have no doubt that she'll make an impact there," added Miller.



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Setting up perfect passes for her teammates became a regular occurrence for Petoskey's Ashlyn Kartes (9) throughout her high school career.

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2008 Polaris, FST, 4 stroke Turbo 128" track, very good shape, low miles. Can be seen at County Wide Service, Harbor Springs. \$3,800 (419) 680-6000

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Polaris 2003 XC500 and Polaris 2001 EdgeX 600. Great condition. \$4,200 for both, or best offer. (734) 395-0733

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

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2008 Chevy Trailblazer LT, 4 door, 4x4, 6 cylinder auto, full power, tow package, moon roof, red/gray leather, 123,000 miles. \$7,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4door, 4x4, 7 passenger, V6, automatic, air, full power, trailer tow. 148,000 miles. Gold/tan interior. \$4,499. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 Lincoln Aviator. 4x4. CLEAN. navigation, leather, sunroof, DVD, trailer tow package. original msp \$53,000. 152,000 miles. \$7,500. (248) 757-0459

2007 Dodge Nitro SLT, 4 door, 4x4, V6, automatic, air, moon roof, full power, leather seats. 108,000 miles. V6/4x4. Trailer tow. \$8,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2006 Cadillac CTS-4 AWD. black, gray leather. 87,000 miles. New tires. Battery, brakes. Clean, no rust. Garage kept. \$8,000. 231-584-3022

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2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT, 4 door, 4x4, 4 cylinder automatic, rear camera, aluminum wheels, blue. 73,000 miles. \$16,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2013 GMC Terrain SLE, senior driven, AWD, heated cloth seats, low package, great mileage. \$18,900. (231) 487-1946

2013 Nissan Rogue, SUV, FWD, 26,000 miles, excellent condition, cruise, air, power windows and locks, 28-29 mpg, backup camera, black. \$10,950 or best. (231) 881-8766

2014 Chevrolet Traverse LS, AWD, 30,000 miles, 8 passenger, like new, loaded, factory warranty. \$21,500. Ed's Used Cars (231) 536-7953

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2007 DODGE Grand Caravan, handicap mini van in excellent shape. Only 27,000 miles. Lowered floor with power side ramp. Seats 5 plus chair. Like New! Call Ris 617-230-8865.

Legals

Executors Admin Notice

State of Michigan
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012390-DE

Estate of Doris Ann Pearl
Date of Birth: November 25, 1944
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Doris Ann Pearl, died October 21, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John B. Pearl, Jr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: December 2, 2016
Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
201 State St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4059

John B. Pearl, Jr.
18654 Gennett Rd.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(705) 246-1957
(L-12/2)

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:
The Grantor, ELEANOR CHANDA, who lived at 00956 Peninsula Road S, East Jordan, MI 49727, died October 15, 2016. There is no Personal Representative of Eleanor Chanda's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against The Eleanor Chanda Trust dated June 28, 2000 will be forever barred unless presented to Jeffrey L. Chanda and Todd R. Chanda, as Co-Trustees of The Eleanor Chanda Trust dated June 28, 2000, whose addresses are 06327 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and 1825 Eagle Drive, Neshanic, WI 54956 respectively within four months after the date of publication. Notice is further given that the trust assets will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to them.
Dated November 17, 2016
THE ELEANOR CHANDA TRUST
JEFFREY L. CHANDA
CO-TRUSTEE
TODD R. CHANDA
CO-TRUSTEE
(L-12/02)

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by ARTHUR LEE COSIER AND LINDA M. COSIER, husband and wife, with joint tenants will full rights of survivorship, Mortgage, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc., Mortgage, dated the 31st day of May, 2013 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 2013 in Liber 1033 of Charlevoix County Records, page 113, said Mortgage having been assigned to Cowen Loan Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three & 16/100 (\$63,653.16), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 2016 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 3.522 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 23 and 25, C.G. Lewis' Addition to Boyne, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 83, Charlevoix County Records During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed following 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgage(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 11/18/2016 Cowen Loan Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Cowen Loan Servicing LLC 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48069 (248) 362-2600 CELINK FHA COSIER (L-11/18,11/25,12/2,12/9)

ok, at 11:00 AM, on Friday, December 30, 2016. Said premises is situated at: 1121 Nordic Drive, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described as: Units No. 1 and 2, BOYNE HILLS, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352, Page 418, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 78, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 3, 2016 For More Information, please call: Charles R. Wood Quintalros, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Attorneys for Servicer 255 S. Orange Ave, Suite 900 Orlando, FL 32801 (856) 287-0240 (L-11/11,11/18,11/25,12/2)

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-602-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Girard and Debra K. Girard, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgage, dated November 19, 2012 and recorded December 6, 2012 in Liber 1013, Page 135, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six and 94/100 Dollars (\$193,946.94), including interest at 4.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, 11:00 AM on JANUARY 13, 2017. Said premises are located in the Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at intersection of West 1/8 line, Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 4 West with the East and West 1/4 line; thence North along said 1/8 line 346 feet from point of beginning; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line, 418 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 100 feet; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line, 209 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 246 feet to said East and West 1/4 line; thence West along said 1/4 line to West section line; thence North along said West line 674.2 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East, 700 feet; thence North 1 degree 57 minutes 18 seconds West, 310 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East to West 1/8 line; thence South along said 1/8 line to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 2, 2016 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File #: 16-011952 (L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard H. Ferris and Deborah K. Ferris, his wife, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgage(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgage, dated November 11, 2009, and recorded on December 15, 2009 in Liber 908 on Page 153, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Three and 52/100 Dollars (\$116,603.52). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 6, 2017. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 49 and 50 of Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village (now City) of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 2, 2016 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 693-1302 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-6422 File #483653F02 (L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

ok, at 11:00 AM, on Friday, December 30, 2016. Said premises is situated at: 1121 Nordic Drive, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described as: Units No. 1 and 2, BOYNE HILLS, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352, Page 418, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 78, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 3, 2016 For More Information, please call: Charles R. Wood Quintalros, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Attorneys for Servicer 255 S. Orange Ave, Suite 900 Orlando, FL 32801 (856) 287-0240 (L-11/11,11/18,11/25,12/2)

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-602-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Barkley, a married man and Rachel Barkley, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated November 4, 2003 and recorded November 10, 2003 in Liber 584, Page 110, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for GSMP's Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FP1, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Sixty-Eight and 54/100 Dollars (\$76,068.54), including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 6, 2017. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot # 1, Block "A" of Assessor's Terrace Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 9, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 2, 2016 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 16-014182 (L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

Public Notices

NEW TODAY
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Mon., November 21, 2016 - 7pm
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers,
Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Luther Kurtz presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

- *Motion passed accepting November 2016 local election results.
- *Resolution passed appointing City Manager as donee for federal surplus.
- *Motion passed setting Council meeting dates as first and third Mondays.
- *Motion passed re-appointing Shane Cole as Deputy Mayor.
- *Motion passed approving purchase of a police cruiser.
- *Motion passed approving EMS Mutual Aid Agreements.
- *Motion passed approving Volunteer Board & Committee policy.

Council adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Luther Kurtz, Mayor
Joyce Goding, City Clerk (L-12/02)

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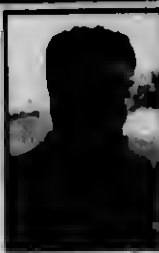


3 Bedroom, 3 Bath condominium unit (with furnishings) plus a 60' boat slip included. Top floor unit in the first building with spectacular views of Lake Charlevoix and a beautiful sandy beach. Amenities include a tennis court and a swimming pool. Enjoy the hiking trails and dog walks. MLS 448859

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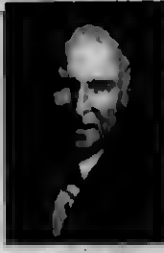


Busy commercial corner lot that happens to have a car wash showing good numbers. Great location with high visibility. MLS 449575

\$159,000

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LAKE MICHIGAN BUILDING SITE



Beautiful Lake Michigan lot with slight bluff in very desirable area. 170' of shoreline with breathtaking sunsets. Private, hardwoods and pines and close to downtown Charlevoix. MLS 449042

\$329,000

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Rik Lobenherz

STONEBRIDGE AT THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB



Quality construction with brick exterior for easy maintenance. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and a 3 car heated garage, located in the Stonebridge section of the Charlevoix Country Club. Attractively landscaped "(Includes additional sprinkled vacant parcel #9)" and located on the 11th fairway, this is a must see! MLS 449491

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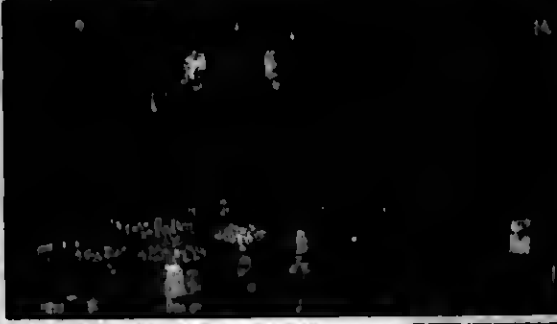
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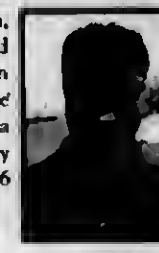


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Building tomorrow's future

Elementary school's FIRST LEGO League teams set for competition

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CHARLEVOIX — More than a dozen of tomorrow's innovators and creators will be working together Saturday when a pair of Charlevoix Elementary School FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League teams will travel to Lake Superior State University for a seven-team competition on Saturday.

Overseen by Charlevoix Middle High School science and honors chemistry teacher Tom Schultz, the Charlevoix Maroon Platoon and Raydemators involves 14 students who have researched a real-world problem with this year's theme slugged "Animal Allies."

Students on each team have helped in the designing, building and programming of a robot

using Lego Mindstorms, and are also challenged to develop a solution to a problem animals might face.

The Raydemation team comprised of Braylen Phillips, Alaida Todd, Liam Speer, Jesse DeLaCruz, Aidan Boop, David Dhaseleer and Emmet Bergmann along with lead student coach Mario Schwartzfisher, student coaches Mikala Martincheck and Maggie Potter and coach/teacher Michelle Bowen reached out to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society and designed an organic cat tower.

The Maroon Platoon team made up of Justin Whisler, Scott Bush, Joshua Schultz, Dylan Clapp, Trevor Bonar, Landen Roloff, Sarah Wyglendowski and lead coach Thomas Lynskey, coaches Grace Ochs and Robin Lynskey and coach/teacher

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Charlevoix Elementary School Maroon Platoon team members including, from left, Trevor Bonar, lead coach Thomas Lynskey, Scott Bush, Joshua Schultz, Dylan Clapp and Justin Whisler test their robot Thursday afternoon at Charlevoix Elementary School in advance of Saturday's FIRST LEGO League competition at Lake Superior State University.

Bridge closing harder for some

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CHARLEVOIX — The closing of the bascule bridge that crosses the Pine River Channel is tentatively scheduled for mid-March. But planning for the closures proves to be harder for some.

Michigan Department of transportation officials will notify the public and local government officials about the exact dates once the information becomes available, until then many businesses and organizations are creating plans to work around the nightly bridge closings.

"We look forward to further information as it develops," Mark Heydlauff, Charlevoix city manager, said. "We expect there will be no interruption of city services during the closures."

The \$1.9 million project will begin Dec. 12 and run through Memorial Day weekend. The tentative start date for the night bridge closures

is March 17. During that time the bridge will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. for a maximum of 12 consecutive nights, said Jay Gaillitis, manager and professional engineer at the MDOT Transportation Service Center in Gaylord.

"These dates are subject to change," Gaillitis said. "Contractors are only able to give a preliminary timeline to when they will begin that phase of the work."

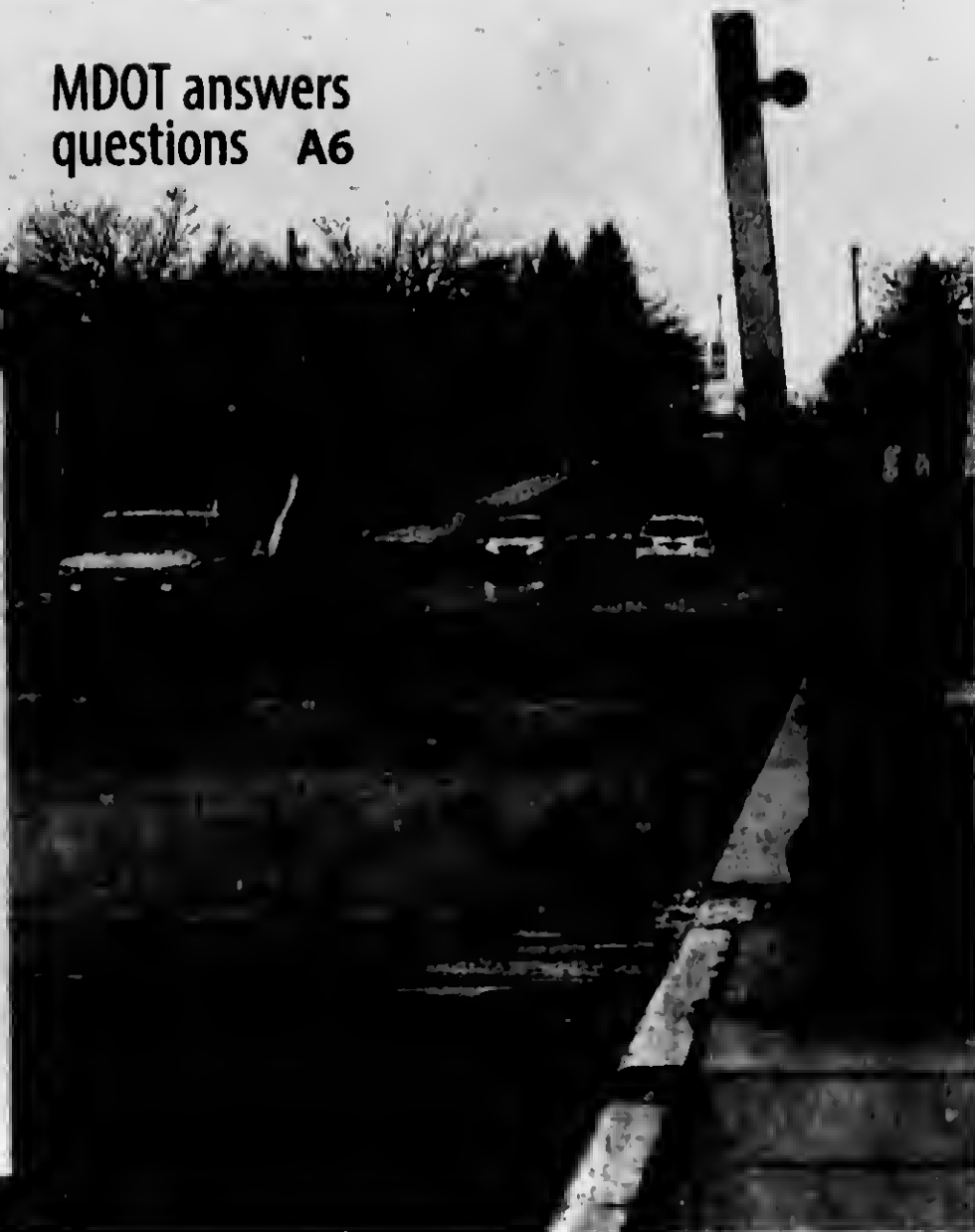
But for organizations that depend on long-term planning to operate, the uncertain closing dates leave many unknowns.

Officials from Castle Farms, which is a popular wedding venue in Charlevoix, view the uncertain timeline for the bridge closing a challenge, but the Castle events team is taking a proactive approach to the construction, said Sarah Hagen, event director at Castle Farms.

"We are doing what we can to make this work," Hagen said.

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Tentative bridge closure dates in March — with only two-week notice of exact dates — makes planning difficult for Castle Farms and Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital. The two entities are taking a proactive approach to the planned closures by attending Michigan Department of Transportation meetings and remaining in contact with city officials.

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Machine tech, CAD courses prep students for area careers



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Charlevoix High School students Brandon Clark (left) and Riley Jensen operate a manual lathe to shape a piece of metal during their machine tech class inside the school's CNC (Computer Numerical Control) lab under the guidance of third-year teacher Dwain Thola.

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CHARLEVOIX — Dwain Thola has a self-proclaimed very colored past.

He's gone to war twice as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army, been a carpenter, a general contractor, worked in a furniture shop and built fencing.

It never in his mind occurred he'd become a teacher. "I've said my entire life I will never teach and I don't want to teach," Thola said. "But apparently nature has a plan for you and it's hard for you to get out of it."

Especially when the reward is helping shape the minds of teenagers and helping them find a rewarding and often high-paying career.

Thola is a third-year autoCAD (computer-aided design) teacher.

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Santa's Train Wonderland

TOP: Enjoying a ride on one of the trains is 2-year-old Rita Hersha, of Alanson. She and many other children along with their families enjoyed the many activities during Santa's Train Wonderland on Dec. 3 at Castle Farms. LEFT: Two-and-a-half year old Soren Funk, of Traverse City, shows the ornament he helped make with his parents. ABOVE: Two-year-old Josiah Schlickau of East Jordan has fun with some toy school buses.



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Food pantry donation

The Father Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 recently presented the Charlevoix Food Pantry with a check for more than \$3,000 representing proceeds from the annual Hunters' Banquet on Oct. 27. This is the 14th year the Knights have sponsored the banquet to raise needed funds for food pantry operations. Pictured (from left) are Kathy Gowell, Ed Linse, Knights representative; Linda Boss, Mary Eveleigh, Marc Sroufe, and Archie Wright.

Calendar of events highlights

FRIDAY 09

Christmas Tree Sale — The East Jordan Lions Club is holding its annual Christmas Tree sale at the El True Value Hardware now through Dec. 24. This year offering Scotch pine, blue and Norway spruce, and Fraser fir. Prices start at \$25. All proceeds from the sale remain in the community and support the local Lions Club programs and projects.

Safe Home Harvest Food & Supply Drive — Nonperishable donations and financial contributions help ensure vital Safe Home services continue. Bring donations to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan main office and

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Mushroom house tours — See the world renowned "mushroom houses" of Charlevoix by a local expert guide. Visit website for scheduling and information. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770; www.mushroomhousetours.com.

Paint party — Learn to paint glasses or serving trays by a professional artist, Edith Pair, while enjoying your BYOB festivities. 5-7 p.m. Elements Gallery, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Edith Pair, Pairedith@gmail.com, (231) 445-0770.

Community Dance — Community dance presented by the Jordan Valley All-Stars Band from 7-9:30 p.m. at the East Jordan Civic Center's gym, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan. Snacks and water are available for purchase.

Dollarmania Bowling — Blacklights and good music set the mood for this fun cosmic bowling. A small admission fee lets you bowl for just \$1 per game, rent shoes for \$1, and enjoy food and drink specials. 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Gaylord Bowling Center, 1200 Gornick Ave., Gaylord. Denise Hall, gbcbowling@gmail.com, (989) 732-3574; bowl-gaylord.com.

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Raffle winner

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Getting it right

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CHARLEVOIX To clarify the Nov. 18 edition of the Charlevoix Courier the campaign finance article should have read much of the \$9,958 Luther Kurtz spent for the Charlevoix mayoral race came from himself, who is the chief executive of Alvon Inc., along with other donors from Rochester and Mount Pleasant.

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Curt Thompson stands next to the metal, five foot tall, many-drawered cabinet, which is filled with his accumulated tools of his trade that represent the nearly 60 years of his career in the business of auto mechanics. Thompson is retiring and closed Curt's Garage on U.S. 31 South on Dec. 2.

Curt Thompson, Charlevoix master auto-mechanic retires after 60 years

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — People who know Curt Thompson or have had their car serviced by him say that he's one of the nicest guys they know and is certainly one of Charlevoix's best and most ethical auto mechanics. Like a well-qualified physician at an annual physical, Thompson is known for his on point diagnoses of his clients' cars, his honest appraisals and quality work.

As of Dec. 2, Thompson set down his computer scanner, stopped making auto repair appointments and closed the doors for business at Curt's Garage on U.S. 31 South. He will take the month of December to tie up the loose ends of the automotive business that has been located there since 2009.

"I'm going to close," he said, "but I'm not going to sell my name. I have always been proud of my name and the honesty and integrity with which I have always tried to do business."

Thompson is in the process of liquidating much of his equipment with the exception of the sizeable tool chest which he holds in high

regard. He shows the metal, five foot tall, many-drawered cabinet proudly and almost sentimentally. In it are the accumulated tools of his trade which represent the nearly 60 years of his career in the business of auto mechanics.

Thompson began working in his early teens.

"We lived in East Jordan," he said, "I was always interested in cars and at 11 or 12, I got my first job washing cars at Bader's Standard Service Station, a local enterprise. By age 15, I was doing gas station jobs like pumping gas and changing oil for customers."

I worked for the man who later became my father-in-law," he added with a smile. "I married, Louise, the boss's daughter."

After High School, in 1960, Thompson got married and entered the auto mechanic program at Ferris Institute (Now Ferris State University) which he attended for one year. It was one of the few trade schools in the state at that time, according to Thompson. The couple then moved to Grand Rapids where he landed a job by the recommendation of a friend

who told the owner that "This boy knows how to run a gas station."

From 1961-1964 they moved to Battle Creek where Thompson worked at another gas station.

"I began accumulating automotive skills," he said. "I attended ongoing training programs sponsored by oil companies and parts stores."

In 1964 at the age of 23, Thompson moved back up north and bought his first gas station. It was an Amoco Gas Station on the corner of Emmet and Mitchell streets in Petoskey. He sold the station 6 years later and moved to Charlevoix where he worked for Amoco as a fuel oil distributor until 1977. His career refocused on his first love of working on cars after that. His associations with several area car dealerships followed: Village Car Care, Perry Sales as the Bay Buick service manager, Kusina Motors, Pontiac, Cadillac, Olds and Jeep, and Crown Motors. In 2001-2009, Thompson worked at Complete Muffler as a mechanic.

"I did everything but mufflers there," he said.

"In 2009, I was 68 and retired for the first time," Thompson joked. "My wife said,

'You're not going to work on cars in our driveway, you know.' So I opened Curt's Garage safely away from our Charlevoix house out here on U.S. 31 S where I set up shop for the past 7 years."

Thompson is now retiring in earnest, though he will admittedly tinker at his trade as an avocation; he'll have that tool box after all.

Thompson's wife Louise, a dental hygienist for many years, is also retired. The couple has four grown children and seven grandchildren.

"I would like to thank all my loyal customers from over the past 30 years, some of whom have followed me as I moved around in my career," he said. "I feel like I've made a contribution to my field, I hope I have made a difference, and certainly appreciate all the friends I have made over the years."

Thompson will be referring his customers to other trustworthy repair shops and will be in his office at Curt's Garage during the month of December, cleaning up and offering last minute automotive advice if any of his friends happen to stop in.

Charlevoix native receives Welter World Citizen Scholarship

DULUTH, Minn.—Lake Superior College student Beth Al-Qudah, a former local woman, whose parents, Pat and Cindy Martin, still live in Charlevoix, has been awarded the Mark M. Welter World Citizen Scholarship award of \$500. Al-Qudah is enrolled in Lake Superior College's registered nursing program and will graduate December 2017.



Al-Qudah

The statewide Mark M. Welter World Citizen Awards recognize Minnesota State Colleges and University students who exemplify an understanding of the interconnected world in which they live and exemplify the thoughts words, and actions

demanding of a 21st-century world citizen.

Dr. Mark M. Welter taught history in the Robbinsdale Area School District for nearly 30 years and also was an adjunct history professor at St. Cloud State University.

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City updates voluntary quiet hours policy at municipal airport

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CHARLEVOIX — In an effort to address a petition regarding excessive aircraft noise at the airport, city officials have revamped their voluntary quiet hours policy.

The policy was presented to the Charlevoix Airport Advisory Committee on Nov. 28, which members suggested it be presented to the Charlevoix City Council for approval at its Dec. 5 meeting.

"The committee has worked with the airport manager for the past two years on the noise issue," said committee member and 3rd Ward councilwoman Shirley Gibson. "We think the policy addresses the concerns of residents and represents the direction the city would like to take."

Council members unanimously approved posting the voluntary policy during a regularly scheduled Monday meeting. Council member Gibson was absent.

In September, the advisory committee and city council were presented with a petition regarding aircraft noise issues during the late evening and early morning after multiple requests to address aircraft noise never made it past the committee.

To address those concerns, the airport committee recommended initiating a voluntary quiet hours program for the airport because closing the airport at night would violate the federal grant assurances, according to officials at the Federal Aviation Administration.

"It's strictly voluntary, but we want to be proactive and address the concerns of our residents without violating FAA procedures," Gibson said. The policy recom-

mends pilots consider noise when landing overnight during the voluntary quiet hours from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., daily. During these times, pilots and operators are encouraged to limit their flights to avoid disturbing the community during sleeping hours, said City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

"Our intentions with this policy is to inform those who are not frequent users of the airport about the impact of aircraft noise has on some of our community after hours," Heydlauff said.

In addition to the policy the airport manager will reach out to pilots utilizing the airport with a letter describing the policy.

Similar language also will also be placed on the city's website on the airport page with a link to a complaint form residents to use when they have a concern about airport noise.

"The FAA felt the noise complaint form would be a good way residents to express concern to us so we could attempt to address them with pilots," Heydlauff said.

Cultural Corridor to focus on cultural arts, history

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CHARLEVOIX — A section of Clinton Street will soon be known as the city's official "cultural corridor."

Following efforts from the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Public Library and Charlevoix Historical Society the Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board voted Nov. 30 to bestow the designation.

The corridor will be the first of its kind in Charlevoix and the goal is to turn the spotlight on the city's culture and the venues that promote and preserve that aspect of Charlevoix.

"With the Circle, Historical Society and Library it seemed like there is great opportunity for the city of Charlevoix to use the concept of a cultural corridor on Clinton Street," said Gail DeMeyere, executive director of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

With the designation

the three entities can market and promote each other together. The groups would work with the Main Street Initiative to create signage and build their materials that will represent Charlevoix's branding currently being developed within Charlevoix Main Street.

"Right now, every group is out on its own. But with this designation, we'll all become like a destination place," DeMeyere said. "This is about putting our forces together for the common good. It is just nice to know the three units are working to support each other and to build greater programming for Charlevoix to enhance the many offerings already here."

It is expected that in the future Clinton Street could be used for events that promote culture and art in Charlevoix, as well as possible gallery walks, historical events and other festivals to highlight what Charlevoix has to offer off Bridge Street.

"Part of the goal for each organization is to raise awareness of who we are, what we do and

what type of programs we offer of a cultural nature," said Denise Fate, Historical Society president. "Creating this corridor gives us an opportunity to do much more for this community to promote the rich history and culture of Charlevoix."

The three entities already provide programming and events that bring together the community in many ways, but this designation opens opportunities to more year-round tourism, Fate said.

"I think it gives visitors to the city other interesting options of things to do when they come here," Fate said.

Main Street/DDA board member John Yaroch and the rest of the board supported the designation and hoped the future would include a performing arts venue.

"I love the concept here," Yaroch said. "I think a performing arts venue in that corridor would be critical to add and highlight the culture in Charlevoix."

The designation appears to offer limitless ideas that have the potential to enhance

downtown event options with a cultural aspect, said Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff.

Often when discussing downtown events the focus is to host them in the park or on Bridge Street. But with this designation there is a potential to show visitors more of the city, he said.

"What is really being outlined here is the opportunity to think of Clinton Street, maybe with a different kind of focus, to close with a strolling art market of the different kinds of (events) these three organizations offer," Heydlauff said.

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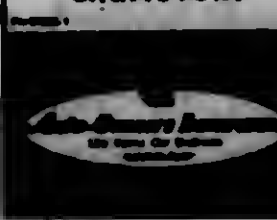
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We all can probably agree that we can be frustrated by crowds, traffic and commercialism, people can be tempted at this time of year to opt out of gift giving altogether. A 2013 PEW survey showed that 33 percent of Americans think the holidays are too materialistic. But while it's reasonable to cut back on spending during the holidays, psycholo-

gists say that banning the gift exchange with loved ones is not the best solution.

There is a growing global movement to increase exposure and to build support for nonprofit organization's philanthropic activities, especially during the holiday giving season. Just as the retail world had benefited from coordinating national shopping days across many brands and platforms #GivingTuesday is doing the same for giving. This event to be observed on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. On Black Friday and Cyber Monday, we shop for gifts to give to people we care about, but #GivingTuesday inspires us to give to causes that we care about. However, #GivingTuesday is not the only time or way to give gifts with a purpose.

Have you considered looking for a meaningful option to your gift giving habits? Are you looking for a unique gift that can make a lasting difference? Many nonprofit organizations have designed the perfect way to buy meaningful gifts for loved ones and can be accessed through their websites. You can choose to give to any of these organizations as an alternative to your typical holiday gifts. Hospice of Northwest Michigan's Gifts with a Purpose can be accessed at www.hospicenwm.org/shop.

We have a choice in everything we do. Why not choose to enhance the holiday giving experience with a new philanthropic perspective that keeps on giving right here in our own community. Choose to support these causes that support you when you need them, and ensure that they are still around when you do.



Amy Wieland, executive director Hospice of Northwest Michigan



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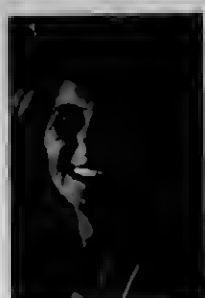
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LETTER to the editor

Thanksgiving dinner efforts are appreciated

Editor:

The committee on behalf of the Charlevoix Community Thanksgiving Dinner would like to thank the Charlevoix Ministerial Association for sponsoring another wonderful Thanksgiving dinner this year. Thank you also to

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church for hosting the event, Screen Masters for display of the banners and the wonderful donors and volunteers who contribute so much to the success of the dinner. Special thanks to Terry Left and Bob Muneio for generously donating their time to prepare the turkeys, without their contribution the dinner would not be possible.

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Bringing our past with our future

One hundred twenty-five years ago, in November, a gang of workers completed laying the railroad tracks between Charlevoix and Petoskey. Back then it was a long-desired idea was turning into a definite reality right before the eyes of the town. The train station had yet to be built, connection from the south was yet to be made

from Traverse City up through Bellaire and Ellsworth. But it would all come together the following June 26, 1892, the day when Charlevoix's first train arrived. No one was more excited during this period than Charlevoix Sentinel editor Willard Smith, who had doggedly championed for a train to come to Charlevoix for several years. Petoskey has had theirs for almost two decades. Why not us? Here is

what Smith had to say in late October of 1891 when he took an inspection jaunt on the Chicago & West Michigan Railway construction locomotive (pictured above): "The Sentinel Scribe (he is referring to himself) occupied the foreman's seat in the cab of 'No. 105' Sunday morning in a run up to 'the front' by invitation of Major Sullivan (the railroad contractor in charge). It seemed like a dream to be shooting

by objects (stagecoaches) so familiar—objects by which these many winters we have been dragged through mud and snow drifts. Even 15 miles an hour beats the 'covered stage'... Tonight the steel will be laid to within three miles of Petoskey and in sight of its domes and minarets." Once the train did arrive on that Sunday in June, the travel and economic picture of Charlevoix changed overnight forever.

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Christmas Revue



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The Charlevoix Middle-High School performing arts students will present "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Revue" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Charlevoix Middle School/High School auditorium. The program features a cast of 27 performers that will present more than 16 favorite holiday songs such as "We Need a Little Christmas," "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Holly Jolly Christmas," "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree," "Let It Snow" and "O Holy Night" as well as excerpts from some popular Christmas shows and movies such as Charlie Brown Christmas, Polar Express, Elf and The Grinch Who Stole Christmas. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$8 for adults, \$20 per family for the Sunday matinee, and will be sold at the door prior to each performance. Pictured are (top left) Naomi Batdorff, Luka Sarya, Dominic Schwein, Sean Bradley, Kyri Titus, Buddy the Elf Jake Conway, Marley Covell, and Susan Dong. On the stairs are Madelina Hanchin and Taylor Ourede.

Holiday jazz concert next week at Charlevoix Public Library



Claudia Schmidt

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announced an upcoming holiday concert as part of the Jazz at the Library series from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the community room.

This holiday concert will include a special appearance by vocalist Claudia Schmidt singing her favorite holiday tunes. Schmidt has been performing her craft for

over four decades. Her work is a quirky hodge-podge (her words) of music, poetry, story and laughter. She has worked in clubs, theaters, festivals, television and radio. Her love of Northern Michigan and her family has added depth and dimension to every performance. This concert will feature her jazz repertoire.

The concerts also in-

clude Steve Stargardt on the keyboard, Andy Evans on bass, Laurie Sears on saxophone, and John Lindenau on the drums.

The concert is free and open to the public. It is being sponsored by the Leo S. Guthman Fund and patrons of previous Jazz @ the Library concerts.

For more information, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Free concert



Younce Guitar Duo, of Traverse City, will perform a free holiday concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16, at Jordan River Arts Council in East Jordan. Their concert, "The Twelve Strings of Christmas" features classic holiday tunes performed in the instrumental duo's signature style inspired by Latin, jazz and world music. The concert will also celebrate the release of "Gentle and Mild," Younce Guitar Duo's first Christmas CD that will be available for purchase at the concert. To reserve free tickets, call (231) 536-3385.

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Pop Up Art Exhibit Dec. 15

PETOSKEY — The public is invited to a pop up exhibition and sale of artwork sponsored by North Country Community Mental Health from noon-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at Red Sky Stage in Petoskey. There is no entrance fee to attend and there will be music and appetizers throughout the day.

Julie Moran, one of the event organizers, encourages community members to attend.

"We work with and know of some other incredibly talented people and this will be a great opportunity to see amazing work and perhaps purchase a piece of art. This pop up show provides the venue to highlight their talent. It's empowering for the artists who participate," Moran said. "We look forward to the community attending our first-ever pop up show and appreciate the support of Red Sky Stage in bringing this to the community."

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties experiencing a severe emotional problem, serious mental illness or intellectual/developmental disability, including individuals with a co-occurring substance use disorder. Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit www.norccmh.org or to access services call (800) 834-3393.

Community dance in East Jordan

EAST JORDAN — There will be a community dance presented by the Jordan Valley All-Stars Band from 7-9:30 p.m. on Friday Dec. 9 at the East Jordan Civic Center's gym, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

Cost of admission is \$10 per person and snacks and water are available for purchase.

Giving tree



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The East Jordan Garden Club is encouraging the community to join in the spirit of giving by bringing mittens, hats and socks to the East Jordan branches of Alliant Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank and Huntington Bank and placing them on the tree by Dec. 15. Donations will be collected by partner East Jordan Care and Share and distributed in conjunction with their holiday gifting projects.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation approves \$201,691 in local grant funding

CHARLEVOIX — The Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved \$201,691 in grants during the fall 2016 grant cycle.

"Awards include more than \$15,000 in timely assistance for food pantries and emergency fuel and utility payments to help neighbors keep warm and well-fed through this winter season. Many folks are employed, but may be having a hard time making ends meet. All donations — big and small — given through the community foundation will help fill local needs," said Maureen Radke, Charlevoix County Community Foundation program

officer.

The grant awards included \$28,077 in funding for projects that will impact Charlevoix County youth in a positive way. The grants were recommended by the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC).

"The YAC members interview the potential grantees that are proposing youth programs and ask many thoughtful questions regarding outreach, sustainability, collaboration and more," said Mishelle Shooks, who coordinates the Youth Advisory Committee on the foundation's behalf. "The YAC put a lot of time and thought into the details of each proposal and use the foundation criteria as

well as results from their peer survey to determine the merit of each grant.

"They have to continually make tough decisions regarding their funding recommendations; however, they handle the process professionally and continually impress us with their ability to cohesively agree in the end while respecting each other's divergent viewpoints," she added.

In addition to grants to benefit youth, the recent grants support programs in the arts, education, community development, the environment, human services, health and wellness, recreation and more.

"Grant proposals

from area non-profit organizations keep us informed of community needs. We connect issues with donors who want to help. In that way, the community foundation provides a unique niche," Radke said.

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. While a portion of the funds are utilized to support grant making, the principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit

Charlevoix County's residents—now and in the future.

Since it was founded in 1992, the community foundation's net assets have grown to \$30.5 million. Grants and scholarships totaling more than \$20.6 million have been distributed to enhance and enrich the quality of life for all those who currently live in Charlevoix County—and for generations to come.

The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is Wednesday, March 1, 2017. For a complete list of the recent grant awards, visit the foundation's website at www.ccf.org.

MDOT answers question about bridge construction

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CHARLEVOIX — With the start of a long-planned rehabilitation project of the U.S. 31 bascule bridge over the Pine River Channel in Charlevoix nearing, there are still many people with questions about the 12 consecutive night closures slated for late March and early April.

Michigan Department of Transportation officials hosted an informal meeting this week allowing Charlevoix residents and city officials to speak to project engineers and representatives from the Anlaan Corporation of Grand Haven about the project.

"This meeting gives us the opportunity to explain various parts of the project with more specifics," said Jay Gallitis, manager and professional engineer at the MDOT Transportation Service Center in Gaylord.

The \$1.9 million project will include substructure and steel repairs as well as electrical and mechanical upgrades. The project also

includes replacement of the traffic warning gates and the electrical switches needed to ensure the bridge operates smoothly and properly.

Contractors are expected to begin equipment staging and preliminary work on Dec. 12 with completion of the project by Memorial Day weekend.

The tentative start date for the bridge closing is March 17. Once that phase of the work begins the bridge will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. for 12 consecutive nights, Gallitis said.

"These dates are subject to change," Gallitis said. "Contractors are only able to give a preliminary timeline to when they will begin that phase of the work."

Construction also will be done to repair and seal concrete sidewalks along with reconstruction of bridge roadway approaches and painting the steel superstructure.

Gallitis added most of the work will be achieved while maintaining two-



Charlevoix City Council 1st Ward representative Janet Kalkbrenner speaks to Jay Gallitis, manager and professional engineer at the MDOT Transportation Service Center in Gaylord about the planned Charlevoix bridge work during an information meeting Nov. 30, at city hall.

way vehicle traffic on the bridge, shifting traffic to each side as work progresses.

"There also will be some flag traffic control as they repair the paved bridge approaches," he said.

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorp said there have been informal talks with city officials about the closures. But he

has offered stationing firefighters at a hotel coinciding with those 12 nights.

"Anything on the north side we wish to offer coverage for," Thorp said. "Much of the talks are unofficial, but what we have discussed with the city is designed to help with north side fire protection during the closures."

Thorp also said he has spoken to Boyne City Fire

Department and Resort Bear Creek for additional help if needed for the north side of the bridge during the closure. His one concern is MDOT officials are unable to give exact dates about the closures.

"The main issue we have now, is not knowing exactly when the closures will take place," Thorp said. "It is very hard to make plans without having the

dates set in place."

Bob Roloff, assistant fire chief and EMS director said the city already plans to deploy an ambulance and police cruiser to the north side when bridge closures take place.

"If the closure happened tomorrow we would be ready," Roloff said. "We just need to know when the closing dates happen and we will have EMS coverage."

As soon as bridge closure dates are confirmed city officials and the public will be notified, Gallitis said.

"Once we know exact dates we will notify the public and other officials two weeks in advance," he said.

City staff was pleased with the information provided by MDOT officials during the meeting, said city manager Mark Heydlauff.

"We appreciate the update we got from MDOT officials and look forward to further information as it develops," Heydlauff said.

BRIDGE

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"We have notified all of our brides and planners of the planned construction in March and early April. We have given them options to work with if the wedding happens during a closing date."

One of the challenges Castle Farms faces — which is on the south side of the bridge — is many of its guests stay at lodging on the north side of the bridge. This poses a particular problem if a wedding ends during the scheduled closing time between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

The short notice is the

main problem. MDOT officials are unable to give exact dates until two weeks before the closings begin.

"Obviously (two-weeks) doesn't work for weddings because they have to have all their invitations and the RSVPs by that point," Hagen said. "We decided it would be best to leave it up to the couples. We have let them know these are the dates (MDOT) is planning. It might change and we can't get a definite date right now, but if they are concerned about it there are options available."

Castle staff also is informing any new bookings of the planned bridge closures.

"We haven't had too many (planned weddings) concerned," Hagen said.

"We are still in a good spot because we received notice of the actual bridge construction and closings a year in advance. We were able to get ahead on this and attend the meetings to keep our patrons informed."

Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital also is watching the closure dates closely, said Cathy Fischl, hospital communications coordinator.

"Patient safety comes first and we will continue to provide quality care throughout the hospital," Fischl said.

Currently the hospital is in a fact-finding mode on how the bridge closing will impact staffing arriving or leaving at 11 p.m.

"We are trying to determine how many employees it will affect during the closing times," Fischl said. "We have looked at temporary housing and other options when the bridge is closed."

Department heads are also meeting to make sure all scenarios are covered when the bridge is closed.

"The hospital is prepared for any scenario to make sure each patient receives the same quality care on any given day," Fischl said.

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Area Church Services

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CAD

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His three classes continue to grow in popularity at the school, where his 77 students receive plenty of hands-on experience with manual and CNC (computer numerical control) lathes and mills, building a variety of tools, special projects and gadgets.

"I'm a project-based teacher," said Thola. "When we do something, there's a project at the end of that and every year I use a theme. This year's theme is superheroes, so we're doing something with superheroes every time."

"They are actually designing their own superhero character," Thola said. "They're also designing superhero suits and our machine tech class will be building one or two go-carts. We'll put a fiberglass suit over it and turn it into a Batmobile."

Freshmen students start the program with a mechatronics class, which gives them a little bit of everything, Thola said, beginning with computer programming where they can build and program robots. At the end of the year, those same students build and program unmanned aerial vehicles, or drones.

Inside Thola's classroom sits around two dozen new computers with new flat-screen 27-inch monitors that were recently updated.

"In previous years, we were teaching hand drafting with pencil and paper, but we also teach computer drafting," Thola said. "We had to have two desks per student for this, but the new desks we purchased this summer is a two-in-one. A drafting desk and computer desk allows me to fit twice as many students in this class."

The computers also run popular CAD programming available including SolidWorks and Autodesk Inventor, programs Thola plans to soon upgrade.

"Programs businesses are using, I am teaching," Thola said. "The classes that I teach are also Baker College classes, so they are able to sign up and get Baker College credit for the classes they take."

Thola added a program called early middle college allows juniors

and seniors who take his machine tech class may finish a final year at Baker College and earn an associate's degree in either CAD or CNC advanced manufacturing.

Over the past three years, Thola's class size has tripled.

"Students know we make really neat things in here and we have fun," Thola said. "On top of the fun they're learning math skills, science skills and English skills. We have readings we do every couple of weeks and I make them write a paper."

"What is required of them in the real world or a job, I expect that from them here."

Thola also works with a variety of local businesses and has an advisory board that meets twice a year to discuss what he's teaching and if it's on track with local trends. Businesses such as Michigan Scientific Corporation, DCL Inc., Precision Edge in Boyne City, ALP Lighting Components and Olive Racing Parts all sit on his board.

"One of my recent graduates is working at DCL right now, which is here in Charlevoix," Thola said. "There's a lot of positions the students can go into from understanding these classes."

Students operate and are required to understand how a manual and CNC machine such as a lathe or mill works, and are required to pass a safety course before even touching the machines.

"To teach them how it all works, we start with manual machines where they are actually doing the cutting of metal, turning the handles, working with sandpaper and files and saws," Thola said. "They get a lot of hands on work which is what a lot of businesses around here are looking for."

Safety is also a top priority in Thola's classroom and lab.

"If we cannot do it safe, we cannot do it,"



Charlevoix High School seniors Kevin Edick (from left), Jake Archey and Mike Davis (far right) go over drawings with Charlevoix High School machine tech/CAD teacher Dwain Thola (third from left) inside the school's CNC lab.

Thola said. "That's how it works here in my shop and how it works in a business setting. Safety is stressed here every day and is everybody's job. They all know this."

Mike Davis, a senior at Charlevoix High School, transferred into the program his sophomore year and has enjoyed the class and the real-life skills he's picked up from Thola.

"I stuck with it because this is the stuff I like to do," Davis said. "He (Thola) makes it a lot of fun for one, and two we're out there learning real life skills. You can make a lot of money just having the experience we do."

Davis, who earlier designed and produced a stainless steel adjustable bar stool, said Thola treats his students like adults.

Senior Jake Archey said he and classmates in the machine tech class have been doing assembly line projects such as designing key chain hammers.

"Once I got started I really enjoyed it and there's a lot of jobs available for machinists, and it's really good money,"

Archey said. "I just enjoy being in the shop."

Kevin Edick, also a senior, said being able to machine objects by hand is his favorite aspect of the program.

"I'm very hands on and like to work on things and make stuff," Edick said. "It's a lot of fun."

Thola said he and his students have a lot of fun in the three different classes, and it's his hope the program will continue to grow. Thola is currently looking into virtual reality programming to go along with a pair of 3-dimensional printers which will create prototypes for a variety of designs.

"The school board here and school, I can't say enough nice things about them," Thola said. "I love working for Charlevoix High School. They gave me a new lab and I've got a third-year teacher, it's amazing."

"We're already looking at upgrading and expanding our machines in the back because I have so many students interested."

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Charlevoix High School machine tech/CAD teacher Dwain Thola (left) assists Brett Nachazel on a lathe during machine tech class inside the school's CNC lab.

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Jayne Lynskey conducted a bee alliance to help save the declining population of honeybees.

The team also designed and constructed several bee houses and distributed them throughout the community and had a local beekeeper come and explain why pollinators such as bees are so vital to our survival.

"Albert Einstein said if bees disappeared off the face of the earth, man would only have about four years left," Bonar said. "No bees, no pollination, no plants, no animals, no man."

Bonar said he and his teammates collected more than \$100 in donations, made a large display at school to advertise what they were attempting to do and gave away bee houses for free to interested people.

"We got wood from builders and we built them and gave them away, that was our plan," Bonar added. "Pollination is such a big thing. Bees are just a tiny little aspect, but they are key. It's amazing."

Liam Speer said he never realized how important bees were, and he and all the other team members are excited about traveling to Lake Superior State University for Saturday's competition.

"This originally

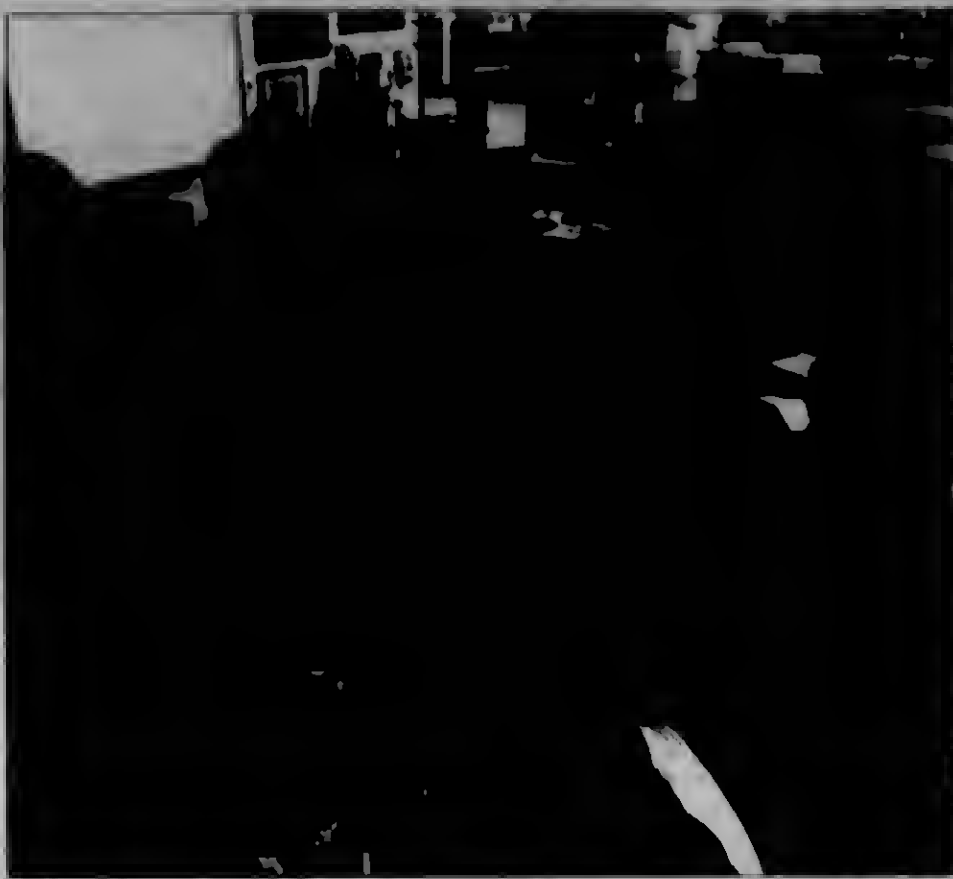
started as a FRC, first robotics competition, for our older high school group but we started noticing a drop in numbers," said Schwartzfisher, a senior at Charlevoix High School. "We wanted to influence the younger kids to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities and it's important to them to have that opportunity they may not have in like sports or athletics."

Schwartzfisher said the FIRST LEGO League's core values are key to the program. By embracing the core values, participants learn that friendly competition and mutual gain are not separate goals, and that helping one another is the foundation of teamwork.

"Tom (Lynskey) and I started a FIRST LEGO group and we had one team last year with nine or 10 kids," Schwartzfisher said. "We did really well and won the core award and Tom and I won the mentor award, we did fabulous and we want to carry that on."

"This year there were so many kids interested we wanted to split it up into two teams."

Lynskey, also a senior at Charlevoix High School, said he's watched as students have grown from being nervous about building a robot to having confidence working as individuals and with their teammates.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Charlevoix Elementary School FIRST LEGO League robotic teams look over an assortment of parts.

"On Saturday, the kids are judged on the design of the robot where they'll talk to engineering students about why they built it a certain way, then they're judged on their project where they present a skit to three judges who may own businesses around the area," Lynskey said.

"They're also judged on teamwork skills and those core values," Lynskey added. "We instill in the kids that's (core values) what they're looking for."

They challenge the kids and see how well they work together and are communicating and their professionalism."

The competition will also feature six matches in which each team's robot will score points on a table-top playing field.

"I think it's a great thing for young students to get into and we're hoping to start a middle school program which gets even more involved with the robot," Lynskey said. "It's something we want

to make available from fourth grade all the way up to 12th where if you're interested and by the time you graduate, you love the STEM field."

Schwartz said the FIRST LEGO League helps kids find their niche.

"We kind of joke and say in this sport, you really can go pro," Schwartz said.

The benefits to the program are multifaceted, Schwartz added, with aspects of problem solving, working together, practicing gracious profession-

alism and respect are of most importance.

"The other aspect is we have high school kids now in the role of mentoring and that's a special thing for them," Schwartz said. "For them, maybe they find out they like teaching or doing service. At that age, it's easy for kids to be wrapped up in their own world, this allows them to step outside their box and to be able to give to kids that are so excited."

"It's a neat program because of all the multifaceted benefits we do."

Schwartz said working with children from the fourth through sixth grade, he's hoping the FIRST LEGO League program creates an interest and an enthusiasm to be successful.

"We want them to feel successful and know what it feels like to work hard and reap the benefits of that hard work," Schwartz said. "When you can come to a place with kids and make it challenging and they are able to taste the fruit of that success, they'll want more."

The FIRST LEGO League also provides students interested in STEM a chance to be rewarded, much like others in school involved in athletics, music or even a valedictorian normally would.

"We're building little engineers and professionals, and that's what this is all about," Schwartz said.

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Rayders roll to road win over Cheboygan, 60-32

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CHEBOYGAN — Last year, the Charlevoix girls basketball team didn't pick up their second win until Feb. 9, part of a 3-19 season.

How quickly things can change, as the Rayders got their second win of this season in the first week, following up an impressive win over Petoskey in the season opener with a 60-32 victory over Class B Cheboygan on the road on Thursday to start 2-0.

Charlevoix jumped on the Chiefs early, taking a 16-4 lead, and scored 22 second quarter points to put the game away by halftime.

Those 39 first-half points were more than the Rayders scored in 17 of their 22 games last season, and their total of 60 was the highest score Charlevoix has managed in a game since the 2014-15 season.

Freshman Ellse Stuck again led the way for Charlevoix with 18 points and 11 rebounds, and sisters Rachel and Natalie Nesburg each scored in double figures as well.

Rachel finished with 13 points, four assists and four steals, and Natalie added 12 points, two assists and four steals, while Olivia Leake and Beth Veenstra each chipped in six points and Veenstra added five rebounds.

Stuck's presence on the court has helped open things up offensively for the Rayders this season, coach Liz Shaw said.

"Ellse definitely helps because she's a player who can score in a lot of different ways, but her presence also creates opportunities for others," Shaw said. "She has the defense's attention, and that creates space for



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix's Rachel Nesburg was one of the Rayders' top performers in a 60-32 road win over Cheboygan last Thursday.

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Rayders strong defensively in 65-37 win over St. Ignace to open season

ST. IGNACE — Hard work at the defensive end in practice paid off for the Rayders as they rolled past St. Ignace for a 65-37 victory in their season opener on Tuesday.

Charlevoix used its athleticism and speed to jump on the Saints early, and a solid defensive effort meant the Rayders were able to shut down any hopes of a comeback in new head coach Matt Stuck's first time at the helm.

"Defense has been a focus early on in our practices, and just making sure our players are on the same page and understand what we want at that end," Stuck said. "I thought we did a pretty good job at that end, and offensively we had a lot of players get involved and showed a lot of balance."

Senior Kevin Pearl finished with a 17 point, 10 rebound double-double to lead the Rayders, and Cam Clark chipped in 10 in the victory.

Several other players scored five to seven points for the Rayders, an encouraging sign for a team replacing most of its scoring from last year's squad and looking for contributors on that end of the floor.

"We've got a lot of young players, guys who don't have much varsity experience, and it did show at times tonight," Stuck said. "Because of that, it was good to see Kevin (Pearl) and Colin (Smith), our players who do have varsity experience, coming out strong tonight, carrying the load early and setting an example for our

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COURIER FILE PHOTO
Charlevoix's Kevin Pearl put up a 17 point, 10 rebound double-double to lead the Rayders to a 65-37 win over St. Ignace to open the season on Tuesday.

Six Rayder fall athletes, two coaches earn all-state honors

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CHARLEVOIX — The Rayder athletic program kicked off the school year with a successful fall season in every sport.

Success inevitably leads to awards, and Charlevoix is bringing home plenty of them as a result.

Six athletes and two coaches brought home all-state honors in various sports for the Rayders this season, led by quarterback/safety Brad Klinger in football.

Klinger, a senior, was named second team all-state in Division 5/6 at line-backer, and made the Detroit Free Press all-state team for Division 6 as a defensive back to cap a strong final season for the Rayders.

Klinger picked off two passes and finished with 35 tackles while also starting at quarterback for Charlevoix, guiding the Rayders to a 7-3 finish that was the team's best in a decade.

While Klinger was the only athlete to earn multiple all-state honors, the boys soccer team had the most members bring home an all-state honor after a historic run to the Division 3 state semi-finals this season.

Defender Kevin Pearl brought home first team all-state honors in Division 3 from the Michigan Interscholastic High School Soccer Coaches Association in his final season with the Rayders, high-scoring midfielder Christian Matye brought home second-team honors, and junior defender Danny Nesburg earned honorable mention honors to

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Klinger



Pearl

Charlevoix wrestling hopes for encore to best-ever season

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CHARLEVOIX — With two state qualifiers and an all-state wrestler back from last year's district title-winning squad, the Charlevoix wrestling team is hoping to repeat its best season in program history.

Even with a strong returning core, duplicating last year's success won't be easy, however, as the Rayders move up a division thanks to an enrollment change, and into a much tougher district.

"It's a one-year thing, but it's going to make our path a lot tougher this season with Grayling and Gladstone in our district, who are always tough, and Boyne City which is an up-and-coming

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COURIER FILE PHOTO
Charlevoix's wrestling team will attempt to defend the district title it won last year and send another strong contingent to the state finals this season.



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COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Natalia Nasburg was one of three players in double figures for the Rayders in a 60-32 victory over host Chaboygan last Thursday.

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her teammates to get open looks and get involved.

"Our team is meshing and the hard work they've put in this offseason is really paying off. Our players are more confident with the ball and they're looking to create opportunities for each other, not just themselves."

Defensively, the Rayders again struggled with foul trouble early, a problem that also showed in the Petoskey win, but made adjustments in the second half that helped

Charlevoix play much better at that end.

"It's not something that was going to cost us the win tonight, but it's the little things that are going to matter if we want to get where we want to be by the end of the season," Shaw said. "We have to be able to play defense without fouling, and I thought we improved in the second half and looked a lot better at that end."

Charlevoix (2-0) will look to match last season's win total next Friday at home against another tough opponent, Bellalre, before opening conference play on Dec. 13 at Harbor Springs.

Girls Youth Basketball League underway

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CHARLEVOIX — The annual Charlevoix girls basketball youth league has three weeks under its belt after opening play on the weekend before Thanksgiving.

In action on November 26th, Team Carson and Team Philips each picked up wins in fifth and sixth grade games.

Marette Carson scored eight points, Ellen Dhal-seer added six and Macey McKeown and Sydney Wurst each chipped in two points for Team Carson as it beat Team Zipp.

Elizabeth Pop led Team Zipp with four points.

In the other game, Mikayla Sharrow led Team Philips with 12 points,

Emma Philips chipped in nine and Alice Cittadin added two as the squad beat Team Descamps in a close game.

Kylie Eaton led Team Descamps with 12 points, Abby Wright scored four and Kylee Dorst added two.

In action on Dec. 3, Team Descamps defeated Team Carson 26-17, with Carson leading the way with 10 points and Wurst, Aeryn Larson, Adeline Horrigan and McKenzie Clark all scoring as well.

Wright led Team Descamps with 10 points, Karlee Eaton added six points and Dorst, Amelia Drenth and Anna Kemp all contributed.

In the other game, Team Philips edged Team

Zipp in a 13-12 thriller, with Ema Philips leading her team with six points and Teagan Miller, Cittadin and Ava Boss contributing.

Calli Mueller and Elizabeth Pop each chipped in four points to lead Team Zipp, and Jaden Ritter and Grace Baker also contributed.

In seventh and eighth grade games on Dec. 3, Team Haan defeated Team Trimper 22-16, led by Paige Carson's 10 points.

Kristen Wagner and Lauren Shepard each chipped in four points, and Eli Whitley also contributed for Team Haan, while Kylie Williams, Lauren Jensen and Avery Zipp all made an impact for Team Trimper.

In the other game, Team Klinger defeated Team Lentz, led by Kylie Williams' 4 points and contributions from Megan Bush, Lauren Wilks, Zoe Brodin and Kyri Titus.

Taylor Petrosky scored four points to lead Team Lentz.

Games resume this Saturday, starting with the fifth and sixth grade games at 8:30 a.m. at the RLEC, with a 3rd and 4th grade skills clinic and 7th and 8th grade games to follow.

There will also be a K-2nd grade skills clinic at Charlevoix Elementary at 9 a.m.

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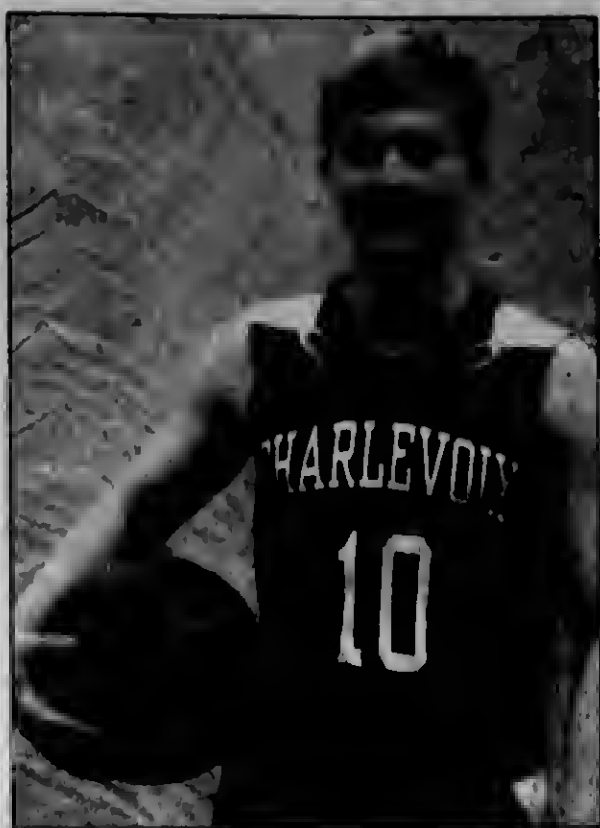
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Charlevoix's Cam Clark scored in double figures to help the Rayders beat St. Ignace 65-37 in the team's season opener on Tuesday.

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younger guys to follow.

"It allowed us to overcome some of those first-game issues pretty quickly, and settle into the level of play we wanted to see tonight."

Charlevoix (1-0) takes on Bellaire on Thursday in its home opener for its next contest.

The Rayders will be looking to clean up a few mistakes and

keep the momentum building ahead of the team's Lake Michigan Conference opener on Tuesday against Harbor Springs.

"This early in the season, there's always a lot of little corrections you have to make as a team," Stuck said. "There are always ways you can improve, and we certainly want to keep moving forward and getting better throughout the season."

ALL-STATE

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give Charlevoix three players on the all-state list.

Along with three players, Charlevoix boys soccer coach Jon Boss also brought home regional coach of the year honors in Division 3 from the MHSAA after guiding the Rayders to their best season in program history in his first year back on the job after a leave of absence for personal reasons.

In volleyball, the Rayders brought home a district title and advanced to the regional final round for the second time in three years, led by a strong senior class and prolific freshman middle hitter Elise Stuck, who brought home honorable mention all-state honors in Class C from the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association.

The Rayder volleyball team also stood out in the classroom, posting a combined 3.61 GPA to earn academic all-state honors as a team from

MIVCA, with four players, Becca Moon, Ali Jaroma, Julia Doskoch and Beth Veenstra bringing home academic all-state honors as individuals.

On the cross country course, both Rayder squads posted strong finishes, with the girls taking 9th in Division 3 and the boys 14th at the state final on Nov. 5.

The lone Charlevoix runner to bring home all-state honors was junior Michelle Bollini, who repeated her all-state finish as a sophomore with a 14th place finish individually this season.

Bollini also earned academic all-state honors for Charlevoix from the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association, along with teammate Isabel Hess and boys runner Noah Carson, both seniors.

As teams, the Rayders also earned academic all-state honors in Division 3, finishing 10th on the boys side with a 3.505 GPA and 11th on the girls side with a 3.816 GPA.

Finally, in girls golf, a season that ended with Charlevoix's first berth in the Division 4 state finals also helped coach Jennifer Sell bring home regional coach of the year honors in Division 4 from the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association.

WRESTLING

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program," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "We're going to have to put in the work and keep improving every week to compete."

Charlevoix has two wrestlers the team can count on as seniors, Cam Alden and Tyler McCallum, both returning state qualifiers.

Alden made his second trip to the Division 4 state final last season, placing eighth at 135 pounds to earn his first all-state honors, while McCallum went 1-2 at 130 in his first appearance, and losing to the eventual third place finisher.

"We're hoping that our two returning state qualifiers can lead by example, both on and off the mat," Hinkle said. "It's always good to have two guys of that caliber back to anchor your lineup, and especially with a young team."

Among the other 13

wrestlers on the roster, the Rayders also have two more strong returners in brothers Jordan and Jeremy Chernauckas.

Jordan, a regional qualifier at 119 who came up one win short of a state finals berth of his own, will look to earn his first berth in his final chance as a senior this season, while Jeremy, who lost in the blood round in districts, will look to join him as well.

"Jordan, it's his senior year, so it's his last shot to get it done, and both him and Jeremy are really motivated by that fact," Hinkle said. "Those two guys are part of our core group of older wrestlers coming into the season, that attended camps over the summer and really put the time in to get better."

Around those four, the Rayders are looking for younger wrestlers to step to fill the voids left behind by state qualifier Mick Hinkle and regional qualifier Jake

Seger, among others.

Elliott Bartelli, Max Hinkle and Trevor McCallum are three wrestlers who gained valuable experience last year and will look to make a bigger impact on the mat this season.

With 15 total wrestlers, the Rayders should be able to fill all but the two smallest weight classes, giving them a shot to compete as a team, but the improvements of their young talent will determine how competitive they can be.

"We've got some freshmen who are pretty green but their work ethic so far has been outstanding," Hinkle said. "Some of them have wrestling experience and are trying to transition to the workload and intensity level of being on the varsity, and others are brand new to the sport entirely."

"They lifted weights all summer, are working on their technique, and they've shown the toughness required

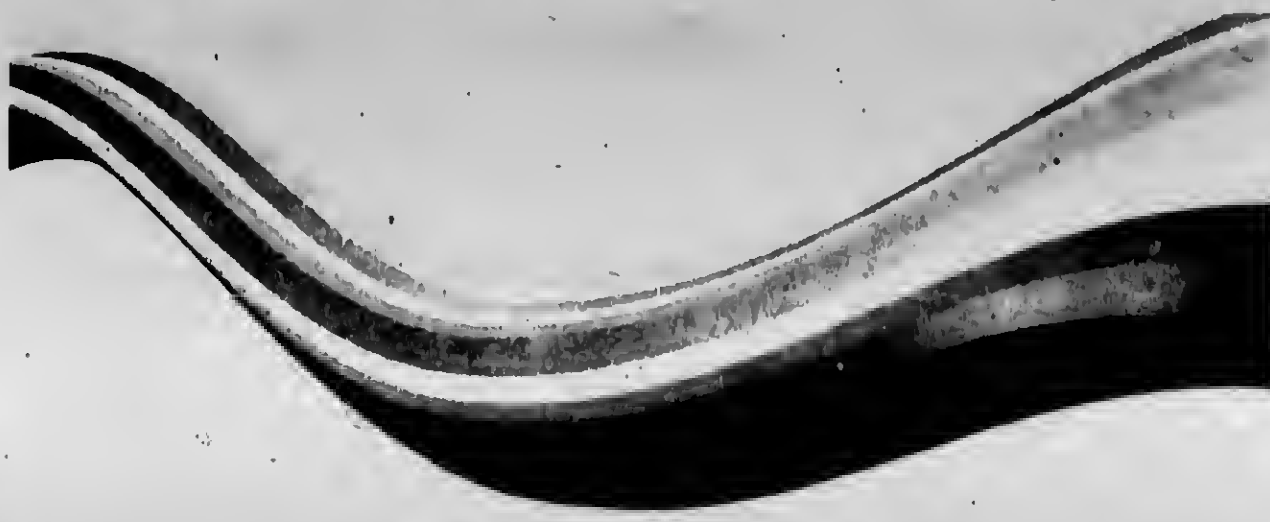
to make it through the season. I'm pretty proud of where they're at."

Charlevoix always wrestles a tough schedule but has beefed up the competition this year with two chances to compete against Division 2 Petoskey, first at their assembly dual on Dec. 14 and later at the Northmen's home invite on Jan. 14.

Added to invites at Manton, Rudyard, T.C. West, Kingsley and Mio, as well as a rugged conference schedule, and the Rayders will be battle tested entering the district tournaments at Boyne City on Feb. 8 and Grayling on Feb. 11.

Charlevoix opened the season on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at Mancelona, and also wrestles at the Manton Invite this Saturday.

The Rayders' first home match is that Dec. 14 Assembly Dual, where Charlevoix takes on Petoskey and Boyne City at 2 p.m. in front of the entire school.



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Work on all types of equipment tractors, forklifts, trucks and field equipment. Resume required. Must have own tools. Experience preferred, however willing to train somebody with mechanical aptitude. Pre-employment physical and drug test required. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 US 131 South, Elmira, MI 231.584.2558



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Healthcare/ Dental

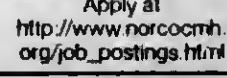
ACT Advocate/ Supports Coordinator
for Assertive Community Treatment Team. Seeking a full-time, Qualified Mental Health Professional based out of Petoskey to provide services in Charlevoix, Emmet & Cheboygan Counties. Minimum one year experience working with adults w/ mental illness & substance use disorders required. Minimum of Bachelor's degree in a mental health field. Pay range \$15.64 to \$23.24. Excellent benefits. Apply at http://www.norcochm.org/job_postings.html E.O.E.



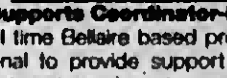
CARE MANAGER
Northern Michigan Regional Entity is seeking a Full Time Master's level Care Manager experienced in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or Nursing w/MI state licensure. This person provides telephone intake services for individuals seeking assistance. Experience providing comprehensive behavioral health services is required. Salary range \$41,917 to \$58,900 with excellent benefits. Position is located in Petoskey. Apply at http://www.norcochm.org/job_postings.html E.O.E.



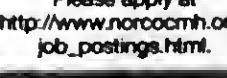
REGISTERED NURSE
Seeking a Dynamic Full Time RN to join the compassionate, supportive Community Supports Services/Developmental Disabilities team in Belle Isle. Position requires travel to sites in Northern MI supporting, monitoring and training staff caring for persons with developmental disabilities, consulting with physicians, completing client medication and health assessments. State of Michigan RN licensure required. Union pay scale. Excellent benefits. Apply at http://www.norcochm.org/job_postings.html



Supports Coordinator-DD
Full time Belle Isle based professional to provide support and treatment services to persons with developmental disabilities. Previous experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities preferred. Flexible schedule includes some evenings & weekends. Multi-county travel required. Strong communication & computer skills. Good driving record required. Minimum of a bachelor's degree in human services required. BSW preferred, with LBSW or LBSW licensure. Must qualify as ODP. Union starting pay \$18.96 with excellent benefits. Please apply at http://www.norcochm.org/job_postings.html



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Smartphones, All-in-One Computers
Pro II, 7/24 Electric Start, Transmission 5F-2R, Chains, Good Condition/Service, \$500. (231) 838-7242 or (231) 350-1007.

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Vacation Property

2 log and stone cabins. South of Mackinaw City. Turn-key ready. Sauna and golf bags. Great find! Broker owner Michael Corrier. (231)537-2433



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Charlevoix 1 bedroom, furnished, 2 bath, full kitchen, hot tube, pool, sauna, exercise room, sun room. Available, daily, weekly, monthly. 989-620-7897

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Petoskey and Conway 2 bedroom units, \$700 and up. Includes major utilities. Good credit required. Lease. No dogs or smoking. (231)838-1111.

Petoskey Efficiency, \$525. Absolutely no smoking/pets. References. Year lease. (231)347-8851

Condos/Duplexes/ Villas for Rent



Burt Lake condo. Cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath, heated sunroom, patio. Amenities include: internet, DirectTV, water, sewer, boat slip with hoist, storage, snow removal. \$900/month plus electric. Brucia, (419) 238-6818



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MEYER ACE HARDWARE of Gaylord has new storage units available. 12'x30' or 10'x15'. Monthly or yearly rental. (989) 732-1394 ask for Dave or Donna.

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HARBOR SPRINGS: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, garage. Nubs Nob sub. \$1050 plus utilities. Open Saturday, 10-2. Call or text 248-770-4588 b-bartlett@bcglobal.net

Mobile Homes on deer Lake in Boyne City. Credit check, no pets. \$700 month. \$700 deposit. You pay utilities. (231) 582-1886 or (231)675-1918



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Petoskey 4 bedroom, 2 bath, outstanding views! 5 minutes from town, furnished. Washer, dryer, garage. No pets/smoking. Thru May 1. \$900 a month plus utilities/security. (231) 347-4056

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Cars - Used

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1988 FORD Crown Victoria. 97,000 miles. No rust. Needs very little work. \$1,200. (989) 350-0567



1999 Crown Vic, 15,000 miles, well taken care of, excellent shape. \$22,500 or best offer. (231) 536-7678.



2001 BMW 740iL, 93,689 miles. One owner. Clean Carfax. CD/Nav, maintenance records. Mint, no rust. \$8,450. (231)548-2192



2001 Dodge Intrepid SE, 3.5 liter, V6, 115,000 miles. No accidents. Clean Carfax. No rust. Loaded. Early Tax Season Special \$3,995 (231) 548-2192

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2006 Buick Rendezvous
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2006 Pontiac Grand Prix
Very good condition, front wheel drive. 181,000 miles. Loaded. Located in Boyne Falls, \$1,950 (586) 703-1122



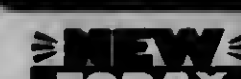
2006 Dodge Caliber RT, AWD, automatic, air, full power, 4 door. Blue with gray interior. 102,000 miles. \$6,399. (231)437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 Dodge, AWD Avenger RT, 4 door, automatic, 3.5 V6, black leather interior. 125,000 miles. Clean \$3,950 (231) 758-2080.

2010 Chevy Malibu, 4 door, automatic, 100,000 miles, new tires. Clean. Very nice. \$6,950 (231)487-8165

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Budget



2008 Ford F-250 XLT, crew cab, diesel, 4x4, full power, air, trailer low, aluminum wheels, 115,000 miles. \$13,900. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 GMC 1500, 4 wheel drive, regular cab, 8' box. Air, cruise, power windows & locks. Extra set of tires and rims. Plow package. Less than 26,000 miles. \$18,500 (989) 732-7859.

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2014 Chevrolet double cab, 4x4, 25,000 miles. 1 owner, V6, loaded. Factory warranty, like new. \$23,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231) 536-7953

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2001 Arctic Cat ZL500 EFI. Electric start, reverse, 2,400 miles. Excellent condition, \$2,000 or best offer. (231) 238-8432

2002 Arctic Cat ZL500. 3,400 miles. Asking \$1,700. (989) 786-7550

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SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives



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NEW TODAY



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NEW TODAY

2008 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited, excellent condition. 57,187 miles. New front end. 198,485 miles. Heated leather seats. \$7,814. (231) 536-0885

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives



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NEW TODAY

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Legals

Foreclosure

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by ARTHUR LEE COSIER AND LINDA M. COSIER, husband and wife, with joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, Mortgagees, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 31st day of May, 2013 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 2013 in Liber 1033 of Charlevoix County Records, page 113, said Mortgage having been assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three & 10/100 (\$63,653.10), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 2016 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 3.522 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, end homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 23 and 25, C.G. Lewis' Addition to Boyne, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 63, Charlevoix County Records During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241e, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagee(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser of the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 11/18/2016 Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48068 (248) 362-2600 CELINK FHA COSIER (L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 13, 2017.

Said premises are located in the Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at Intersection of West 1/8 line, Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 4 West with the East and West 1/4 line; thence North along said 1/8 line 346 feet from point of beginning; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line, 416 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 100 feet; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line, 209 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 246 feet to said East and West 1/4 line; thence West along said 1/4 line to West section line; thence North along said West line 674.2 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East, 700 feet; thence North 1 degree 57 minutes 16 seconds West, 310 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East to West 1/8 line; thence South along said 1/8 line to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241e, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot 1, Block "A" of Assessor's Terrace Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 9, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241e, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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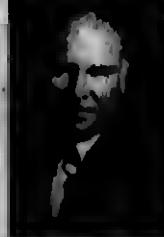
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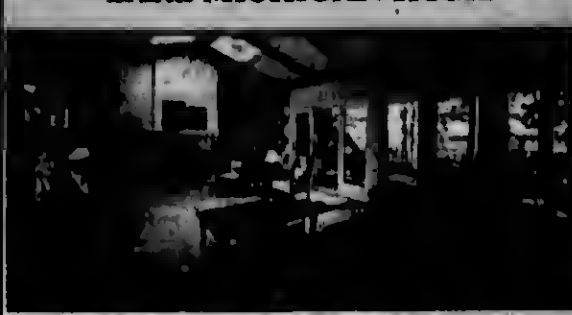
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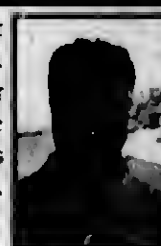
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Nathan Davis wins (Uncle) Ben's Beginners Contest

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — A 14-year-old Charlevoix eighth-grader celebrated his cooking skills with more than 500 students and community members in attendance at the Charlevoix Middle/High School on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

The assembly was called to honor Nathan Davis, a student at Charlevoix's Middle/High School who entered a cooking competition this year called the Ben's Beginners Cooking Contest put on by Uncle Ben's.

After months of photo submission and votes, Nathan was named one of the top five grand prize winners in the country, which means he won a \$30,000 kitchen makeover for

his school.

This is the fifth year of the Ben's Beginners Contest, which is open to children from kindergarten through eighth grade. In the fall, participants, including Nathan, submitted original recipes using Uncle Ben's Rice along with photos introducing themselves and explaining their entries.

Contestants were narrowed down from more than 2,000 to the top 25 by a panel of judges. Then on Oct. 24 through contact by phone Nathan was notified he was among those top 5. Besides the school cafeteria makeover, Nathan and his family also received a check for \$15,000.

The cheers and applause of Nathan's teachers, family, friends and fellow Charlevoix

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ANNE KELLY/SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Duana and Shella Davis look on as son, Nathan gives a high five to Uncle Ben's representative Matt Hurst who presented the check to during a school assembly on Dec. 7. Nathan Davis was one of the winners of the Ben's Beginners Cooking Contest put on by Uncle Ben's. Nathan received a \$15,000 check for his family and \$30,000 went to his school for a cafeteria makeover.

Forestry plan: Keep parks pristine

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CHARLEVOIX — A forestry management plan is being proposed for Lake Michigan Beach Park and Mount McSaubia Recreation Area.

The proposed plan continues the city's ongoing goals and emphasis to keep the beauty and aesthetics of its natural forests, dunes and lake views.

The draft presentation was given by Anna Boruszewski, a forestry student at Michigan State University, during the Dec. 5 Charlevoix City Council meeting and was addressed by the shade tree commission during its meeting on Dec. 15.

"The tree commission wants to refine a few things before

this plan comes back to city council," city manager Mark Heydlauff said.

"The forestry plan looks at how to protect and preserve trees and other natural areas in those parks."

Janet Kalbfell, councilwoman for the 1st ward in Charlevoix, said the presentation was very well done and helped clarify many of the terms used in the draft plan given to council members.

"It was a very good study and draft plan that gives us a starting point to work with," Kalbfell said. "I look forward to seeing the final plan."

Kalbfell, who asked many questions to understand more about the plan, said the information about maintaining current tree growth was helpful, but gives council a lot to think about moving forward.

"I found it interesting to learn about the types of trees that are affected by invasive species, disease and how we manage forest going forward," Kalbfell said. "Once we remove the dead ash and other dead trees, do we replace them and with what trees or do we let it be the area come back naturally? These are the questions we are looking at now."

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Kalbfell

Firefighters train in real-life fire scenarios



SEAN MILLER/NEWS-REVIEW

Firefighters with the Charlevoix Township Fire Department host a training exercise where firefighters practiced on putting out a controlled fire on Saturday, Dec. 10 at a house on the corner of Waller and Martin roads.

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CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix Township house is doubling as a training ground for Charlevoix County fire departments in an effort to sharpen fire and rescue response skills for real-life emergency calls.

The Peterka family sold the property to Charlevoix Township because the township plans to construct a new fire department at that location.

But before the Peterka house is removed, firefighters will be conducting training exercises complete with real-world scenarios that test their professional knowledge and skills.

The home also is being used as a training location for Charlevoix County's basic fire school, said Jesse Silva, school director and safety officer for Charlevoix Township Fire Department.

"We have been holding classes in this house since October," Silva said. "The house has been a great teaching tool."

Silva led the township firefighters through different scenarios and used different parts of the home for practice efforts, including extinguishing some furniture fires and kitchen fires.

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A fighting 'Chance'

Surgeon helps treat newborn's prenatal gunshot wounds

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BALTIMORE — On a late June 19 evening, Dr. Dylan Stewart, director of pediatric trauma at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, was home in bed.

Being on call, Stewart, a 1989 Charlevoix High School graduate who also earned his bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Michigan, received a phone call from one of his residents at the hospital.

"There's someone in house all the time who fields calls and I got a call in which she said you're not going to believe this, but we're about to deliver



Dr. Stewart

a baby and they think the baby has a gunshot wound. They think they want us to operate on it," Stewart said.

Stewart, who has performed hundreds of operations during his tenure at Johns Hopkins Medicine since 1996, quickly got out of bed, jumped in his car and "came flying downtown."

As it turned out, 21-year-old Vanessa Sims — who was eight months pregnant — was walking down North Avenue in Baltimore with a craving for

fried rice.

She then heard the crack of what sounded like fireworks, which she then realized were gunshots. A crowd including Sims scattered as gunshots burst from behind a wall. Two men were wounded while one bullet struck Sims near the small of her back.

The stray bullet tore through Sims' stomach and rested in her abdomen. That same .40-caliber bullet also tore into her womb and smashed the collarbone of her unborn son. The bullet entered into his chest.

"It's so incredibly rare," Stewart said. "I've taken care of gunshot wounds, but not that frequently. A gunshot wound

to a kid that hasn't even been born, I'm thinking there's no way this kid is going to be able to survive."

"That's the first thing," Stewart added. "There's so many things that can go wrong. This kid wasn't even full-term. He was so fragile, he was 34 weeks and had a good six weeks before being ready to be born."

At Hopkins, an emergency team gathered with Dr. Kent Stevens, who ran the trauma unit, along with medical residents, obstetricians, anesthesiologists, CT scan technicians, neonatologists and then later Stewart.

Sims, who had blood in her

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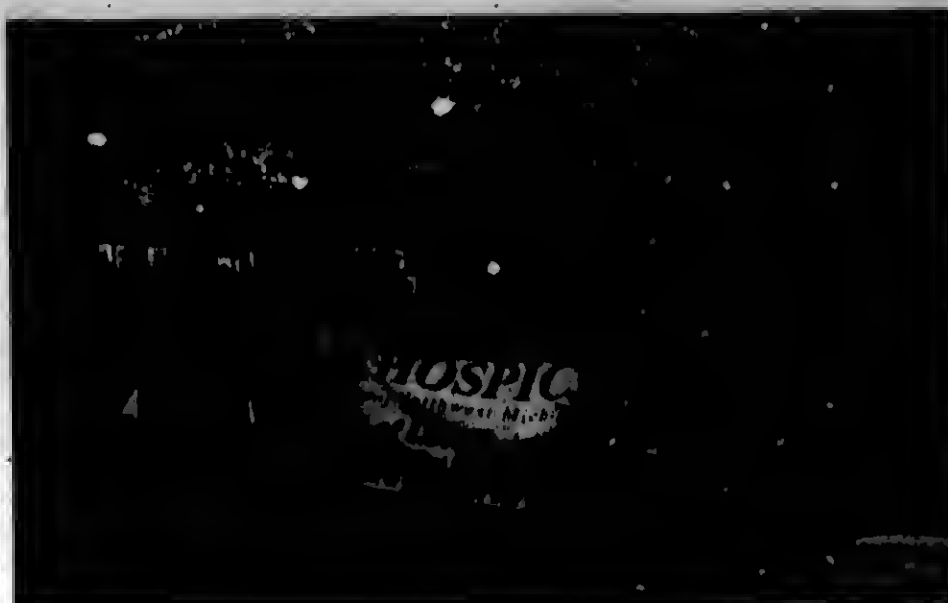
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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for Dec. 5 are (from left) interim school principal John Haan, students: Brexton Hert, Medeleine Meliloux, Enzo Bertinelli, Olivia Crouse, Nolen Miller, David Hummel and Deb Devitt, school counselor.

Lights of Love

The band played Christmas carols while First Baptist Church's pastor, the Rev. David Behling and Hospice of Northwest Michigan executive director Amy Wieland light the inaugural Lights of Love Christmas tree in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Wilson offered prayerful thoughts for the season to the group that gathered following the Holiday Merchant's Open House on Dec. 3.



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Survivor shell

A boat shell designed by the famous George Pocock survived the fire that destroyed two neighboring businesses but left Charlevoix Wear extremely smoked damaged was removed from the business recently by Kirby Dipert, (left) Rick Wertz and Scott Way. Dipert and others retrieved the retired 60-foot long rowing shell from Purdue University hanging inside the business earlier this month. Owners were concerned about the shell's fate after a downtown fire that destroyed businesses and damaged property in November. Pocock's boat building company built a similar model for the University of Washington's rowing team that in 1936, won the Olympic Gold medal in Berlin, an event depicted in Daniel James Brown's book, "The Boys in the Boat."



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Sweet meeting

The Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club recently held a dessert meeting, where club president Marcia Wertzbar, dispersed the profits from the 2016 annual car show to the following organizations: (from left) Charlevoix Christmas Project co-chair Rebecca Jenkle; Hospice of Northwest Michigan director Amy Wieland; Camp Quality representative Jean McDonough; Camp McSaubia representative Katherine Forester; Charlevoix Senior Center representative Noreen Jadwin; (back row) Charlevoix Humane Society representative Emily Reynolds; Charlevoix County Sheriff's Auxiliary representative Steve Spiegl; Charlevoix Food Pantry representative Vance Wood; Colorado Challenge representative Mike Whelan; and (front picture) Trish Eggers, of Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital; Diabetes Education Center and the Cardiovascular Care Center. Previously, the club donated money to the Charlevoix Crop Walk represented by Lucy Witthoef. Money has also been set aside to provide student scholarships awarded in the spring.



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Gift of hope

Randy Hagerman, chair of the Mission Team from First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs, is pictured presenting a grant of \$2,000 to the Gail Kloss, executive director of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. The funds will support Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan counseling services for children and Safe Home support services for children.

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Round Lake Gallery building online presence in wake of fire

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CHARLEVOIX — Local artists are trying to put back the pieces after a November fire in downtown Charlevoix destroyed much of Round Lake Gallery and the work within it.

While the aftermath and cleanup of the fire last month is wrapping up, local artists and gallery owner, Kathy Ackerman, have been working to find ways to continue to support the artists and provide an outlet for sales. Currently, Ackerman has teamed up with local artist, Candace Klooster Speck, and Tim Salmonson, of Artvark Studios, to help create an online space and social presence for artists to sell their works.

Together the three have



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Round Lake Gallery owner Kathy Ackerman and Artvark Studios are working together to help local artists recoup some lost revenue while the gallery remains closed after a November fire destroyed the building.

created YouTube videos, a Go Fund Me site, and an online storefront to help educate the community on how to help and where to buy prints from the artists once located within Round Lake

Gallery. Salmonson, through his business, helped digitize the prints for existing artists so all was not lost while looking at ways to start another funding campaign to help artists

recoup some of the costs of cleaning their artwork damaged in the fire. "A friend is setting up a separate fund that will be for a gallery rebuild/restart since the process is long," Ackerman said.

"The collaboration with Artvark is growing as people are starting to Facebook about it more. The prints are beautiful. The two fundraisers for the gallery's artists are so much appreciated."

While the group is still waiting for approval to remove prints and other artwork from the building they have established a website for people to buy prints from the artists that once were available in the gallery. They can order this art online at www.squareup.com/store/RoundLakeGallery-Artists. The site was created to support the artists of the November fire at the Round Lake Gallery and is hosted by Artvark Studios and Gallery.

Through purchasing prints on this site, Artvark will be donating the proceeds from the sale

of each artist's work back to the artists. Each order should be fulfilled by Dec. 21.

While this is just a temporary selling space, Ackerman is in hopes that this summer will bring new things on the horizon.

"I'd like to get into a space for the summer in order to keep my family of artists and vendors" said Ackerman. "We can develop the building over and above what insurance will pay, so that it's a downtown jewel."

Those looking to purchase prints, or donate to rebuilding the gallery, can find more information at the following sites: www.gofundme.com/roundlakefire; www.youtube.com/KORQdBhCHES; and www.squareup.com/store/RoundLakeGallery-Artists/.

Township seeks to build stronger relationship with city

Supervisor to open fire coverage discussions with city officials

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CHARLEVOIX — Working together and being good neighbors is a goal the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees hopes to continue moving toward with the City of Charlevoix.

On Monday, during their regular meeting, township board members gave permission to supervisor Chuck Center to begin discussions about fire coverage.

The discussions are preliminary and Center believes the time is right to open this dialogue with Charlevoix City Manager Mark Heydlauff.

"I'm not sure what the type of coverage means, but we want to continue our great working relationship with the city," Center said. "I believe the timing is good to build on what we have already done together."

As the township fire department continues to grow in staff and coverage areas, officials see an advantage in building

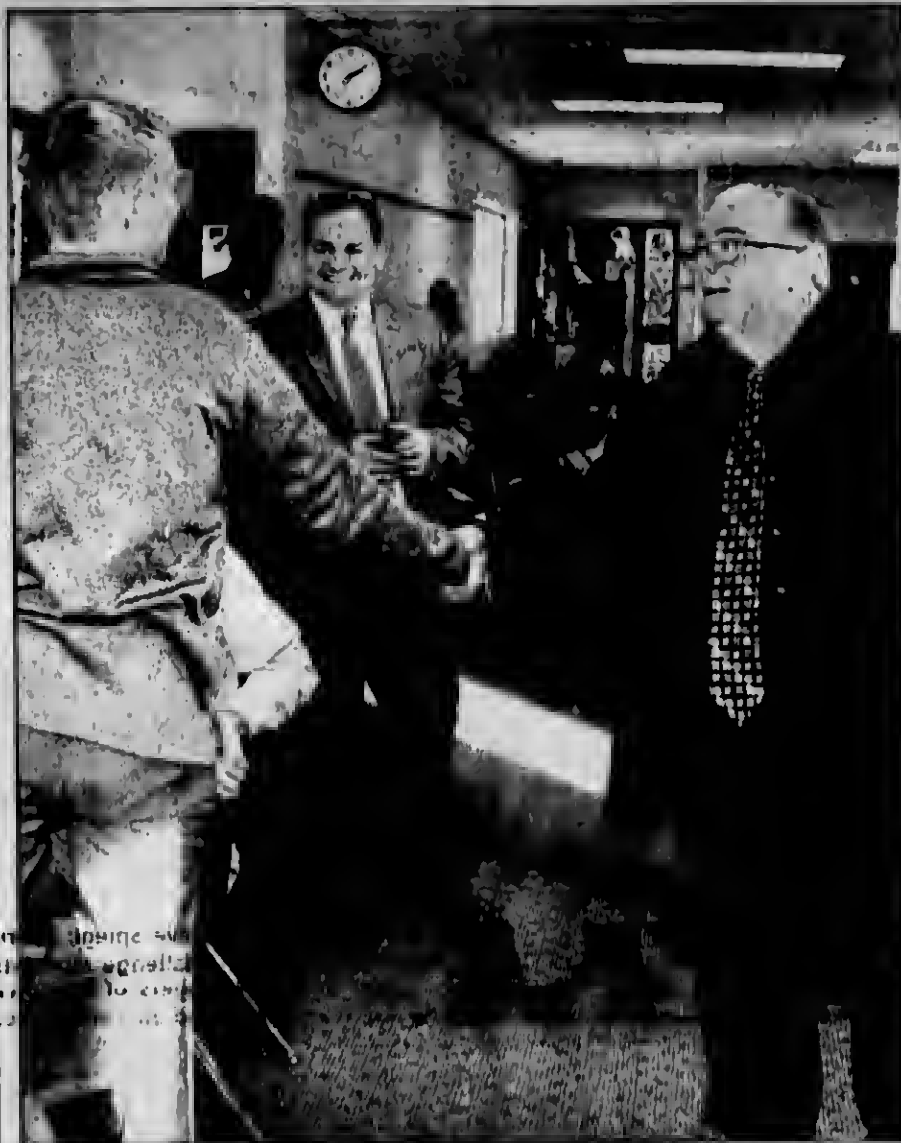
partnerships with the city, which struggles to find volunteers for its department.

The rising costs of equipment, firefighter training, vehicle maintenance and replacement are more reasons to begin the talks, said Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorp.

"We have two departments so close to each other that could see financial benefits for each other and our residents. If we looked at ways we could do more work together," Thorp said. "The main goal here is to begin discussions and see how each of us can help one another move forward."

Township officials also approved spending \$7,651 to repair one of their tanker trucks.

"We need to replace all the emergency lights and some other minor maintenance to the truck to keep our fleet up to date," Thorp said. "By doing routine maintenance we can keep our trucks on the road longer before complete replacement is needed."



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Super visit

Brian Whiston (right), state superintendent of Michigan, shakes hands with a Charlevoix Middle and High School student during a tour of the facility on Dec. 8. Whiston visited Charlevoix Public Schools Thursday and was escorted around the district by Charlevoix schools superintendent Mike Ritter during his visit to Charlevoix. Whiston also received a tour of Charlevoix Elementary School and attended a meeting with superintendents from local intermediate school districts.

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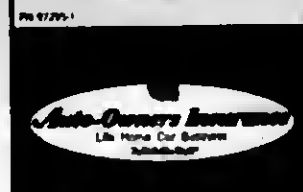
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New website has Northern Michigan weddings covered

Wedding bells are a familiar refrain in Northern Michigan, with picturesque communities like Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix beckoning brides and grooms from across the state and region.

NorthernMIWeddings.com, the newest site from Northern Michigan Review, looks to connect the dots for those getting married in Northern Michigan through an attractive and extensive listing of wedding vendors and venues in the area.

"The new site is essentially a wedding search engine for just Northern Michigan, which is huge for this area because you can now find everything you need to plan a wedding up north in one place," said Molly Hauxwell Currier, special publications editor of Northern Michigan Review and one of the key members of the site's implementation team. "Our area gets mixed in with the rest of Michigan on some of the national wedding sites so this is much more convenient

to use to find everything from a venue to dress alterations."

The free-to-use website is broken down into helpful categories. For instance, within the "venues" category, those planning weddings can search for rustic or vintage, waterfront, resort or country club venues.

"It's especially helpful for those planning weddings from out of the area because it will introduce them to a number of locations they couldn't just find through Googling the area, and NorthernMIWeddings.com can match them to the type of wedding they're interested in," Hauxwell Currier said.

"The website helps to ease the challenging task of planning a wedding through visually appealing listings and categories, and the opportunities to save information on favorite vendors."

"I think Northern Michigan is a beautiful location for a wedding," Hauxwell Currier said. "I got married here while living out of state a few

years ago and it was hard to plan because not all Northern Michigan businesses are online, and it took a lot of digging to find vendors and information."

The website ties into the newly created Northern MI Weddings magazine, whose first issue was printed in October, and information from the latest edition can be found on the website. The issue, which can be picked up at the Petoskey News-Review office, 319 State St. and the Charlevoix Courier office, 411 Bridge St., features a variety of content such as collaborations with local experts like William Santos, co-owner of Monarch Garden and Floral Design, and Kris Rundblad, owner of MerryMakers. The next edition of the twice-a-year magazine comes out in April 2017.

Follow NorthernMIWeddings.com on Pinterest at <https://www.pinterest.com/northernmiweddings/> on Instagram at NorthernMIWeddings and on Facebook by liking Northern MI Wed-

dings.com.

The site has Northwest Michigan covered — from Mackinac Island to Charlevoix, from Gaylord to Petoskey, from Boyne City to Harbor Springs.

"The natural beauty of the area and its resort feel really feels like a destination without the extra cost of travel and marked up prices," Hauxwell Currier said.

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LETTERS to the editor

Family receives Christmas blessing

Editor:

Hi, my name is Jody and I am the office manager here in Charlevoix at Northern Family Dental. I wanted to share a story with you that happened at our office yesterday (Dec. 5). We had a young family come in with their six children to get their teeth cleaned and X-rays. They have no insurance so they always pay cash for the services twice a year. They are farmers in the Upper Peninsula and don't have a lot of money, but the mom and dad and six small children always come twice a year to keep up their dental health.

When they were finished and standing at our front desk making out a check for \$1,280 to pay for their bill; a patient standing behind them had been observing them and their children while he was having his dental work done and handed me his credit card and paid their whole bill for them and wished them a Merry Christmas.

It was the nicest thing I have ever seen. The look on the faces of this mom and dad was priceless it was like a weight had been lifted off the shoulders for the holiday season. The magic of the season was here in our office yesterday.

day. What a great community with have here in Charlevoix.

Jody Stevens
Charlevoix

Thank you Schuilings and community

Editor:

The Community Food Pantry Board of Directors and pantry volunteers wish to extend a very grateful thanks to Bill and Karen Schuilings for their recent and very generous donation to our food pantry. We also want to thank the Schuilings for their pledge to make an annual donation to our pantry over the next 15 years which will eventually total \$375,000.

We are very fortunate to live in the wonderful community of Charlevoix with so many caring citizens and organizations who help us in accomplishing our mission to assist our local families with their monthly grocery needs. We serve more than 300 adults and children each month and their needs continue to grow as the cost of living rises, numbers which never seem to go down. We thank all of you for remembering our clients this holiday season and throughout the year.

Terry Sofuys, treasurer
Pantry Board of Directors



Love My Neighbors

When you choose a new home, one thing you don't get away in is who your neighbors are—that is pure luck—and luckily the fates were in our favor. We are flanked by Carla and Gary and Mary and Gerry, which sounds like the title to a 1970s movie, but helped us remember the new names.

Our one neighbor always stops and praises my kids on their bikes as she comes home from work; our other neighbors stop to let us pet their wonderful dog as they take their nightly walk. We have really gotten to know our neighbors to the north, Mary and Gerry, who are two of the nicest people you could meet.

As time has passed, we have really gotten the chance to know this wonderful couple, and they constantly amaze me. Gerry is in his 80s, but his mind is as sharp as ever, and he is up early each day, working on endless projects. He built a beautiful staircase in their backyard, as well as a deck/porch, fence and dock. He shares with me that he has more in common with his grandchildren than his children because they have more energy and he relates to them better.

Each morning, they are always out walking — sometimes

with other neighbors and their dogs, sometimes just the two of them. They eat healthy, have a sparkle in their eyes for each other, and are always up for an adventure. Through the summer months, they have a lot of family that come to visit them, and we have become friends with them as well.

Mary and Gerry are the unofficial adopted grandparents of our street; baking cookies and brownies and greeting the kids with huge hugs and forehead kisses, spending summer afternoons in the backyard playing and watching the colorful dragonflies land on everyone, and sunsets on the dock, searching for critters with all of the kids hanging their heads over the side, straining to see the huge bullfrog, crayfish, or fast moving garter snake.

We watched turtles lay eggs in our yards together, admired breathtaking sunrises and sunsets, went treasure hunting at a local barn sale. We celebrated



TRUE NORTH

Julie Collard

4th of July together; our visiting family members gathered in our yards, sparklers, cock-tails and fireworks complete.

During the winter months, the adventures travel to visit family and find warmer climates. This has become our bittersweet see-you-in-the-spring farewell. The night before leaving, Mary and I met on my back patio in the chilly dusk air, with a cold bottle of white, bundled in our cozy robes, and we talked and stargazed (in between my kids popping in and out to listen and cuddle) until the night air started to make our teeth chatter, prompting our goodbyes. We have truly been given a special gift to have such exceptional individuals become our extended family.

Do any of you, dear Charlevoix neighbors, have amazing neighbors? I would love to hear about them. Share your stories with me on Instagram and Facebook.

Julie Collard is a community columnist from Hayes Township. She is an author, wife and mother, who will share about her life in Charlevoix, along with her observations, adventures and events that take place in her neighborhood and beyond with our readers. You can follow Julie on Facebook (True North-Julie Collard) and Instagram (@truenorthjuliecollard).

Staying healthy on the move

As you know, we get around a lot. The meaning of "wanderlust" ... we are always on the move, especially around the holidays.

We love to go all around the state and see our relatives and join them for holiday meals. Being healthy eaters, it's a real struggle for us sometimes. Avoiding certain dishes is key to feeling good, no matter if it's Christmas or not. We take it to the extreme most times by bringing our own food. But I've got a tip for those just trying to keep the pounds off during this holiday season.

It's one of the things we suggest to those who still want to enjoy desserts, but not the side effects that come with certain choices. So here's a real tip for surviving the holidays: Don't buy preservative-filled, overly processed desserts. It might sound impossible, but there are other options. Make something from scratch to enjoy and it's fun. Or if you are short on time, there are plenty of cafes downtown that serve up delicious home-cooked treats. Scovies, Smoke on the Water, That French Place, and Harwood Gold all have delicious desserts to offer. A lot of items are ready to go out the door, or you can place orders for specialty items... just ask.

On a general note about health. How much would you pay to feel better? What if I told you just by switching what you eat you could feel like a million bucks? And you wouldn't have to spend much more than you do now. There's a trade-off when it comes to food. You might pick what seems like a cheaper option, but you will pay more for conventional food in the long run.

With the high costs of prescriptions, medical insurance, visits to the doctor taking up your precious time, and sick days spent at home with a cold. Choosing organic options is much more cost-effective, even though it seems like you're paying more. The small difference between conventional and organic is just an investment in your health.

When you eat healthy, you are more productive and happy, and you will be paid back ten-fold in life. When you aren't bogged down by processed food, you will also save on the cost of coffee and other sources of caffeine. And a healthier body doesn't need as much maintenance, so you save a ton on health and beauty products.

The Wellness Workshop classes downtown are a great way to learn about new methods available to bring about some much needed lifestyle changes in our culture. There are yoga classes, support groups, Walk Fit sessions, food classes and "Ask the Dietitian."

Learn how to do easy exercises that you can do in the comfort of your own home. And as always, choose your groceries wisely. Eat lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, buy organic if possible, and stay away from processed food.

Five ingredients or less, they say, is a good rule to live by. There will be a new grocery service starting soon for citizens of Charlevoix. If you need anything from the Grain Train, or the Petoskey/Boyer City Farmer's Market, you can place an order and pay upon delivery.

For more information, message Kate Heady on Facebook. Happy Holidays to all and a Healthy New Year.

Chris McCauley and Kate Heady are part of our community columnist team. Wanderlust is a column by the couple and together they will share their thoughts, adventures and experiences of the area and travels with readers of the Charlevoix Courier. For more information about our community columnist team, email news@charlevoixcourier.com.



WANDERLUST
Chris McCauley
and Kate Heady



LOOKING BACK...

The recent tragic loss of the Round Lake Gallery of Art and Johan's Pastry Shop is a reminder that many buildings on Bridge Street, especially those getting up in age, have long been vulnerable to fire. Not too long ago, the popular Whitney's restaurant, where today's East Park Tavern is located, was a total loss. Murdock's Fudge, now Harwood Gold, also had a recent close call. The Palace movie theater, located on the current site of the Rocking Horse Toy Company, burned in 1945. The Charlevoix County Bank at the Clinton Street intersection, now the North Seas Gallery, burned in minus

20-degree weather in February of 1924. Its three-story brick walls collapsed into the streets. The corners of Bridge Street and Park Avenue were also hit. Jim Simonson's Truffles café building was Burnett's Dry Goods, Carpets, Foods & Notions store around the turn of the 19th century when it was gutted. On the opposite corner once stood Floyd Fessenden's Pills & Things pharmacy; next door to it was the Ivy Drugstore. These two, plus another store beside the Ivy, constituted the so-called Bartholomew block, named after the builder who installed a high quality hardware store on the corner. Apartments and a 600-seat

auditorium spread across the second story. In March of 1925, a fire broke out that destroyed the entire structure, as shown here. In the middle of the photo hangs the Ivy's sign, broken loose from its anchor in the wall to become suspended over the store's entry. The apartment occupants were able to evacuate safely. But the building was a ruin. When it was rebuilt, the auditorium was not replaced, having served as a community meeting space for many years. In the meantime, Mr. Fessenden moved his pharmacy south to the corner of Bridge and Mason Streets where the Subway store is today.

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COMMUNITY

Volunteers: 'We wanted to help'

Dwain and Christina Abramowski of Charlevoix believe, "the world is run by the people who show up." The couple take this to heart particularly in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. How they care about the world is reflected in not only what they do, but how they give.

"We all have a special place in the world where we do the best we can to increase the quality of life on earth for all living things in our own way," Abramowski said.

One particular passion for the couple started more than 30 years ago in a classroom at Shawnee Park Oral-Deaf School in Grand Rapids. As a teacher, Christina met 6-year-old Julia Bohl and developed a lifelong friendship with the Bohl family of Otsego. Jerry and Judy Bohl, Julia's parents, are founders of Clean Water for the World, a nonprofit that provides water purifiers at no-cost to rural communities around the world.

In less than 15 years, the organization has installed more than 250 clean water purifiers in nearly 20 countries. One water purifier provides water for 600 people. Annually, more than 150,000 individuals in remote rural villages receive access to water, free-of-charge thanks to generous donations and



Christina and Dwain Abramowski support Clean Water for the World.

collaborations within the organization.

The Abramowskis became involved with Clean Water for the World after the devastating earthquake hit Haiti in 2012. Wanting to help, the Bohls invited them to learn more about the nonprofit and the impact the water purifiers made in Haiti.

"We watch what is going on around the world with droughts and disasters in Haiti and New Orleans," Christina said. "We wanted to help."

While they cannot go with the nonprofit on

delegations to Haiti, El Salvador or Guatemala where a majority of the water purifiers are, they help financially and promote the organization in their community. They say to others, "if you're going to donate to an organization, this would be the organization you trust."

Christina spoke highly of finding an organization that uses money responsibly.

"I can't do what they do. I have a different life, right now. But I am grateful to donate to them," she said.

It's important for people to know, she said, exactly how much of each donation goes to the work they do.

"When I donate \$850, I know all of it goes to help the people of Haiti."

She further commented that not only do people get free access to clean water, they receive education on sanitation and how to maintain the purifier system.

Jerry, co-founder of Clean Water for the World, explains that the total cost of the water purifier covers all wholesale costs of the purifier including costs to transport them and installations. Purifiers are built by volunteers in the Bohls' garage in Otsego. The network of people involved in the organization get involved in a variety of ways ranging from participating in delegations that transport purifiers to other countries, visiting the workshop in Otsego, joining the Walk for Water in Kalamazoo and Toledo or donating directly.

The Abramowskis donated to Clean Water for the World after the most recent hurricane that hit Haiti, which left hundreds of thousands homeless, yet again. Having access to the most basic of necessities—clean water—is so important, officials said.

For more information, visit www.cleanwater-fortheworld.org.



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Brenda Kaye Malpass just moments after being announced East Jordan's 2016 Citizen of the Year during the previous East Jordan Chamber's annual meeting at Castle Farms.

Nomination forms available for East Jordan Citizen of the Year

EAST JORDAN — Organizers announced that nomination forms are now available for East Jordan Citizen of the Year.

Nominators are asked to describe the nominee's outstanding community involvement (both past and present), civic contributions, special community contributions and any other pertinent information. A committee comprised of community representatives will review the nominations and vote by secret ballot.

The Citizen of the Year is announced annually at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting that includes a dinner and auction. The 2017 annual meeting will be from 5:50-9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Nomination forms are available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce office or on the Chamber's website www.ejchamber.org.

For more information, call (231) 536-7351.

Rare area maps on sale at local museum

CHARLEVOIX — Historic Northern Michigan maps have been restored in vivid, original detail and are now available for the first time through the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Maps of the Charlevoix, Petoskey and Traverse City area, created in the 1930s, and one of Mackinac Island from 1955, were collaborations between local artist Irene Harsha Young and her renowned builder husband, Earl Young, who helped with research. Earl Young is known for creating 30 local iconic boulder homes and buildings, with Irene often assisting artistically.

In addition to the three Irene Young maps, an original of the illustrated 1889 map of downtown Charlevoix by artist Frank Lubow was recently discovered and has also been restored. This 18-inch by 24-inch colored aerial view of Charlevoix was originally done for fire insurance purposes. Lubow was so taken with Charlevoix when he arrived to draw the map that he returned, bought land on north Michigan Avenue, and displayed his artwork downtown.

The hand-drawn and painted Irene Young maps are in many Charlevoix and Traverse City homes and businesses, and have become collectors' items over the years. Some were updated and there are



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few originals in existence. This is the first time the Mackinac Island map has been available to the public.

The original maps were painstakingly restored and printed recently for the Historical Society by Paul Casciani of Great Lakes Maps Company using a specialized full-color giclee printing process.

"It really brings the artwork to life in splendid detail," Casciani said.

Irene Harsha Young grew up in the Harsha House, at 103 State St., in Charlevoix, with her parents and four siblings and often visited the Traverse City region and Mackinac Island. Her future husband was raised across the street and traveled Northern Michigan widely in search of glacial boulders for his structures.

"Each Irene Young map indicates significant

areas of nature, heritage and local landmarks researched by Irene and Earl. The couple treasured the beauty of the entire area," said Jennifer Harsha-Carroll, Irene Harsha Young's grand-niece.

The Harsha House, built in 1891, was donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society by the Harsha family in 1979 and now serves as museum and headquarters. The Historical Society is celebrating the home's 125th year with a series of planned improvements and fundraising to ensure the museum is preserved and offers continued enjoyment to the community.

All of these maps are now available at the Historical Society Museum gift shop at 103 State St. or online at chshistory.com.

"My family and I are excited and proud to see the original art restored and

available," Harsha-Carroll said. "The maps have so many landmarks and fascinating information on Northern Michigan and the Great Lakes. The historic detail is remarkable."

To frame the maps, the Society also can offer a piece of Charlevoix history. The frames are made of native red oak which came from a tree that dated to 1851 and towered over the Harsha House until it had to be taken down in 2012.

Denise Fate of the Historical Society adds, "We recognized its historic and sentimental significance, and that something of lasting value could come from it, so the tree's remains were saved."

Jim Tank, a local woodworker, removed the large pieces from the State Street property. The largest one, 5 feet in diameter and 10 feet long, weighed more than 3 tons and produced 800 board feet. Expert sawyers were brought in to quarter-saw it into slabs, which were then sent to an area kiln. Since 2014, specialty products have been made from the wood, including picture frames. Each piece is authenticated with a stamp from the Historical Society. Proceeds from sales of the maps and frames go directly toward preservation and maintenance of the museum.

For more information, call (231) 547-0373 or email info@chshistory.com.

CHARLEVOIX — BookTalkers, a group of readers who love to read challenging and different books, will gather for discussion at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 at the Charlevoix Public Library. The group is reading "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf, in the Armstrong Conference Room.

Addie and Louis have both known heartache and disappointment; sharing their stories brings late-in-life happiness to them both. When Addie's 6-year-old grandson arrives for the summer, their relationship is tested, but ultimately strengthened. Addie's adult son's judgment, however, is not so easily overcome. This tender novel about the conflict between duty and love was the last book written by award-winning author Haruf.

"All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr will be the topic of the book discussion at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 16. Blind since age 6, Marie-Laure is compelled to flee Paris with her father when the Germans march in during World War II; they end up living with Marie-Laure's great-uncle in Saint-Malo on the Brittany coast. Meanwhile, orphaned German boy Werner proves to be a whiz with radios, which leads him to an exclusive military school and, eventually, to tracking the Resistance. This lyrical novel by Doerr travels both backward and forward through these characters' lives as they

move closer and closer to each other until they are, finally in the same place at the same time.

The winter BookTalkers schedule ends with "Before the Fall" by Noah Hawley. The discussion will take place at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 in the community room. On a foggy August night, a private plane flying from Martha's Vineyard to New York City crashes into the ocean. Miraculously, two of the 11 passengers survive: Scott Burroughs, a struggling middle-aged artist and accomplished swimmer, and 4-year-old J.J. Bateman. As news of the disaster spreads, Burroughs is hailed as a hero. The National Transportation Safety Board questions him with respect, but then a hostile FBI agent sniffs terrorism and suggests that Burroughs might have somehow caused the crash. Rich with a compelling narrative, suspenseful plot twists and engaging characters, this novel by award-winning producer and screenwriter Noah Hawley has been acquired by Sony Pictures.

The BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome.

For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page on the library's website at www.charlevoix-library.org/books-movies-music-book-discussions. For more information, call (231) 237-7340.

Surgeon General releases report on addiction in America

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration announced the release of "Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health."

This report was developed as a collaboration between Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Office of the Surgeon General.

U.S. Surgeon General

Vivek H. Murthy published a landmark report on a health crisis affecting every community in the country. "Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health" is a comprehensive review of the science of substance use, misuse and disorders. The report is available online at Addiction.SurgeonGeneral.gov.

Nearly 21 million people in America have

a substance use disorder involving alcohol or drugs, a figure that is comparable to the number of people in the country with diabetes and higher than the total number of Americans suffering from all cancers combined.

But in spite of the massive scope of this problem, only 1 in 10 people with a substance use disorder receives treatment.

The societal cost of alcohol misuse is \$249

billion, and for illicit drug use it is \$193 billion. What cannot be quantified is the human toll on individuals, families, and communities affected not only by addiction, but also by alcohol and drug-related crime, violence, abuse and child neglect.

Mental healthcare workers are hopeful because there are known solutions to the problem. Prevention works, treatment is effective and recovery

is possible. Organizers do not believe that incarceration is a way out of the situation; instead, they hope to apply an evidence-based public health approach that brings together all sectors of society to end the crisis. Report evidence supports that addiction is not a moral failing. It is a chronic illness that must be treated with skill, urgency, and compassion.

Previous reports of the

Surgeon General, including those on tobacco (1964), AIDS (1987), and mental health (1999), have helped to create understanding and urgency to address critical public health challenges. Building on this heritage, the Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health will equip clinicians, policymakers, law enforcement, community leaders and families with the evidence and tools they need to take action.

OBITUARIES

Roger P. Davis, 90



Roger P. Davis, 90, passed away in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016.

He was formerly of Pearland, Texas, at Country Place and a summer resident of Mystic Village, Charlevoix, Mich. He was born Nov. 1, 1926, in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Perry L. Davis and Bess Taylor Davis.

Roger was a U.S. Navy Seabee veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He participated in the Okinawa Campaign, the last battle of World War II, and the occupation of Japan. He was a 1951 graduate of Morningside College in Sioux City, where he earned a B.S. degree.

Roger has resided in Grand Rapids since 2011. Prior to moving to Grand Rapids his career had spanned 25 years as the Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill Industries of El Paso, Goodwill Industries of Philadelphia and Goodwill Industries of Chicago. He had also served as a consultant to the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

At both the Goodwills in Philadelphia and Chicago, Roger took institutions in financial distress and turned them into thriving organizations "helping people to help themselves." During this time,

he helped to redefine and expand the mission of Goodwill and the positive perceptions of the abilities of the physically, emotionally and economically challenged in our society. A lesson he learned while at Goodwill and put to good use in leadership problem-solving was discussed in his book, "Seeing the Obvious."

In 1980, he joined R.F. Dini & Associates of Houston as a Fundraising Consultant, managing financial campaigns for major education, cultural and health organizations. Following his retirement in 1990, he became active in the Brazoria County, Texas, Republican Party serving as an election judge, precinct chairman and in 1995 was appointed by the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to fill a vacancy as a Commissioner of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4. He was later elected in 1996 and in 2000 for two, four-year terms of office.

Roger was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Rifle Association and a student of the Limbaugh Institute for Advanced Conservative Studies, and a former member of Rotary. He had previously served as a Trustee of The Saint Agnes Academy Foundation, Houston, Texas, and a Trustee of the Country Place Foundation. He was a member of the Great Books Society, and an active golfer, enjoyed biking, rafting and sailing model yachts.

Roger will be remembered by his family not as a perfect man, but as one who, at a critical time in his life, turned his direction and chose forgiveness and life. He constantly affirmed his children and grandchildren, taking great pleasure in their accomplishments large and small. He had a deep and hearty laugh and loved a great "yarn." He was a voracious reader who never stopped learning and always, always looked forward.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Perry LeVere Davis.

A life member of the Methodist Church, Roger is survived by his partner of 30 years, Elaine W. Gordon; his five children, Dallas Davis Hancock (Joe) of Peoria, Ill.; Thayer Davis (Pamela) of Palatine, Ill.; Taylor Davis (Pamela) of Bettendorf, Iowa; Grant Davis (Rachel) of Leesburg, Va.; and Galen Davis (Delphine) of Eccles, France; and eight grandchildren.

Following cremation the family will set a later date for a Remembrance Service.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to one of choice or to Goodwill Industries International, Rockville, Md., or Saint Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas.



Cecelia Pauline Beddow, 96



Cecelia Pauline Beddow, 96, of Rapid City, Mich., and former resident of

now sits with her husband, John, and daughters, Barbara and Charlotte, from 1957-1967.

Private family services will take place at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City. Burial will take place at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Rogers City.

Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016.

Cecelia lived on Marion Center Road where Charlevoix High School

Condolences may be sent to P.O. Box 154, Rapid City, MI 49676.

Annette Leona Nesburg, 57



Annette Leona Nesburg, 57, devoted wife, mother and dear friend to all, passed away peacefully Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016, at her home in Charlevoix surrounded by family, after a courageous 3-year battle with breast cancer.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., on Sept. 26, 1959, to Orville and Elizabeth Fruge. Annette graduated from Petoskey High School and went on to receive an Associate of Business at North Central Michigan College.

Annette's first job was as a sail-maker for Gleason's Spinnaker City. She was an active member of the Charlevoix Yacht Club and had a lifelong passion for sailing.

Together, Annette and her hus-

band, Roger, built and operated a small family business, Charlevoix Screen Masters, Inc. for more than 30 years.

A mother of four, which included a set of triplets, her family was her life. Annette was a regular and continuous volunteer for many organizations, including youth activity programs at the Charlevoix Montessori School, St. Mary's School, Girl Scouts and was the backbone of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Kid's Day.

If you ever needed something done, Annette was the first one to volunteer. Annette defied all odds and sought all treatment possible to enjoy every moment with her children, who were her greatest joy in life.

Annette is survived by her husband of 36 years, Roger Nesburg; their children, Michael, Rachel,

Daniel and Natalie; her parents, Orville and Elizabeth Fruge; her brothers, Mark (Kathy) Fruge, Adam Fruge and Paul Fruge; her sisters, Deborah (Richard) Titus, Cynthia Fruge, Cathy (John) Johnson and Amy (Charles) Cloyd; numerous relatives; special friends; and faithful Lab, Otto.

A memorial service celebrating her wonderful spirit, joy and talents will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and Family Center in Charlevoix at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in her memory to St. Mary School Endowment Fund, c/o St. Mary Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Please share condolences or your memories of Annette at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Charles Coleman, 78



Charles Ronald Coleman (Ron) passed away to be with our Lord on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016.

Ron was born in Elberta, Mich., on Dec. 12, 1937.

Ron is survived by his wife, Carol Diann (Lawrence); and sons, Timothy Duane (Theresa) McKinze, Kevin

Trent (Rebecca) Morrison, Thomas Alvin Rumbach, Theodore Patrick (Penny) Coleman, David Matthew

(Jenny) Leffel, Brian Scott (Carrie) Leffel and Timothy Lawrence (Melissa) Leffel. Ron was blessed with and very much loved 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ron served proudly in the Air Force and Army Reserves along with being a lifelong member of the Amvets.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Patrick Coleman and Bessie Fern Coleman.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. at Fellowship Church in Traverse City, with visitation at 10 a.m. Pastor

Jon Flikkema officiated the service.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy may direct contributions to Munson Hospice, c/o Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation, 1150 Medical Campus Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684, or Amvets Post 114, 410 Bridge St., Elk Rapids, MI 49629.

Please share your thoughts and memories of Ron with his family by way of his online guestbook at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

The family is being cared for by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Char-Em United Way office to move in January

PETOSKEY - Char-Em United Way is moving its office. The organization has been leasing space in the Red Cross building on East Mitchell Park Drive for more than 7 years.

"We have enjoyed having space in the Red Cross building, where Big Brothers Big Sisters is also located," said Lorraine Manary, CEO of Char-Em

United Way, "but feel the move will help us be more visible in the community. We plan to have an open house early next year to invite the public to visit the new location."

The new location is at 480 W. Mitchell St. in Petoskey, above the H&R Block offices. Volunteers assisted with the move on Dec. 12. With a small staff

of three, Char-Em United Way is grateful for the volunteer help. Board members, individuals from Harbor Hall and others also were on hand to help with the move.

Char-Em United Way conducts worksite and other fundraising campaigns to raise funds to support many local health and human service

agencies.

Anyone interested in helping with the campaign, would like a presentation to their business or organization, or would like to help Char-Em United Way as a donor or volunteer, call Manary at (231) 487-1006 or email info@charemunitedway.org.

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Area Church Services

<p>CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 8291 M-46 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercession Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Saturday Vesp. of Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430</p>	<p>OLD FATHERS CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park & Elmwood Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7433</p>
<p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>	<p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221</p>
<p>BELTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - Family Night 547-4121 Pastor: David Behling</p>
<p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Saturday Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>ISRAEL'S LORD COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship Service 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 8555 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4300</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p>
<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Calver 547-2654</p>	<p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</p>
<p>THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel, Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6:00 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Counsel services, come as you are! Pastor: Clagor Stevens 547-8040 Pastor: Nell Dennis</p>	<p>GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Leslie Allen 547-3899</p>
<p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided 9:30 a.m. Church Office 547-4322 Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell</p>	<p>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8867</p>
<p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 787 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. Presidential Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 547-3434 547-9635</p>	<p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 21) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Don Gilmore 547-5711</p>	<p>PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm Pastor: Bruce Sliger 231-44651</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 282 W. MARLBOROUGH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-3875</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Concession: Friday 12:1 p.m. and 4:4 p.m. Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Peter Wagon 574-6652</p>
<p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 5732 MARSH ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Adams 588-7885</p>	<p>TEMPLE OF THE MOUNTAIN CORNER MICHIGAN & WALKER RD PETOSKEY Friday - Worship studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Ben Johnson 487-1464</p>

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students when the contest results were announced by Matt Hurst, a representative from Uncle Ben's, were affirmative recognition for the prize as well as for the three years Nathan has persevered in attempting to achieve his goal of winning the contest. Nathan first entered the contest two years ago, while a student at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

That year he made the top 25, but was not a finalist. Last year, he tried again but didn't make the cut. This year, Nathan won with flying colors due to what his mother and main advocate, Shella, attributes to his perseverance, the support of his family, his teachers and the votes of everyone who participated in the online voting. Charlevoix superintendent Mike Ritter, principal Suzanne Klinger, Nathan's teacher, Courtney Kretovic, Chad Foster, Nathan's support person in Kretovic's special education-community based program at school, Charlevoix Deputy Police Chief Scott Hankins and several other community persons of note were on hand to honor Nathan with their presence and several offered words of praise on his behalf.

Nathan has autism and his win was a personal victory for himself.

"Cooking is my favorite thing to do. I always love cooking," Nathan said.

Courtney Kretovic spoke, in an emotional tribute, about the Davis she works with in every day in class.

"These are the things that we love about Nathan," she said. "You have awesome dance moves (here Nathan showed a few) ... you know every single word of 'Life is a Highway' (here Nathan sang out a few bars) ... You show caring and concern for your classmates ...

you have a sense of humor ... you never give up ... you have awesome cooking skills ... we are super, fabulous, fantastically proud of you."

Principal Suzanne Klinger told Nathan that he was perhaps the most polite person in the school. She told him that although the transition to the middle/high school had been a difficult one for him, that everyone was happy that he Davis had joined the Ryder family. She also praised the student body for their displays of acceptance, affection, votes on his behalf during the contest and "high fives" that seemed to light up his days at school.

Hankins added the following comments about Nathan.

"We need to celebrate difference," he said. "We need people to take their talents and stand out to be different in a way that will enhance all of our lives."

Perhaps Nathan's mother Shella said it best as she addressed the assembly.

"Nathan has autism and a lot of people will say that's a disability and so he can't do things like other people. Guess what? That's true," she said. "He can't do things like other people because he can only do things like Nathan, because that is who he is. He can't ride a bike, he can't play chess and he might not go to college. But you know what he can do? He can drive a tractor, he can shoot hoops and he can win an Uncle Ben's cooking contest. You see Nathan has different abilities, just like each of you. Some people do sports, others are great readers and others can paint and draw. Nathan enjoys cooking and he loves Uncle Ben's rice."

Nathan and Uncle Ben's representative Matt Hurst, then donned their chef hats and aprons and recreated Nathan's winning recipe, "Taco boats for everyone" on stage to conclude the program.



ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Nathan Davis, 14, of Charlevoix stands next to a sign announcing him one of the winners of the Ben's Beginners Cooking Contest put on by Uncle Ben's. Nathan received \$15,000 for himself and another \$30,000 went to the school for a cafeteria makeover.

PLAN

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The draft forest management plan also informed council about the effect that disc golf has had on the dunes and natural forest at Mount

McSaub.

The plan proposes reducing the disc golf course from 18 holes to 12. By doing this it will reduce the amount of destruction in the forest, but still allow the public to enjoy the current recreation activity.

recreation activity.

Kalbfell said she was told that the course could be reconfigured instead of reduced to keep it at its current level of holes. "(Council) doesn't want to see continued dune erosion and dam-

age to the forest and clearly we want people to stay on the trails, but it is a recreation area," Kalbfell said. "If we could reconfigure the course to limit damage to the natural areas I think that would be a better approach."

Heydlauff said once the plan is complete the proposal will return to city council for final approval. "I get the impression that council wants the forest areas to remain

a well kept city asset," Heydlauff said. "(Council) recognizes the importance of Mount McSaub and Lake Michigan Beach Park to the community and wants a management plan that takes care of those areas."

SURGEON

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uterus, was forced to deliver her son by cesarean section. He was six weeks premature and just over six pounds born shortly after 1 a.m.

He also needed help for a chance of survival.

"It's not a surgery that has a name," Stewart said. "You look at the track of the bullet, find out what is damaged and what you can repair. With this child, luckily it had missed a major artery and vein that goes to your arm."

"It had just missed it, but some branches of it (subclavian artery) were bleeding profusely," Stewart added. "I was able to tie it off and stop the bleeding. Once I got that under control that's basically all I had to do."

The bullet shattered the child's collarbone, and Stewart said there wasn't much he could do because the bone was in fragments and mostly cartilage.

"We gave him a lot of blood and performed CPR for awhile," Stewart said. "Once I got the bleeding under control and closed up the wounds, that's pretty much it. Then you let the kids' healing take over."

Stewart said premature infants tend to heal really well, and such was the case for Sims' baby.

"Their wound-healing ability is phenomenal and that's what happened to this kid," Stewart said.

The operation took close to two hours. The goal was to get him out of the operating room and into a warmed incubator, which was on another floor of the hospital, where the surgery began.

"He was very resilient," Stewart said.

He survived and was given the name Chance Ford. Today he still receives physical therapy to his left arm in which the gunshot damaged the nerves that go from his shoulder to his fingers.

Sims herself has recovered, but the shooting case remains unsolved as detectives have no suspects. Many nonfatal shootings in Baltimore, like many large U.S. cities, remain unsolved.

"It's horrible and it's our society, there's guns everywhere and it's so commonplace," Stewart said. "It's so different coming from a more rural place to being in an inner city."

"It's really discouraging."

The one positive Stewart took away was the way the entire trauma team worked together, many of whom have never worked together before or rarely see each other.

"The adult trauma team, they don't really know what to do with a 3-kilogram baby about to come out," Stewart said. "Everybody just performed really well together, made it work and we had a great outcome. It made you proud to be part of the team."

Stewart said he certainly hopes he will never have another similar situation, and would never want parents to have to deal with gunshot fetuses.

"I think we learned a few things about how our trauma center is run and how things work," Stewart said. "I feel for these people who live in this environment here. I live in a safe part of Baltimore and not near where this woman was shot. It makes me feel for my patients. This is

something they have to live with everyday and this woman is lucky she survived."

"There's about 300 homicides in Baltimore every year," Stewart added. "It's not Charlevoix and not like being a kid growing up in Charlevoix. I miss it."

Stewart, the son of longtime Charlevoix family physician Dr. James Stewart, who recently retired, said he and his family and two sons return to Charlevoix at least once a summer to visit his father.

"Charlevoix is not that far away and it's always worth the trip, it'll always be home," Stewart said. "I appreciate Lake Michigan every time I take a swim."

He's also extremely appreciative of his father, who he said he learned everything about being a good doctor.

"He's phenomenal," Stewart said of his father. "He's probably the most caring and dedicated physician I've ever met. Even though I went into an entirely different field, there's lessons about being a good physician that I learned from him as a little kid."

Stewart is also vice president and co-founder of The Healing Hands Foundation, a nonprofit organization committed to providing medical, dental and surgical care to people in need around the world.

As part of the organization, Stewart has led

groups of fellow doctors and volunteers to some of the most impoverished parts of the world including parts of Guatemala to deliver medical care to those who otherwise may never receive the care they desperately need.

"Hopkins is a really well known place and a really good job for me," Stewart said. "I'd like to move back to Michigan at some point and my only regret in my field is I can't live in a place like Charlevoix. There's just not enough kids in a small town that need surgery in this particular surgical field. You need a fairly large medical center."

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CHARLEVOIX — Congratulations to That French Place, the winner of the 2016 Charlevoix Hot Cocoa Contest that took place during the Holiday Merchant Open House on Saturday, Dec. 3. It was a tight race with Scovie's Gourmet taking a close second and The Landing Restaurant taking third place.

More than 500 votes were cast between the eight restaurants competing for the cocoa championship.

"We are so thrilled to hear that we won the hot cocoa contest," said Emily Freund, pro-

prietor of That French Place. "We were really happy as we simply served our European hot cocoa that's on our menu everyday with the addition of vanilla mint whipped cream. The event was great and we loved to see the town bustling with people going from door to door to visit all of our fellow merchants."

The 2016 Charlevoix Hot Cocoa Contest offered a wonderful variety of delicious cocoa for all to sample and enjoy. Those that followed the Cocoa Trail were treated to traditional deep rich chocolate,

peanut butter, mint cocoa recipes and more.

"Thank you to everyone that shopped local and supported our local businesses during the Merchant Open House and Cocoa Contest," said Alison Hubbard, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. "The community really came together this year to help us offer a great event. We are looking forward to next year's festivities."

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That French Place took first place in the 2016 Charlevoix Hot Cocoa Contest using Emily and Brian Freund's everyday hot chocolate recipe with vanilla mint whipped cream.



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Dan Thorp, chief with the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, exits a smoke filled home after putting out a controlled burn in Charlevoix on Saturday, Dec. 10.

FIREFIGHTERS

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The scenarios are presented to firefighters as they would be on a true emergency call.

The training exercises will continue through early March.

"We paired the new guys up with veterans to give them the opportunities to gain more experience in a house fire," Silva said. "Nothing replaces this practical in-the-field experience like the exercises we are doing today."

Firefighters participating in the training also appreciate the opportunity to hone their skills for a real emergency situation when it occurs, said Dan Thorp, Charlevoix Township Fire Chief.

"This type of training is essential; if we aren't getting hands-on experience there is the chance we can lose those skills. This makes us far more efficient and helps us work better with neighboring departments," Thorp said. "As far as training goes, this is as close as it gets to the real world."

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Charlevoix's Natalie Nesburg (10) takes a shot during the Rayders' 56-35 win over visiting Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

Nesburg sisters key defense in Rayder's 56-35 win over Rams

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix girls basketball team never needs extra motivation to play well against rival Harbor Springs.

But with two of their own leading the way after a family tragedy over the weekend, the Rayders looked inspired in a 56-35 win over the Rams on Tuesday at home.

Siblings Rachel and Natalie Nesburg were playing in honor of their mother, Annette, who passed away on Sunday, and combined for the best defensive game either has had in their careers with the Rayders.

As the lead guards on Charlevoix's full-court press, the Nesburgs helped force 31 Rams turnovers and keyed a 15-2 third quarter that helped

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Rachel Nesburg (4) drives past Harbor Springs' Katie Clevon (10).



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Charlevoix' Denny Nesburg (12) drives the lane during the Rayders' 54-44 loss to visiting Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

Charlevoix falls to hot-shooting Rams

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CHARLEVOIX — Just two games into his varsity career, Harbor Springs junior Cole Ketterer is proving to be a quick study.

Ketterer led the Rams with 16 points, knocking down three 3-pointers as part of a big third quarter run that helped Harbor Springs beat host Charlevoix for the first time in three seasons, 54-44, on Tuesday.

The junior was part of a big shooting night for the Rams, who also got three 3-pointers and 11 points from fellow junior Nick Bonter to help put Harbor Springs over the top.

"Going into the year, we knew we had at least two shooters, and both those guys did the best we've seen from them so far tonight," Harbor Springs coach Adam Wood said. "Cole, for a guy his size and for someone who's never played varsity basketball, he's come in and gained a lot of confidence in

these first two games.

"We don't have a lot of size, so we have to shoot the ball well, and that was huge for us tonight."

Chris Erickson added eight points inside and Noah Erxleben chipped in seven for the Rams, who held the Rayders in check offensively and got out to an 11 point lead midway through the fourth quarter that helped seal the win.

"Defensively, we weren't perfect, and we were lucky that when we had breakdowns Charlevoix wasn't hitting more of those shots, but in the halfcourt, our man-to-man has been pretty good so far," Wood said. "Our players really get after it in practice, and I think that the way we play offense helps us practice that every day."

Colin Smith and Josh Carlson each scored 10 points to lead Charlevoix as the Rayders played well defensively to stay in it but struggled to

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Charlevoix sweeps competition at Mancelona Tri to open season

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MANCELONA — Though the Charlevoix wrestling team enters the season shorthanded due to injuries and other issues, it didn't seem to affect the Rayders in a season-opening tri on Wednesday in Mancelona.

Charlevoix beat Onaway 42-18 and host Mancelona 42-27, with several wrestlers going undefeated on the night in a strong performance.

Returning senior and state qualifier Tyler McCallum won both of his matches at 145 pounds for the Rayders, as did junior Jeremy Chernauckas at 135 and 140 and junior Jake Petrosky at 285.

Stepping up to 215, sophomore Max Hinkle also had an undefeated performance for Charlevoix, as did senior Elliot Bartelli at 189 and new wrestler Collin Turkleson at 171.



LEFT: Charlevoix's Jeremy Chernauckas (top) works to turn Onaway's Teddy Peters at a season-opening tri on Wednesday. RIGHT: Charlevoix freshman Eric Staph (top) pins Andrew Nygren of Mancelona.

Senior Jordan Chernauckas went 1-1 at 135 and 140 pounds for the Rayders, his only loss coming in an exciting 10-9 decision to Mancelona state qualifier Aris Morgan, and freshman

man Eric Staph also went 1-1 at 160 pounds for the Rayders. The Rayders also finished fourth out of eight teams at Saturday's Manton Invite, beating out Lake Michigan Confer-



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ence rival Kalkaska in the final standings. Individual results from that meet were not available by our print deadline.

Charlevoix hosted its annual assembly dual on Wednesday,

the results of which will be in the Dec. 23 edition of the Courier, and will travel to Rudyard for the Bridge Brawl on Friday before heading into the Holiday break.



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the Rayders put the game away.

"I think the strength and the mental fortitude both of them have is so incredible, and I'm just so proud of them," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Their defense tonight was outstanding, and the discipline and composure to be as aggressive as they were without fouling was something to see."

"They're just special people and they showed that in every way tonight."

Natalie Nesburg finished with nine points and six rebounds, while Rachel clipped in seven points for the Rayders, who got another big night from Elise Stuck at the offensive end.

The freshman finished with 25 points and eight rebounds, including 14 first-half points to help the Rayders take a 27-17 lead into the half.

"Elise, she's everything that people said she was and more," Harbor Springs coach Tom Brogger said. "We don't have the size to match up well with a player like that, and they showed tonight that they've got a nice team around her as well."

Libby Garver led the Rams with 14 points, and Madi Bezilla chipped in eight, but the Rams struggled to get their offense going against the aggressive Rayders.

"We haven't really seen a team that's as athletic and brings the kind of consistent, aggressive full-court pressure that Charlevoix did tonight," Brogger said. "We didn't handle it as well as we should have, and even when we were able to break it, we weren't able to slow ourselves down and take our time on our

shots.

"I thought the effort and the energy level were good, but we didn't have the execution we needed in any phase of the game tonight, and that has to get better."

Olivia Jaakla added six points and five rebounds for the Rayders, who rallied around the Nesburgs and got help from Harbor Springs to move tonight's game to Charlevoix so Rachel and Natalie could play on the same court as their brother, Danny, a guard on the Rayder boys team.

"There's definitely a strong bond with this team," Shaw said. "They're there for one another, no matter what, and it's great to see the community rally around this team as well, and to receive the help that we did from Harbor Springs to get this game moved here tonight."

"It's the great part about living in this area, the way everyone in all these communities steps up and helps when someone needs it, and that makes me proud as well."

In the JV game, Charlevoix won 49-17 over Harbor Springs, led by Lily Curtis' 12 points and Haley Coss' eight points and six rebounds.

Now 3-0, Charlevoix (1-0 LMC) hosts Bellaire on Dec. 21 in a make-up game from last Friday in its final contest before the holiday break.

FRESHMEN

Charlevoix 19,
Boyer City 14

CHARLEVOIX — A big third quarter propelled the Charlevoix freshmen girls' basketball team to a win over rival Boyer City on Monday night.

Down 9-4 after the first half, the Rayders scored 10 points in the third to pull away and eventually take the win.

"Great game by all, I'm so proud at how every single girl



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

ABOVE: Charlevoix's Olivia Jaakla (24) blocks Harbor Springs' Malay Rushing (12) during the Rayders' 56-35 win over the visiting Rams on Tuesday. **RIGHT:** Charlevoix's Elise Stuck (30) blocks a Harbor Springs shot.



stepped up and really gave it their all," Charlevoix freshmen coach Hannah Zipp said.

Cheyenne Sprague and Emoneyah Ford each led with five points, with Ford adding a pair of steals and Sprague, four rebounds.

Also for Charlevoix, Chloe Jensen had four points and three rebounds, Emily Graham had four points, Krista Dorst had two steals and two rebounds and Ella Gaffney knocked down a free throw and had a steal.

RAYDERS FALL

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find consistency at the offensive end.

For a young team that's spent more time on defense than on offense in practice, that's not surprising, Rayder coach Matt Stuck said.

"With a young team and a new coaching staff, we made a conscious decision to focus on defense and on installing our system early, and just trying to get by offensively until we could get to the holiday break and work more extensively on it," Stuck said. "Right now, we're not where we want to be offensively, but our goal this season is to keep getting better and be the best team we can be at the end of the season, and we're still working hard to get there."

Danny Nesburg added nine points for the Rayders, playing well with the support of his team just two days after his mother, Annette, passed away.

"He's a good kid and a strong kid, and he's doing the best he can," Stuck said. "His teammates have done what they can to be there for him, and the support from not just this community but the Harbor Springs commu-

nity in moving around their schedule and helping us tonight has been really special to see."

Charlevoix (1-2, 0-1 LMC) has all of holiday break to work on its game, and is hoping to take a big leap forward when the Rayders travel to Grayling on Jan. 6 for their next contest.

Bellaire 52,
Charlevoix 50 (OT)

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders led by four with 30 seconds to play, but mistakes down the stretch prevented Charlevoix from closing out a second straight win.

Bellaire tied the game on free throws with less than 10 seconds, then outdueled the host Rayders in overtime for a 52-50 victory on Tuesday night.

Colin Smith scored 14 points and Kevin Pearl added 13 for Charlevoix, which battled back from a 10 point deficit in the third quarter to take the lead late, but couldn't hold on.

"We put ourselves in a position to win, but we're a young team and we made some youthful mistakes in the final minute that came back to bite us," Charlevoix coach Matt Stuck said. "It's a learning experi-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix's Joshua Carlson goes in for a layup during the Rayders' 54-44 loss to visiting Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

ence for our guys, and I'd rather have 20 games like this and lose than have 20 games where we win by 50 points.

"It was a great game of basketball against

a very good team, and playing games like this are going to make us better in the long run by showing us who we are and how we can get better."

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Garage/ Storage Space

Storage units for rent, heated optional. Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231) 547-5838.

Houses for Rent

NEW TODAY
Boysie, new 3 bed, 1 bath. January-June. Huge Maple kitchen, floors. Lake view. 4x4 must! \$945 w/TV. 231-497-4732 Professionalism a must.

NEW TODAY

Charlevoix, 2 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage with lift. \$1,250 month plus utilities. (231) 547-9025

NEW TODAY

Charlevoix/Elleworth 4 bedroom, 2-car garage, fresh paint, new flooring/appliances. No smoking/pets. References: \$900 a month plus utilities. Bill Dietrich. Real Estate One, Charlevoix. (231) 633-1353.

NEW TODAY

Furnished 3 bed, 2 bath, near airport in Harbor Springs. Large 2 car garage. \$1,450 month. Credit check / references. (231) 330-4942

NEW TODAY

Furnished cottage, renovated 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 15 minutes to Petoskey. 8 minutes to Boyne Mt. Available until April 1, 2017. \$800 month. No smoking/pets. (231) 675-4073

NEW TODAY

Gaylord Otsego Lakefront cottage. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 900+/- sq. ft. \$650/month plus security deposit. (248) 760-0973

NEW TODAY

Harbor Springs 1 mile north of town on State Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2-car garage. \$900/month plus utilities. \$500 deposit. References. No smoking. (231) 838-0878.

NEW TODAY

Mobile Home: on deer Lake in Boyne City. Credit check, no pets. \$700 month. \$700 deposit. You pay utilities. (231) 582-1886 or (231) 675-1918

NEW TODAY

Otsego Lakefront 1 bedroom cabin. Fully furnished. Wi-Fi, utilities included. No smoking, no pets. Available January-June. \$750/month. (889) 732-4070

NEW TODAY

Petoskey East Bay View. 2 bed, washer and dryer. New wood floors. Garage. \$1000 month (301) 988-4337

NEW TODAY

Petoskey: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, outstanding views! 5 minutes from town, furnished. Washer, dryer, garage. No pets/smoking. Thru May 1. \$900 a month plus utilities/security. (231) 347-4056

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Cars - Used

NEW TODAY
1994 Oldsmobile Toronado 46000 miles, new brakes, new rotors, new battery, new tire, new radiator, new muffler. Non Smoking car, very clean. \$3,500 (231) 538-1183

NEW TODAY

2001 BMW 740iL 93,689 miles. One owner. Clean Carfax. CD/Nav, maintenance records. Mint, no rust. \$8,450. (231) 548-2192

NEW TODAY

2001 Dodge Intrepid SE 3.5 liter, V6, 115,000 miles. No accidents. Clean Carfax. No rust. Loaded. Early Tax Season Special \$3,995. (231) 548-2192

NEW TODAY

2002 Jeep Liberty Limited Mileage 62,500 3.7L V6. Clean, one owner. Newer tires. New muffler. Heated seats. \$6,850. (231) 547-4324

NEW TODAY

2002 Subaru Forester AWD, 138,000 miles, white. Newer tires: \$6,400 or best. (889) 948-3757

NEW TODAY

2006 Buick Rendezvous AWD, CXL plus package, one owner, well maintained, 90,000 miles, \$5,678 or best. (231) 347-1859

NEW TODAY

Pickups



1998 GMC Sierra 2500 4-wheel drive. Good condition. Arctic snow plow. Meticulously maintained. \$8,995/offer. (231) 548-2192 SOLD

NEW TODAY



2003 Dodge Dakota SXT. V6, automatic, 172,000 miles. \$3,995. Tailored Enterprises. 1999 US 31 N., Petoskey. Call for appt. (231) 881-8994



2005 Ford F-250 XLT. crew cab, diesel, 4x4, full power, air, trailer tow, aluminum wheels, 115,000 miles. \$13,900. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

NEW TODAY



2008 Ford F-150 XLT. super cab, 4x4, trailer tow, 5.4 V8, automatic, air, full power, new Wranglers, 100,000 miles. \$11,999. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 GMC 1500. 4 wheel drive, regular cab, 8' box. Air, cruise, power windows & locks. Extra set of tires and rims. Plow package. Less than 26,000 miles. \$18,500. (989) 732-7859.

2012 Ford F-250. white. Super Duty Lariat Crew Cab. 4x4, loaded, Boss V-plow. \$34,000. Without plow, \$30,000 (or best offer). (231) 313-2602

2014 Chevrolet double cab, 4x4, 25,000 miles. 1 owner. V6, loaded. Factory warranty, like new. \$23,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231) 536-7953

Snowmobiles

2001 Arctic Cat ZL500 EFI. Electric start, reverse, 2,400 miles. Excellent condition. \$2,000 or best offer. (231) 238-8432

2002 Arctic Cat ZL500. 3,400 miles. Asking \$1,700. (989) 786-7550

NEW TODAY

2004 Arctic Cat T660 Turbo. black, 2005 Arctic Cat T660 Turbo, red with 2-place inline Renegade enclosed trailer. All in good condition. \$10,500. (231) 535-2166, Walloon Lake.

2006 Polaris. FST, 4 stroke Turbo 128" track, very good shape, low miles. Can be seen at County Wide Service, Harbor Springs. \$3,600 (419) 680-6000

2006 Yamaha Vector. 4-stroke, 3,900 miles. Excellent condition. Professionally maintained plus 2005 Snow Bear enclosed trailer. Both for \$6,900. (231) 536-7621

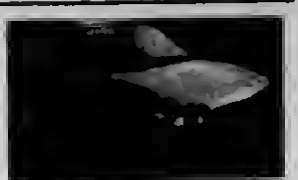
SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives

1999 GMC 4x4 pickup. Regular cab. V8, auto, AM/FM CD 127,500 miles. Runs excellent. \$3,595 or best offer. (989) 370-5852 or (316) 706-3408

SUVs & 4 Wheel Drives



1994 Jeep Wrangler Hunter's Special. 5 speed, 4 cylinder, 4 wheel drive, 183,000 miles. Runs and drives great. Clean Carfax. \$3,995. (231) 548-2192



2005 Ford Escape XLT. 155,203 miles. 4 wheel drive. All new tires, new front brakes. No rust. Clean Carfax. Service records. \$5,995. (231) 548-2192



2005 Lincoln Aviator. 4x4, CLEAN, navigation, leather, sunroof, DVD, trailer tow package, original msrp \$53,000. 182,000 miles. \$7,500 (248) 757-0459

2006 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited. excellent condition. 5.7 liter V8 engine plus Hemi. 176,426 miles. Heated leather seats. \$7,814. (231) 838-0666.

NEW TODAY



2008 Dodge Durango SLT. 4 door, AWD, V8, automatic, air, 8 passenger, moon roof, trailer low, 123,000 miles. Blue/gray. \$8,199. (231) 437-3501. budgetofcharlevoix.com

2011 Ford Edge SEL AWD. V-6. Garage kept, excellent condition. Silver w/lt stone interior. Michelin Tires. Backup camera. 79,500 miles. \$13,364 (231) 675-2555

2014 Chevrolet Traverse LS. AWD, 30,000 miles, 8 passenger, like new, loaded, factory warranty, \$21,500. Ed's Used Cars (231) 536-7953



2014 Ford Escape 4x4 like new 18,000 miles, panoramic view roof and loaded! Sale price \$18,499. Bob Mathers Ford Boyne City 231-582-6543.

Trucks

NEW TODAY

1996 Ford F-150. 4x4, work truck w/ 98,000 miles, \$1,200 or best offer. (989) 786-2836

NEW TODAY

2003 Dodge Ram 1500. 4x4, 174,000 miles. Runs great. \$3,000 cash. (989) 858-5853

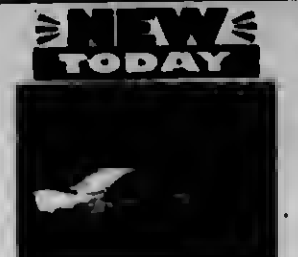


New 2016 Ford F-250 4x4 4 door-priced like a used truck! Must Go! Loaded XLT \$37,212.55, priced with several rebates (Call Bob or Alan for details) Bob Mathers Ford Boyne City 231-582-6543.

Vans



2001 Astro Van. runs and drives great. \$4000. call Randy. 231-838-3620



2006 Toyota Sienna. 8 passenger van, new radiator, brakes, and tires, 236,000 miles. Runs great, looks good. \$2,800. 231-330-2097



2010 DODGE Grand Caravan. handicap mini van in excellent shape. Only 27,000 miles. Lowered floor with power side ramp. Seats 5 plus chair. Like New! Call Ris 517-230-8886.



Legals

Executors Admin Notice

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 16-012397-DE

Estate of Lorna M. Lewis
Date of birth: 09-02-1932
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Lorna M. Lewis, died 11/19/2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Beth M. Mulac, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: December 16, 2016
Beth M. Mulac
9750 Amidon Dr.
Traverse City, MI 49685
(231) 932-1916
(L-12/16)

Legal Notices

Foreclosure

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Girard and Debra K. Girard, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2012 and recorded December 6, 2012 in Liber 1013, Page 135, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six and 94/100 Dollars (\$193,946.94), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 13, 2017.

Said premises are located in the Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at intersection of West 1/8 line, Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 4 West with the East and West 1/4 line; thence North along said 1/8 line 346 feet from point of beginning; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line, 416 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 100 feet; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line, 209 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 246 feet to said East and West 1/4 line; thence West along said 1/4 line to West section line; thence North along said West line 674.2 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East, 700 feet; thence North 1 degree 57 minutes 18 seconds West, 310 feet; thence

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North 88 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East to West 1/8 line; thence South along said 1/8 line to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 2, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File #: 16-011952
(L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard H. Ferrie and Deborah K. Ferrie, his wife, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2009, and recorded on December 15, 2009 in Liber 908 on Page 153, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Three and 52/100 Dollars (\$116,803.52).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 6, 2017. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 49 and 50 of Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village (now City) of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 2, 2016
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #463653F02
(L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam S. Fuller, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2013, and recorded on June 25, 2013 in Liber 1035 on Page 66, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 32/100 Dollars (\$54,698.32).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part

of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 6, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, and proceeding North 89 degrees 41 minutes West 1292.4 feet along the South line of said section to the 1/16th corner which is the point of beginning for this description; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes West 300.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes East 100.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes East 300.0 feet to the South line of Section 27; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes West along the South line of said section to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 25, 2016
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #467829F01
(L-11/25,12/2,12/9,12/16)

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Kristy R. Allen, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2011, and recorded on January 4, 2012 in Liber 978 on Page 948, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One and 13/100 Dollars (\$54,251.13).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 13, 2017. Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL #17, LAKE LOUISE HEIGHTS

Commencing at the East 1/4 post, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0 degrees 04 minutes 04 seconds East on section line 1017.9 feet; thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes West 985.88 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 26 minutes 21 seconds West 1813.47 feet; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds West on 1/4 line 220.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds East 1648.8 feet to the centerline of Easement No. 2; thence South 4 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds West 330.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 4 West, Chandler Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: December 16, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Barkley, a married man and Rachel Barkley, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated November 4, 2003 and recorded November 10, 2003 in Liber 584, Page 110, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for GMPMS Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-RP1, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Sixty-Eight and 54/100 Dollars (\$76,068.54), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 6, 2017.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot # 1, Block "A" of Assessor's Terrace Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 9, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: December 2, 2016

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-014182
(L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 16-012393-DE

Estate of Linda Marie Johnson, deceased
Date of birth: 04/24/1943
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Linda Marie Johnson, died 07/10/2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Elting Z. Johnson III, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

12/05/2016
Valerie K. Snyder P54732
101 M 66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Elting Z. Johnson III
10572 Big Canoe, GA 30143
(L-12/16)



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Misc. Equipment

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Worship Directory

These local houses of worship welcome you in this holiday season.

ALANSON

Alanson United Methodist Church
7330 Chicago Street
www.umc-alanson.com

Saturday, Dec. 24 - 5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Come and enjoy the Christmas Story, Readings, and Carols. All welcome!
Sunday, Dec. 25 - 9:00 am - Christmas Worship Service. Message by Pastor Susan Hitts, "God With Us". All welcome.

Alanson Church Of The Nazarene
Corner of 88 & Mission Road, Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Sunday, Dec. 18 - 11:00 am - "Alleluia Christ Has Come" Alanson Family Christmas
On the fourth Sunday of Advent we are reminded of the Peace that comes to the world through Christ.
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:00 pm - Cookie and beverages reception.
8:00 pm - "Waiting in Expectation" Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, Dec. 25 - 10:00 am - "Unto You a Child" Christmas Morning Service.

BOYNE CITY/BOYNE FALLS

All are welcomed to join us at Boyne Valley Catholic Community for the celebration of the Christmas Season!

Boyne Valley Catholic Community
St. Matthew, Boyne City; St. Augustine, Boyne Falls; St. John Nepomucene, Praga
www.jvmcc.org
231-582-7718

All are welcomed to join us at Boyne Valley Catholic Community for the celebration of the Christmas Season!

Christmas Eve:
8:00 pm - St. Matthew's, Boyne City
9:00 pm - St. Matthew's, Boyne City
Christmas Day:
9:00 am - St. Augustine's, Boyne Falls
Eve of Mary, the Mother of God (December 31st)
5:00 pm - St. Matthew, Boyne City
Mary, the Mother of God (January 1st)
9:00 am St. Augustine - Boyne Falls
11:00 am St. Matthew - Boyne City
Feast of the Epiphany, (January 7th and 8th)
8:00 pm St. Matthew - Boyne City
9:00 am St. Augustine - Boyne Falls
11:00 am St. Matthew - Boyne City

Christ Lutheran Church
1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City (231) 582-9301
Pastor Peter Elliott
December 18th - Children's Program, 5:00 pm Everyone invited to watch the children tell of Jesus' birth.
Christmas Eve - Candlelight Service 6:00 pm
Christmas and New Years Day - One Communion Service 10:00 am each day.

Episcopal Church of the Nativity
209 Main Street, Boyne City
(231) 582-5045
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:00 pm - Lessons and Carols

First Presbyterian Church
401 South Park Street, Boyne City
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Brochart
Sunday Dec. 11 - 3:00 pm - Christmas Concert performed by the Jordan Valley Community Band, free will donation.
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:30 pm - Carols begin at 8:30 pm with Service at 7:00 pm
Caroling is indoors
Sunday, Dec. 25 - Service at 11:00 am, Community dinner 12:00-2:00 pm, free will donation, Ulfesbo Cafe at 6:30 pm

Genesis Boyne City
(231) 467-0081
Pastor Jamie Woodall
Sunday, Dec. 18 - 11:00 am - Performing Arts Center
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 5:00 pm - Old City Gazebo Park

United Methodist Church of Boyne City
324 South Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-9778
Rev. Eun (Cloud) Suk Poy
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 6:00 pm with Pastor Cloud
Sunday Christmas morning service - 10:00 am with Pastor Cloud

United Methodist Church of Boyne Falls
3057 Mill Street, Boyne Falls
(231) 582-9778
Rev. Eun (Cloud) Suk Poy
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 7:00 pm with Lady leading worship
Sunday Christmas morning service - 9:00 am with Pastor Cloud

United Methodist Church of Horton Bay
4861 Boyne City Road, Boyne City
(231) 582-9282
Rev. Eun (Cloud) Suk Poy
Saturday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve worship will be at 5:30 pm

CHARLEVOIX

Barnard United Methodist Church
15878 Rooder Road • (231) 547-5288
Pastor Craig Pahl

Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service with Communion. Services held at Harwood United Methodist Church

Charlevoix United Methodist Church
104 State St. (231) 547-2854
Pastor Greg Culver gregc@charlevoixumc.com
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 7:30 am Family Service & 11:30 am candlelight.

Christ Episcopal Church
200 State St. (231) 547-8822
Officiant - Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:30 pm Singing of Christmas Carols and Special Music, 7:30 pm - Holy Eucharist Reception in Parish Hall following service

Community Reformed Church
188 Oak Street, Charlevoix
(231) 547-2482
Please join Community Reformed Church on Saturday, Dec. 24 for our Christmas Eve Service at 8:00 pm at the Charlevoix Middle/High School Auditorium.

First Baptist Church

06781 M-66 N.
(231) 547-4121
Pastor David Behling
Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Family Christmas Candlelight Service 7:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Service 10:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 1 - New Years Service 10:00 am

First Congregational United Church of Christ
101 State St., Charlevoix
(231) 547-9122

Saturday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - 7:00 pm Family Service with Candle light - Children Assembling the Nativity Crèche - 11:00 pm A Service of Lessons and Carols with Candle Light

Sunday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - 9:30 am Informal/Casual Service

Norwood United Methodist Church
00667 Fourth Street • (231) 547-7385
Pastor Craig Pahl
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion at 8:00 pm

St. Mary of the Assumption
1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix (231) 547-8652
Fr. Peter Wigton

Saturday, Dec. 24
5:00 pm Children's Mass
11:30 pm Christmas Carols with the choir
Midnight Mass
Sunday, Dec. 25 - 9:00 am Mass...
(no 11:00 am mass)

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Community Church
Saturday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Joint Service at Walloon Lake Community Church
Sunday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day 10:00 am Service.

East Jordan United Methodist Church
4th and Eastern, East Jordan (231) 536-2181
Pastor Craig Pahl
Saturday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion 5:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Worship Service 9:00 am
Sunday, Dec. 25 - FREE Community Christmas Day Dinner 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

HARBOR SPRINGS
First Presbyterian Church
Corner of Lake & Cemetery Roads (231) 526-7332
www.fpc-hs.org
Christmas Eve Worship
8:00 pm - Intergenerational: Nativity Tableau & Lots of Carols!
9:00 pm - Traditional: Glorious Music, Candles & Communion.
Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Genesis Harbor Springs
(231) 487-0081
Pastor Will Haregen
Sunday, Dec. 18 - 5:00 pm - Harbor Springs Middle School
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 5:00 pm - Zorn Park

Harbor Springs United Methodist Church
343 E Main Street, Harbor Springs (231) 526-2414
www.umc-harvorsprings.com
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Come and enjoy the Christmas Story, Readings, and Carols. All welcome!
Sunday, Dec. 25 - 11:00 am - Christmas Worship Service. Message by Pastor Susan Hitts, "God With Us". All welcome.

The Catholic Communities of L'Arbre Croche
231-526-2017
www.cccparishes.org
Rev. Joseph P. Grif, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Blasco, Associate
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church
150 W. Main St, Harbor Springs
Saturday, Dec. 24th - Mass 5:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 25th - Mass 11:00 am

Holy Cross Church
6624 North Lake Shore Dr, Cross Village
Saturday, Dec. 24th - Mass 7:30 pm
St. Nicholas Church
1987 Zudek Rd, Lake Lake
Saturday, Dec. 24th - Mass 5:00 pm

INDIAN RIVER
Cross in The Woods
7078 M-66, Indian River (231) 238-8873
Saturday Dec. 24 - 4:30 pm & 8:00 pm - Mass
Sunday Dec. 25 - 10:30 am - Mass
Sunday Jan. 1 - 8:30 am & 10:30 am - Mass

LEVERING
New Hope United Methodist
Pastor Michelle Marchant 4516 US 21 N
(231) 337-3000
www.newhopeumc.org
Saturday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve service at 8:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 25 - Christmas morning service at 9:00 am

PETOSKEY
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
1480 E. Mitchell, Petoskey (231) 347-5448
Rev. Sherry McCallin, Pastor
Sat., Dec. 18 - 8:30 am Holy Communion Service, 10:30 am Service with Children's Christmas Program
Wed., Dec. 21 - 9:30 am Largest Night Advent Service
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Epsilon United Methodist Church
Epsilon (8251 East Mitchell Rd., Petoskey)
The church is located on the corner of East Mitchell and Silver Creek Roads.
Rev. Hilary Thurston-Cox
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:30 p.m.
Candlelight Christmas Eve service
All are welcome to join us at the church for this special service celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior.

First Baptist Church of Petoskey
502 Michigan Street (231) 347-2038
Pastor Casey Smith
Sunday, Dec. 25 - 10:00 am Celebrate Christmas with a special service of carols, solos, short vignettes, and perhaps even a play! Broadcast live on WMKT, 1270 AM.

Genesis Petoskey
(231) 487-0081
Pastor Norm Byers
Sunday, Dec. 18 - 10:00 am - Petoskey High School
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 3:00 pm - Petoskey High School & 8:00 pm - Pennsylvania Park Christmas Tree

Jesus Is Lord Community Church at Bayshore
www.jesusislordbayshore.org
231-348-2086
Saturday, Dec. 24 - Communion Service 7 pm with Fellowship hour following
Sunday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Service 9:00 am
A Singaspiration: Christmas Carols and Scripture readings.

New Hope Community Church
Meeting at the Grand Unity Event Center
1106 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey
www.newhopenorth.org
Sunday, Dec. 18 - 10:00 am - Christmas Worship Celebration
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 8:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, Dec. 25 - 10:00 am - Christmas Day - A Family Christmas Service

New Life Anglican Church
219 State Street - Petoskey
www.newlifeanglican.com (231) 347-3448
The Rev. Michael J. Bridge officiating
Sunday, Dec. 18 - 10:00 am - Forth Sunday of Advent Worship Service
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 7:15 pm - Christmas Carols; 7:30 pm - Christmas Eve "Lessons & Carols" Worship Service - this service shares the Christmas Story from Eden to the Incarnation with scripture readings and hymns
Sunday, Jan. 1 - 10:00 am - The Holy Name Worship Service

Petoskey United Methodist Church
Dr. James P. Mitchum, Pastor
1804 E. Mitchell
(231) 347-2733 www.petoskeyumc.org
Sunday Worship Services
10:00 am - Dec. 20th, 27th & Jan. 3rd.
Christmas Eve Services - 5:30 & 7:30 pm

St. Francis Xavier Church
513 Howard St. (231) 347-4133
Rev. Dennis Stilwell
Dec. 24 - 8:00 & 10:00 pm - Music program half an hour before each.
Dec. 25 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am on Christmas Day
Dec. 31 - 8:00 pm on New Years Eve
Jan. 1 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am on New Year's Day

Trinity Missionary Church
600 N. Division Rd. (231) 347-3382
www.trinitychurch.com
Pastor Steve Beagle
We are having a Special Christmas Service on December 28th at 10:00 am "The Gift of Christmas"

Zion Lutheran Church
500 W. Mitchell St. (231) 347-3438
Rev. Matthew Peters, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 4:00 pm Christmas Eve family worship Service
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, Dec. 25, 8:00 am & 10:30 am Christmas Day Readings and Carols Service

WALLOON LAKE
Walloon Lake Community Church
04320 M-75
www.walloonchurch.com
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SOLD



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Rik Lobenherz

FARMHOUSE ON 6 ACRES

SOLD



Older farmhouse homestead on beautiful 6 acre setting on quiet paved road midway between Charlevoix, Petoskey and Boyne City. Some work has been done but there is much more to do creating great potential for gaining equity as a lovely family home or cottage industry. HUGE garage with water/heating/bathroom and stainless sink and barn for storage or animals. Being sold "As Is". Seller is a licensed Realtor. MLS 449673

\$129,000

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB



Nice 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home on large lot within The Charlevoix Country Club. This home features 1st floor master bedroom, updated kitchen, main floor office/TV room and comfortable living room w/expansive windows to let in plenty of natural light. MLS# 448781

\$329,000

Call Loren Musilek
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STUNNING LAKE CHARLEVOIX HOME



PINE LAKE CLUB HOME on Lake Charlevoix. This stunning 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath home offers 2 master suites, uncompromising views, sugar sand beach, stone drive, new cedar shake roof, spectacular manicured landscaping. Pine Lake Club is located just minutes from downtown Charlevoix and includes use of private swimming pool, tennis courts, and marina with a 40' boat slip included. MLS #447125

\$1,499,000

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Mitta Lee

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN A PRIVATE LOCATION



Beyond the gated community of Stonebridge at the Charlevoix Country Club lies the extremely private enclave of Two Lakes Trail. Situated on 5+ acres and surrounded by a beautiful 1/4 acre pond with the gentle sounds of a flowing stream. This captivating home has 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, in-floor heat, including the lower level and garage, quartz counter tops, Brazilian cherry hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, built in 4 zone stereo system, irrigation system, full unfinished lower level and a 3 car garage. Seller is a licensed Realtor in the State of Michigan. MLS 440615

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Private lot with a nice 4-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home in Pine Bluff Estates near Charlevoix. Many upgrades and recently remodeled kitchen. Oversized garage with workshop. Lower level features Pellet Stove and full walkout to your 20 x 40 stone patio with a tranquil waterfall and your own pond. A very private yard with lots of landscaping. MLS 448650

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\$1,999,000

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Mitta Lee

DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX!



One of the largest commercial buildings is now available for sale. Incredible views of Round Lake with two ground floor retail spaces. 2nd floor office suites overlooking all the action of Round Lake and Bridge Street below. The second floor could be converted to the ultimate penthouse! This well maintained building has 4 restrooms with over 7100 square feet! MLS 443965

\$850,000

Call Jackie Hayes

231-675-1908
jackiecharlevoix@gmail.com



Jackie Hayes

CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB LOTS



Charlevoix Country Club is a 600-acre development with a few select building sites still available on its 18th hole. Jerry Matthews designed golf course. Many sites are heavily wooded and some have walkout, lower-level potential. Serviced by natural gas, electricity, city sewer and township water. All utilities are underground to the site.

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Free lunches offered at lower level of Charlevoix's United Methodist Church

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Third Day Ministries of Charlevoix hopes to be a light in the dark for community members looking for home-cooked meal. The Lighthouse Lunch program at the United Methodist Church has been in operation since June of 2015. The menu usually includes a variety of soups, sandwiches, fruit, beverages and dessert.

The program welcomes any visitors to stop in for lunch where, they will find good service, good food and a friendly and welcoming place to grab a bite with friends or fellow employees. Everyone is welcome. In the very beginning, an average of 10 people a day visiting for lunch. As of November of this year, there has been an increase to 27 who either come to enjoy their lunch in house or come for a carry out box. The meal are served to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Monday and Thursday. From 1-1:30 p.m. the time is reserved for takeout orders only.

Marge Smith is a big-hearted, hard-working lady who directs the Lighthouse Lunch program volunteers. All food that is



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Third Day Ministries offers lunch meals that are served to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Monday and Thursday.

served is prepared in an approved food safe kitchen. The Lighthouse Lunch program comprises one facet of a three pronged outreach of the Third Day Ministries, which is an umbrella for the lunch program, Joppa House, and the women's emergency homeless shelter located in the lower level of the

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DOWNTOWN FIRE UPDATE



LONGNIE ALLEN/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A team of investigators prepare to clear debris on Dec. 20 from the former Johan's Cafe and Round Lake Gallery building destroyed by fire in November so that they can enter the basement during their origin and cause investigation.

Investigators probe origin, cause of blaze

LONGNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — It will likely be another week or two before fire investigators will have any idea what caused the fire that destroyed two downtown Charlevoix businesses in November.

Michigan State Police Spl./

Sgt. Daniel Drew said after his initial walk-through of the building in November the next phase was of the investigation required working with the different insurance companies cause and origin investigators. "The investigation is moving right along," Drew said. The fire is believed to have started in the basement of

Johan's Café, 327 Bridge St., at about 2:15 p.m. where it eventually spread to the Round Lake Gallery, the business that is located immediately to the north of Johan's.

On Dec. 20 the team of insurance investigators along with state fire investigators gathered at the scene while an

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Community-wide effort helps bring Christmas to local families

LONGNIE ALLEN
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CHARLEVOIX — Christmas is truly a time for love to be shown one to another especially when that love is all about giving. On Dec. 16, volunteers stood ready to assist in giving to those among us who struggle with life's most basic needs the many donated gifts and goodies as part of the annual Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

The multiple volunteers and organizers that come together from all different backgrounds to joyfully conspire together for good of the community felt the excitement and happiness of the children and families in line eagerly waiting to pick up donated items, such as decorations, clothing, toys and a box of food that includes a turkey to make the each client's holiday complete.

"Community donations are the result of a wide-group effort from organizations, churches, and private donations," said John Coolman, who keeps track of the numbers. Coolman and his wife Diane have been helping with the project for many years.

Charlevoix Middle/High School's National Honor Society students also assist with the spirit of the season by lending a helping hand during distribution day. This year more than 230 families along with 330 children and 68 seniors were served at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix on U.S. 31 N.

Students took the gifts out into the cold and snow for people, helping them load the boxes and bags into their cars. They assisted the clients while

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Charlevoix High School National Honor Society students (from left), Phil Conway, Hunter Jensen, Jacob Herrod and Oliver DeYoung brave the cold and snowy weather to help clients of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project load gifts, food boxes and turkeys into vehicles to take home.

Charlevoix school board honors All-State athletes

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CHARLEVOIX — More than 30 Charlevoix High School fall student-athletes were recognized for their respective All-State and academic All-State achievements as part of Monday's Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education meeting at the Middle/High School library.

Travis Garrett, Charlevoix High School athletic director, presented seven individual All-State awards as selected by respective coaches associations for the recently completed fall football, volleyball, cross country and boys' soccer season.

"This was one of those falls that was above and beyond any school in our area that I could see and really showed how great our Rayders are," Garrett said.

Those All-State awards went out to Michelle Bollini in girls' cross country, Jared McLean and Brad Klinger in football, Danny Nesburg, Christian Matye and Kevin Pearl in boys' soccer and Elise Stuck in volleyball. Also, both Charlevoix High School cross country teams earned academic All-State honors by maintaining a team 3.5 grade-point average or above and were recognized by coach Doug Drenth.

The girls' team, which qualified for the Michigan High School Athletic Association state finals and had a 3.86 GPA, was comprised of Isabel Hess, Katie Mosseaux, Ballard, Rachel Nesburg, Emma Wachter, Emma Peterson and Megan

Scholten. Nesburg, Hess and Bollini earned individual academic awards for having a GPA of 3.75 or above.

The boys' team, which also qualified for the state meet this fall, also earned All-State academic honors with a 3.505 team average. Team members were David Ritter, Luke Buday, Ben Lentz, Caleb Kenwablise, Josh Carlson, Noah Carson and Ben Peterson. Carson also earned an individual All-State academic award.

The volleyball team comprised of Becca Moon, Ali Jarema, Julia Doskoeh, Beth Veenstra, Ellie Louiselle, Mackenzy O'Leary, Kekey Robinson, Raigan Novotny, Emily Shrift, Nichole Hart, Courtney Streeter, Grace Sutherland and Stuck was also honored for their team academic All-State status by coach Andrea Randall, while four girls — Jarema, Doskoeh, Veenstra and Moon — earned individual all-academic awards for maintaining a 3.75 GPA or above. Also at Monday's meeting, the board unanimously approved the 2016 Northeast Ohio Learning Associates (NEOLA) policy plan updates as well as approved snow plowing bids from Swanson K&D Inc. and Bergmann Marine for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years.

Bergmann Marine will be responsible for snowplowing the middle/high school and elementary school facilities for the new two years, while Swanson K&D Inc. will maintain the Round Lake facility and the administrative building.

The board also approved unanimously a new one-way sound system in the amount of \$2,533.96 to be installed at the elementary school playground as supplied by Buday's Sound Advice and also approved the Spanish Club's request for a trip

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Local COLOR



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Sharing the warmth

A Petoskey's Central Elementary School student, Cadence Glass, founded Pop Can I Can, a local nonprofit that makes blankets. Pop Can I Can's efforts will mean a warmer winter for those in need. By soliciting funds from bottle and can deposits, Cadence purchased materials from those monies she and classmates made blankets for other area nonprofits. Glass made available 60 blankets that were dispersed during the Charlevoix Christmas Project distribution day along with blankets that went to Safe Haven Ministries Books and Advent project.



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Songs of the season

The Charlevoix Wind Ensemble performed a seasonal concert recently at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. This organization has been in existence now for three concert sessions at Christmas time and is looking forward to performing at 7 p.m. on Feb. 4, at Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

Getting it Right

The Charlevoix Courier always seeks to publish corrections and clarifications promptly after they come to our attention. We edit content in ways aimed at anticipating problem areas, reducing mistakes, and correcting them as quickly and transparently as we can. We provide timely response, clear corrections, and prominent acknowledgment that a mistake was made and addressed. If you see an error please email news@charlevoixcourier.com

CHARLEVOIX — The Dec. 2 Charlevoix Courier article "Round Lake Gallery plans for future on Bridge Street," misidentified the person who is working with Kathy Ackerman on future construction ideas. The person is Robert J. Jess of Freshwater Church.

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Christmas

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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary Students of the Week for Dec. 12. are from left Interim principal John Haan; students, Layla Arender, Aubree Bonar, Nathan Cromie, Jacob Dorst, Kaydence Brooks, Oliver Drenth and school counselor Deb Devitt.



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Pet pictures

Professional photographer Nate Abramowski catches a shot of Enzo Berinalli and his pet friend, Ruby, on Dec. 3, at the Charlevoix Public Library's Happy Howldays photoshoot. Abramowski took photographs of 35 pets at the event.



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Christmas program proclaims hope, peace, joy, love

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Charlevoix Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Hope, peace, joy, and love ... just when we need it. These were the tidings proclaimed on Dec. 14, as the students of St. Mary School in Charlevoix performed their annual Christmas program. Directed by Jane Winchester, the children grades preschool through 7 gave praise in song, dance and with instruments, telling the story of the birth of the Christ Child, through the eyes of the

animals of the nativity scene, in poetry.

The children performed in original and beautifully made costumes sewn by Beth Egger and others volunteers: Mary and Joseph, angels, the hopeful camels, the peaceful sheep, the joyful donkeys and the loving cows all played integral parts as the program played to a near capacity crowd at St. Mary Church. Narrators and soloists were featured as the story unfolded. Outstanding vocal performances were given by soloists River

Pease, Kathryn Hayes and Mikayla Sharrow. St. Mary instrumentalists who participate in the Charlevoix Middle/High School School band program added an additional dimension on trumpet, trombone/baritone, flute and saxophone in separate ensembles. Accompanying the students on hammered dulcimers was guest musician, Paul Gelderblom who gives of his time to instruct the children on this instrument. A group of girls performed on bells. "The most fun I have

in putting together these programs," Winchester said, "is that the students add their own ideas along the way. They often ask questions like, 'Can we have the host of heavenly angels fly through the passage while it is being read?' ... or 'Can we add a dance to this part of the song or maybe change the dialogue to say this?' The answer is always 'Yes.' ... Congratulations to everyone I work with at St. Mary: the teachers, parents and staff, and to the students for a wonderful performance."



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St. Mary School children, grades preschool through 7, gave praise in song, dance and with instruments, telling the story of the birth of the Christ Child, through the eyes of the animals of the nativity scene, in poetry during the annual school Christmas program on Dec. 14.

City changes property lease agreements at airport

New policy expected to spur private hangar construction

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CHARLEVOIX — The city is banking that hangar development will increase at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport to turn the airport's books from red to black.

To do this city council approved a new lease policy Monday, Dec. 19, that allows private hangar owners to retain ownership of their hangars.

Traditional hangar leasing programs run for 20 years, after which all improvements revert back to the airport or tenants remove their improvements and turn the land back to its original state.

"In our previous lease agreements the city would become owners of the hangars built by

tenants after 25 years," said City Manager Mark Heydlauff. "The airport advisory committee suggested we change our practice currently used to lease hangars to lease the land and allow private hangar ownership on the land."

The hope is the changes will spur more private hangar growth at the airport to increase revenue for the city from an airport that barely breaks even each year financially, according to city documents.

"We have been working on this plan for a few months now," said Mayor Pro Tem Shirley Gibson "I am glad to see this before city council. It is a much needed change at our airport."

Mayor Luther Kurtz recused himself from this agenda item because of a conflict of interest.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

A new lease policy will allow private hangar owners to build on airport property and retain ownership of their investment.

Kurtz operates a skydiving business at the airport.

Councilman Tom Oleksy said this was a good plan and a win-win for the city.

Airport advisory committee member Don Seeley praised city council members for approving the new lease

arrangements.

"I had a hangar for 25 years and it reverted to city control and that was a hard thing to swallow," Seeley said. "I think what this city will see is some much better hangars being built. I think the city will see a flurry of hangar activity take place because of this new lease

policy. This is a very good thing for the city."

Greg Stevens questioned what would happen to hangars if people decided not to renew their lease.

Leases are on a five-year automatic renewal. If a hangar owner did not want to renew the lease option, they then

have the option to sell the building or dismantle the hangar because walking away from the lease the building then becomes city property, Heydlauff said.

"There would be a significant disadvantage to the owner to simply walk away from the lease," Heydlauff said.

Charlevoix airport manager resigns, no explanation released

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Municipal Airport manager resigned from the job Monday, but city officials gave no reason for her departure.

Liz Myer served as airport manager for more than two years. During her time in Charlevoix Myer oversaw the rehabilitation of the main runway and expansion of the apron.

"I appreciate Liz's service to the airport," said City manager Mark Heydlauff in a statement. "We were able to make some nice capital improvements during her time in Charlevoix."

The release gave no

explanation or reason for Myer's sudden departure.

In her resignation letter to the city manager Myer wrote, "Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from my position of airport manager. My last day of employment will be Jan. 3, 2017."

Myer was unavailable for comment and Heydlauff said because she had leave time planned and owed to her she could end her duties immediately and still receive planned compensation until Jan. 3.

Her resignation came after her special meeting with the airport advisory committee to discuss updating the airport's minimum standards to

bring it in line with the airport ordinance, which committee member and councilwoman Shirley Gibson said requires attention.

"The minimum standards are not complete and vague," Gibson said. "When they were implemented it was more like an agreement than actual rules that guide the proper operation of the airport."

"After the skydiving in-



Myer

surance issue a few summers ago we have had aviation attorneys bring us more in tune on how we should run our airport. That is the direction the committee wants to take," Gibson added.

Gibson said Myer's resignation was a good deal for the city and the airport.

"She was a bad hire right from the start," Gibson said. "She was very difficult to work with and I am glad she is gone. She lost us money and was very disrespectful. With her gone we can move the airport forward and implement much needed policies that will make the airport a more

valuable and viable resource for the city."

Scott Woody, who chaired the meeting, said Myer's resignation was a surprise to him. According to Woody, Myer did receive a vote of no confidence by the committee because the last two years the airport has lost more than \$2 million in federal grant money, but they didn't expect a resignation.

"It was unexpected and caught us off guard," Woody said. "We would like to continue the work we had advised the former manager on. The committee will continue the work to move the airport forward."

According to the release, the city has not said when a search for a new manager will start. Heydlauff stated Matthew Wyman will assume the role of Interim Airport Manager and will oversee daily operations at the airport.

"Matt is well known to our users and customers at the airport and I'm confident he will step in and keep the facility running smoothly as we plan our next steps," Heydlauff said.

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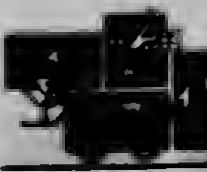
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What is your story?

If you had the opportunity to author your own story what would it tell? Would your story be outrageous and keep readers on the edge? Would you write a safe story or one that has been written and lived by many before you?

What if I told you my story? Would it be what you expect?

I have thought about this a lot. Especially this time of the year when I know how my story changed who I am 23 years ago, one Christmas Eve on a beach in California.

To understand my story you need to understand my faith in a loving God and how God's grace changed my life.

This chapter of my life begins as a homeless addict, crying out for salvation that finds the hope and peace of God one night in the pouring rain.

It was 1993 and I was 26 years old when I landed on the streets. My parents back in Michigan stopped taking my calls because they'd had enough of my lies. It was rock bottom.

But that chapter wasn't the end of my story. It was only the beginning.

Like the song, "If I told you my story" by Big Daddy Weave, there is a hope and love that takes over the narrative of my life.

Like my grandfather before me, addiction had destroyed everything I loved, but through recovery I found redemption.

I love Jesus and the grace and peace that comes from my relationship with my savior. I still have trouble with Christianity because most Christians I know are the worst at spreading the message of Christ.

I attribute that belief to a quote by Christian author Brennan Manning who said "The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians, who acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk

out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable."

That is not the story I want to tell. I would like to say that I never used drugs or alcohol again after that night, but my life is far from perfect.

I stumble and fall, but I never give up because I know so many years ago, in my deepest despair, I was held and comforted by a loving parent full of a grace greater than any sin.

My story is raw, unpolished and I don't pretend to have it together. You won't get a sugarcoated version from me because what is written on these pages represents a hope and joy found in the story of a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger.

My story is about a love that never gives up and a life that is not mine. It represents victory, kindness, peace and love found in Christ my King.

That is the story I share each Christmas. A story that tells of Jesus and what He's done.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone.

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SCRIBE'S VIEW

Lonnie Allen



Finding light among troubling times

Hate is strong and mocks the song, of peace on earth and good will to men.

Amid the Civil War, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow penned those very true words for the time. The poet's son was gravely wounded fighting in the war and his wife died in a tragic fire. War raged and divided the nation. Families were torn apart. An entire race was held captive as property. In despair, he bowed his head. There is no peace on earth he said.

Hate is strong and mocks the song, of peace on earth and good will to men.

In our own day, we see hate in the world. The country is divided over politics. War rages in many parts of the world. And still, persons live in slavery and poverty whether in camps on the other side of the globe or in the hidden corners of beautiful northwestern Michigan.

Hate is strong and mocks the song, of peace on earth and good will to men.

Many traditions celebrate light at this time of year. The Hanukkah candles burn brightly in late December. Christmas trees dot our homes throughout this month, and many marvel at the beauty of the northern lights on the crisp winter evenings as the seasons

change. Light changes us and fights against the darkness we feel in us and see around us.

We all know the challenges our community faced in recent weeks. There is no need to dedicate more ink to the retelling. Let us instead find the light in our community.

From chicken dinners to pizza, there were countless donations of food and supplies to emergency responders on a dark day in our downtown. This was followed by volunteers who cleaned out basements, threw away lost inventory, and gave the all-important hug to our friends and neighbors.

We saw the joy on Nathan's face at Charlevoix Middle/High School upon learning that he had won a national contest focused on cooking together as a family—a contest that would yield new resources for our school and a special prize for him and his family.



MARK'S MUSINGS

Mark Heydlauff

Even more heartening was hearing Nathan's mother thank the assembled students at the high school for their encouragement of Nathan. When bullying seems to be the norm, it is nice to know high-fives and support for another student make a difference.

And finally, let's recognize the outstanding donors—large and small—who preserve community institutions such as Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital who raised nearly \$200,000 earlier this month to fund the critical medical care provided in our community.

Let us continue to share the light this holiday season. Longfellow didn't finish his thought with hate and dejection and neither should we.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep, God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!

The wrong shall fall and right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men!

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LETTERS to the editor

Better watch out

Editor: Isn't it interesting that Candidate Trump preached how he would bring back jobs and increase employment "so great you'd never believe it, believe me." Yet, he has asked the new Airforce One and the F-35 fighter jets productions be canceled. It seems to me that canceling them puts people out of work.

Is this the beginning of going back on all the promises Trump made? We know he got a lot of Pinocchios during his campaign. Were all his promises lies too?

I think, we people better watch out.

Dr. Marshall Cossman
Charlevoix

Thanks Schneider for conscientious years of service

Editor: As the Michigan director of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, I would like to publicly congratulate Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider on his retirement, and thank him for his 16 years of public service as sheriff. I especially want to thank Sheriff Schneider for his membership in Fight Crime: Invest in Kids and dedication to Michigan's children. Sheriff Schneider received our organization's 2014 "Crime Fighter" Award.

From his years on the front line, Sheriff Schneider un-

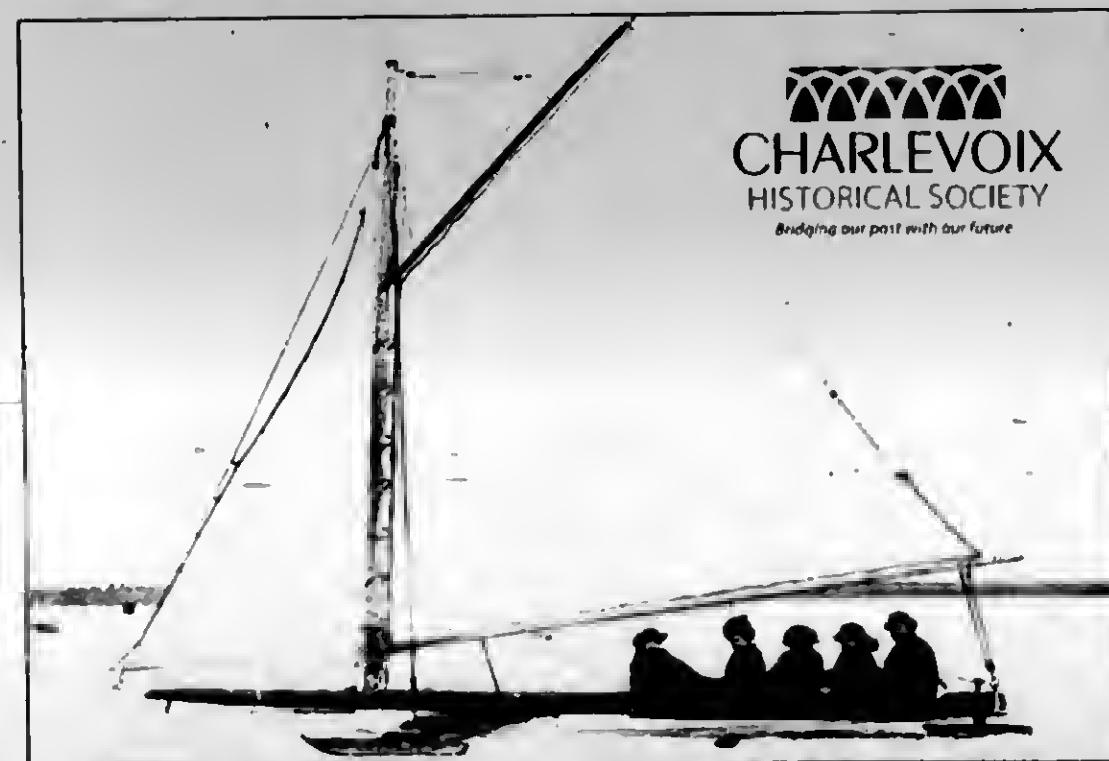
derstands that wise public investments in high-quality programs for Michigan's youngest children pay out the greatest benefits. Sheriff Schneider was instrumental in providing support for efforts to ensure that all eligible 4-year-olds in Michigan have the opportunity to attend preschool.

He has been a strong supporter of home visitation programs for new, young parents because he knows parents who participate in such educational programs are less likely to engage in abuse or neglect. Sheriff Schneider is a champion of high-quality early learning in Michigan—because his experiences have taught him that when young children participate in programs such as Early Head Start, Head Start, or pre-K they are more likely to be successful academically and socially. This leads to successes throughout school and into adulthood. He also knows that high-quality child care is needed not only for a child's healthy growth and development, but also so their parents can go to work without the stresses of worry about the care their child/children receive.

Sheriff Schneider has been a great community leader and spokesman for our kids. I would like to thank him publicly for all he has done for our children.

Jerry Dank, Michigan
state director
Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

LOOKING BACK...



"Flying without benefit of wings."

That was how ice boating on Lake Charlevoix was described in the last century. This literally breathtaking sport that gave its participants the sensation of actually flying a couple of feet above the surface of the ice was once a very big component of our usually long, hard winters. Early in the 20th century, Charlevoix's fleet of iceboats and their racers were considered to be the finest in the state. But

the activity died out over the Great Depression/World War II years and never regained its former popularity. Only the occasional boat was built and usually had the lake to itself. Elmer Gibson, father of Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson, constructed a one-man iceboat in the early 1950s called a Class E racing model that weighed approximately 250 pounds. On perfect ice and in perfect conditions, it was capable of reaching a speed of 90 miles per hour in a 15 mile per hour wind. Or, as the Charlevoix

Courier reported, "less time than it takes to tell about it." In other words, it could beat an automobile hands down to either Boyne City or East Jordan, capable of reaching either town from Depot Beach in a little over ten minutes. But ice boating was not strictly for racing. It was also a social event. Pictured is Charlevoix fisherman Dan Swartz with his wife and three friends in a larger multi-passenger boat, out for an exhilarating, sunny afternoon of just whizzing around Lake Charlevoix in February of 1916.

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COMMUNITY

Bridge Drop activities for New Year's Eve

CHARLEVOIX — It's time to make plans to celebrate the New Year in downtown Charlevoix during the New Year's Eve fifth annual Bridge Drop. Beginning at noon on Dec. 31, there will be a variety of both family-friendly and adult-focused events hosted throughout downtown.

All New Year's Eve events will lead up to two, world-class fireworks shows; one at 9 p.m., followed by a final firework display and the Bridge Drop at midnight. There will be a DJ and live entertainment featuring Tommy Tropic prior to both fireworks.

There will be horse drawn wagon rides, s'mores and hot cocoa in East Park, a snowman making contest sponsored by the Charlevoix

Public Library from noon-4 p.m. There will be arts and crafts at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from 2-4 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m. a free movie will be played at the local movie theater.

Back by popular demand, local artist Linda Boss has created a brand-new holiday ornament. This year, each of these one-of-a-kind, hand painted ornaments features the iconic draw bridge facing Round Lake with the fireworks. These ornaments can be purchased at Elements Gallery for \$100. Proceeds from ornament sales help fund the firework displays and the free kid's activities.

For more information, visit www.bridgedrop.com.

The \$100 holiday ornament created by Linda Boss to help fund the fireworks display and free children's activities



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Mary Wieter-Hord is Char-Em United Way's volunteer of the month. She volunteers for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, the Gold Mine Resale Shop and at the Safe House.

Mary Wieter-Hord named Volunteer of the Month

Mary Wieter-Hord believes that the gift of time through volunteering is one of the most important things when trying to make an impact in a community. It's the season of giving and Wieter-Hord puts many hours into volunteering and expects nothing in return besides the satisfaction of being able to help others. Wieter-Hord is a passionate volunteer at the Woman's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and is Char-Em United Way's Volunteer of the month for December.

The Woman's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is a full service domestic and sexual violence agency. The center offers counseling, outside employment education services, violence prevention and sexual assault awareness, a safe house for victims, resale shops and many other services. Wieter-Hord has been with the resource center for five years now, doing retail work at the Gold Mine resale shop, volunteering at the safe house and currently serves on the board of directors.

Wieter-Hord credits her education and professional background for bringing her to the Woman's Resource Center. One thing that Wieter-Hord says she's always loved is education; she completed her undergraduate degree in medical technology at Southern Illinois University, has her Master's Degree in marketing and management from Drake University and also has a Master's Degree in lay ministry from Ursuline College. After retiring, Wieter-Hord knew she wanted to keep busy and that's when she found the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. She was impressed by the center's commitment to helping victims of domestic violence and wanted to get involved.

She was able to use her marketing background at the resale shop and also found a special interest in the safe house. Wieter-Hord's goals align with the agencies, which is being committed to equality, justice, and the well-being of women.

"The WRC has come far on this journey, but there is still so much needed to be done regarding awareness of domestic violence and sexual abuse of women," she said.

One of Wieter-Hord's favorite parts of volunteering is being able to see women and children smiling. Knowing that they feel safe and watching women gain a new level of confidence that they did not discover until after staying at the safe house is very special to her.

"The women no longer have to worry about finding food, shelter and safety for themselves and their children," she said. "They can now focus on other important things like finding a job or a new place to live." Her advice to young kids is to look for something they're passionate about when exploring volunteer options. "If you like dogs then check out the Humane Society and volunteer to walk a dog, or if you are interested in nursing then try to volunteer at a hospital, hospice, or a nursing home. These interests and passions can lead to career options and can also impact in the community in a huge way."

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer in the community. Char-Em United Way's Volunteer Connections matches volunteers with needs. It is through volunteer efforts that people "Live United" and create welcoming communities.

For more information, visit www.charcommunityway.org/volunteer.



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Charlevoix School Foundation board members (from left): Kris Balas, Don Jess, Waja Hernandez, Lindsay Lewis, Angie Way, Corey Bascom and Tina Cook.

Charlevoix Schools Foundation awards \$8,675 in local grants

CHARLEVOIX — Mike Ritter, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools recently announced that the Charlevoix Schools Foundation provided \$8,675 in grants to the district.

The Charlevoix School Foundation, originally created back in 1987, by Gordon VanWieren, former superintendent of Charlevoix Public

Schools was the first of its kind in Northern Michigan, Ritter said.

The grant requests that were approved this fall are: preschool play structure at Charlevoix Elementary School; K-12 science materials; FIRST Robotics; Next Generation science standards literature; PA system at Charlevoix Middle/High School; 3-D art center; books to enhance

the middle school library section; multi-level texts for classroom supports; books to enhance the Charlevoix Elementary School library.

For the holidays, parents can honor their child's teacher and support the Charlevoix Schools Foundation Fund. To donate, mail checks indicating Charlevoix Schools Foundation Fund pay-

able to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 or visit www.c3f.org.

Donors should list the teacher's name and what school they teach in. The Community Foundation will send a note to the child's teacher letting them know who made a gift in their honor, without disclosing an amount.

Grant funds to help purchase orchestral risers for annual event on Beaver Island

BEAVER ISLAND — The Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association received a \$7,500 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to acquire orchestral risers for use by the Baroque on Beaver Festival Orchestra.

The CCCF Board of Trustees announced the grant awards from the October 2016 grant cycle on Dec. 2. "We are grateful to have received this CCCF grant," said Frank D'Andraia, board chair of Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association. "The Baroque Festival is our association's signature event, and we are delighted to have the opportunity to enhance the performance experience for both the audience and musicians."

In order to accommodate growing attendance, Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association began moving fes-

tival performances to the Beaver Island Community School Gymnasium in 2015.

In 2016, Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association purchased acoustical panels to enhance the sound and now in 2017 the association will acquire risers to make the full orchestra visible to all audience members, not just those sitting up front, D'Andraia said.

"We are pleased to make the risers and acoustical panels available for use by other Island groups. Charlevoix County Community Foundation grants are powerful catalysts for projects that benefit communities in all regions of Charlevoix County," said D'Andraia. "They help us sustain a robust nonprofit cultural sector that drives tourism, the Island's pre-eminent 'industry' and one of Charlevoix County's key economic drivers."

The grant to Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association is one of many grants awarded to arts and culture organizations throughout Charlevoix County as follows: the Preservation Association of Beaver Island received \$6,000 for technology to improve sound for the hearing impaired; the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra was awarded \$4,000 for a third year of an organizational capacity building project; the Charlevoix Circle of Arts was granted \$4,000 for various computer system updates; and the Charlevoix Historical Society was given \$2,150 for a projector, table and chairs for programs at the Charlevoix Depot.

For more information about the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association, visit www.bicaa.org. For more information about

the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, visit www.c3f.org or call (231) 536-2440.

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Cecil Dorton Gibbard, December's Veteran of the Month

The "Veteran of the Month" for December 2010 is Cecil Dorton Gibbard. Born on June 8, 1917, in East Jordan, Idaho, he resided most of his life in Gibbard. He attended Central Lake public schools where he completed the 10th grade.

Leaving school in 1933, at the age of 16, he went by train to Saint Anthony, Idaho to work as a farm hand on various farms assisting in planting, cultivating and harvesting crops of potatoes, peas, wheat, hay and he tended livestock, drove horses and wheeled tractors. In 1937, Gibbard attended Michigan State College taking a 13-week course in dairy testing and herd improvement. Gibbard went to work for C. W. Daw in Saint Anthony, Idaho on a potato farm.

On Oct. 22, 1942, Gibbard enlisted in the Army in Detroit. Following basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington, he attended Parachute Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Tank

Destroyer School for Orientation Basic, at Camp Hood, Texas, Parachute Jump School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was promoted to 2nd Lt., after graduation from Officer Candidate School, and was assigned to the 603rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, Air Borne Unit, as its commander.

On Feb. 18, 1943, while home on leave, Gibbard married Dorothy Purdy in Central Lake and on April 29, 1943 Gibbard departed the U.S., shipping out of New York and on June 3, 1943, he arrived in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations, landing in Casablanca in Morocco and participating in the Sicilian campaign.

While on an assignment his jeep driver lost control on a rain drenched slippery road just as a duce hit them head on and Gibbard broke his right femur. After spending time in field hospitals, on March 7, 1944 he departed and arrived in the U.S. on March 18, 1944, and was hospitalized in Charleston, South Carolina.

After six months Gibbard received orders to report to the Advanced Paratrooper Training Regiment at Fort Benning for limited duty as the supply officer of a training company. Gibbard put in for a promotion to 1st Lt. that was approved and he went before a retirement board for a disability discharge.

On Sept. 7, 1945 at Headquarters and Service Company, 2nd Parachute Training Regiment, Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia, Gibbard was relieved from active duty and was awarded a Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, America Defense Service Medal.

Returning home he moved his family to the Clarence Daw farm in Idaho as Daw had offered Gibbard year-round work and a house for his family. Returning to the Michigan family farm, Gibbard raised Hereford cattle, hauled the Pleasant Valley Ski Tow in the late 1950s

with a warming cabin, snack bar, three rope tows with weekly slalom races and an ice skating rink. Gibbard served as president of Beef Breeders Association, director of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the American Legion and was awarded Father of the Year in 1961, by the Rotary Club. In 1969 he and Dorothy retired to Las Vegas, Nevada.

On June 2, 1994 Cecil Dorton Gibbard answered the final call of duty and was interred in Fort Logan Veterans Cemetery in Denver, Colorado, and is being honored by his children Carol, James and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. and call (231) 582-7811 on Tuesdays. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.



Cecil Dorton Gibbard

OBITUARY

Anna Olmstead

Former Charlevoix resident Anna Milada (Higman) Olmstead passed away suddenly but peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2010.

She was born in Charlevoix on May 30, 1920, of William Higman and Milada Volter Higman, and grew up at 109 E. Upright. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1937.

During the war, she worked at the Charlevoix Courier and at Charlevoix City Hall, and covered local stories for the AP and UPI news services. She once had an article published in Better Homes and Gardens, which laid out the plus-

ses and minuses of being a "cherisher" (not a pack rat — please!). Copies of her work have been digitized and stored at the Charlevoix Historical Society.

She was known by many names over her long life. At various times, she signed herself as Anna, Anne or Annie. Being the youngest of four, her siblings knew her as Babe, so she is Auntie Babe to their children and grandchildren. At the Courier, her co-workers dubbed the ace reporter "Scoop."

Anna married Miles Franklin Olmstead on Aug. 9, 1950. The two of them had been neighbors and friends since kindergarten. They had three boys, Gary, Jeff and Clay. In 1958, they moved to California and settled in La Crescenta.

In the boys' younger years, she was a stay-at-home mom, cooking amazing desserts, helping the kids with their homework and inspiring the boys with great books. When the boys were old enough, Anna took the perfect job for a book lover, working at the Glendale Public Library for 17 years, the last nine of those as head of Circulation.

When they retired, Miles and Anne bought a motor home and hit the road. They toured southern California with a like-minded troupe of vagabonds in the Lazy Daze Caravan Club. They also visited family and friends all over the country, passing the time talking about all the people they knew from a life spent together. Eventually, they visited 46 of the

48 contiguous states, and all the southern Canadian Provinces.

She was predeceased by Miles in 2009.

She is survived by her sons, Gary, Jeff and Clay; by Gary's wife, Jane; Clay's wife, Maggie; her dearest nieces, Anne Puffpaff of Charlevoix and Sue Breidenstein of Boyne City; and many other relatives, mostly in Michigan and Arizona.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Friends of the Glendale Public Library. The donations will be put toward an engraved leaf, acorn or stone on the Tree of Friends sculpture at the Glendale Central Library.

Please send donations to Friends of the Glendale Public Library, Attn: Annie Olmstead memorial, 222 E. Harvard St., Glendale, CA 91202.

'Toast to Literacy' Feb. 11

CHARLEVOIX — Char-Em United Way's fourth Toast to Literacy fundraiser, will be from 7-10 p.m. on Feb. 11, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

This year's event will have a Mardi Gras theme, with festive decorations, music and activities. It will again focus on delightful libations from local breweries and vineyards as well as a delicious food competition by select caterers. Toast to Literacy will feature wine, beer, mead and cider tastings; food; a silent auction; games; strolling en-

tertainment and music. All proceeds will benefit the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a literacy initiative sponsored by Char-Em United Way. The Imagination Library provides free books to children from birth to age five in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Admission is \$35 at the door or \$30 in advance and includes food tastings and a souvenir glass or drink ticket. For more information, call (231) 487-1006 or visit www.char-emuitedway.org.

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to New York City in April 2017.

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Michael Ritter mentioned the facilities study committee recently conducted a meeting and has reached a decision regarding the future of the school system's three properties. They plan on making a recommendation to the school board in January.

Ritter also said he was impressed with Brian Whiston, State of Michigan Superintendent, who made a recent visit to the

Charlevoix school district.

"He (Whiston) was very impressed with our district and we had great leadership in both buildings," Ritter said. "The tours were outstanding. It was enjoyable to have him here and showcase what we're able to do."

School board president Dick Joseph also addressed the board as Monday's meeting was the final meeting with Joseph serving as president.

"Growing up in my family, the underlying thing was to give back to the community and it's one of the reasons why I'm on this board," Joseph said. "It's been such an honor to be on this board,

especially the last two years, and to work with this particular board. I'm grateful and honored and humbled to have been the president for the past two years and work with such a great group of people and work with Mike (Ritter) as he transitions into his job."

"I think he's (Ritter) done a wonderful job and he's getting better every minute," Joseph added. "It's an honor and privilege to work with the board and our administrators are great. I think this is the best school district in Northern Michigan and we'll continue to do great things moving forward."

A new school board president, vice president and two trustees will be chosen at a Jan. 16 meeting.

Board trustee Matt Peterson and vice president Valerie Snyder both commended Joseph for his service and also highlighted Charlevoix eighth-grader Nathan Davis, who recently won the Ben's Beginners Cooking Contest put on by Uncle Ben's.

Davis received a \$15,000 check for his family and \$30,000 went to the school for a cafeteria makeover.

"Everywhere you look something great is going on," Snyder said. "I'm very proud to be on this board

and it's been a fantastic start to the school year."

Monday's meeting concluded with a presentation by three of Jenny Glass' Spanish students.

Allison Jarema, Hudson Elowsky and Mackenzie O'Leary, who presented a slide show of the Spanish Club's recent trip to Spain.

Free public transportation available New Year's Eve

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Transit announced that they will be offering free county-wide transit service from 6 p.m.-2 a.m. on New Year's Eve. The service will be provided on a first come-first serve basis and it's suggested that reservations be made in advance, although same evening calls will be accepted based on vehicle availability.

Dispatchers will be available until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, to take ride reservation by calling (231) 582-6900. Callers requesting service after 4 p.m. can call (231) 373-2363.

A new online reservation system also will be available. Existing passengers can create a user login and request service via the new reservation system at www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Online reservations must be requested four business hours in advance of the requested trip time.

New passengers wishing to use transit and the online system should contact the dispatch office to have a customer profile completed; once a customer profile has been created, the passenger can then create a user profile and book trips with the online tool.

"Whether you're heading out to spend time with family and friends to watch the ball drop or you're attending a party somewhere, we want people to be safe and that's why we're offering this free service," said Jill Drury, transit director.

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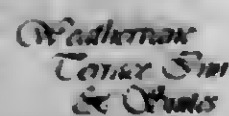
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LUNCH

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United Methodist Church. Third Day Ministries is directed by pastor Ginger Stevens, who has assumed this position as a personal calling.

"God called me to missions right here in my own backyard," she said. "What I do is street level ministry."

Ordained as an Assembly of God minister, choosing ministry as a second career after one in the business world, Stevens started the Third Day Fellowship in 2011 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization allowing it to operate in collaboration with all the Charlevoix-Emmet County programs in the continuum of care. She is dedicated in helping women in crises along with their families. Stevens is capable and compassionate, the "house mother" at Joppa House where she lives.

In 2014, she founded Joppa House to provide a 6-18 months transitional shelter for women who need a safe home while they are establishing themselves back into the community during a life crisis. Stevens also oversees the lunch program upstairs at the Methodist Church and leases space for the emergency homeless shelter where women and their children who are temporarily homeless can find shelter from 8 p.m.-8 a.m. during the winter months in the lower level of the church.

"We depend on volunteers to operate all the programs," Stevens said. "We don't turn anyone away."

For the two-days-a-week soup and salad lunch, volunteers are involved with cooking and serving. For the homeless shelter, volunteers may donate food, gas money, laundry service, and bus passes. Others take turns on rota-

tion spending the night when families are housed in the shelter.

"The volunteers tell us their availability and we put them on a master calendar," Stevens said. "Right now we have 15 active volunteers at the shelter and could use twice as many. In the month of November alone, we served 56 people here, 39 of whom were children, so you can see there is a need in our community. We provide beds and bedding, personal items, food and a comfortable safe place to spend nights."

The Third Day Fellowship executive board is made up of seven community members. Georgeann Lindburg, a local designer, who serves on the board, likes to think of herself as a voice for the cause. As with all those who serve, she is committed to the mission. She quoted the recently canonized saint who worked with the poorest of poor in India and is renowned throughout the world for her selfless service.

"Mother Teresa (the saintly nun who worked with the poorest of poor in India) said it best, when she said, 'Find your own Calcutta,'" Lindburg said. "You don't have to leave the country or even your hometown to find your mission."

Organizers are encouraging anyone with the community who wants a free meal and a social experience, she said.

"We really want people to come in and have a social event," Lindburg said. "It's not anything like a soup kitchen. You come in, sit down, talk with your friends and enjoy."

"To volunteer or for more information about these programs, call Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040 or visit www.3dfellowship.org or www.joppahouseministries.org.

PROJECT

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each client took time to select gifts and stocking stuffers for their children. The annual distribution day is a culmination of many months of planning coordinated by Rebecca Jeakle and Mary Eveleigh. The two oversee and work with the multiple volunteers who in their own part help make the project happen.

"We have a huge number of volunteers that help with this project from the early planning stages until the day of distribution," Jeakle said. "The kids, as well as the adults in the Charlevoix community provide donations, but they add labor and youthful excitement to the project. It truly is a community-wide giving project."

From the 100 fleece blankets provided by Charlevoix Elementary School third grade children, and the second grade students who shopped at Kmart for toy gifts to donate to the multiple donations from churches and organizations that collect coats, hats, mittens, toys and more throughout the season for the project.

Joan Lemerand, who coordinates the coat room, said the community did well supplying coats most clients.

"All went well and the weather held out for us to distribute this year," Lemerand said. "We were good with our kids jackets and ski pants thanks to a St. Mary's parishioner who collects kids winter items throughout the year for us. And thanks to our coat drive and the businesses who sponsored this year's Christmas Project Coat Drive, we did very well in supplying coats to teen girls and women, but the teen boys and the men's supply was low this year."

Mary Helen Riggie,

Rita Orłowski and Lucy Martin, started the project — that has grown into what it is today — many years ago to bring Christmas help to the less fortunate of the Charlevoix community.

Eveleigh and Jeakle who had previously coordinated the family giving tree gifts and other aspects of the project, now run the program.

"People are just so grateful for what they receive," said Eveleigh. "We all feel so blessed to help."

For more information about the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project and/or to volunteer, call Mary Eveleigh at (231) 547-5548 or (231) 330-1478, or Rebecca Jeakle at (231) 547-3588 or (231) 675-3588.

Anne Kelly contributed to this report.

BLAZE

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excavator and crane was used to clear debris to reach the basement.

The process that took place on Tuesday was part of the origin and cause investigation, said Detective 1st Lt. Jerry Carter, of the Michigan State Police fire investigation unit.

"There is a lot of interest to get a look in the basement," Carter said. "The purpose is to find where and why the fire started."

State Police entered the building with a K-9 unit before the excavator began removing debris from inside of the former Johan's Café.

The K-9 unit was sent in the building to determine if accelerants might have fueled the fire, investigators said.

Besides the basement the investigators are also looking at roof and walls.

"We have to look at every area of this build-



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A Michigan State Police K-9 unit prepares to enter the former Johan's Cafe as part of the origin and cause investigation on Dec. 20.

ing," Carter said.

Once each unit completes their investigation each of them will make their own determination to the the origin and cause of the fire. Several electrical

engineers also were on the scene helping with the investigation.

It is expected the investigation may require some lab work as the process moves forward. "We don't know what

each investigator has planned," Carter said. "They each could take something back to a lab. It all depends on what they find. It will take time completing the investigation."

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Student sections around the state gearing up for MHSAA's 'Battle of the Fans VI'

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A good student section is one of the most special things high school basketball has to offer.

And, from the blue and white-clad legion that inhabits "Starkville" and cheers on Petoskey, to loud and proud supporters at LMC schools like Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan, and even to the small but still formidable sections at the area's Ski Valley and Northern Lakes schools, this area has its fair share of memorable ones.

Now, in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's upcoming Battle of the Fans, now in its sixth edition, those student sections have a chance at recognition.

The MHSAA is looking to honor the top high school student cheering section in the state, based on the criteria of "positive sportsmanship, student body participation, school spirit, originality of cheers, organization of the group, student section leadership and fun," according to an MHSAA press release.

Last year's winner was Northern Michigan school Traverse City West, while Beaverton, another school not far from the area, won the award in 2014.

Petoskey is one of the schools that is already in the process of submitting an entry in the contest, and expects to be a strong contender.

The Northmen have had consistently strong student section support over the years, but increased student involvement has helped take the section to another level in the last two seasons, with better organization, an emphasis on turnout and sportsmanship, and costume theme nights highlighting recent efforts.

"One of the things we've found is that student sections are at their best when they're student-led," Petoskey ath-



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The student section at Charlevoix's games are always packed and ready to cheer on their Rayders, especially when basketball season starts.

letic director Dave Smith said. "Obviously, there's always going to be some adult oversight, but you get the most passion and creativity when the ideas and the direction are coming from students."

On the court, the energy that the student section brings helps create a special atmosphere night in and night out at Petoskey boys and girls basketball games.

"It seems like the stronger the cheering section, the higher the impact it has and the more our players get fired up by it," Smith said. "To have your fellow classmates and community cheering you on is what makes the game special, and I think it's definitely part of the success of our teams."

That energy is something that smaller schools are familiar with as well.

While schools like Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan can't match the numbers of Petoskey's student section, they still make their presence felt at games and provide a big boost for the teams on the court.

"Everyone takes pride in themselves, but it's seeing their classmates in the stands that reminds players that they're really playing for the name on the front of their jersey," Boyne City boys basketball coach Nick Redman said. "They recognize that they're representing their school and community on the floor and they really feed off that connection."

A great student section, whether at Class A Petoskey or 40-student Boyne Falls, helps tie basketball teams, fans, and the larger community together, Redman said.

"High school athletics, it's bigger than just the kids on the floor, and by getting together on game nights, cheering hard and having fun with it, every kid in the school becomes part of it and can have fun with it," Redman said. "I talk to former players and they tell me that some of the best memories they'll ever have were getting to play in front of a great crowd and being a part of that experience."

To become part of the Battle of the Fans experience,

schools are invited to submit a video through YouTube between 90 seconds and 3 minutes long showing the student section and explaining how it meets the criteria listed above of sportsmanship, participation, organization, school spirit and fun.

The deadline for those video applications is noon, Jan. 7, with five finalists being selected to receive a visit from MHSAA staff and Advisory Council representatives at a home game later in the year.

The MHSAA will produce a video based on that visit, and the Student Advisory Council will select a winner based on those visits and social media activity to be announced on Feb. 17.

The winning school will receive a banner and recognition at halftime of one of the boys basketball state finals scheduled for March 24 at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

More information on contest rules, directions for submitting the video and links to coverage of the finalists for the last five years can be found at mhsaa.com/BOTF.

Rayders finish with winning record at Bridge Brawl

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RUDYARD — Charlevoix's trip to the Upper Peninsula on Friday was a fruitful one, as the Rayder wrestling team brought home a 3-2 record and some individual hardware as well from the annual Rudyard Bridge Brawl.

Senior Tyler McCallum, a returning state qualifier, led the way for Charlevoix, going 5-0 at 145 and 152 pounds and earning the meet's Outstanding Lower Peninsula Wrestler award.

Jordan Chernauckas also went 5-0 at 135 and 140 for the Rayders, who beat Newberry, Rudyard and Sault Ste.-Marie in duals while failing to Munising and Manistiquie in the event that pits five Lower Peninsula schools against five Upper Peninsula opponents.

Sophomore Max Linkie finished 4-1 at 215 pounds for Charlevoix, and seniors Collin Turkleson (171) and Elliot Bartell (189) each went 3-2.

Freshman Eric Staph (160) won two matches for the Rayders, and sophomore Shelby Richards won one.

Charlevoix is now 5-2 overall in dual meet matches and has the next week off for the holidays.

The Rayders will return to competition on Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Traverse City West holiday invitational, and open Lake Michigan Conference action on Jan. 4 in a quad meet at Boyne City.



McCallum

Charlevoix Youth League wraps up 2016 play, will return in January

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CHARLEVOIX — With the holiday season just around the corner, the Charlevoix Youth Basketball League got in one more round of games before heading off for break on Saturday.

In 5th and 6th grade action,

Team Carson won a tight game over Team Zipp in a wild finish that went down to the closing seconds.

Myleigh Kokko and Aeryn Larson each led Team Carson with four points, while McKenzie Clark, Catie Wakulat, Sydney Wurst and Adeline Horrigan all contribute.

Elizabeth Pop scored seven points for Team Zipp, Claire

Scholten chipped in four points, and Calli Mueller and Kadence Miller each scored.

In the other game, Team Philp beat Team Descamps, led by Mikayla Sharrow's 10 points and Emma Philp's 8 points.

Teagan Miller and Alice Cittadin also scored for Team Philp, while Abbey Wright led Team Descamps with four points and

Kylie Eaton also scored.

In 7th and 8th grade action, Team DeYoung defeated Team Trimper 33-24, led by 10 points from Isabelle Kenwabikise, nine from Judy Velderboom and eight from Taylor Petoskey.

Avery Zipp scored 12 points to lead Team Trimper, Lauren Jensen scored six and Olivia Vollmer four.

In the other game, Team

Haan defeated Team Klinger 22-7, led by Lauren Wilks' eight points and Megan Bush's four points.

League play resumes on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 8:30 a.m. For more information on the league and opportunities for middle school and elementary school girls to participate, contact Liz Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net.



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All-State Rayders

Representatives of the over 30 Charlevoix fall athletes who earned all-state or academic all-state honors for their performance on the field and in the classroom this past season were honored for their achievements at a recent Charlevoix School Board meeting. For a complete list of all-state athletes and teams, see the Dec. 9 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

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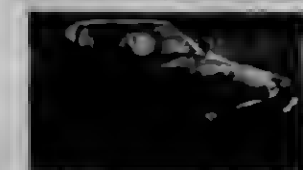
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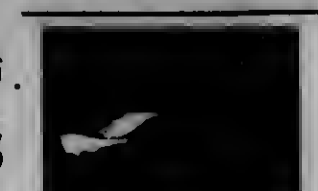


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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 13, 2017.

Said premises are located in the Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at intersection of West 1/8 line, Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 4 West with the East and West 1/4 line; thence North along said 1/8 line 346 feet from point of beginning; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line, 416 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 100 feet; thence West parallel with said 1/4 line, 209 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/8 line, 246 feet to said East and West 1/4 line; thence West along said 1/4 line to West section line; thence North along said West line 674.2 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East, 700 feet; thence North 1 degree 57 minutes 18 seconds West, 310 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds East to West 1/8 line; thence South along said 1/8 line to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated December 2, 2016
Orlene Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067
File #: 16-011952
(L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard H. Ferris and Deborah K. Ferris, his wife, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2009, and recorded on December 15, 2009 in Liber 908 on Page 153, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Three and 52/100 Dollars (\$118,803.52).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 8, 2017. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 49 and 50 of Belle and Wilson's Addition to the Village (now City) of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 2, 2016
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
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File #463653F02
(L-12/2,12/9,12/16,12/23)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Barkley, a married man and Rachel Barkley, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 4, 2003 and recorded November 10, 2003 in Liber 584, Page 110, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for GSMPMS Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-RP1, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Sixty-Eight and 54/100 Dollars (\$76,068.54), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 6, 2017.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot # 1, Block "A" of Assessor's Terrace Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 9, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Kristy R. Allen, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2011, and recorded on January 4, 2012 in Liber 978 on Page 948, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One and 13/100 Dollars (\$54,251.13).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 13, 2017. Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL #17, LAKE LOUISE HEIGHTS

Commencing at the East 1/4 post, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds East on section line 1017.9 feet; thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes West 985.68 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 28 minutes 21 seconds West 1613.47 feet; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds West on 1/4 line 220.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds East. 1648.8 feet to the centerline of Easement No. 2; thence South 4 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds West 330.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 4 West, Chandler Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Dated: December 16, 2016
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Public Notices



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, December 19, 2016
7pm
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers,
Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Luther Kurtz presiding. Councilmember Cole was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

*Motion passed approving Mr. McSaba job descriptions.

*Resolution passed approving MDOT annual performance permit.

*Resolution passed approving 2018 Master Plan

*Motion passed approving Hayes Twp EMS Contract Addendum.

*Motion passed approving 2017 Infrastructure Improvements

*Motion passed approving Airport Hangar Land Lease

*Resolution passed approving Redevelopment Ready Community.

*Motion passed approving Networks Northwest Planning Contract.

*Motion passed appointing John Campbell to Compensation Commission.

*Motions passed appointing Branda Bryan and Scott Kelly to Recreation Advisory Committee.

*Motion passed appointing Perry Irish Hodgson to Shade Tree Commission.

*Motions passed appointing Patricia Miller and Gary Anderson to Zoning Board of Appeals.

Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Luther Kurtz, Mayor
Joyce Colding, City Clerk
(L-12/23)

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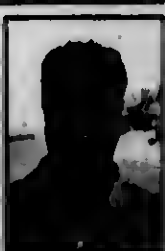
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GREETINGS

Friday, December 23, 2016

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would Love to have a real live horse but I don't think a real live horse could fit in your sleigh, so I was wondering if I could have a My Life Doll horse. I have been trying to be a very kind person to my 3 sisters, and one brother, and other people too! Merry Christmas! Your friend,
Audrey
Boyer City

Dear Santa,
I love you! For Christmas I would like a new tea set.
Love,
Avalynn Hunt, 5
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
I have been being good by packing my brother's and my lunch box. So can I please have more stuffed animals, a new chapter book, a Lego set, and a new head lamp. I can't wait till you come, Santa.
Merry Christmas,
Naomi Theodore
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

Dear Santa,
May you please get me an iPod touch? I have been playing tag with them. I hope you're doing well, Santa!
Tristan Ager
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

Dear Santa,
I want another Lego train. I want the white one. I am good inside. I am nice to my sister. I play my Lego train with her.
Owen
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have cleaned my room when my mom told me to and I cleaned our bathroom with out mom telling me to. I was wondering if you could give me a chapstick maker.
Sincerely,
Olivia Buckner
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Wait I thought you say Merry Christmas! Any way, if I am not on the nice list here is why I should be I help my mom baby sit my little cousin, Dayne and I clean the bathroom when I am not told to. This is why I should be on the nice list and not the naughty list. I would like a puppy for Christmas please.
Love,
Kaelyn
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

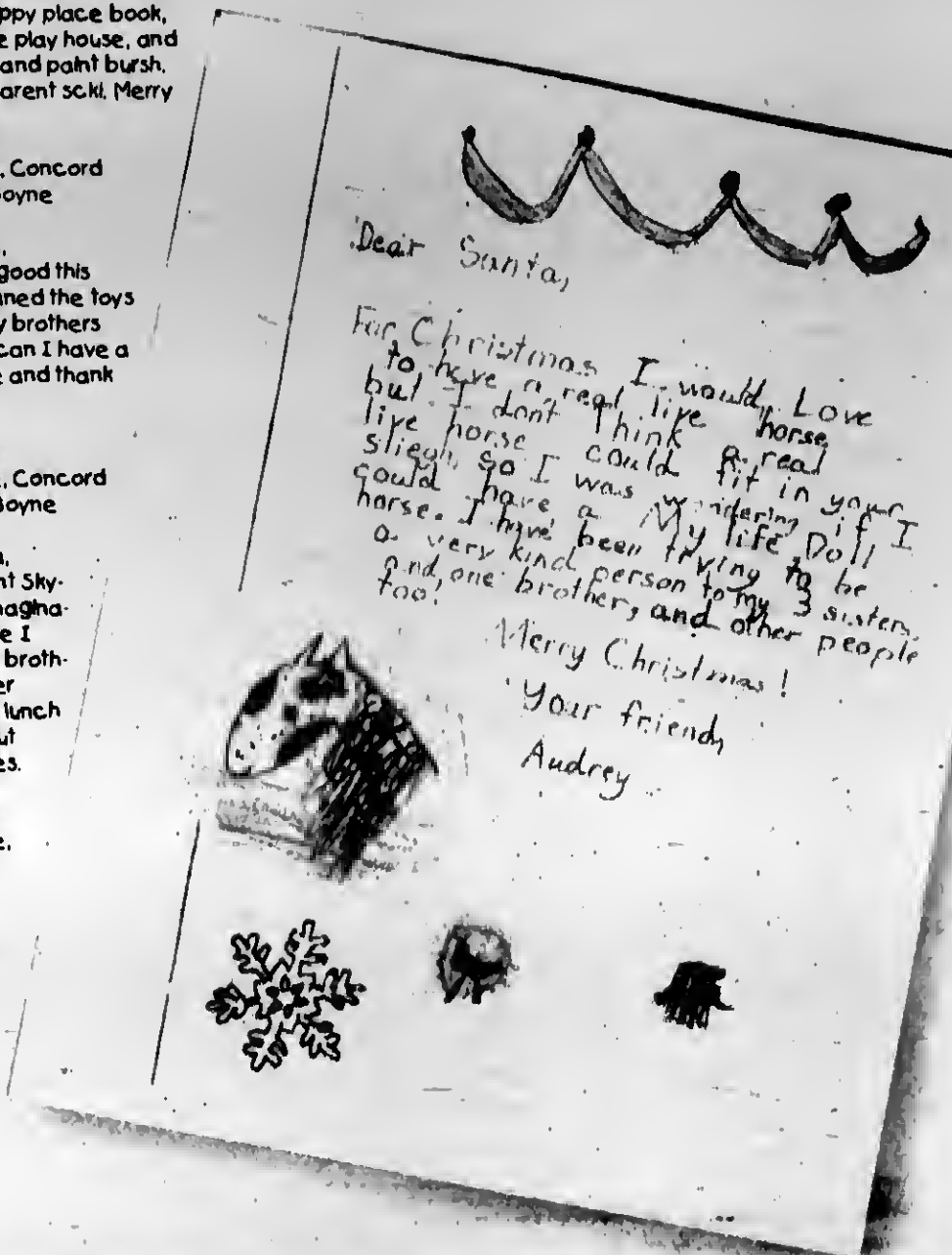
Dear Santa,
Can I have an iPhone 7, because I vacuumed my house. I also make my bed every morning.
Love,
Kaleton Meir
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

Dear Santa,
I helped a kid at school. For Christmas I want a iPod touch 6th generation. I also want a case for my iPod touch and maybe a tuba for Christmas. Your awesome Santa! Love
Thomas
Your friends Thomas
Sincerely, love Thomas
Thomas Ager
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

Dear Santa,
I am good because I helped Conner with his spelling words. I would like or bees, a Huskie puppy, a puppy place book, a chocolate play house, and some paint and paint brush. I hope you arent sick! Merry Christmas.
Love, Emily
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year! I cleaned the toys up when my brothers played, so can I have a JDS please and thank you?
Your friend,
Haden Meir
Third grade, Concord Academy
Boyer

Dear Santa,
I really want Skylanders Imaginarium because I helped my brother and sister pack their lunch and pick out their clothes.
Sincerely,
Jack Lowe
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Isabella Bishop
Third grade, Concord Academy Boyne

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a elf on a shelf puppy or even a real puppy for my sick brother! don't mind what type!!!! If you can I believe in you to make this Christmas the best Christmas ever!!!!
Isabelle Northington

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Pop the pig game, and a Yeti in my Spaghetti boardgame. I am going to leave milk and peanut butter cookies.
Love,
Khami A.
First grade, St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a iPad and a real ballfin. Which is a dolphin that has a ball to go with it so you can teach it tricks.
From,

Grace S.
First grade, St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big cat, a zoomer cat, and a crass. I will put cookies and milk. Do you eat cookies? Do you drink milk? Do you work in a toy shop?

Love,
Brooke M.
First grade, St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new Nintendo 3ds, iPhone, nerf gun and a Lego set. Do you want cookies? I will leave you cookies.
From,
Keaton P.
First grade, St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want football, gloves, and a hockey stick. I will give you beer and jerky and carrots for the reindeer.
From,
Brady K.
First grade, St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dinosaur robot, dinosaur, nerf gun, a phone, dragon, and a remote control car. I will give you cookies and milk. I hope you like it.
From,
Cooper S.
First grade, St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pink mini camera, a puppy, a fairy movie, and I want the movie A Mermaid Tail. I will leave cookies. Merry Christmas.
From,
Anna D.
First grade, St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a tablet and a lego dinosaur. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will leave the door unlocked.
From,
Derek F.
First grade, St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
Could you get me a Xbox 4 for Christmas? And could you get my brother

a remote control bat-man car for Christmas? I love you, you have a very merry Christmas!
From,
Evan Sems
Alanson Elementary
First grade

Dear Santa,
I wish you could give me a robo puppy. I also hope you could give my friend Star a toy box. Santa, I hope you have a grate Christmas!
Love,
Blake Thorpe
Alanson Elementary
First grade

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a deck of cards and a screw driver for my dad Alex. Please make Christmas a good holiday. Thank you for Christmas!
Love Raymond
Alanson Elementary
First grade

Dear Santa,
I am hoping you can bring me baby accessories. I also hope you can bring my little cousin a gift of play-doh for Christmas. I love you Santa.

I hope you have a nice Christmas!
Love,
Makayla
Alanson Elementary
First grade

Dear Santa,
I wish for an iPhone 5s. I am hoping Raymond gets an iPhone 7. Dear Santa, please give some joy. I love Santa. I love your elves and your elves are cute! Be careful out there Santa.
Lyla Eggers
Alanson Elementary
First grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Pokemon cards and I hope you could bring a ring for my mom. How is it being in the North Pole with your elves? Look at my picture on the back of this letter!
Love,
Mac Chingwa
Alanson Elementary
First grade

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a robot. And a Doctor Suess book for my friend Raymond. I wonder how make it all the way around the world

in one night?
Love,
Isalah Walker
Alanson Elementary
First grade

Dear Santa,
I wish that I can have a Barbie camper with all the stuff I also wish that me and my family can have joy. I love you Santa, you are the best person that makes joy!
From,
Vanessa Stevens
Alanson Elementary
First grade

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. What I want for Christmas is a scooter and the lego cruise ship and Hatchimals. Dwight scared me this morning when I was getting my gloves to put in my backpack! Merry Christmas!
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Petoskey

Dear Santa
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Christmas. I have been
very good this year. I
want a stuffed jackalope,
a stuffed cat, a stuffed
pike fish and a Tyco Terra
Climb radio control vehi-
cal.
Love
Landon O.
St. Francis Xavier, first
grade
Petoskey

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a
little black tablet, and a
deer camera. I will give
you a little gift. I will give
you a muffin and a beer.
Love
Brock J.
St. Francis Xavier, first
grade
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a
gopro, a backpack, and
I want a elf. I'm going to
leave cookies, milk and
carrots.
Love
Luke P.
St. Francis Xavier, first
grade
Petoskey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
I want a gear bike for
Christmas. Can you get it
for me because I really
want a gear bike and a
remote control dog!
Love,
Nora
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I
have you some cookies. I
have been good. I want
an I-phone 7, a remote
control car and a four
wheeler! Merry Christmas!
Love,
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was good
this year. For Christmas I
will be at my Grandma's.
What I really want for
Christmas is a Michigan
State mhl football.
Love,
Lukas
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How re
your elves doing? I want
Legos and a remote con-
trol car for Christmas. I
will leave you some milk
and cookies.
Love,
Cath
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
100 pounds of gold pay
dirt, a rock tumbler, a
skateboard, computer
chips and some stuffed
animals for my new baby.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Conner
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are
the elves? I want an I
phone 7 and headphones.
I will leave you some milk
and cookies and carrots
for the reindeer!
Love,
James
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
How are you and your
elves? I want an I phone
7 and a car. I hope you
have a good Christmas. I
will leave you some cook-
ies and milk and carrots
for the reindeer.
Love,
Isaac
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
I would like a slappy doll
from Goosebumps and a
blue skateboard with blue
wheels. I also want some
shin guards, knee pads
and a helmet to keep me
safe.
Love,
Ben
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. This is what I want
for Christmas: a spy
drone, a paint ball gun,
and an I phone 7. Have a
good time with your rein-
deer and elves!
Love,
Stuart
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
I have been very good.
I would like some Hatchi-
mals please. My sister
and I would both like a
Hatchimal! Please, please!
Merry Christmas! Have a
safe trip.
Love,
Anabelle
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
My favorite holiday is
Christmas. I would like a
Hatchimals please and
5 tickets to Disney World

and 5 tickets to your work
shopper my family! Thank
you!
Love,
Helena
First grade
St. Francis Xavier

Dear Santa,
I love you please can you
bring me a new kitchen
set with a phone! Thank
you,
Love,
Ava Huntgramma
5 years old

Dear, Santa
For Christmas, I want a
baking set, and a cat, a
sleeping bag, a Cat And
The Hat book, a knitting
set, and a doll that looks
like me.
Love,
Roanna S., 1st grade
St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear, Santa
For Christmas I want a I
phone seven, a thousand
dollars, a I pad, and I
want a bunch of candy.
Do you like cookies?
From,
Luke L., 1st grade
St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear, Santa
For Christmas I want
under armour backpack,
and I want a overboard.
I will give you milk and
cookies. Do you like milk
and cookies?
From,
John, 1st grade
St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

Dear, Santa
For Christmas I want a
underarmour backpack.
I am going to give you
cookies and hot coco.
What do you do at the
North Pole?
From,
Christopher K., 1st grade
St. Francis Xavier
Petoskey

LETTERS FROM CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Santa,
I hope that toy making is
going good. I would really
like a electric scooter
for christmas. I also want
something that I don't
need. It is a phone but I
really want one. I woud
really like if I could get a
whole bunch of monster
high dolls. Merry Christ-
mas!
From,
Nae C..

Dear Santa,
I want football gloves
and a pokemon big box.
Because I love football
and I love pokemon.
Merry Christmas
Love,
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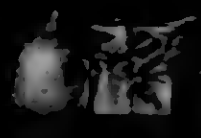
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From,
Ariahna K

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I want a new puppy and pokemon cards I want a puppy because I only have two dogs. Second I want pokemon cards because I only have barely any. So I want more for my collection of pokemon cards. Merry Christmas ho ho ho!
Love,
Kaiden

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a present. Every year I try to be as good as I can. You are the best person I know, except my family. I do not care what you give me but what I really want is a couple big eyed stuff animals like a huskey and wolf because my favorite animals are a huskey and a wolf. They are so cute when you see them.
From,
Abbigail

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a good year. I've been good and bad this year. I hope you are still getting me a present. I would like to get a ticket for Chicago Bears game. I want it because I love the Chicago Bears I wish you a merry Christmas!
From,
Aaron S

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope your elfs is making toys. I want a lions blackit. Because I like the Lions. I also want a Michigan football. Because we live in Michigan. I also want a Michigan pillow because I like Michigan.
Your friend,
Tyler H.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have a great year. My year is going great. This year I want a new Logo ninyogo logo set. Second I want a cat there I want a new tadit.
Love,
Karolyn

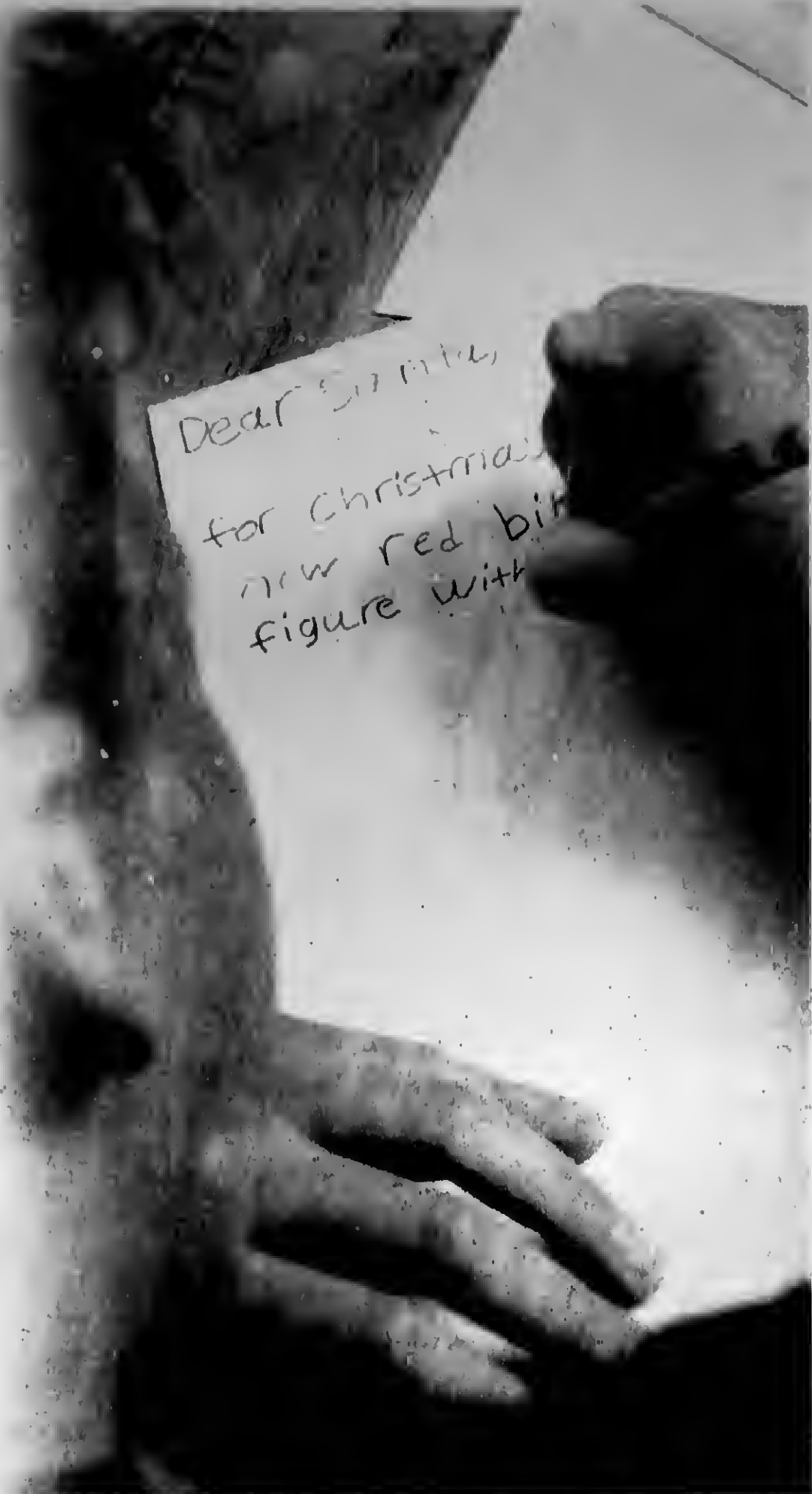
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I have been wishing for a stuff santa to hug for ever and ever. Next I wish for a santa necklace to wear. The third thing is a santa bracelet to wear.
Your friend,
Ava C.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you and reindeer are doing well. I have tried really hard to not pick on my sister. I hope you will visit my house. This year for Christmas I would love a rick car for a eight year old.
By,
Jendayah May

Dear Santa,
I have some questions for you is it cold in the north pole? How much elves do you have? But the thing you are good at is making toys so can I have a bransaw for Christmas. Of can I have a lego minecraft set or can I have a odell Beckham Jr to get me that stuff it is ok.
By,
Brody H

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I wonder what is going on at the north pole. Are the reindeer doing well? One thing I want for Christmas are breyer horses and minis because I love them. I also want a bigger phone but I get one when I'm ten. One more thing I want is a girl house because I only have one girl pony and the rest are boys. Happy Christmas!
Your Friend,
Ella

Dear Santa,
What have you done this year? I hope you the reindeer and the elfs are having an awesome time. I think I have been behaving okay this year. I hope you visit my house even though we don't have a chimney. This year for Christmas I would like a chocolate brown labrador retriever. Because I really want a dog, my parents are always working, and I don't have any brothers or sisters. I hope you have a great rest of the year!
Merry Christmas!
Sincerely,
Jack M.



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I hope you the elfs and reindeer
are doing well I have tried not
to be bad.
This is what I want for christmas
is big robots so me and my
brother can spened time to-
gether.
Your friend,
Bryce B

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well and
your raindeer. I have tried to be
my best this year. I hope You'll
come over to my house and
give me presents. For christmas
I would like a owl toy. Because
my favorite animal is a owl and
because I love toys.
Your friend,
Katie P

Dear Santa,
How are you and the rain deers
doing? It is propbbie cold in
the north pole. I wanted a new
bebe gun and a new pocket
knife. Because I want to do
hunting and cook the deer. And
I ant a new nerf gun so I can
have nerfgun war with my sis-
ters. And I think I can be pritty
careful with like a pocket knife.
All I have to do is give it to my
mom. And if I do get it will be
so special and good to feel so
happy and if santa was here
I'd ask for 100 thing like an xbox
one S, and drone.
Sinsrly,
Jevon

Dear Santa,
How re you doing? I hope you
have a great christmas. I would
like a kitten please. That's hay
I want for christmas. Because
I used to have three kittens.
I shouldn't have gotten rid of
them. So please get me one.
Love,
Grace J.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North
Pole? I hope you're doing well. I
would really like a New Foundlan
so when I'm scared I feel safe.
And at night I have someone to
sleep with and it will protect me
from things. I hope you under-
stand why I want a New Found-
land. Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Julianne D.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are not sick and
nither are your raindeer! I love
Christmas!
All I want for Christmas is a pup-
py please! Because I love dogs!
I have really tried to be good. I
understand if you can't do it.

Your Best Friend,
Olivia
P.s. It has to be a good dog be-
cause I have two cats.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been
pretty good so far. I really want
a nerf gun names the Mega
Mastodon. It has a big leather
strap that goes over your shoul-
der and it have a barrel that
holds 24 Mega darts. Its great!
Please get me it.
Your Friend,
Benny

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
trying to be nice to Katie but
it does not work out. I want
unicorn toys and more bereler
beads. I would also like a email
nerd pillow please.
From,
Isabella Lee

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a dirt
bike because normal bikes
hurt my legs. And a new phone
because mine is broken and I
need a new case. I will put rain-
deer food out.
From,
Gannon W.

Dear Santa,
You are probbly the nicest
person I know. Hope your do-
ing great. I tried my best to be
kind and I won't stop trying. For
Christmas if you could, could
you get me a hot dog stand,
from lego friends? If I do get
it me and Gemma can make a
fair with it! If you can't I under-
stand. Hope you have a great
Christmas!
Your friend,
Keira

Dear Santa,
How is it going? I am trying to
not be mean. I am find if you
can get me a michigan chair
please because I really like
michigan. Plesae get me a smi-
ley emoji. The reason I asked
for this is because I like emojis.
Santa you are the best.
From,
Zach

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you like root
beer? Can I please please
please have a pad air 3 with
wertis head phones? Because
if my mom makes me where
head phones I can go get food
and still hear it. And also some
christies so I can stude them!!
Sinsrly your friend,
Keane H.



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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good.
I hope you had a good
year. I would love a lego
set and a pony toy lego
set.
From,
Madelynne

Dear Santa,
I would want a puppy and
a collar can the puppy's
name is sparky and the
puppy is a girl and the
puppy is bright yellow and
can I have too reces and
a lot a lot of Jewrely
and three wigs and can I
have a xbox tv and a seke
watch and can I get a
pet hamster.
From,
Lala

Dear Santa,
I would like to get lege
mind storms. Lego nexa
nights fortex. A Lego cre-
ator light up light house,
a huge bag of star wars
filter pods figure, a lego
piggy bank, a lego shark suit
guy, a lego Dina suit- guy
a lego bee suit woman a
fraoolehe Lego dieme-
nions ghost buster story
pack and level pack, Lego
Diemenion stay puffud,
lego diemenions bane, a
sky landers imganatears,
and a ingohile chest.
Love,
Arthur

Dear Santa,
I could want a xbox 360
and I would want a game
called call of duty and
I ant Mincraft I would
want a ipod case I would
want a trampoline I want
loegos and a flat screen
tv and I want nerf guns
and laser guns and a now
dirt bik and a air hocky
table.
From,
Tristen

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a
lot of fun making toys. I
have ben good this year.
For Christmas I was hop-
ing to get a Bulldog I want
a Bulldog because they
are very nice. A nother
thing I want is a drawing
kit so I can have a lot of
stuf to draw with. I hope
you have a good christ-
mast
Love,
Mary

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a grat
summer. I rilly trid to be
good this year. This year
I wold rilly like a lot of
sopkins and some sopkin
clothes. Because my
sopkins in the mall didn't
come. But if you can't it's
ok.
Merry Chrsmas,
Hanna M
P.s. Can I have a water
prof Jetpack?

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you
haed a good year. For
Christmas I want a lava
lamp and pizza hut lego. I
understand if you can not
bring the legos and lava
lamp. I now that you gr
at lest evry chld a presh.
I hope you can bring the
presh to my house.
Love,
Rachel D

Dear Santa,
How was your year? How
are you doing? I have re-
ally tried to act well this
year.
This year I would really in-
joy a robot or a kindel. My
best friend keane has one
and by the awy could you
make that a kindel that
works and has minecraft
and the app store.
Santa I hope you at least
get me the kindle if you
cant get any of them I un-
derstand. I hope you have
a merry Christmas and a
happy new year.
p.s. can I also have 28\$ to
buy a minecraft account.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Brendan B

Dear Santa,
How is your year so far?
Mine has been fine so
far I have tried to be the
best I could possibl be this
year.
If it is not to much to ask
for I would really want a
phone for cristmas. Anut-
her thing I really want is a
seahawks football watch.
The last thing I want is a
Michigan Poster.
Santa I hope you have a
joyful Christmas!
Thank you.
Love,
Garrison

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have re-
ally been trying to be
good. I have a queschn.
How old is foodall? And
do you give your raindeers
gifts? Speeking of gifts I
would really like more clo-
eths for Shary my doll. So
she dsn't have to waer
the same cloeths over
and over.
Thank you for reading my
letter. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kaylyn

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline
so I can do back flips on it
and I would like a forb so
I can play with it. I know
you can not get me every
thing I want for christmas.
Love,
Semilla

Dear Santa,
How are you? Did you
have a good summer?
For Christmas Could you
get me a project me
squre 2, a hover board
and the galaxy hover
board striker? I want
these things because they
are specal to me. They
are also my favoret things.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sheridan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
good thish very. May I get
a robot that will do every
thing like my homework
and all of the chars. I
want it becas I can't
wrek on my homework,
narley. Can I have a tablit
to. I want the tablit so I
can have more eletronik
time. If you can't have
more it is fine. I can waite
for nest crismis.
From,
Toby

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm great.
I have been a good boy
this year. Thi year I would
like a kitten because I
love to snuggle with kittens.
And a trampen to jump
on and do tricks on it. And
a dirt bike for crismis. I un-
derstand if you can't get
me all of it.
Sinsley,
Austin R



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I really wanted a hatchimal all year. There not in stock at stores yet! my mom says. But if I can have it for Christmas I would wait till it hatched and when it did I take care of it and and keep it safe.
Santa I hope you can deliver this gift but if you can't I understand. I hope your season is Jolly! Merry Christmas!
Kadenace

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good year at the north pole! Wat I want for Christmas is a phone a saga all super star, and a wit. Also I have not got all A+ in math but in slenc and writing I have got an A+ 2 times. I hope you have a good year! Merry Christmas!
Jack

Dear Santa,
I howp you had a graet year. I trid and trid to be a good kid. There are three things I want the most. The first is a hatchimal. The second is bakugan. The thred is lego minecraft. I howp it wont be a prob-lum.
From,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you excited about this year? One thig that I want this year is a razor dirt rocket bike so I don't hafe to walk every ware wene I can just drive. And I want two more things A xbox 360 and ice cream maker. I want the xbox 360 because I want to play a lot of games and I want the icecream maker for making ice cream for life! It's ok if you can't get me all of them.
Senserly,
Ayden

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you? I'm gussing busy. I am wendur- ing if you could get me Super Mario Run because me and my brother love it and we just have skylanders. I have always apreciated you. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cordelia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Im doing good for chstmas. I want a robot vacuum cleaner, a xbox one, and the game minecraft and destiny. I've always wanted destiny! It looks fun on the comershal and I also want a virtual reality.
Love,
Shayne

Dear Santa,
One thing I want for crismas is a trapole. Second I want a GoPro. Third I want Skylander super chager. I am very excited for crismas. I hope that you don't have to give any kids any coal. I want a gopro because when I go wake-boarding it will be so epic. I want a trampolen because I can jump around and flip and do back flips. I love viedo games and I don't have skylander super charger. Mary Crismasl Sky

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a gron (drone) a mochcoi car (remote control car). And I want robot becus win my brother be men to me I can catch it. He will get hrt.
From,
brennan

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I want a the move Trolls, and a new kindle fire. I was tring to be nice this year.
P.s. can I have some night vishin goggles and a water prof jelpack and a tram-plean? Mary Christmas Love,
Amelia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a xbox Airhogs Thunder Trax and lego Avengers age of allatron. If you can't dliver thes it is ok. Merry Chrismisl Love,
Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Chrsmas. I was wond- ing if I could have a te- chownnewborn play for weler and a Zoomer Dog. See you Chrismas night. Thank you for getting me preshts last year when I was being bad. I have not ben bad this year.
Merry Chlsmasl Love,
Erica

LETTERS FROM JOHANNESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is Pie face showdown because. I have a lot of friends come over all the time now. How is Mrs. Clause is she doing good or bad? I want a PlayStation 4 because I will do the laundry because I think it is fun! My mom just has to teach me how! I want goggle eyes Nintendo eshop cards for will can I have a puppy.
Love,
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I miss you back in the North pole. I could come there but I would miss mom and dad then I would just want to go home and would you fly me home I would thank Im love you. I want to see you. I really miss you I want to see you I want a new toy car a new video game. A new toy car. A new video game.
Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I am very thankful for you giving out gifts. I will try and leave milk, cookies

and carrots. I will be happy with whatever I get for Christmas. Just as long if your happy I'm happy. You don't have to get me what I want. I want an iTunes card, dolls, a cooking set, a baker outfit some chopsticks, new PJ's, fluffy socks, dresses, slippers, new shoes, bracelets, necklace bak- ing books
From a chld,
Ming

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I pres- ents because I have bell curling, kind nice, can I plays have a family of Elves, admiring, kidz bop33, snowman makers, a mush- oshbook let, big mash- meld. A tony bucket. Senseley,
Holly

Dear Santa,
I must tell you something you may want to think about. Kids sometimes just play on pads an table's all day and there lazy. I mean I my self do that too. Now I would love a hatchimal. They are so cool! I also like drones. I would have so much fun. I would love something though and its... A PUPPY! I want a hurby! Because they ar so cute an nice. Please don't laugh at this one I would like collec- tion of Hot wheels cars. I have admit I really enjoy them. I also want yammy nummies there so cool! I also want a box of pizzal I know its weird. I

also am very interested in half shell heoras. An- other thing is a easy bake oven. Is it too. Match to ask. Well theres more. I would like a bell from the reindeer. A cookie from Mrs. Clause. And a elf's shoe. Can you say hi for me to my elf on the shelf I haven't seen him in a wile. I can't remember his name.
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
How was your year I hope it was good. I want snow- ball makers and a puppy named groorgy, not a real puppy a toy. I want American girl doll clothes and animal American girl doll clothes. Can I have a American girl brush and hair stuff.
Love,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
Hows Mrs. Claws? If she making any cookies? Well any ways the things I want for Christmas is a yummy nummys. A elec- tric scooters googly eye game, gooy low game. Xbox 360 game, and 2 ice makers.
Shsirly,
Skylar

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a gater because I will be rely good and can I have a new roder because I will help my brother. Can I have the thltre truck guch. I hope my fredes car play with Theresa. I love Christmas.
From,
Gawyer

Dear Santa,
I want a teplet be cube it going to be awesome and I want a lot of candy and can you wat you want for me "now". You are nice and I see a real santa because he is going to be cool like you but you do not have reindeer. I want a reindeer because it will be awesome. I will be like you wan I get to big like you. Can you get me a big bear. I willgave my teplet.
William

Dear Santa,
I want a scoby doo cave fore Crismas. I have been good at scool and have is Mrs. Claws wat kind of kookys is she go- ing to make I think she shoood make Scooby doo kookys for the elves fore Crismees. And how ar the rander dowing is good. I hop cas he is my favet randa. I hope have a good Clsmess.
Ben



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For Christmas I would like a reading chair. And I think I deserve it because reading is good for people and I love to do it! And I would like a hachamal. And I think I should get it because I've been good and nice to my sisters. And I would like a real looking revom. There fake baby's but they look real! I would really like another one for Christmas. And I would also like elf cloths for our elf. If you know him his name is Jingle! Also I would like a beird. Like a mini beird that are in petsops. Okay those are all the things I want for Christmas but how are you and Mrs. Clause doing I hope great and getting ready for Christmas. Sincerely,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas Please can I have 2 mincraft lego sets, 2 star wars lefo set, 1 spike climet, 10 nerf guns, 5 mincrafi comics why do I deserve them? Because I haven't been fighting back on my brothers and sister for about 6 months and I please have a basket ball hoop and 4 basketballs for me and my sister and my two brothers and two little goals for my brother and a soccer ball for me and him to practice and I have a stuff animal turtle from west oh Deah White to santa I have a little more stuff I want please can I also have sun pelow and blankets cause my big brother has one and I want one. I have a safe and alarm clock so I know when to set up in the moning and to time myself and can you get me a bike. And remember last year or the year before? Can you get me one of these star wars black spaships and with a artil dey to and set. If you get me that I will write letters to you evry year. We will amek cookies and milk rember you drinked milk and you eighteh a cookies I think? And a half of one? Thank your bestes friend,
Weston

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Dear Santa,
Hows evry thing going is rodoffs noes still shighn bright. Are the leves doing good. What about the miss also I has wanding

If you could ge my sister some books and can you give my other sister make up my drother can also a new video game and my dog nees a chew toy and can my mom get a pown and my step dad a bull-dog and my come cat nip.
Natalie

Dear Santa,
How are you and your randeer Dad! Im going to leaver some of you favrit cookies. Almond and without suger. Pleas get me xbox one.
Sincerely your son,
Hayne

Dear Santa,
I no your real if others don't always will I wish I had a toy race car. A toy elf. And last but no least I want to be happy.
From,
Christian

Dear Santa,
How have you this year. How is Mrs. Clas. How are the randeer. My mom wants a car. I want u big stugt anml hors. And u noy vmar is in gri gall.
Reese

Dear Santa,
This year please get me and my brother a gift to share me and my broter understand that you have a lot of hoses to go to and maby some many for my brother he is saving for a phone and any thang for the prezht me and my brother share.
Alana

Dear Santa,
How are you ding. My dad waths a now car. My mon waths fassen stof. My dog waths bons. My other dog wots tow bans and how bid. And I wot a hach house and a capiter book.
Holle

Dear Santa,
Hay Santa how you doing I hop your good. So I was

thinking that you could get my mom a beayful necless. And for my little sister a hly chair like a pris-es one. And back to my mom a diamond prurse. So if you could be awesome.
Love,
Landon

Dear Santa,
How is everything going up there in the north pole? Everything here is fine. Oh and for Christmas will you get my brouther Aidan a play station 4 or some amo for his airsoft guns. I know he really wants a play station 4 because all of the games he wants are for it. And will you get me a gopro. because I really want one and I wanna use it for sports. Will you also get my coush Kendie K a new camera? Theres I more thing I ask of you will you send out a Christmas miracle to make my daddy stop chewing tobacco.
Your friend,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how are yore randers nowing and just so you now I thik that my baby sister Chelyle Shod have her veryone bedroom and I shod have my varyone hie hels and my mom a brand new pers and shdu-na come tols by santa have a good Crismas
From,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I would want to of a lot of cloes for Crisomes and of anew lego set Please mom I want you to buy me a iPhone 5 and lefo.
Thank you,
Kaven

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa How are the randeer doing. What I want for Crisms is a Hachamal pleas pleas will you gift me a Hachamal for Crisms. And I think

miss smith would like a mishogin cup. And cary would like a big minloun cup and dab would like a minxoun cup.
Avery

Dear Santa,
Hella "Santa" you are not real at all everyone should know this by now alest I do. If you are "real" I want a Iphone 6S for "Crimas".
Zane

Dear Santa,
How you felling from eating all those cookies from last year how is missis closes any way can you please get my sister a hover broead and me to and can you get me video games headphos the ones with miker phone please and get Zane a xbox one get him a hover bored to pleas and pleas pleas get my sister a tone of close.
From,
Mason

Dear Santa,
How are you and misses close. Are your randeer well rested for the big trip. Are the elves working yet. For crismas I want a laptop, foghn and some other things to. Can you do a faver and get my sister some lmtt toys. And my brother some hunting stuff and coton some trucks. My mom and dad can get some close and

stuff. And dog a bone. And me a puppy.
From,
Avery

Dear Santa,
How are you dowing and how are the raning deet are they rested up for the big trip. How are the elfs are they dowing good. What I want for Christmas is the nerd gun the dubbie deer and the lawberset and the mega maston and nerf rival khas and rival atles and stron arm and call of duty ghost and black ops one and a herf gun wall paper of any nerf gun.
Ryan

Dear Santa,
How are you and Ms. Class I hope you are and how are your randeers doing Okay can you please get my mom and my dad a new bed cause

they do not like the one the one they have and can you get my gramol because she does not like the one that she has.
Trae

Dear Santa,
I wated to know how the randeer are? And wanted to know how you are to? And know if I could get choopborad for my granma? And a pack of smartes for my mom? Vi-dogame for my brother? And new work sows for my dad last can I pease have a fipuzo.
From,
Brielle

Dear Santa,
I hope you will gift my moma dolfen mecils. Can you gift my dad a new hat.
Love,
Jazi

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clous how are the rander
are they rede for Crims
evey so what is pleas
whant is a hachamalberd
please and a DS please
and a few gams please
and spibook with a lock
and key and a magic
book pleas and a mega
expockeman book pleas
and thank you
From,
Iam

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and
Miss Santa I want a hack-
upol places. My mom
wants a now car places.
My bruther wants a TV
places. My cat wats a
now bad places. I want
a camra teoll places. I
want a des and the gams
places. I want a cupola
of move places. I want
a ingls ncels and erehg
and I want a fonpl hader
a owl honer Pella Placs.
Emma

Dear Santa,
Are your raindeer doing I
hope they are good to fly.
Can you please get me a
flip-u 700 a huskey and a
polar bear. And can you
can you get everyone in
my class a bean bag for
home
From,
Bridget

Dear Santa,
What for Cilmasts a Gar-
tare be case I can. Have
a band the led thing I
went. A 2ds leffa star
wars the farson swacens
for 2ds. And finely I what
a Santa a lot of them
From,
Landon

Dear Santa,
I was a little mighty but I
still want these 3 things a
lot a miny ripslick a phone
a xbox a dog. I help

people a lot to. Hope you
get this.
Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I was best betwin us
three. And thes 5 things
that I want. 1. a star wars
lego set. 2. A star wars hot
wheels set. 3. 20 ponds of
Gold. 4. A remot control car
or truck. 5. III Star wars
Books.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I think this year was a
little naughty, but will you
still get me presants? But
I still think that I should
get presants because I
do jelp around the house.
I would like a brand new
lego set, and new stuffed
animal.
Shncely,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
I was good this year so I
was jopeing for a green
masheah and lefo bat-
man 3 for xbox 360 and
my be monster howse.
Please and thank you.
Love,
Morcus

Dear Santa,
I am really exited for you
to come my house. But
I really want a couple
things for Christmas. So
first I want a American
Grl doll sowing rlt. And I
also want a Barbie doll.
And I earn it because I
do not have it.
Thank you,
Abigail

Dear Santa,
I wish you can come to-
say because I want you
to see how good I am.
Santa can you pleas get
me some presnts what
I want is American gril
doll and I want a hatch a

more in a egg and I also
want a zippy zap.
Love,
Savannah
P.S. I also want a stick
and peel

Dear Santa,
I want for Crimsisa skate-
board! Most le I want is
a clowe mesenen candy
game. I want is a guggle
wont hatnal and a Zippy
Zap five nist at freday a
chin. Last a Kandy!
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me wate
I want. I want a RC slash
and a hich with a trailer
with a boat so when I go
tooding I'm not bard. I
want ts because they are
really cool. Also kine of
the world. I hope you get
me some lectronics so I
can have come af y time
with so me stuf for my
xdox. And some stuf for
my play stalson. To and I
hope you get wut I want.
Love,
Lukas

Dear Santa,
I would like a super lmo
genes to science klm
rackahdro, yowlingarow,
hrt gun 360, I would want
thes for crosmes.
Love,
Asnton

Dear Santa,
I want a Bab alive doll.
Can I have a rell amarich
gril doll that come's with
dressies and hihells. Pon-
pon remot control cars.
Paint stof with paper. A
fone. I want a fancy evry
thing. Plec sonta.
Love,
Ema

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I have been want-
ing a snowbord and Des

thy Mega Block and call
of Culy land 2 I desry that
Becus I have been good
this year.
Love,
Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I have so many things I
want for Christmas! But I
am only going to tell you
two things. What I re-
ally want for Christmas is
some American Grl stuff!
Plus the other thing I want
is a puppy!
Love,
Kaley

Dear Santa,
I was good all yem I have
a couple things like call of
Duly II and III. And a hall.
Are your elves working
hard? Meery Chrismes
Love,
Aidan

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this
year. I want a hacham-
ole. Why I want a ha-
chamole is because it is a
beautiful toy. I also want
a foxy mask. Why I want
a foxy mask is because I
like five nights freddy's.
Love,
Samara

Dear Santa,
I want on American gril
dall and close for it. Hatch
a mole. Zippy Zap. Stick
and peel to and makup
cecas I have begd to my
mom for evr and evr Cus
I wont ask agen. My slstr
dos not bolv you. Send
me alevt bake thars move
on the bake remindr. My
mom had to call you cus-
my slstr did not bolv you.
Love,
Emma



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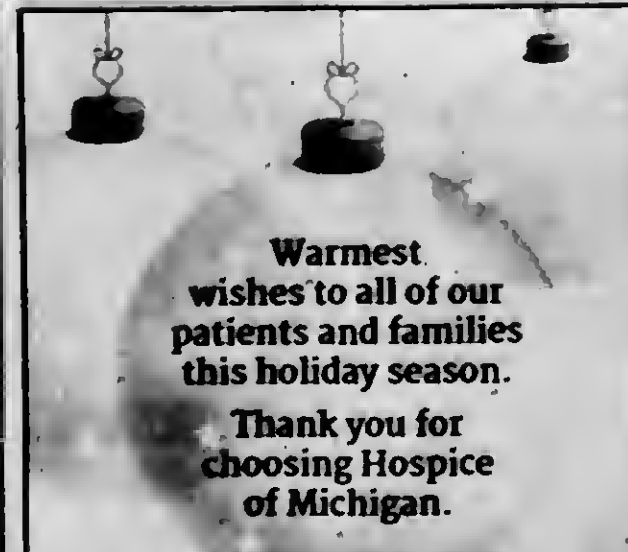
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Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas
is for my family to have
a nuth fod and mony to
do fun theags. And oleso
I want to stop flowshir
for the U.S.A and for I last
thing I want Machubol
for Chrims to. I wached
K9 Tv and they got is a
Machubol. And they sean
prealy cool and Thanks
From,
Savahav

Dear Santa,
I want a babby doll. I
want a bike. I want a out-
fite. I want a Backing Sat.
I want a Pet Dog. I want
a stifle fox. I want a stife
Bear. I want s stife ow. I
want a stife wite Dog. I
want is the best,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
Can I have a hover board
and a iPhone 6 andm a
pad that's all I want for
now because that is a lot
of stuff.
Love,
Isabella

Dear Santa,
I want is a puppy a real live
puppy and it dose turn on
and off the lites and does
chos and the tipe I like is a
husky and I like a 360 and
girda gym please and thank
you
Love,
Gabriella

Dear Santa,
Can I have a hover board?
So I can get around places.
I want a pink one so bad.
I also want a sled for
my back yard.
Love,
Alea

Dear Santa,
I want to get a Toy horse
Please Santa. And I want
a stuffed animal Please
Santa. And I want more
and I want a new bike
that has training wheels
please Santa. And I want
a toy bunny Please.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Bella

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop because
have bake, cars, For fi
and I want poke man
cars. And a hover board.
And a dirt bike. And a
bean bag. And a cat.
Lucas

Dear Santa,
I want some robotic sets
for Crismas! And can I
plees have some spring
gear?
Love,
Benne

Dear Santa,
I cant wait until you come
to my house. Santa I have
a few tjens on my list.
Amot kith cur nite set.
Braden

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa my stuff I want a
laptop I want a new laptop
mouse Ple. PS am cool Ple
ple Ple Ple Ple
Brandt

Dear Santa,
I hope you enjoy the
cookies. I want new lego
X set more cars. And a
new xbox because the
other one broke. So I
want farming simulator
with it. I want these things
because I dzerly them
very much.
Calvin

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the elves
are having a good time
in the North Pole. I would
like a soccer ball. And a
American girl doll but a
different one. And I think you
are asome. I love Christ-
mas. Christmas is amazing.
Tell Mrs. C. I said Hi Merry
Christmas.
Love,
Liam

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the elves
are doing well. In my
dance class my cozen
poly lifts me up in the air
so so much fun. I love my
dance costume for jazz.
And my tazel costume. They
both have a headbon. But
I mostly like the tazel
because it hangs down.
Do you want to know my
jazz costume? It has black
shos and tap has tazes I
love it so much.
Sincerely,
Brooklee

Dear Santa,
I wish for a pony 4 years
but my mom and dad do
not want a pony.
Love,
Diana

Dear Santa,
I hope you, the elves and
the reindeer are doing
good! Because Christmas
is right around the corner!
You probably really busy!
I'm doing great thought.
What's the thing you want
for Christmas? The thing I
want for Christmas is Leo
Clark she is American girl
doll I like her because she
kind a looks like me and
her theme is the beach I
love the beach! And plus
her movie is really good!
Sincerely,
Anastasia

Dear Santa,
I'm sure you and the
elves are getting ready
for Christmas. I'm getting
ready too! I hope you have
some great presents for
everyone. I'm sure you
know I'm doing great in
school. And I am doing
my best for presents. I
hope buddy is doing ok.
Because I accidently
touched him! I just hope he
is Ok. Oh and I don't care
what I get for Christmas. I
liked the bell.
Sincerely,
Maddex

Dear Santa,
I want nicer brothers. Do
reindeers fly? I didn't
get a elf. How are you do-
ing? I am doing fine by my
brothers are being very
mean could you make
them nicer. I'm doing fine
in school too. My mom
keeps rushing me in the
morning.
From,
Inara

Dear Santa,
I don't want much for
Cistmas. All I reatly want is
comics and toys. I know
I never seen you becer
but I knew for a fact you
a cool guy. Enyway I'm
pretty sure the elves are
working hard on morning
all these presents. I don't
have allot more time so
I'm going to leave it here.
Samuel

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing
good, Mrs. C to, I hope
I get sum presents. One
thing I want is a riddle .
speed read too but not
me! I rilly want that a lot.
Jaron

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the elves
are doing well. I want
toys and they have to be
green arrow toys. And
cards. I hope I was not
bad and melts time I see
you. I will give you cookies.
Merry Christmas,
London

Dear Santa,
I heard speaker has a peil
motion and tell elle thank
you for the star bw st. And I
can't wait for her to come
to. I can wait to see what
she looks like! Dose elle
write letters also.
From,
Emma

Dear Santa,
I wish that I can have a
jump rop that cots my fums.
American to hup in to me.
I wish you can be pasht
scelr.
Isabel

Dear Santa,
Are you busy? Christmas
is amosed here. I love!!!
Christmas it's so fun why do
you were red and white?
How do you rtd all the way
around the world. Merry
Christmas.
Sincerely;
Audreana

Dear Santa,
I am a really good boy. Can
I please have some m-
hecrapt lego and a spider
thian.
Sincerely,
Brayden

Dear Santa,
Are you fat Santa be-
cause if you cokies evry
day you wold be a sumo
wrese. Becasise you wold
be oh tv. Any way I wold
like a I lang for any a tree
and a supply hair jell.
Brody

Dear Santa,
Can you please get me a
drum set I want a State
football helmet.
From,
Marshall

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your elves
are doing well. I think your
very busy. I hope you give
me some stuff. Like a miny
drone and a new football.
Tell Mrs. C. That I said hi.
Sincerely,
Landon

Dear Santa,
I have not seen you in
a long time. I am happy
that it is almost Christmas.
How have you been do-
ing. I'm pritty shur you are
very busy. I am busy with
school, and home. Hope-
fully you will send me and
Avery our vidios soon.
Sincerely,
Noah

Dear Santa,
I hope you are not too busy
telling your elves what to
do, because I need to let
you in on a little secret!
what I want for Christmas
is a Amaracan girl doll
named Sage. She is an art-
ist and her school is close
ing the art program.
Sincerely,
Gabby

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Dear Santa,
For Chismas I won't a
Ipod fuch please and
also want to more neath
guns to shoot my bruithers
and is a close and a lot of
trolls like entheing of trolls
and also a prizes bed that
has sheats over it and a
22 gun please.
Alvia

Dear Santa,
I hop you and the elvs are
dowing good. I will hope
yon bring my lots of prez-
ins. I bleivn you. I hope all
pepol bleivn you.
Sincerely,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your elves
are doing good. What I
really want for Chistmas is
a hunting mask. And I also
want is a Calvin Johson
Jersey Pelase.
Sincerely,
Haden

Dear Santa,
I have been a reilly good
boy this year. Can I have
a lgo sanderaler for Cris-
tmis. Please. I helped my
brothers and sister. And I
will by my family presents
at disny wold.
Sencery,
Luke

Dear Santa,
Have you checked your
list? I think I've been very
good this year! I think
I want a lego city set!
Please Santa. Anyways
the reason why is be-
cause I think there cool.
By the way I wonder if
you can actually fly whith
you raindeer? Merry
Christmas!
Gobe

Dear Santa,
I am really exited for
Chrissmass to come and
I love Chrissmass I don't
know if that's how you
spell it but ok You're the
best Santa! The end.
Brayden

Dear Santa,
I love you so much Santa.
How did you like my letter
last year? May I please
have a pink fitbit. Please!
I would like it because I
want to lose some weight.
And to be more ener-
getic. I have been a very
good girl! You are my BFF.
Best friend for life.
Sincerely,
Wrenna

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well.
I have been very good
this year. I worked hard
this year too. I would like
a panlting life why I want
a panlting life is because
I LOVE ART! See you soon!
Lillian

Dear Santa,
I hope the reinde! are ok?
I really really want a xbox
!!! Me and my daddy beg-
ging you. Ho Ho Ho!!!
Bowen

Dear Santa,
I hope your well? I have
been good this year that
is why I want two front
teeth for Christmas. Be-
cause I want to eat corn
on the cob.... Please!!!
Because I need to have
corn on the cob! Please!!!
Merry Christmas.
Mason

Dear Santa,
Yor cool so... You shud
make me some snuks. Im
cool and you shood make
them I will giv you extra
cookies I prms and 2%
milk I have lock out the
stinky garbage is stinky I
tell you By see you at De-
cember. Hol Hol Hol
Joey

Dear Santa,
Hi Cruhere, check the list
ok. Annyway I would a
superhera tefa pleasee.
any kind I've already
made all of mine! Ezaeee.
why for you I've been
good this year! But Check
the list Because I'm not
shere. Stay cool man!
Wee you Soon!
Cru

Dear Santa,
I want a pupy. Becus I
helped my mom with the
Dish is and I help my with.
The chickens and my dog
fell off of my bad. And we
her to put him down and
we need a noow pupy
and I hav I bag eat hes
not. Merry Christmas. Ho
Ho Ho
Madalyn

Dear Santa,
I hope you have been do-
ing? Well I have worked

very hard trying to listen
to the teacher. And I re-
ally want a new puppy
because they are really
cute and I want a husky. I
hoppy you have a safe way
to Michigan in the deep
snow. And have a great
Christmas!
Merry Christmas,
Paige

Dear Santa,
HO HO HO you ar doing
weel this year! really
went a pet trtel. I have
been good this year. I
have been helping evre-
wone you know all of the
above. I think it would be
fun!
Love,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
Hope you are doing well.
I hope I have ben good.
I want a fit bit... PLEASE
I want a fit bit because
my slster wants won to so
I want ot beat het at it.
Hope you are doing well
up there in the north pole.
Hol Hol Hol
Anna

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well.
This year for Crisimas I
want a snowmobile. I tink
I deseve it because I've
been good this year. HOI
HOI HOI
Brady

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list. I
have bean helping my
dad and I geat him food
whean he is sick. I really
really really want a kitten.
I wood name her Rose
her middle name wood
be Leanne her last name
Wood be M. Merry Christ-
mas Hol Hol Hol
Marie

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well.
I really want a phone
with a youtube channel.
Nameed xbox360. I really
want it. Please! Ben really
good.
Merry Christmas,
Cahn

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well.
I been vary vary good this
year Iv been with conno.

Can I PLEASE have a gym-
nasyic bar. I want it be-
cause I need to practice
on it. Hope you warm in
the North Pole. Hol Hol Hol
Corlee

Dear Santa,
I hope youer doing good.
I want it skylander,
Imagimators all 5 games.
And I want all. And Iv
been really good. Ho Ho
Ho
Ryan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I have
been good this year. I
was hoping you would get
a chocolate lab. It is cure
and play full. See you De-
cember. Hol Hol Ol
Paige

Dear Santa,
I hope your doing good

wit I rle want for Christ-
mas. Is my Ramale. I was
vare good I hlot my sis-
tor. Wen she sprand her
ankle. So code you
Please! I rle rle want my
flame thas is all I want.
Ho Ho Ho
Kirsten

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well.
What I like for cristmas is
a fit bit please! Becase of
the end of the day I like
to see how many steps I
have taken all day. I have

been good beacause
I am respectiful to my
teacher and family.
Merry Christmas,
Makayla

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well.
I have bean good this
year. Because I can as
gast as I could to tell mu
ant my sisters jaw was
broken. I want books for
Cristmas because I dont
have any.
Merry Crisimas!
Logan

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I hope you are doing
good this year I been
good this year I been
wanting a xbox one and
a xbox 360 so I have all
the game consol Merry
Christmas.
Love,
Marshall

Dear Santa,
Hey there! I can't wait
for Christmas! I hope that
I've been good enough
for your GOOD list! So
I was hoping that my
greema, and papa are
going to be able to come
down for Christmas. Be-
cause, sometimes is to icy
for them to come down,
because they live in the
U.P. any way I will see you
soon!
Lala

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing
well. I have been good
this year. I work hard
in school. I really would
like Disney infinit. If you do
not mind, I will pay with it
at night.
Merry Christmas,
Ethan

LETTERS FROM SOUTH MAPLE SCHOOL

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck that
has five seats in the back
and make it go 70 mph
and seat belts and
please put air conditioning
in it and make sure it has
a trunk and music. And
I would like it to take for
gas is water. And I would
like a thingful of marvols
that bucket that you put
your feet in.
Stella

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring my mom
and dad sister and my
brother a very nice gift to
them please santa. And I
hope you give me and my
family. And I will leave all
ate of cooes and mlke
for you santa.
Falcity

Dear Santa,
You are the Best pusen in
the hule wide world. Santa
would you like a present
for Crisimas. Becaus I will
get you one for Crisimas I
would like a Phon. A tablet
new shoes homework and
a bunch.
Sinsky yours,
Lily

Dear Santa,
For Crisimas I only want
five things a SPU Sklander
Immaginaters for xbox
360, guys for skylanders
Immaginaters, tons of
pokeman and a adriver.
I think I should get this
stuff because I've been a
good kid.
Zach

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I wish I can have a
toy this Crisimas. Becus I
have been good helper
at scoot but stumtimes I
can be mean it is On in
the end.
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I love you I wod love if I
cod rtd a house please.
And I wod love a stuffed
anomite house and big.
Please.
Anelbe

Dear Santa,
All I want is a world
peace and my brother to
come home early from
college.
Madi

Dear Santa,
Christmas is the best holi-
day ever. I love getting
gifts from everyone. I
really want a pink glamo-
pato gymnastics leotards,
eile fury shirt, Michigan
Wolverines water bottle,
Drily Windnap boots and
glow in the dark nail polish.
Make sure it is not black
light.
Have Merry Christmas!
Joleigh

Dear Santa,
I what a snow bard and a
sled I survived boots.
Jack

Dear Santa,
I want shopinat And
wode games. Next I want
a Tim Harten gift card and
money. For a book Dark
clarkes.
Madi

Dear Santa,
How is it going. I am hav-
ing fun. I am learning lots
of new things in school I
cant wait for you to come

to my house. You are the
best Santa.
From,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I hav a new sister so bring
extray presents she will
be happy and will you give
me a pupey I want one
can it stay small fourever
and hav babays please!
From,
Klaire

Dear Santa,
You are a very good. I
want lserd or another
elf for zipy gets. I want a
new sled the most I wan
is many I have herd that
there are 50000 doller
bills.
Isorac

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the kindle
you gave me last year.
You are a nice guy. I want
a play station 4, xbox E3,
Windows 10 laptop, Iphone
7 please.
You're the best,
Brenden

Dear Santa,
I am grateful that I get
what want every year.
You are extremy nice
and you are extremely
thoughtful to. Santa can I
have a hatchmal and can
I have a ney tipe of stoft
animal and huge one.
Cassidy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a
new phone. I hope you
are going to have fun
reading the cards. I will
want new things every
year because I get big-
ger every year. I am sorry
if you see me flying away
some of the toys to other
kids in the foster home.
Please give me more toys
five to the foster home.
I hope you know that
I am not trying to get
more toys for me they
are for the kids in the fos-
ter home. I would never
want to be greedy to the
wonderful toy maker. I
love Christmas for two
reasons, one because
I get toys, two I get to
give away toys. I just love
Christmas. It is just my fa-
vorite holiday of the year.
Love,
Presley

Dear Santa,
I love how you are so
nice for giving us toys.
You are a really really a
good man. I love how you
are a very god man and
are nice, kind, helpful,
and smart! I love how you
bring presents also you
are wonderful. I would
also want a 9 3 dockmicks
stufuns thing that you like
onen like poll, and preses
a buten. Becus you are so
nice.
Katie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would
like a calmo rifle, xbox 1,
a forweeler, dirt bike a
cross bow, a hdean bow
for you to wish me food
hunting this year, a buck
nithe sharp tips for my
bow, and a skope. So how
are your elfs doing this
year. Thanks for the tr-
pibeau.
Derick

Dear Santa,
I want new nerf guns I
want my a computer. I
want a scoofer. Santa
can you makemy happen.
I want a helokopter.
JJ

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want...
one hamster or one baby
cat declawed. Also a awl
diary's. Will you vst my
dad house? Do you give
presents to foster hones?
I love you so much!!
Lilly

Dear Santa,
I really like Chrismas it
is fun because you could
get presents I whan for
crisimas I cant tell you be-
cause its to long.
Jefferson

slse snowmobeal. And
can you say hi to hunter
my elf on the shelf if you
can find him. Thank you.
From,
Athen

Dear Santa,
You are wo sonderful and
I bieve in you ond the elfs
I know it is hard to make
stuff up I have a new
garping computer and like
you and get my favorite.
Reese

Dear Santa,
I want a pony. Thank you
for the toy from last year.
I still play with them. I
want a car. Thank you for
all my toys and my dog to.
I know it's hard to make
all those toys I want an
America doll
Love,
Sara



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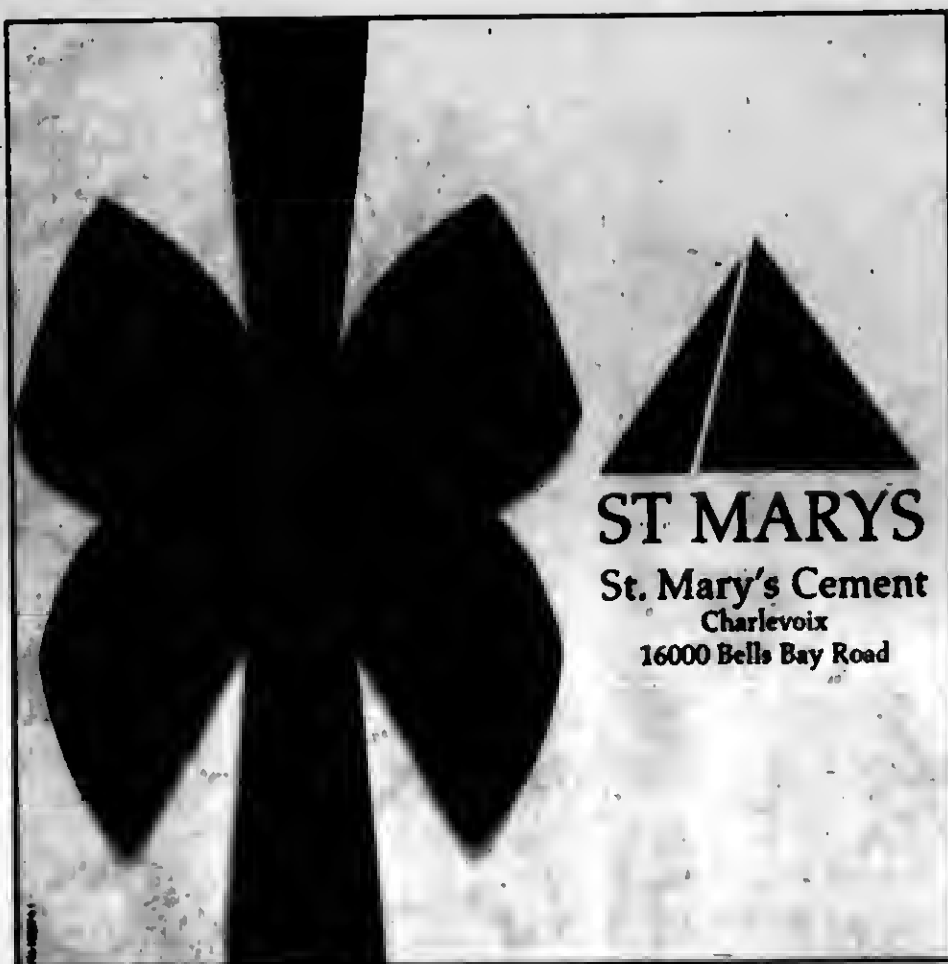
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when you owe out toys to
everyone and everyone
think you are a myth but
I did them. Then I believe
now. Then I think you for
time vacatcy 1 year ago.
Then have old are you?
I wish to have a good
Christmas if you can.
Love,
Jasle

Dear Santa,
I love how you bring us
toys every year. Will you
please gift me a lego friend
play seat. If you do than k
you so much. I wood love
to have a lot of lego frind
You are wonderful. You
are a good man.
Sincerely,
Danica

Dear Santa,
You are just like my friend
Reese. Thank you for the
TV last year. This year I
am hoping for skyland-
ers I maginators, if you
do that will fill my bucef.
Thank you for everything.
Love,
Kaden

Dear Santa,
I know it has been a long
year. But Christmas is not
that long from now. So
what I want fore Crisss is,
a art set and a American
gill doll car.
Sincerely yours,
Hailey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
a camo ffile and a xbox
one. Thank you for being
nice to all the people.
Thak you for all the pres-
ents last year. Whay do
you put out fake snow. It
freat my mom out. The

last thing I want is a go
cart please.
Love you,
Hayden

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pres-
ents all year. I loved
your work from going to
house to house. You make
everybody Happy and
Joyful. Merry Christmas
Santa what is my cat do-
ing when your are at my
house?
Love,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of the
gifts last year I am veary
thankful. Santa why did
you give me a apple
pealer? I am very happy
that I get to spend time
with my family at Christ-
mas. Santa the only thing
I want for Christmas is
Love.
Sofia

Dear Santa,
I love you so much. I beet
you are a good Santa. Do
you love are cookies tell
us everone loves Santa
So so much! We love San-
ta Claus! He is so so funny.
We love ween you say ho
ho ha and marry Crismos!
Too all oi U.S.A. We all love
you Sant!
Love,
Kaya!

Dear Santa,
I hope I was on the good
list for all of the presents
that you gave me. I hope
you are having a good
new year. I also hope you
guys are doing good. In
the north pole. I will tell
you some of the stuff that
I want. For Christmas. I
wunt a computer and a

play staslin four. Those
are my bigst thing.
Brennan

Dear Santa,
I really want to know how
cold is it in the north out-
How big is are secret hide
out? Is it has big has a
city. Are elvs tired from
slaying all at night? Are
raindeer elks that can fly?
But I want some new skis
and some goggles and
a new helmet and I wish
you a happy Christmas.
Hudson

Dear Santa,
I no it is a hard job going
across the world in one
night. I hope you have
a merry Christmas to. I
want a hover board. Does
a feal cold in the north
pole. One thing Santa
were giving you carrits. So
you will get healthy and 2
cookies. I have a surprise
for you hope you have a
good year.
Jonah

Dear Santa,
Me and my class have
been chose that we are
getting togetare letters
that we are writing in
the newspapaer on and
thanks for the ghormouse
doll that you gave me. I
also like the monster high
dolls you gave me thanks
for all the presents. I
want a pair of high heels
you are extremely nice
and you think of every-
thing every time on and
do you actually have a
puppy name snowbuddy?
Taugen

LETTERS FROM ST. MARYS SCHOOL

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the giant
box of crayons. I love
them!! By the way I love
elves! They are so cool! I
have done all my chores,
washing the eggs, and
feeding the dog. I want
a mini segway because
it would help me do my
chores. Please get my
dog a big bone and a un-
chewable dog bed. She
would love it! PS My mom
and dad want a car. I
love Shicklefrist! He is the
best!

Love, Caroline
Dear Santa,
My favorite time of the
year is Christmas. How
was your vacation? I am
trying to do my best. I
want a pet pig for Christ-
mas. I want a pug so my
dog can play with him. I
hope nobody gets naugh-
ty. I will make cookies
that are good! Save Some
for the elves because
they are good.
Love,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christ-
mas. My favorite holiday
is Christmas. How was
your vacay? Was it hot
where you went? I am
trying to be extra good
at school. I really want
a dog because they are
cute. I can sleep with it.
I can play with it. I hope
everyone has clothes to
be warm is the snow. I will
put out extra cookies for
you and extra carrots for
the reindeer. I will track
you down.
Love your friend,
Payton

Dear Santa,
How was your vacation?
I have been working
hard at school. This year I
would like a scooter thing
because I'm getting tired
of my bike. I hope every
dog gets a treat. I will
make extra good cookies
for you.
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
How is your day? I hope
you it is good. Thank
you for the big dnosaur
I've been extra good at
hockey this year. I want
the mega pokeman card
pack. It sounds super
cool. I think my cat Pecan
would like a scratching
post house. I'll leave car-
rots for you reindeer.
From,
Brennan

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christ-
mas. Thank you for my
American Girl doll Kaya.
Santa, I have been trying
to keep my grades up.
Santa, I would really like
the whole series of Key
Hunters. I would become
a better reader, Santa,
please let the kids who
are poor have a Happy
Christmas!
Love,
Sophie

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and
are you working hard on
the presents I have really
been trying hard to focus
on my work. I really really
want a new camera for
Christmas so I can take
photos at my mom's wed-
ding. I really want to wish
everyone a Merry Christ-
mas. I really want an elf
on the shelf but how do
you get one?
Love,
Emma

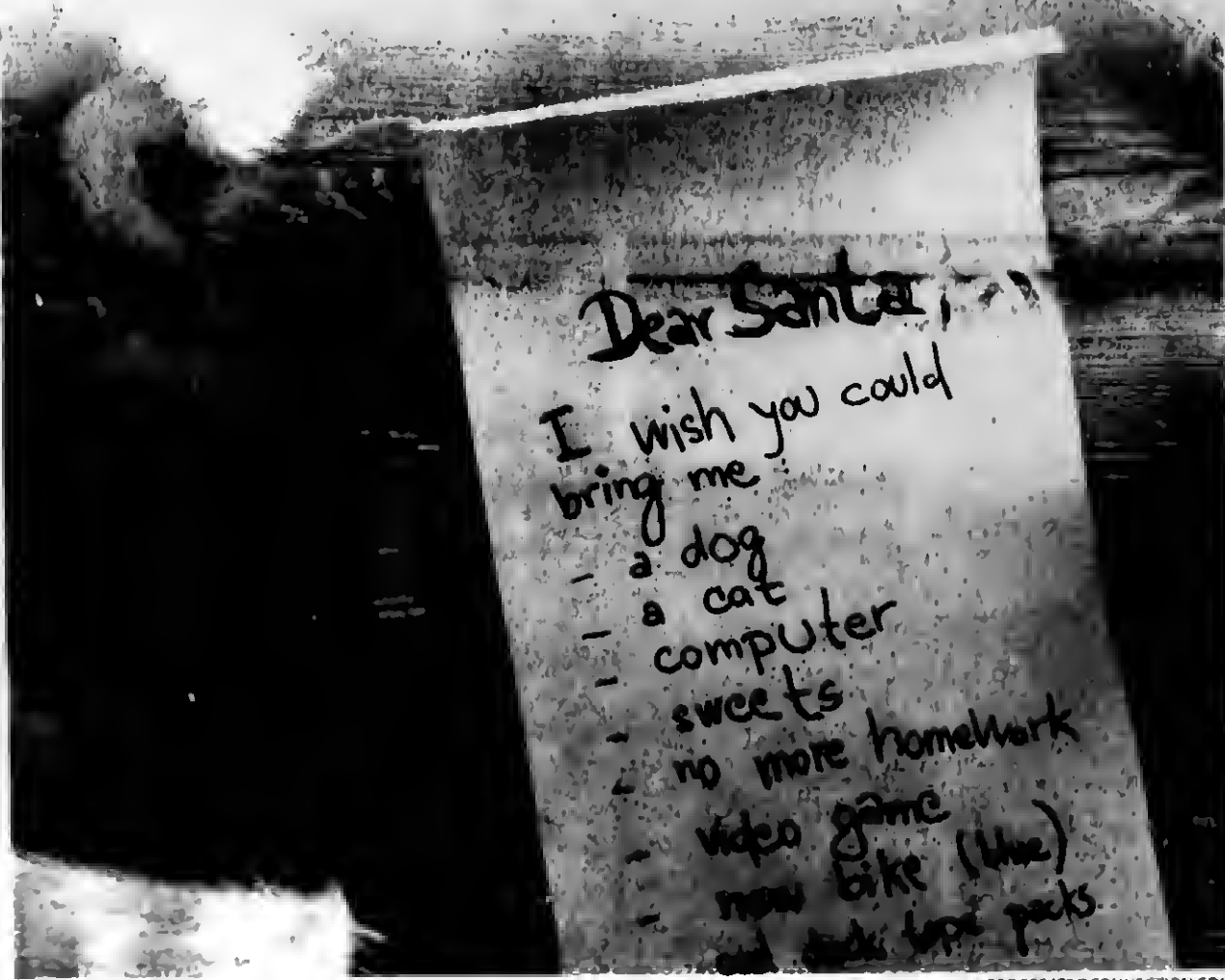
Dear Santa,
How was your vacation? I
can't wait for Christmas.
This is my favorite time of
the year. I am trying to
be a lot better at math.
I want a emajl beanbag.
So I can do my homework
on it. I hope that everone
gets water, shelter, food.
I will leave out extra
cookies for you and I will
leave out extra carrots
for the reindeer. That was
cool when you came to
my grandmas house and
played hide and go seek.
Love,
Cheyenne

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the huge di-
nosaur. I had a really fun
time with it. I've been really
good. Now I will tell you
what I want. I want a big
package of Pokeeman
cards and I want the
main Pokeeman card to
be a Sharsard FX Y magic
and the Ice dnosaur
please. Make sure that ev-
ery one gets a present.
Love,
Carler

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for the Christ-
mas season to come up.
Thank you for the pres-
ents that you gave me
last year. I'm trying to
be a nice kid this year.
Can you give my kittens
something this year. They
have a stocking now,
because they are new. I
want my friend to a good
year. I will give you extra
cookies this year.
Love,
Emerson

Dear Santa,
I like when it is Christmas
because I get presents.
At school, I am the mas-
ter at math because I
know what 30x30=900. For
Christmas I want poor
people to have a good
Christmas. My friend
named Payton wants a
dog. I will leave out car-
rots for you reindeer.
From,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I am looking faward to
Chrismas this year. How
was your vacation? Did
you snuggle up around
the fir and eat Miss Claus
cookies? I have been
good this year. I have
been trying to be good. I
have wanted a computer.
I would take care of it. I
would take care of like
my Chrismas bell. I would
hope for the world to
have peace and that evry
one has famly members
to be happy with and that
evry one has food. Thank
you for my Chrismas bell.
I think it means that you
are special. I know you
are very special. You will
probably have a pres-
ent from me. I hope our
elf comes back. I'm so
excited.
Love,
Bailey



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I can't wait for Christmas. Thank you for the fake makeup last year. I have good grades on my papers and have earned straight A's. I want a puppy for Christmas this year because my dog died and I am lonely. Santa I will put food out for the deer. I can't wait for Goldie to come back.
Love,
Blythe

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for my puppy Clancy. She is doing fantastic. Just to let you know I've been trying to be extra good and extra nice in school and at home. Hopefully I've been good enough so I can get the new American girl doll Gourmet kitchen. I really want the Gourmet kitchen so my friends and I can play with are American girl dolls together. Do you think that you can get my dog a new fluffy dog bed? Guess what? I'll be tracking you down and your reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Lilly

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like Lea the American girl doll, a Magic 8 Ball, and a little live pet that is a dog named snuggles. PS Snuggle the dog is a toy. I also want the other children to get toys even if you were thinking to give goal.
Love,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the American girl doll last year. This year for Christmas I would like a iPad. But also I was wondering if you could give the poor some food and money please and thank you. XOXO
Emma
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claws Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for Grace my American girl doll. Santa I was wondering if you will give me mom's family an elf because I don't have one at my mom's house and I don't care if it is a boy or a girl I just want an elf. Also thank you for Michigan army. Thank for our skiing season. Thank for your love to us. Thank for Christmas that's my favorite season.
Alliya

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. What I want for Christmas is a play dog you can walk for fun. Please pray for all the sick and suffering. It would be a miracle if you healed the ones who are in pain and

In a bad spot in the world. When the big day comes Merry Christmas Santa. Sincerely,
Emery
P.S. tell Mrs. Claus and Bucky I said Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
This year I want to be able to help the poor because they have no enough food to feed a whole crowd and they have water but not a lot of it so I want to give them food and toys too. I want one toy I want a remote control dog.
Grace

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want more love in the world and I want to help the poor and the blind but what I really really really want is for more people to believe in God. I also want to help the Veterans and please help and let the people that know or have someone who has died or served our country thank you.
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
Will you please help our troop in the fight against Isis and please help Syria get back together and can you please give the world more peace. The one toy I want is a fire stasion leap set for lego city.
From,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
Have you had a good year? I tried to be good this year. Could I please have a remote control airplane. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Christian

LETTERS FROM VANDERBILT SCHOOL
Dear Santa,
I would love a tablet and some knew glassis and I wish I can have 100 Eiders I'm going to set out some cokies for and some milk and I will like some knew school stuff and some knew, macaroni plids, and a new bed.
Hayward

Dear Santa,
Can I get a xbox gift card. I want a xbox 1 for crimsis.
Faithful Jeremiah

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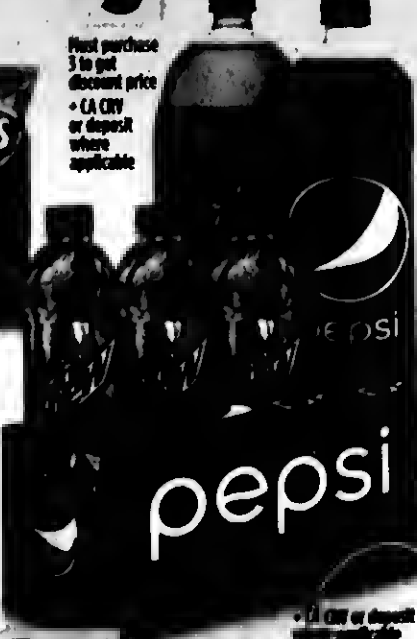
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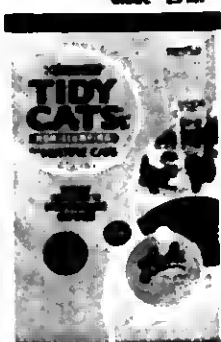
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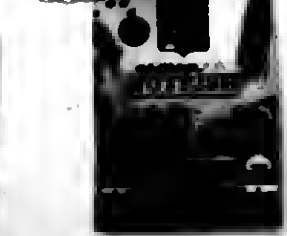
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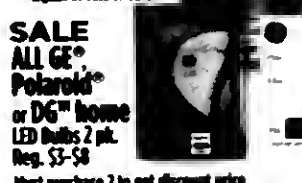


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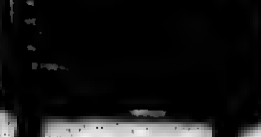
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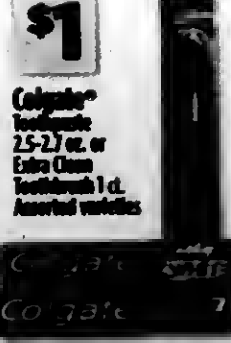
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Investigators probe blaze that caused major damage to Cherry Republic

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CHARLEVOIX — An investigation into the cause of a fire that resulted in major damage to the Cherry Republic store in downtown Charlevoix on Christmas Eve and then rekindled again on Christmas Day is scheduled to continue after the New Year.

SPL/Sgt. Daniel Drew of the Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit was on site Saturday and again on Tuesday to assess damage to the building.

"We have no answers yet," Drew said. "This investigation will take some time to complete."

Before Drew can complete his investigation he will need to coordinate with the different insurance companies that represent the multiple building tenants and the building owner as he did with the downtown Charlevoix bakery fire that happened in November.

Drew also made contact with DTE Energy because gas meters were located near the building.

"The earliest DTE can send

See **BLAZE**, page A7



Investigators from the Michigan State Police Fire Investigation unit prepare to enter the building affected by a fire on Christmas Eve in downtown Charlevoix. The fire destroyed office spaces and the retail shop of the Cherry Republic.

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Schneider ready to hang up badge after 35 years in sheriff's department

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CHARLEVOIX — Over the past 35 years, Don Schneider has not once called in sick to work.

With just over a week left on the job as the Charlevoix County Sheriff, it's highly unlikely Schneider will be using any of those sick days.

"You have to figure for 55 years, 20 years in the Coast Guard and 35 years here, all I've ever known is public service and getting up and going to work every day," said Schneider, who on Saturday, Dec. 31, will work his final day as Sheriff of Charlevoix County.

"In 35 years I've never called in sick," Schneider said. "That doesn't mean I don't feel bad sometimes, but what am I going to do, lie around the house?"

See **SCHNEIDER**, page A6



Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider relaxes at his desk at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office. After more than 35 years serving the citizens of Charlevoix County including the last eight as Sheriff, Schneider will retire on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Remembering the top news stories in 2016

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CHARLEVOIX — As we prepare for our transition into 2017, there is much talk about the top stories or the top newsmakers in our community. With the divisiveness of political campaigns and conflicts around the world, it can be a challenge to remember we live in a great community and beautiful state.

There are many, many stories among us that highlight our community. With that thought in mind, the Charlevoix Courier would like to share the top five stories from 2016 that kept the

community conservation going.

5. Charlevoix Municipal Airport Runway 9-27 friction improvements

The 2016 runway project rehabilitated runways that installed runway guidance system along with grooving and overlay along with updated electrical work. The project impact on the community improved the overall safety and operations of the airport, which will spur greater economic activity in the local region. During construction operators at the airport also had to deal with nightly closures, but through community con-

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The number one story of 2016 in the Charlevoix Courier was the loss of community icon Dale (Doc) Dees. Best known as Mr. Petunda, Dees left a lasting and positive impact on his community, so much so that a community celebration was hosted in his name after his passing complete with a parade.

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Second-graders perform

Second-graders perform the musical "I Love Christmas," during the Charlevoix Elementary School annual Christmas musical on Dec. 20 at the Charlevoix Middle/High School auditorium. Students from kindergarten, first, and second grade performed two musicals that evening under the musical direction of Jodi Thompson.



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Spirit of giving

Students at St. Mary School in Charlevoix brought in monetary donations, gift donations and one child even helped her father shovel snow to earn money to donate for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. Amy Baldwin's Pre-K class at St. Mary School also sponsored a 3-year-old girl for the project. The students discussed things they would like for Christmas. Baldwin and assistant Catey Kerr wanted to teach the children that Christmas giving was all about helping others.



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Hungry hatchlings

Todd Werner stands next to a sculpture he created for a client's wife, who lives in Cincinnati. The couple drove up to Biar Art Gallery in Charlevoix on Dec. 22 to pick up the creation titled "Mouse Breath". The sculpture features three young hatchlings waiting on mother owl to feed them. Werner used cedar twigs from a tree damaged few years back. He cut and shaped those to complete the nest.

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SAULT STE. MARIE — It was a successful weekend for a pair of Charlevoix-based For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) LEGO League seven-team competition at Lake Superior State University earlier this month.

Overseen by Charlevoix Middle/High School science and honors chemistry teacher Tom Schultz, the Maroon Platoon and Raydernators teams consisted of 14 students who researched a real-world problem with the team being "Animal Allies."

Students on each team also helped in designing, building and programming a robot using LEGO Mindstorms, and were challenged to develop a solution to a problem animals might face.

The Maroon Platoon team, comprised of Justin Whisler, Scott Bush, Joshua Schultz, Dylan Clapp, Trevor Bonar, Landen Roloff, Sarah Wyglendowski, lead coach Thomas Lynskey, coaches Grace Ochs and Robin Lynskey and coach/teacher Jayne Lynskey won the competitions' core values award, which is presented to teams that embody the values of working together, learning from one another, helping other teams and holding a team dynamic that serves as a role model for other teams.

The Maroon Platoon



Maroon Platoon lead coach Thomas Lynskey (in grey hooded sweatshirt) talks to members of his team during a FIRST LEGO League state competition in Flint.

team also conducted a bee alliance to help save the declining population of honeybees.

The other Charlevoix-based team, Raydernators, comprised of Braylen Phillips, Alaida Todd, Liam Speer, Jesse DeLaCruz, Aidan Boop, David Dhaseleer, Emmet Bergmann, lead coach Marlo Schwartzfisher, student coaches Mikala Martlncheck and Maggie Potter and coach/teacher Michelle Bowen, was awarded the teamwork award.

Also at the LSSU competition, coaches Lynskey and Schwartzfisher won coaches awards that were presented to "the coach or mentor whose leadership and guidance was clearly evident and best exemplified the FIRST LEGO League core values."

The Maroon Platoon team also qualified for the state competition following the LSSU

competition, which took place in Flint. The Maroon Platoon team was one of 50 teams from across the state who participated in the state meet.

"Our team impressed the judges with our core values session," said Tom Schultz. "The students were given a task that had to be completed in seven minutes. Judges look for great teamwork and an innovative solution to the problem."

Schultz added the judges at the state competition were extremely impressed when students were asked if they would be willing to share their solutions to problems they had solved with other teams which may be experiencing the same issues.

"Students not only said 'of course,' but gave impressive, genuine reasons such as, 'we would know what it feels like to be in their shoes and

would not want them to go through that when we had a solution that we could share with them,' as well as, 'we would want to practice gracious professionalism — treating them the way we want to be treated.'"

"It was an impressive and proud moment for the coaches and parents that were present."

Schultz added during the robot competition the Maroon Platoon bested their numbers from the LSSU competition, beating several other teams and proved not giving up pays off.

"Overall we came away with no trophies, but a valuable experience that left us with a feeling of accomplishment and pride, realizing that when you keep trying and working as a team, you get better," Schultz said.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Kyle Richard Cronin, 25, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs
— Brian Lee Odell, 41, of Mancelona, unlawful use of license plate, registration or title; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— George James Hall, 19, of Petoskey; minor in possession of alcohol; serve 30 days in jail with 21 days credit and nine days held in abeyance; six months probation and pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Randolph James McMasters, 33, of Charlevoix; fourth degree child abuse; serve 365 days in jail with one day credit and 364 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; and pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Anne Marie Holliday, 32, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with one day credit, three days community service in lieu of jail time, and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and pay \$985 in fines and costs

— John Douglas Miller, 60, of Beaver Island; failed to report accident; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Nancy Lee Hosmer, 50, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— David Allen Peace, 26, of Charlevoix; driving with no valid drivers license

— Jeremy Bruce Lord, 37, of East Jordan; larceny, less than \$200, serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Raheem i Kalimullah-Armstrong, 26, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with 16 days credit and 77 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation and pay \$575 in fines and costs

— David Thomas-William Gross, 26, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— James Franklin Cook, 55, homeless; breaking and entering with intent, serve 23-10 years in prison; unlawfully driving away with motor vehicle, serve 20 months to with five years in prison; malicious destruction of property, serve 20 months to five years in prison; unlawful driving away of motor vehicle, serve 23 to five years in prison; first degree home invasion, serve 80 months to 20 years in prison; assault with intent to murder, serve 285 months to 50 years in prison; resisting and obstructing police with serious injury, serve 80 to 15 years in prison; five counts of felonious assault with a dangerous weapon, serve 24 months to four years in prison; use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, serve 24 months in prison; pay \$7,800 in fines and costs

— Kyle James Aldrich, 27, of Gaylord, four counts of assaulting, resisting police officer, open alcohol in vehicle and disturbing the

peace; serve 18 months to four years in prison; pay \$852 in fines and costs

— Christopher Ezra Crowell, 41, of Petoskey; delivery/manufacture of controlled substance; serve 180 days in jail with two days credit; pay \$898 in fines and costs

— Edmundo Galavan Jr., 52, of McAllen, Texas; driving while intoxicated, third offense; serve 36 to five years in prison; pay \$958 in fines and cost

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

All Star Kids Club, 930 Brockway St., Boyne City; by Barbara Loper, 3312 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls
Carrie and Arnold Designs, 1705 Metros Road, Boyne Falls; by Amanda Jarema-Loper, and by Carrie Stanek, 5097 Stanek Road, East Jordan

Crooked Sticks Construction, 218 Kipka Lane, Charlevoix; by James Kipke
Elite Massage of Northern Michigan, 14140 Mason Creek Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, by Shannon Mierman

Divorce or Judgments for Separate Maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court: Bradley Koeneman vs. Sheryl Koeneman

Births

Sherrilyn Ruth Haggard
A daughter, Sherrilyn Ruth Haggard, was born to Jessica Walker and John Earl Haggard Jr. on Dec. 7, 2016 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska. Sherrilyn weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Her siblings are Dillon Scott Hughes of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Marlene Evan of Kalskag, Alaska, Jade, Shaylee and John Earl Haggard III of Wasilla, Alaska and Marcie Gregory of Dillingham, Alaska. Grandparents are John and Phyllis Haggard of Charlevoix, Michigan, Sharon Clark of Clarks Point, Alaska and Michael Walker of Pahump, Nevada.



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Cause of downtown fire undetermined

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CHARLEVOIX — The cause of the fire that tore through two downtown Charlevoix businesses Nov. 13 has been ruled as undetermined by the Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Office.

Michigan State Police Spt./Sgt. Daniel Drew said the investigation wrapped up on Dec. 22 between state investigators and the different insurance companies.

"We determined the fire did start in the basement of the bakery, but we could not say what the caused the fire," Drew said.

Firefighters were called to Johan's Café, 327 Bridge St., at about 2:15 p.m. where it eventually spread to the Round Lake Gallery, the business that is located immediately to the north of Johan's.

On Dec. 20 the team of insurance investigators along with state fire investigators gathered at the scene for an origin and cause investigation. During the investigation the State Police entered the building with a K-9 to determine if any accelerants might have fueled

the fire and an excavator and crane was used to clear debris to reach the basement.

Estimates about the fire damage are yet to be determined, but it is known that Johan's and the Round Lake Gallery are a complete loss and Charlevoix Wear has vacated the storefront it once occupied. The structural integrity of the building will be decided later, Drew said.

"We turned the property back over to the owners," Drew said. "It appears that the structural integrity is very poor, but that final determination will come from the building owner and engineers."

Now that the investigation is over and building owner Kathy Ackerman has gained access to the properties she can move forward.

"It's time to move ahead," she said. "Our next step is to determine whether the 329 and 329a buildings are structurally sound. We know the other two are not. All other decisions will stem from that determination."

Ackerman is not abandoning Charlevoix and its beautiful location, she said.

"The plan is certainly to

rebuild, probably again with three storefronts, possibly with housing above," Ackerman said. "There's lots of interest, because the views are gorgeous from that vantage point. Right now, it's a blank canvas."

Ackerman continues her work with local artists who lost much of their work in the gallery fire while she waits on a final report about rebuilding in downtown Charlevoix.

"I'll continue to work individually with our artists," Ackerman said. "We were pleasantly surprised to find a great many intact canvases, and are working with a restoration company to see about cleaning them."

REBUILDING INCENTIVE

One thing that could help Ackerman rebuild in downtown is the advantages of possible tax abatement she could apply for through the Commercial Redevelopment District (CRD).

The district awards tax abatements on a point system. The tax break is authorized under the Commercial Redevelopment Act, Michigan P.A. 255 of 1978. A business can apply for a tax abate-

ment on new investments made within the district.

"This is something (Kathy) and I have talked about," said Charlevoix city manager Mark Heydlauff. "Through the district she can apply for different abatements depending on her rebuilding plan."

The Main Street Economic Restructuring Committee has been working to help the city become more proactive in encouraging new development and business growth in the community, Heydlauff said.

"The CRD will allow us to have the method in place for a business to apply for tax abatement," Heydlauff said.

"Through our CRD we encourage more mixed use development in our downtown with tax abatement incentives," Heydlauff said. "The point system in place gives points for the Main Street standard of historic preservation and mixed use structures that encourage second story housing along with installing energy saving devices."

For more information about the Charlevoix Commercial Redevelopment District, contact Heydlauff at city hall.

Chicago firm to develop visual message for Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Main Street/Downtown Development Authority board has hired a5, a brand and digital consulting firm out of Chicago, to develop community branding for the city.

Two years ago, the Charlevoix Main Street Steering Committee identified the importance of establishing a brand strategy for the community, a common visual messaging plan that could be used by stakeholders to promote Charlevoix. Services

sought from a5 include research, development of logos and branding for specific events, strategies for successful implementation, key messaging and templates for marketing materials.

The Main Street Promotions Committee has been working closely with the city, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix Visitors Bureau to establish branding goals, realizing that this partnership plays a pivotal role in successful implementation.

The a5 firm kicked-off their work in November, meeting and calling on several community members of Charlevoix including Main Street volunteers, city officials, school administrators and board members, the Historical Society, library, Castle Farms, Circle of Arts, local developers and more. The firm is expected to finalize their research in January culminating with the administration of surveys and holding two community engagement events.

All members of the

community are invited to brainstorm and provide input during the community engagement event from 7-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

"We want to engage as many people as possible in the research process, so that we have a thorough understanding of your story," said John Harris, principal of a5.

With a brand standards manual expected to be finalized by May 2017, Lindsey Dotson, the new Charlevoix Main Street director said this is great

timing.

"Main Street volunteers are also working on new city wayfinding signage," Dotson said. "Graphic standards for the design of signage and the design of four refreshed event logos will be the first ways the brand will be implemented."

To RSVP for the community engagement event at the library at 7 p.m. on Jan. 18, contact Lindsey Dotson, Charlevoix Main Street director at (231) 547-3257 or email lindseyd@cityof-charlevoix.org.

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Upcoming winter activities in Charlevoix

Winter is a beautiful time of year in Charlevoix, but with the winter scenery comes a quieter time when less visitors flock to the area.

While some people enjoy this reprieve, most of the retailers, restaurants and lodging properties would like to see a steady increase in the number of visitors during the winter months. With so many wonderful winter trails and activities going on, residents and visitors have numerous opportunities to enjoy the snow.

To encourage winter tourism in the area, there have been several great events that have popped up in recent years. (This is totally under exaggerated because volunteers have donated countless hours into the creation of these events.)

The upcoming Bridge Drop will kick off 2017 and it's the best way to celebrate New Year's Eve in Northern Michigan. Beginning at noon on Dec. 31, there will be a snowman making contest sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library, s'mores and hot cocoa in East Park and horse drawn wagon rides at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. From 2-4 p.m. the Circle of Arts will host wintertime arts and crafts and at 4:30 p.m. the Charlevoix Cinema invites kids to a free movie, "Finding Dory."

Charlevoix restaurants and bars will have specials and entertainment during the

evening hours. And yes, you may have heard right, there will be two fireworks shows this year. Watch the fireworks from East Park at 9 p.m. and midnight. Proceeding each firework show, Tommy Tropic will perform his one man circus routine.

Make sure to get your seats in East Park for a live DJ and the Bridge Drop at midnight. This year, we are dropping a replica bridge from a crane for the midnight countdown. For more information, visit www.bridgedrop.com.

Other exciting winter events to check out include:

- Jan. 21 — Live from Charlevoix series — Joshua Davis
- Jan. 28 — Snowman Wonderland Story Time at Castle Farms
- Jan. 30 — Winter Folk Concert at Charlevoix Public Library — Deepest Thoughts
- Feb. 3-5 — Charlevoix Shadowfest

- Feb. 11 — Toast to Literacy at Castle Farms
- Feb. 17-20 — Downtown Indoor Sidewalk Sales
- Feb. 25 — Dogman Challenge Fat Tire Bike Race; Live from Charlevoix series — Drew Hale

- Feb. 25-26 — Basics of Moku-hanga Art Workshop at Charlevoix Circle of Arts
- Feb. 27 — Winter Folk Concert at Charlevoix Public Library — A Brighter Bloom

For more event details, visit www.VisitCharlevoix.com

Charlevoix has so many great events going on during the winter months. A big thank you to all of the organizations and volunteers that have created all of these fun activities to keep us out and about and having fun this winter.

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CHARLEVOIX TOURISM REPORT

Amanda Wilkin,
CVB executive director



Lake Charlevoix Association participates in watershed septic project

The Lake Charlevoix Association recently participated in the Septic Question Project that was conducted for the Lake Charlevoix Watershed. This project was a partnership between the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

The goal of the project was to closely examine septic system policies for the entire Lake Charlevoix Watershed, identify any problems and examine potential ways to solve them — the rural areas of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed rely on on-site septic systems for storage treatment.

A committee consisting of county and township officials, lake association representatives, health department officials, realtors, contractors and private citizens convened to be advisory to this project. A final report was published by the committee that includes specific policy options for decision makers to consider.

Most septic systems in the state of Michigan are never inspected again, once installed. In most counties in Michigan, after a system is installed, the counties do not follow up to insure those systems are functioning properly. Because this follow-up is non-existent in most counties, it creates a potential threat to public health and water resources.

To further support this point, in June 2015, new research was published in the proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. The study, published by Michigan State University used microbial source tracking tools to show that pollution resulting from septic system discharges is likely much more severe than previously thought. Results suggest that human fecal contamination is affecting all of the river systems in Michigan's lower peninsula.

The final report includes a simple analysis that demonstrates that potentially one third of the aging septic systems within the watershed have not been replaced. Considering that typical septic systems usually have a lifespan of 25-30 years, those older systems still in use may have failed or could be on the verge of failing soon. Policy changes could be adopted that require additional oversight to ensure that problem systems are discovered before they fail. Research and data collection point to warning signs that can be taken into account, in support of making changes to oversight requirements.

The intent of the project was to consider change that is positive and effective, not burdensome for property owners,

businesses or local governments. Research was conducted as to what is working in other areas of Michigan and other states throughout the country. Individuals were interviewed who are in charge of implementing and administering these policies.

The report summarizes each selected policy option, provides interview responses and outlines the advantages and disadvantages for each of the following selection options:

- Maintaining the status quo (current policies)
- Time of transfer inspection ordinance
- Mandatory pumping ordinance
- Mandatory inspection ordinance

The "Septic Question Report" may be viewed online at www.watershedcouncil.org/septic-systems. On review of the report, readers are urged to complete a short survey at www.surveymonkey.com/fr/chixsepticcitizens.

Larry Levensgood is a board member of the Lake Charlevoix Association and each month a member of the association will submit a Lake Charlevoix Association column that is intended to educate and inform residents about the watershed. For more information, visit www.lake-charlevoix.org.



LETTER to the editor

Curt Thompson,
a man of ethics

Editor:

I read with interest and honesty, great sadness, your article on Curt Thompson. I only met Curt once, but your assessment of his honesty was spot on. My family and I have been coming to Charlevoix for years (my wife and I actually came there for our honeymoon over 20 years ago) and recently bought a place at Foster Boat Works. Last month, I drove to Charlevoix in my more than 10-year-old, pick-up truck. The morning after I arrived, I got in my truck, started to drive, and immediately noticed my clutch was not working right. It was Veteran's Day weekend and I had thoughts of at least multi-hundred to thousand dollar repairs, if I could even find someone

to look at it. I walked across the street to ask my friend Mike Miller (owner of the Hearts to Holly quilt shop) where I could bring it and he suggested Curt Thompson. I immediately called Curt to see when I could bring it in but Curt told me before I did anything to make sure that the brake fluid in the master cylinder reservoir was topped off. I had no idea what that meant so he explained on the phone exactly what to do. I drove to the auto parts store, bought a \$3 bottle of brake fluid, poured it exactly where he told me, and everything has worked perfectly since then. I drove over to Curt's shop to try to pay him, but he wouldn't take any money for this. I really appreciated him being such an honest and ethical person.

Jeff Mason
Hilliard, Ohio

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LOOKING BACK...

According to the most recent government records, the level of Lake Michigan is currently 22 inches above what it was last year at this time, and eight inches above the normal monthly mean. This increase, after many years of troublesome low water levels, resulted from the amount of heavy snow received over two consecutive very hard winters three and two seasons ago. It often takes as much as two years for the final impact of any melting snowpack of substantial size to be felt. Should the current winter prove to be another snowy one as predicted, and the snow accumulates and lasts until the spring thaw, Lake Michigan will go even higher. The last record high occurred in the mid 1960s, when Lakeshore Drive along Boulder Park out to the cement plant was almost washed out. The city had to construct docks on top of docks in the East Park Yacht Basin to allow mariners to get off their boats and onto the grass. Damage all over the Great Lakes stretched into the billions. Here the gigantic amount of incoming water that elevates the lake level can be seen at Kitchell's Landing, the "Big



Rock" at Big Rock Point four miles north of Charlevoix. The earlier photo was taken in the 1950s, the one showing only the top of the boulder in

the 1980s. Should the man at far left stand by the rock during that latter time, only his cap would show above the waterline.

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COMMUNITY

Charlevoix to ring in New Year with new bridge drop event

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CHARLEVOIX — This year the annual Charlevoix Bridge Drop will once again celebrate the end of one year and the start of a new. Due to construction on the bascule bridge in Charlevoix, this year the city has made a replica of the bridge that will be lowered from a crane to keep the bridge drop traditions alive.

Leading up to the bridge drop at midnight, family friendly activities will start at noon and will continue throughout the day and into the evening.

"It's all going to be very exciting. It's on a Saturday this year so we are hoping a lot of people will come out to enjoy all the activities and celebrate with us," said Amanda Wilkin, executive director of the Charlevoix Convention Visitors Bureau.

Activities will kick off at noon in East Park with a snowman contest, s'more making and hot cocoa. Throughout the day, other activities will



include arts and crafts at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, horse wagon rides, and more.

From 4:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m., "Finding Dory" will be shown for free at the Charlevoix Cinema and following the movie from 8:30-11:30 p.m. the Tommy Tropic Show will take place in East Park.

"Everything that we are promoting for the bridge drop is free. All the kids activities and even the movie is free," Wilkin said.

Wilkin said that a highlight of the day and evening will be the two separate fireworks shows overlooking Round Lake at 9 p.m. and midnight.

"Along with the bridge drop, the fireworks are a highlight of the evening. They will overlook Round Lake so the best place to view them will be from East Park," she said.

Shortly before fireworks

works and the bridge drop, restaurants throughout downtown Charlevoix will have live entertainment and bridge drop specials on food and drinks.

"Also, if there are people out there who want to participate and help the event or donate money toward it, we have bridge drop ornaments that are hand painted. They are \$100 at Elements Gallery. It's a donation and in return you get the beautiful hand painted ornament commemorating the bridge drop," Wilkins said.

To close the night and celebrate the start of 2017, Charlevoix will celebrate its annual bridge drop. According to both Wilkin and Dan Barron, a bridge drop committee member, this year there will be an alternate plan for the bridge drop.

"We have something planned that we think the people will really love," Barron said. "We will drop the bridge in another location. This year the traditional New Year's Eve bridge drop activities will take place in the heart of



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Fireworks will shoot over Round Lake in Charlevoix at both 9 p.m. and midnight Saturday, Dec. 31, to celebrate the New Year.

East Park."

The plan is to lower a replica of the bridge in a fashion similar to how the ball drops in New York's Times Square each New Year's Eve.

"It's the same concept of the ball drop," Barron said. "The bridge will

lower as we count down to the New Year."

Wilkins said that the bridge replica being dropped was made by the Carlson's Home Improvement and the Boogie Carlson trades construction class at the Charlevoix High School.

"They've built this replica which is probably 12 to 15 feet big. It's really big and cool and I look forward to seeing it drop to bring in 2017," Wilkins said.

Follow Sean Miller on Twitter at @seanmiller-pnr.

Murdick's Fudge celebrates the holidays



Despite being closed for the past weeks by smoke damage from the downtown Charlevoix fire in November, staff from Celeste Murdick's Fudge, in Charlevoix, gathered for a holiday celebration luncheon at Scoville's Restaurant on Dec. 18. Clockwise (from far left) are: Josie Ciesielczyk, her mother Nikki Ciesielczyk, co-owner Celeste Murdick Perron, Miranda Stiegitz, Lily Smith, Chase Stiegitz, Kelsey Robinson, Kelsey Crandall-Marfuta, Tanner Drost, Maggie Potter, and co-owner Leon Perron. Missing are employees Sara Seeger, Matt Batdorf, and Madison Palmer. Although the shop has been closed since the fire, they plan to reopen in January.

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Two appointed to statewide youth committee

PETOSKEY — Members of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation youth advisory committees were recently appointed to the statewide Michigan Community Foundations' Youth Project Committee.

Mishelle Shooks, advisor to the Charlevoix County Community

three adult advisors.

One of the key initiatives of the committee is planning and hosting the annual Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference, a youth philanthropy leadership event. In addition, the committee advises on development and promotion of tools for youth philanthropy, such as best practices, regional trainings for youth committees, training for committee advisors and other web and social media opportunities to promote the work of youth advisory committees and youth philanthropy. There are 1,500 young people in Michigan serving on 86 such committees. Youth grantmakers across the state collectively give \$1.5 million in grants per year.

Hopkins said he looks forward to the opportunity to continue his participation in philanthropy after his service on his local youth advisory committee.

"I'm most looking forward to having the opportunity to enhance so many of my fellow 'YACers' view of philanthropy during the summer conference," Hopkins said. "And, being part of a statewide committee filled with awesome, passionate people is a huge perk."



Shooks



Hopkins

Foundation's youth advisory committee, and Finn Hopkins, a Petoskey High School senior and member of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation's youth advisory committee, each will serve a three-year term on the committee.

The youth project committee helps to coordinate and grow the pipeline of young philanthropists in Michigan. The committee consists of 15 members, 12 of whom are youth under the age of 21 with experience as members of a community foundation youth advisory committee, and

Crossroads resale keeps fundraising for new location

EAST JORDAN — Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop continues fundraising for a new, expanded facility located in the former VFW Post No. 7580 building, at 6710 M-32 in East Jordan.

The center will include expanded space for Crossroads Ecumenical Resale Shop and the East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry. These organizations serve the community by providing access to food, grocery items, quality used clothing and household items at affordable prices or no cost. In addition, satellite offices for both the East Jordan Ministerial Association and Salvation Army will be located in the same building to serve clients in the area.

Rounding out the expanded facility is a community room that will be open to local organizations for meetings, classes and small events. The expanded facility will provide more than 10,000 square-feet of multi-purpose space. Groundbreaking for the construction of the new center was Nov. 23.

During the last 10 months, the Crossroads project has received financial donations for the acquisition and construction project from many donors and businesses in the community, including a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

"We are so grateful to the Charlevoix County

Community Foundation for their support of the expansion," said Laura Kenny, Crossroads board president. "Additionally, we would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Crossroads building fund. Their generous support will help to ensure our success."

Crossroads and the Care and Share Food Pantry will continue to serve customers at their current location, 205 West Water St., East Jordan, until the construction is completed.

Anyone interested in assisting Crossroads Resale Shop with this project can help by donating new and gently used items, including furniture, housewares, tools, toys and clothes; becoming a

volunteer; and making a financial contribution to the building fund. Check or money orders can be mailed to P.O. Box 937, East Jordan, MI 49727.

For more information, call Rose Hines at (231) 590-4681 or email rosehines@msn.com.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership resources to serve the community.

For more information visit www.c3f.org or call (231) 536-2440.

Local Comfort Keepers franchise owners receive excellence award

TRAVERSE CITY — Local Comfort Keepers franchise owners, Russ and Leslie Knopp were recently awarded the Operational Excellence Award by CK Franchising, Inc., franchisor of Comfort Keepers in-home senior care franchise network, at the National Comfort Keepers Leadership Conference in Las Vegas. The Operational Excellence Award recognizes consistent delivery of exceptional service to clients, employees and the community.

Award recipients are selected based on overall client satisfaction for service and quality of care, which requires compliance with strict quality standards. Their level of local community involvement also comes into play.

"This is a real honor," said Russ Knopp. "It's great to be recognized not only by our clients, but also by our caregiv-

ers who regularly provide the type of personal care that is the hallmark of Comfort Keepers, and by Northern Michigan, the area in which we serve. It just doesn't get any better than this."

At the same time, the Knopps were honored as part of the Comfort Keepers' President's Club. The President's Club Award is presented to the top 25 Comfort Keepers franchisees whose local franchises have generated the highest revenue in the previous year within a single territory.

"To be recognized at the national level is a special achievement," said Leslie Knopp. "I am proud to accept this award, and it's a real honor to own a local business that can help seniors realize the best possible quality of life. We work hard to help keep seniors happy, healthy, independent and living exactly where they want to be — in their own



Russ and Leslie Knopp

homes. It is also quite satisfying to have a growing business that contributes to the local economy."

The third award that the Knopps received was

the Top Performance for a Single Unit Office Owner. This award honors one franchisee that owns a single Comfort Keepers franchise territory, gener-

ated the highest revenue for the previous calendar year and was in compliance for that year.

Comfort Keepers, a growing franchise offering in-home care and services for seniors and other adults needing assistance, allows clients to live comfortably in their own homes and maintain their independence. Their care packages can include companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, grocery shopping, incidental transportation, laundry, recreational activities, and more. All Comfort Keepers caregivers are employees who undergo criminal, driving and credit background checks that ensure dependability and reliability. The Knopps have owned the Comfort Keepers Northern Lower Michigan franchise for more than 11 years.

Comfort Keepers is a leading franchise network in the in-home care mar-

ket for seniors and other adults needing care. Since its founding in 1998, the network has grown to more than 700 franchised locations around the world by staying true to the founders' goal of providing quality, caring in-home care services that allow clients the opportunity to age in place. In August of 2009, the brand was strengthened when the franchisor, CK Franchising, Inc., was purchased by Sodexo, a global leader that delivers quality of life services to more than 75 million consumers in 80 countries each day. In addition to providing services that focus on health care and senior markets, Sodexo's integrated offerings encompass more than 45 years of experience in reception, safety, maintenance and cleaning, food services, facilities and equipment management, and concierge services. For more information, visit www.comfortkeepers.com.

Ski Academy to host race training sessions in January

This year the Northern Michigan Ski Academy, a nonprofit organization that is run by a volunteer board of directors and coaches designed to teach area youth the fundamentals of ski racing is celebrating its 38th anniversary. The nonprofit announced race training sessions from 8:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls and Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs. This year both locations will practice on Wednesday nights at the same time.

Training sessions are for nine weeks beginning in January. During the Wednesday night sessions, skiers ski in small groups with a Northern Michigan Ski Academy coach. Skiers practice the fundamentals of ski racing with racers of their own age and capability. Friday nights are open gate nights at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands with courses set that the skiers can run as they wish. Coaches are available at the top and bottom of the courses to provide feedback to the

skiers.

At 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8, a practice race will take place on Tournament Hill at Boyne Highlands. From 2-4:30 p.m. each Sunday, races will take place.

All of the Sunday club races bring together the Highlands and Mountain skiers for combined racing. Throughout the season, club races are scheduled at Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain. This year two all-day races will be held at Boyne Highlands. Racers are ranked for participation in the Northern Michigan Ski Academy Racing Team that participates in the Northern Michigan Junior Racers Cup which brings together skiers from across Northern Michigan. The championship race will be on Sunday, March 5, at Boyne Highlands.

For registration forms, pricing, season schedule and additional information on the Northern Michigan Ski Academy, visit www.nmsa-zone.org.

For more information, call Tom Teske at (231) 536-3128.



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The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan awarded four checks totaling \$8,000 to Char-Em School District's building trades instructors. From left are, Eric Leister, Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan; Larry Liebler, Petoskey Schools; Norm Carlson, Charlevoix Schools; Roger Armantrout, Pellston Schools; Todd Shumaker, Boyne City Schools; and Carl Wager, Wager Builders.

Char-Em trade instructors receive funds from builders association

PETOSKEY – The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan presented four checks totaling \$8,000 to the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's building trades instructors on Dec. 8.

Each instructor oversees their own student chapter of the National Association of Home Builders. Each year a two-car garage is auctioned by silent bid in March at the Northern Michigan Regional Home Show which is produced by the Home Builders Association.

sociation.

"We can not wait for the 2017 Garage Build season to begin," said Eric Leister, executive officer of the Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan. "We have discovered new ways to open this project up to more potential bidders and improve efficiency. If you want to add value to your home, community and school districts – come to the Northern Michigan Home Show in 2017 and see the quality work these students are capable of."

The building trades students, with the supervision of their instructors and association volunteers, frame, roof, enclose, secure and electrify the garage for the winning bidder in the spring prior to the conclusion of the school year.

"Garage Build gives students a real world experience in the building trades," said Carl Wager of Wager Builders and longtime chairperson of the Garage Build Program. "Many students first discover an inter-

est in building through this program that may directly lead to a career. Our building trades instructors are training the future of the industry and the HBA of Northern Michigan has a duty to support that."

For more information about the program, call (231) 348-9770 or email info@HBAnorthernmichigan.org or visit the *Garage Build Booth* at the Northern Michigan Regional Home Show on March 10-11 at Petoskey's North Central Michigan College campus.

OBITUARIES

Lawrence "Larry" Porath, 67



With loved ones by his side, in the home he built, Lawrence (Larry) P. Porath of Charlevoix, Mich., passed away on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 67 years old.

Larry was born on Sunday, July 17, 1949, to Warren Sr. and Rosetta (Robinson) Porath of Chelsea, Mich. Growing up in Chelsea, Larry was a good student and a standout on his high school's football, track and basketball teams, all the while working diligently for his father's construction business.

After graduating Chelsea High School in 1966, Larry attended CMU, where he earned a Master's in Education. While in Mount Pleasant he met, and quickly married, the love of his life, Linda Hadwin, on Aug. 16, 1969.

After college, Larry taught school in Central Lake for 25 years, first in special education and then fourth-sixth grades. He was also an assistant football coach for several years. In addition to teaching, Larry continued to work in construction part time.

When he retired from teaching in 1998, he went into construction, full time, with his son Jake. Together, they owned and operated i. & j Porath Construction, Inc.

Larry's free time was spent traveling with Linda, playing poker with friends, and spoiling all nine of his grandchildren. He will best be remembered by what he continually exhibited: selfless love, kindness and generosity that became the keystone in the foundation of many people's lives. If actions are truly louder than words, this beloved man, though humble and unassuming by nature, lived his life at a deafening decibel level.

Larry is survived by his loving

wife, Linda; his younger sister, Shelly (Paul) Stringer; his sons, Lucas (Jane), Jake (Amanda) and Aaron (Holly); and his grandchildren, Kyle, Emma, Foster, Jackson, Calvin, Megan, Samuel, Aidan and Abigail.

Funeral services are not being held at this time; a memorial service is being planned for the summer.

In lieu of donating to a charity, Larry's family requests that you join us in honoring his memory through acts of kindness to your fellow man. Be slow to anger, be patient, help someone in need, put others before yourself, give all your love and strength to your family. In short, live like Larry.

Please visit Larry's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Winchester
FUNERAL HOME

Jan Marie Donnelly, 60

Jan (Archie) Donnelly, 60, died Dec. 24, at her home in Charlevoix. Visitation was held at

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Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Sabbath School (at announced) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430

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BARNARD AT ELOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Paul 536-2161

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8073 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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Sunday School Service 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
65855 M-46
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Phillip Green 547-4380

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104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Greg Calver 547-2654

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Pastor: Mike Daniels 547-8800

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Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6322
Pastor: Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Primordial & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 367-3996
623-9635

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1203 WILSON RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Don Gilmore 547-5711

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2810 W. HARBOR
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-3875

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1015 E. HARBOR - CHARLEVOIX
Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
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Church Office 547-9822

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 586-7455

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203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
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US 31 NORTH
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-46 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-8888

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67444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cade Allen 347-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Jonathan Hays 499-8887

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IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Cantant Praise: Sam Bates 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-4870

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NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
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Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
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1005 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Peter Wilson Church Office 574-4822

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a representative is after the New Year," Drew said.

Each investigator will need to coordinate schedules to be in Charlevoix to examine the building on the same day to preserve the integrity of the scene to determine an origin and cause, Drew said.

Once a cause is determined, the structural integrity of the building can be analyzed and a decision made on whether it will be repaired or demolished, Drew said.

Waiting a few weeks to begin an origin and cause investigation does not affect the scene or hinder investigators on making a determination, Drew added.

In the meantime, road and walking detours near the building will remain in place, according to city officials.

Van Pelt Alley to the north side of the building and the back alley way are blocked by debris and closed to the public.

The fire call came in at about 3 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 by a Boyne City Police Department officer who was bringing someone to the Charlevoix County Jail and noticed a large amount of smoke coming from the building at 221 Bridge St., which houses the Cherry Republic store.

Firefighters from Charlevoix, Charlevoix Township, East Jordan, Boyne City, Petoskey, Resort/Bear Creek and Banks Township all assisted in battling the blaze on Saturday.

Firefighters reported that the bulk of the fire was in the second floor and attic area. Crews spent several hours Saturday putting out the initial fire, said Charlevoix Fire Department Chief Gerard Doan.

No injuries have been reported and the fire did not spread to any adjacent buildings, though some did suffer smoke damage, Doan said.

The first fire took several hours to extinguish because of the roof design, Doan said.

"We were trying to put water on the flames, but we couldn't get the water to the affected area because the rubber membrane on top of the roof protected the fire," Doan said. "We ended up letting the fire self-vent — burn through the roof — to get in there and extinguish the flames."

Firefighters from Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township returned Sunday morning, Christmas Day, to battle a second blaze after the fire had rekindled in the basement rafters, Doan said.

The call came in at about 8:50 a.m. on Christmas Day. Firefighters were on the scene for another four hours making sure the flames were out, Doan said.

During each fire, traffic on U.S. 31 (Bridge Street) was being diverted one block west to State Street from Antrim to Park streets.

The fire is the second in just over a month to strike downtown Charlevoix. On Nov. 13 in the block to the south, a fire destroyed two businesses — Johan's Café and the Round Lake Gallery. The cause of that fire was ruled undetermined.

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versations with project engineers there was very limited impact on air traffic to-and-from Beaver Island.

4. City Infrastructure Improvement project

In March of 2016, the City of Charlevoix approved \$2.75 million Infrastructure project that was awarded to MDC Contracting LLC, of Charlevoix. The improvements helped address the frozen water main issues that caused the city more than \$400,000 in costs during the winters of 2014 and 2015. The project was split into three phases. Wood and Green streets and St. Mary's Drive were completed during the first phase. The 200 block of East Upright Street and Alice Street from Belvedere to Garfield avenues, was completed during the second phase and work on Burns Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues and Nichols Street from East Dixon to Petoskey avenues were finished in the fall. The improvements, funded by a \$6 million bond, included the new water and sewer lines, storm water and new curbs and gutters.

3. Fires in downtown Charlevoix

Firefighters from four Charlevoix County fire departments battled a fire in downtown Charlevoix on Sunday, Nov. 13, that basically destroyed two businesses and caused smoke damage in three more. No injuries occurred as a result of the fire, but Round Lake Gallery and Johan's Café remain closed as fire investigators continue to clean up. The fire affected the entire block of businesses leaving Charlevoix Wear & Go for Kids, Celeste Mordick's Fudge closed, while the Clothing Company was able to reopen before Black Friday. Fire investigators ruled the origin of the fire was in the basement of Johan's Café, but the cause of the fire is undetermined, according to officials with the Michigan State Police.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

One of the top five stories in 2016 was the Johan's Café fire in downtown Charlevoix on Nov. 13. A pair of firefighters react as flames erupt from the front of the Round Lake Gallery in downtown Charlevoix, after the building's front windows broke.

On Christmas Eve, multiple Northern Michigan fire departments responded to the fire at the Van Pelt Building, 221 Bridge St., including Charlevoix, Charlevoix Township, East Jordan, Boyne City, Petoskey, Resort/Bear Creek and Banks Township. The fire call came in at about 3 a.m. and was called in by a Boyne City Police Department officer. Firefighters reported that the bulk of the fire was in the second floor and attic area. But the rest of the building sustained extensive smoke and water damage. Firefighters were on the scene most the day. Firefighters from Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township returned to the scene on Christmas Day because the fire had rekindled. The fire remains under investigation.

2. Protecting city parks with a conservation easement

The conservation easement controversy began in early February

when the Charlevoix City Council hosted a public hearing about placing the question in voters if they would like to see Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and Lake Michigan Beach Park further protected by an easement. City council members were divided on the issue, but unanimously voted to place the measure on the ballot for voters to decide. But at the next city council meeting city council members flip-flopped on the previous vote with a motion to reconsider and rescind the last motion under miscellaneous business without the public being notified. Without city support to put the question in voters the measure was taken up by a group of citizens that collected enough signatures to place the measure on the November ballot.

The ballot question divided the community during an already contentious national election season. These divisions were guided by two different opinions on what was the best way to protect

the parks. The side against the easement, backed by Luther Kurtz and his coalition, promised to have a better plan to protect the city parks than placing them under a conservation easement. Their argument that the city was giving away its parks resonated with voters, who overwhelmingly voted against the ballot measure. Which leaves the question to the new mayor and city council; what is the plan to further protect the parks?

1. Charlevoix says goodbye to Mr. Petunia.

In 2016, Charlevoix lost one of its most beloved citizens.

Dale Boss, 84, a local icon was a community leader, builder, business owner, mentor, friend and father, but he is most remembered in Charlevoix as "Mr. Petunia." It was in 1982 that Dale Boss saw his dream of planting flowers along the 5-mile stretch of U.S. 31 in Charlevoix come to fruition. As a result of his efforts, Charlevoix the

Beautiful is well known for its petunias. Two days before Dale died he was at his last petunia planting where more than 65,000 petunias went into the ground. Dale Boss requested no public funeral service or viewing for his death. He planned one thing for his family and community that he loved dearly before his death — a party. On July 1, his family honored him just like he planned, with a parade and community celebration in East Park.

An estimated 2,000 people attended the celebration in honor of Mr. Petunia's life. The celebration included a parade, ice cream social and music. People were able to view photos and get their photos taken next to two vehicles Dale and his wife Marilyn loved, a 1919 Model T Ford and 1973 Cadillac convertible. The couple was often seen parked on Bridge Street people watching and enjoying good conversation with passersby while eating ice cream.



"Veronica and Candy are doing fabulously because they are following all of the necessary steps to achieve and maintain good health. I am proud of them and excited about the great results they are getting."

— Michael A. Nizza, DO

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Candy Winn describes her mom, Veronica Ramos, as her best friend. They love doing things together, and these days that includes shopping, hiking, cross-country skiing and other fun outdoor activities. Weight loss surgery dramatically changed both of their lives. "It's the hardest thing you will ever do, but it's the most life-changing and rewarding decision you will make," Candy said. It all began by attending a bariatric seminar. Are you ready for a change?

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SCHNEIDER

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Schneider, 73, announced earlier this year in March he would not be seeking re-election and would retire at the end of his term (Dec. 31, 2016) after serving the citizens of Charlevoix County for more than 35 years.

"I won't know how I feel until the first of the year and I'll say to myself, 'I'm not going to work today,'" Schneider said. "I'm sure it'll be different, but I can't tell you how I'm going to feel."

Schneider, a native of Annapolis, Maryland, began his career at the sheriff's office in October 1981 as a deputy sheriff. In January 1988, he was promoted to sergeant and January 1997 was appointed undersheriff by former Sheriff George T. Lasater.

Schneider served in that position for more than 12 years until Lasater retired, then ran for sheriff in 2008 and was elected for two terms.

"It's been growing over time," Schneider said of his pending retirement. "The bottom line is I don't want to go out of this job in a body bag. I want to walk out in good health, which I have, thank the Lord, and get out and enjoy myself."

"I can wake up and say to myself you know, I'm going to Montana for a few weeks, and I can do it," Schneider said. "I don't have to worry about coming back to work or not being at work."

Before coming to Charlevoix, Schneider spent 20 years in the U.S. Coast Guard of which most of that time was in search and rescue including his last three and half years spent in Intelligence duty.

His basic training for that job was at the U.S. Air Force Office of special investigation in Washington, D.C.

"I graduated from high school and didn't have a clue as to what I wanted to do," Schneider said. "My father was a civil servant who worked for the Army at Fort Meade in Maryland, so the first four years of my life we had to live on the post because that's where my father had to be."

Schneider said he knew at some point he would be drafted, so he figured he may as well "get this out of the

way."

"My brother was going to go into the Coast Guard, but his eyesight kept him out," Schneider said. "I said I'll go to the Coast Guard, do my duty and then figure out what I'm going to do."

He ended up staying for 20 years with the Coast Guard, and ended up loving what he was doing.

"A friend of mine was the chief of police in Put-in-Bay, Ohio, he'd do drug busts on boats and he sponsored me as I went to the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office academy at night," Schneider said. "After working all day for the Coast Guard, I went down the block and from 5 to 10 p.m. was at the academy from January to April. That certified me."

He retired from the Coast Guard in August 1981 and moved to Northern Michigan. His wife, Judith, is from Leelanau County and Northern Michigan is where he wanted to be.

"This is where I wanted to retire because I loved it up here," Schneider said.

He then went to Lansing to become certified as a Michigan Law Enforcement Officer after obtaining some books from an undersheriff at Leelanau County and studied vehicle and criminal code.

Early in his career while working for the sheriff's office, Schneider said he was offered a position as a magistrate.

"I wasn't ready to come off the road yet," Schneider said. "I then moved to sergeant and then to undersheriff and was then elected sheriff. The rest is history."

Schneider took office as sheriff in January 2009. During his entire 35 year career with the sheriff's office, he claims to have never taken all his allotted vacation time.

"Which is stupid," Schneider said. "But you don't get vacation or sick time when you're an elected official. When you're sick, you take it off, but you don't get X amount of time as an elective official."

Over the years, Schneider has seen a lot of change at the sheriff's office, one of which being technology.

"When I first started there were no computers and there were no



The bottom line is I don't want to go out of this job in a body bag. I want to walk out in good health, which I have, thank the Lord, and get out and enjoy myself.

Don Schneider,
Charlevoix County Sheriff

cell phones," Schneider said. "That was 1981, a computer was a huge machine at some university somewhere. We fought over an IBM electric typewriter most of those days. The only computer was the lean terminal and we did our own dispatching."

He's also seen the jail grow from back when it used to house between 8-12 inmates to now between 30-40. There's also been the addition to the jail in 2000, the new substation assembled in Boyne Falls and improvements to the Beaver Island substation.

"It's all about the people and the staff," Schneider said. "Making sure you have a good staff, keeping them happy as best you can, caring for them and for their safety out there which today is extremely tough."

Schneider said he'll miss the people he's been in contact with both in the office and at the court house throughout the years.

"I've accumulated a number of good friendships and relationships from the judges to the secretaries and the maintenance staff," Schneider said. "They're all just great people and I love them all. I'll miss the daily contact with those folks."

What Schneider won't miss are the late night or early morning phone calls or working on holidays.

"I knew that part when I signed up," Schneider said. "But it's just time for me to step back and take care of me now. The ability to travel unencumbered, not having to worry about having to come back to work. If I decide to take off on a day trip,

that's what I'll do. I'll enjoy my Corvette as much and life in general as much as I can."

Schneider's biggest concern and something he claims he wished he would've made more inroads with was in the area of mental health.

"We have too many people that are coming to jail that have mental health issues that don't belong in jail," Schneider said. "They belong in a mental health hospital and that's been a struggle for years and years. Little to no progress has been made in that respect because it's not a popular issue."

"Mental health gets little recognition or support and I've even addressed it with our lieutenant governor (Brian Calley)," Schneider said. "We're not a treatment facility, we incarcerate people and people who have mental health issues need help at a mental health hospital. That's been my biggest frustration."

it's a nationwide problem."

Chuck Vondra, Charlevoix County Undersheriff who'll move to sheriff on Jan. 1, said the best compliment he can give Schneider is every decision he's ever made was based about right or wrong.

"There was never a political component to anything," Vondra said. "If it was bad for him politically, it didn't matter. The parameters were always right and wrong and politics never played a role in his decision making."

Vondra also referred to Schneider as a work horse.

"He works a lot of hours, he's never called in sick a day in his life and he's here every day at 6:30 a.m. and leaves at 5 p.m.," Vondra said. "The man puts in his time and all things being said, he's a good guy."

Vondra said Schneider carried out a lot of aspects former Sheriff

George T. Lasater had built in, and added his twist.

"There wasn't a lot of great change, but a little twist to it," Vondra said. "He carried the legacy on for a long time with his twist, and I hope to do that same thing. I'll employ the same tactics he's employed, to do the right thing."

Schneider has gradually been cleaning up around his office and desk this week, packing away more than three decades of memorials, memorabilia, awards and photos he's accumulated.

"I've been both honored and humbled to be the sheriff of this county," Schneider said. "I'm not just saying that to say it, I mean that with my heart. To be able to do what I've done for this county, I'm honored and humbled."

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Rayders have all the answers in 52-21 win over Bellaire

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CHARLEVOIX — No matter what visiting Bellaire threw at them on Wednesday night, the Charlevoix girls basketball team seemed to have a solution.

Facing a variety of offensive and defensive sets, the Rayders calmly handled every new challenge in a dominant 52-21 victory to improve to 4-0 on the season.

Offensively, Charlevoix broke through the Eagles' half court trap, full court press and a variety of zones in an efficient night.

Against the trap, the Rayders consistently lobbed the ball to 6'1" freshman Elise Stuck, who consistently won her one-on-one matchup and got to the rim for 12 first half points, while guards Rachel and Natalie Nesburg made short work of the press with their ballhandling acumen.

The Eagles finally settled into a zone, but that failed to slow down Charlevoix as well, as the Rayders' Raligan Novotny and Hannah Solomon knocked down long-range shots to keep the points coming.

"The key for us tonight was just patience and making good decisions with the basketball," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We've spent a lot of time in practice recently on



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix players and coaches celebrate a made basket during the Rayders' 52-21 win over visiting Bellaire on Wednesday.

our offense, and tonight our players really showed understanding of what was going on and the ability to adjust to what they were seeing.

"We didn't rush with the ball, and that led to better looks against everything we saw."

Defensively, the Rayders were once again dominant, holding the Eagles scoreless in the first quarter to take a 16-0 lead and never looking back.

Bellaire, normally a patient offensive team itself, probed Charlevoix's defense for weak-

nesses time and time again but was unable to find any, quickly falling too far behind to mount a comeback.

"The thing that stands out for me about our defense is the focus we've shown so far this season," Shaw said. "Our intensity and our energy level at that end of the floor have been excellent, and that's really carried over into every aspect of our game."

Stuck led Charlevoix in scoring with 16 points, but the Rayders also got a big contribution from Natalie Nesburg,

who exploded in the second half to finish with 12 points.

Rachel Nesburg added eight points and Novotny six points as well for Charlevoix, which at 4-0 has surpassed its win total for all of last season before the New Year even hits.

"This team has come together so quickly and really developed chemistry on and off the court," Shaw said.

"They're a focused group that enjoys playing together and works really hard every day to get better and to be the best players they can be.

"It's a real blessing to have so many players with that attitude and for them to play together the way they have so far."

The Rayders have broken to work on their game, and a tough test waiting on the other side — a trip to Class C powerhouse and perennial state title contender St. Ignace on Jan. 3.

It's a chance for the Rayders to see how far they've come, and also to prove themselves against one of the state's best teams.

Looking back on the best of 2016 in Charlevoix athletics

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2016 is a year that will be long remembered in history for many reasons, but for the Charlevoix Rayders it was a year of accomplishments on the court and several notable firsts.

Here's the Charlevoix Courier's look back at five moments from 2016 that fans of the Rayders will be talking about for years to come:

5. The Charlevoix wrestling team captures its first team district title

The Rayder wrestling squad has had plenty of individual success over the course of its history, with several all-state wrestlers in past years at the Division 4 level.

But putting together a team capable of beating other squads in duals and bringing home state hardware was a challenge for the program, until the 2015-16 season.

Under coach Mike Hinkle, the Rayders assembled a squad that not only contained individual talent in state qualifiers Cam Alden, Mick Hinkle and Tyler McCallum, but was also capable of filling nearly all of the weight classes with wrestlers capable of winning matches.

That combination allowed the Rayders to beat both Mancelona and Onaway to claim its first team district title in the sport in program history, and to do it on its own home floor.

4. The Charlevoix football team ends its losing streak to Boyne City in overtime thriller

In three years under head coach Ron Bindi, Charlevoix's football team had steadily improved from a 1-8 squad to back-to-back winning seasons,



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Christian Matye (7) and the Charlevoix soccer team were one of several Rayder squads to achieve unprecedented success in 2016.

but arch-rival Boyne City had proven to be a thorn in the Rayders' side.

Riding a four-year winning streak in the rivalry, including back-to-back shutout victories, the Ramblers had reason to be confident as they took to their home field on Sept. 2.

However, led by senior quarterback Brad Klinger, who scored the game-winning touchdown and two point conversion in overtime, the Rayders brought Boyne City's recent dominance of the rivalry to a screeching halt in an exciting 22-14 overtime victory.

Klinger, along with teammate Jared McLean, would go on to earn all-state honors as the Rayders finished the season 7-3, with a playoff appearance and their best record since 2006.

3. Charlevoix Volleyball completes the district 3-peat. It's tough to stay on top for

long, but the Charlevoix volleyball team is proving it has what it takes.

Despite losing all-state level talent in each of the past two seasons, the Rayders keep on reloading and winning under head coach Audra Randall.

This year was no different, as a strong six-player senior class and the emergence of freshman Elise Stuck helped the Rayders to a runner-up finish behind Class C powerhouse Traverse City St. Francis in the Lake Michigan Conference.

That accomplishment was just the prelude for a tournament run that's becoming a regular thing for the Rayders, as they blitzed through their district competition dropping only one set and dominating Inland Lakes in the final for their third straight title.

The Rayders made it all the way to the regional final before, coming up short to the Gladiators, but there's no reason to think the recent run of success won't continue for Charlevoix

moving forward.

2. Charlevoix's girls golf team makes its first state finals appearance

As the Rayder girls golf team took to the course at Forest Akers West in East Lansing for the Division 4 state final, it was clear they'd arrived at that point light years ahead of schedule.

Just three years prior, the program didn't even exist as more than a concept, a potential new addition to the Rayder sports offerings.

But with support from the administration, the community and Belvedere Golf Club, Charlevoix advanced quickly from last-place finishes in its first year to contention atop the leaderboard in this, its third season.

Led by coach Jennifer Sell and with strong players up front in Abbey Scholten and Emily Sabook, the Rayders served notice to Northern

Michigan early this year by winning the program's first trophy in their season opener.

Charlevoix kept up the strong play all season long, resulting in a runner-up regional finish that guaranteed the Rayders a top 18 finish in the state and a chance to compete in the state finals that came quicker than anyone could have imagined.

1. Charlevoix boys soccer makes a run to the Division 3 semifinal

With a large and talented senior class that had achieved success throughout their soccer careers, many thought this could be a special year for the Charlevoix boys soccer program.

Perhaps no one fully realized how special until the squad put together a tournament run for the ages.

Having moved up to Division 3 for the first time in program history, the Rayders looked right at home in their new classification, capturing the program's third district title after a stirring comeback to beat host Elk Rapids on their home field in the district semifinal.

Advancing to the regional in Clare, the Rayders ripped through opponents Saginaw Swan Valley and Benzie Central by a combined 7-0 margin to claim the program's first regional title of any kind in its 25-year history.

While Charlevoix ultimately fell to eventual state champion Grand Rapids Catholic Central in a tight 3-1 semifinal, the Rayders were one of only four teams and the only public school to advance that far.

Led by coach Jon Boss and his staff, and all-state players Kevin Pearl, Christian Matye, and Danny Nesburg, the Rayder soccer program set a standard for excellence this season that will be tough for the program to top moving forward.



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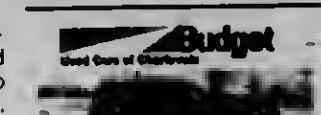
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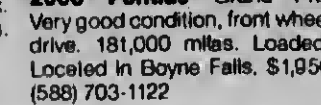
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by James E. Leftwich and Brenda L. Leftwich, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Aarnes Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2005, and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 725 on Page 935, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 98/100 Dollars (\$109,664.98).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 27, 2017. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a stake 273 feet South of 33 feet West of the quarter section stake between sections 23 and 24 in South Arm Township, County of Charlevoix, thence West 157 feet to a stake; thence South 60 feet to a stake; thence East 157 feet; thence North 60

feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 8 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 30, 2016 For more information, please call:

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Kristy R. Allen, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2011, and recorded on January 4, 2012 in Liber 978 on Page 948, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One and 13/100 Dollars (\$54,251.13).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 13, 2017. Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL #17, LAKE LOUISE HEIGHTS

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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be directed and governed by a Board of Directors known as the "Board" (the Authority Board). The Authority Board shall exercise final authority regarding the power of the Authority. The Authority Board shall be comprised of five (5) members with three (3) members appointed by the Peaine Township Board and two (2) members appointed by the St. James Township Board. Section 2. The terms of the members shall be three years. The initial terms of the directors constituting the Authority Board shall be appointed on or before December, 2018, and shall be staggered as follows:

a. For the three directors appointed by Peaine Township: The current, appointed director(s) shall serve their remaining term.

One director shall serve a one-year term.

One director shall serve a three-year term.

b. For the two directors appointed by St. James Township: The current, appointed director(s) shall serve their remaining term.

One director shall serve a three-year term.

Section 3. The Authority Board may delegate to its staff, volunteers and committees such power as it deems appropriate, as long as such delegation does not create a conflict of interest or is otherwise lawful.

Section 4. The Authority Board shall designate one of the directors as Chairperson, another of the directors as Secretary, and another as Treasurer. The Authority Board may create such offices and committees as it deems appropriate.

Section 5. The Chairperson shall preside at meetings of the Authority Board and may sign and execute all Authority-authorized bonds, contracts, and other obligations in the name of the Authority. The Chairperson shall do and perform such other duties as may be fixed by the by-laws and from time to time assigned by the Authority Board.

Section 8. The Secretary shall perform all the duties fixed by the by-laws. The Secretary shall preside at meetings of the Authority Board in the absence of the Chairperson and shall act as recording officer of the Authority Board.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall perform all duties fixed by the by-laws. The Treasurer shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of the duties as Treasurer, the bond to be of such character, term, and in such amount as the Authority Board may require.

Section 8. Each member of the Authority Board serves at the pleasure of the Township Board that made the appointment. As a result, an Authority Board member may be removed by the Township Board that made the appointment following written changes and a public hearing.

Section 9. A quorum of the Authority Board shall be three (3) of the Authority Board members. Except as may be provided in these articles, all decisions of the Authority Board shall be made by a majority vote of the Authority Board members.

Section 10. The Authority Board shall adopt and amend by-laws including rules of procedure consistent with the provisions of the Emergency Services Authority Act. The Authority Board shall set its schedule for meetings, but at a minimum shall meet at least once every six months. The Authority Board shall comply with the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 11. The Authority Board may pay its members a per diem payment only if the amount of each per diem payment is specified in the adopted budget of the Authority.

Section 12. Vacancies occurring in the office of director shall be filled by the entity having appointed the vacated director position. Vacancies shall be filled within 30 days of the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX- FINANCES is hereby replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

IX. FINANCES

The Authority Board shall have budgetary and financial control over the Authority. However, the Authority Board shall adopt a line item budget. A copy of the Authority budget shall be given to each Township Board at least fourteen (14) days before the budget is adopted by the Authority Board. The Authority shall be financed equally by both Townships through St. James Township's voted millages for emergency medical service and fire protection and Peaine Township's fire protection millage and general fund and any district-wide millage, adopted as provided in Section 12 of the Act. In the event that a Township's voted millages are insufficient to finance the operations of the Authority under the approved budget for a fiscal year and funds are unavailable or insufficient from a district-wide millage, the Township shall utilize its general fund to finance its portion of the Authority. The funds obtained by any millage or from the Townships may be supplemented by charges for services or any other method authorized by law, including such supplemental payments by the Townships as the Townships in their sole discretion may elect. At its own expense, the

Authority shall have its financial records audited at least every two years by the same auditor who is used by either Township. ARTICLE XV- PUBLICATION/ FILING OF AMENDMENTS is hereby added to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV- PUBLICATION/ FILING OF AMENDMENTS

The Authority shall be responsible for certifying and publishing Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation for the Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority in the Charlevoix Courier, Northern Islander and Beaver Beacon and for filing a certified copy of Amendments to these Articles with the Secretary of State as required by the Act.

ARTICLE XV- EFFECT DATE OF AMENDMENTS is hereby added as follows:

ARTICLE XV-EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENTS

The Effective date of the First Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority is the date on which the amendments are adopted by the last Township to adopt these amendments.

All other Articles and Sections of the Articles of Incorporation shall remain unchanged.

The foregoing First Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority were adopted by Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 14th day of December 2018, of the Peaine Township Board.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

s/Kathleen McNamara Supervisor

s/Alice Belfry, Township Clerk

The foregoing First Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority were adopted by Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 14th day of December 2018, of the Peaine Township Board.

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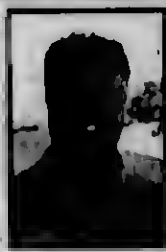


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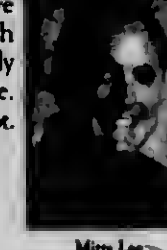


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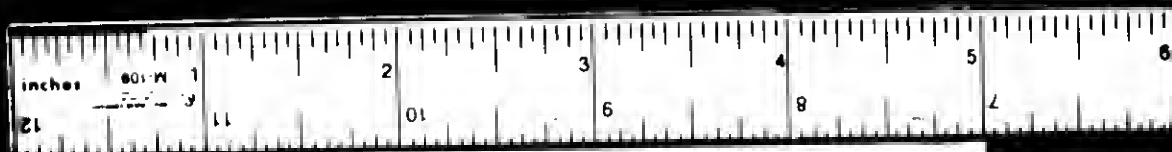
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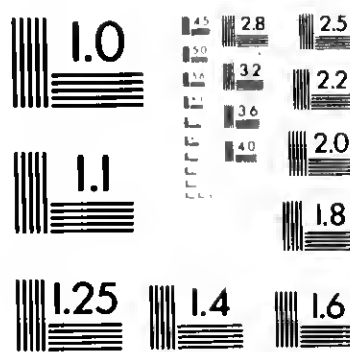
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